

Fund manager: Andrew Lapping
 Inception date: 1 January 2012
 Class: A

The Fund is not approved for marketing in South Africa.

Fund description

The Fund invests in a focused portfolio of companies with significant business interests in Africa (excluding South Africa), regardless of the location of the stock exchange listing. The Fund price is reported in US dollars but the underlying holdings are denominated in various currencies. Returns are likely to be volatile.

Fund objective and benchmark

The Fund aims to outperform African equity markets over the long term without taking on greater risk of loss. The Fund's benchmark is the Standard Bank Africa Total Return Index.

How we aim to achieve the Fund's objective

We invest in shares that we believe offer the superior fundamental value while taking into account risk and return. We research companies and assess their intrinsic value based on long-term fundamentals; we then invest in businesses where our assessment of intrinsic value exceeds the share price by a margin of safety. This approach allows us to identify shares that may be out of favour with the market because of poor near-term prospects, but offer good value over the long-term. The Fund's holdings will deviate meaningfully from those in the index both in terms of individual holdings and sector exposure.

Suitable for those investors who

- Seek exposure to African equities
- Are comfortable with stock market and currency fluctuations
- Are prepared to take on the risk of capital loss
- Typically have an investment horizon of more than five years

Minimum investment amounts

Minimum initial investment: US\$50 000
 Minimum subsequent investment: US\$1 000

Fund information on 31 January 2013

Fund currency: US\$
 Fund size: US\$52.5m
 Fund price: US\$150.55
 Number of share holdings: 47
 Dealing day: Weekly (Thursday)

Performance in US\$ net of all fees and expenses

% Returns	Fund	Benchmark ¹
<i>Unannualised:</i>		
Since inception	50.5	29.2
<i>Annualised:</i>		
Since inception	45.7	26.6
Latest 1 year	39.2	15.7
Year-to-date (unannualised)	10.3	5.1

Relative to benchmark return required to reach high watermark: 0.0%.

1. Standard Bank Africa Total Return Index (Source: Standard Bank), performance as calculated by Allan Gray as at 31 January 2013. Calculation based on the latest available data as supplied by third parties.

Annual management fee

The management fee consists of a fixed fee and a performance fee component. The fixed fee is charged at a rate of 1% per year. The performance fee is 20% of the extent to which the Fund outperforms the benchmark, after the fixed fee is deducted and subject to the Fund exceeding the 'high watermark'. The high watermark is the maximum ratio the Fund's net asset value per share, including distributions, has achieved relative to the benchmark since the Fund's inception.

Subscription and redemption charge

Investors are charged 1% when transacting in Fund shares, both on subscription and redemption. This is paid into the Fund to offset the costs associated with the transaction that are borne by the Fund. Allan Gray International Proprietary Limited may waive this charge in the case of significant offsetting flows.

Capacity

The Fund currently has limited capacity. The Investment Manager may, at its discretion, refuse a subscription or phase a subscription into the Fund over a number of Dealing Days.

Fund manager quarterly commentary as at 31 December 2012

African stock market indices rose substantially over the past year. Although this makes the valuations less attractive, we think the outlook for real returns is still exciting, and we are managing to find what we think are attractive investment opportunities.

We believe many shares in Zimbabwe are undervalued. While like other investors we are concerned about the political risks – the government is unstable, corrupt and struggling to fund itself – we think the risks are sufficiently discounted in the share prices. The good thing about risk from a contrarian, value manager's point of view, is that many investors worry about the obvious risks and ignore the obscure ones. This allows us to benefit from mispricing by making certain investments and avoiding others. Just like the risk in Zimbabwe is 'priced in' we think there are other countries where the potential risks are possibly ignored.

Looking at the levels of earnings, Zimbabwe is recovering from a lost decade, so company earnings are likely below rather than above normal. For us the most attractive opportunities are companies where the market places a low multiple on below normal earnings.

Country of primary listing as at 31 January 2013

Country	% of Equities	Benchmark ¹
Zimbabwe	22.8	5.2
Nigeria	22.1	22.4
Egypt	15.5	12.9
Kenya	13.8	10.9
France	9.5	1.3
United Kingdom	4.3	6.4
Rwanda	3.4	0.0
Uganda	3.4	0.0
BRVM	2.7	1.3
Bermuda	1.3	0.0
Mauritius	0.7	3.0
Botswana	0.5	0.3
Ghana	0.1	0.0
Australia	0.0	13.6
Canada	0.0	13.0
Morocco	0.0	6.1
Tunisia	0.0	2.7
Portugal	0.0	0.7
USA	0.0	0.2
Germany	0.0	0.1
Zambia	0.0	0.1
Total	100.0	100.0

Sector allocation as at 31 January 2013

Sector	% of Fund	Benchmark ¹
Oil & gas	8.4	10.0
Basic materials	6.1	24.6
Industrials	1.6	5.9
Consumer goods	23.8	10.7
Healthcare	0.8	0.3
Consumer services	6.5	1.1
Telecommunications	16.0	9.3
Utilities	7.6	0.3
Financials	19.9	37.7
Fixed interest/Liquidity	9.3	0.3
Total	100.0	100.0

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Note: There may be slight discrepancies in the totals due to rounding.

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Share price

Share prices are calculated on a net asset value basis, which calculation is made by dividing the value of the net assets of the Fund attributable to the shares by the number of shares in issue. The weekly price of the Fund is normally calculated each Friday based on the prices of the underlying investments prevailing at 5:30pm Bermuda time on the previous business day. Purchase requests must be received by the Registrar of the Fund (being Citi Hedge Fund Services Limited) by 5:00pm Bermuda time on that dealing day to receive that week's price. Redemption requests must be received by the Registrar of the Fund by 12 noon Bermuda time, 10 (ten) Business Days prior to the particular dealing day on which shares are to be redeemed to receive that week's price.

Performance

Investments in Collective Investment Schemes are generally medium- to long-term investments. The value of shares may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future. Performance figures are from Allan Gray International Proprietary Limited and are for lump sum investments with income distributions reinvested.