

Autus Prime Stable Fund A

30 June 2025

Fund Objective

The investment objective of the Autus Prime Stable Fund is to provide stable capital growth over the medium to long term. The fund will reflect a spread of investments normally associated with the investment structure of a conservatively managed retirement fund.

Risk Profile*

General Fund Information

Regulation 28 Compliant

Issue Date

Low	Low - Medium	Medium	Medium - High	High

Portfolios in this category are tilted towards a higher money market and fixed income exposure with reduced allocation to capital growth assets such as equities. The asset allocation within the fixed income universe is predominantly through shorter duration instruments thereby reducing the interest rate risk of the portfolio. The investment returns generated are mostly of an income nature with some return being of a capital nature over a period of time.

Investment Manager Autus Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd Classification South African MA Low Equity Benchmark 20% FTSE/JSE Capped All-Share; 10% MSCI ACWI TR Index; 70% STeFI **Fund Inception Date** 2006/01/03 **Domicile** South Africa **Base Currency** Rand R 205 690 338 **Fund Size Fund Size Date** 2025/06/30 JSE Code M4IS ISIN Number ZAE000075743 NAV Price (Month-End) R 2,82 Income Distribution Quarterly **Distribution Payment** 3rd working day of Mar / Jun / Sep / Dec Valuation Time 10:00 Transaction Cut-off 14:00

Distributions			
Last Distribution Date	06/2025	03/2025	12/2024
Last Distribution (Rand per unit)	0,032	0,016	0,029

Fund Universe

The investments to be included in the portfolio may comprise a combination of assets in liquid form, money market instruments, fixed interest bearing instruments, bonds, corporate debt, equity securities, property securities, preference shares and convertible equities. The manager may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted investments. The manager may also include forward currency, interest rate, and exchange rate swap transactions. This fund complies with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act

Investment Strategy

The portfolio may invest up to a maximum of 20% of the net asset value of the portfolio in participatory interests of portfolios of collective investment schemes which are not managed by the same investment manager as the portfolio and may invest in any other forms of participation in portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar collective investment schemes as the Act may allow from time to time, and which are consistent with the portfolio's investment policy. Where the aforementioned schemes are operated in in territories other than South Africa, participatory interest or any other form of participation in portfolios of these schemes will be included in the portfolio only where the regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the manager and the trustee and is of a sufficient standard to provide investor protection at least equivalent to that in South Africa.

Who should be investing

These portfolios are suitable for investors with a short-term horizon (5 years) such as Individuals who retired or are close to retirement.

Fee Structure	
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	2,34%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0,09%
Investment Management Fee	1,32%
Initial Fee	N/A
Total Investment Charges (TIC)	2,43%

The TER above is as of 31 March 2025

Yes

30 June 2025

All fees are annualised and include 15% Value Added Tax (VAT).

NAV Values			
	06/2025	05/2025	04/2025

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205 924 875

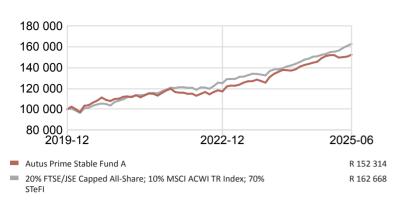
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Fund NAV*

^{*}Fund size/NAV as at relevant month-end date.

Growth of a R 100 000 investment*

Time period: 2019/12/31 to 2025/06/30



Top Portfolio Holdings	
Portfolio Date: 2025/06/30	
	Portfolio
Autus Prime Cautious A	19,81%
Autus Prime Income Plus B	19,80%
Aboutir Prime Global Equity FF B1	19,79%
Autus Prime Worldwide Flexible B	18,06%
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 31/01/30 8%	7,92%
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 21/12/27 10.5%	4,99%
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 28/02/31 7%	3,43%
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 28/02/35 8.875%	2,19%
FIRSTRAND BANK LTD 01/10/26 9.5%	2,18%
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 31/01/40 9%	0,81%

^{*}Performance History: Based on an initial investment of R 100 000.

Return Statistics		
	Portfolio	Benchmark
YTD	0,86%	6,30%
1 Month	1,18%	1,15%
3 Months	1,88%	4,12%
6 Months	0,86%	6,30%
1 Year	8,13%	11,97%
3 Years	10,48%	11,11%
5 Years	7,46%	9,49%
Since Inception	8,57%	N/A

Risk Statistics		
	Portfolio	Benchmark
Standard Deviation	4,61%	3,35%
Sortino Ratio	1,34%	2,60%
Max Drawdown	-2,27%	-1,20%
Up Period Percent	94,06%	N/A
Sharpe Ratio	0,76%	1,21%
Max 1 Month Return	4,34%	3,17%
Min 1 Month Return	-1,93%	-0,96%

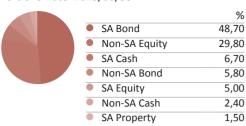
^{*}Returns are net of fees reflecting the total monthly return.

Monthly P	erformance												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	0,59%	-0,06%	-1,52%	0,29%	0,40%	1,18%	-	-	-	-	-	-	0,86%
2024	1,45%	1,25%	-0,13%	-0,29%	0,94%	1,85%	1,07%	0,74%	0,81%	0,69%	2,31%	1,38%	12,72%
2023	4,09%	0,66%	-0,09%	0,84%	1,66%	0,93%	0,07%	1,20%	-1,06%	-1,22%	4,34%	2,32%	14,44%
2022	-2,58%	-0,57%	-0,03%	-0,93%	0,13%	-1,71%	1,57%	1,58%	-1,93%	1,98%	1,38%	-0,92%	-2,14%
2021	1,67%	0,30%	-0,62%	1,73%	-1,85%	1,68%	1,58%	-0,28%	-1,49%	2,34%	2,00%	1,36%	8,62%
2020	2,47%	-2,37%	-2,66%	6,08%	0,59%	2,31%	1,91%	2,71%	-2,11%	-0,96%	1,81%	0,28%	10,13%
2019	1,84%	3,19%	1,50%	2,43%	-2,05%	1,38%	0,59%	0,62%	0,32%	1,63%	0,35%	-0,12%	12,22%
2018	-0,31%	-2,33%	-1,10%	2,14%	0,45%	1,88%	0,39%	3,95%	-1,40%	-3,44%	-1,05%	-1,65%	-2,68%
2017	1,21%	-0,72%	0,77%	1,70%	1,28%	-0,95%	2,43%	0,60%	1,81%	3,06%	0,78%	-3,12%	9,07%
2016	-2,88%	-0,72%	3,37%	-0,76%	2,71%	-3,51%	0,78%	1,09%	-1,43%	-1,75%	-1,10%	0,64%	-3,73%
2015	2,00%	2,19%	1,73%	0,82%	0,06%	-0,78%	2,12%	-1,16%	0,51%	3,39%	1,29%	0,87%	13,74%
2014	-0,86%	0,96%	0,56%	1,19%	0,82%	1,17%	0,96%	-0,20%	0,15%	0,54%	2,40%	1,36%	9,40%
2013	1,63%	0,30%	2,15%	1,15%	2,82%	-1,02%	1,09%	1,11%	2,52%	2,07%	0,26%	1,76%	16,98%
2012	2,35%	0,75%	0,72%	2,13%	-1,05%	1,14%	3,22%	1,96%	0,23%	2,37%	1,68%	0,53%	17,18%
2011	-0,21%	0,83%	0,31%	1,18%	0,50%	-0,65%	-0,28%	-0,26%	-0,54%	3,26%	-0,21%	0,37%	4,35%

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Asset Allocation

Portfolio Date: 2025/06/30

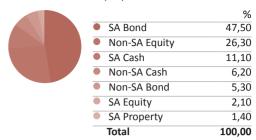


Total

Portfolio Date: 2025/05/31



Portfolio Date: 2025/04/30



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Glossary of Terms

Standard Deviation is a statical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given security or market index.

Sortino Ratio measures the risk-adjusted return of an investment asset, portfolio, or strategy. It is a modification of the Sharpe ratio but penalizes only those returns falling below a user-specified target or required rate of return, while the Sharpe ratio penalizes both upside and downside volatility equally.

Sharpe Ratio is a measure for calculating risk-adjusted return. It is the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of total risk.

Max Drawdown is the maximum loss from a peak to a trough of a portfolio, before a new peak is attained. Max drawdown is an indicator of downside risk over a specified time period.

Total Investment Charge (TIC) is the sum of the Total Expense Ratio (TER) and the Transaction Costs (TC).

Total Expense Ratio (TER) is the global standard used to measure the impact that the deduction of management and operating costs has on a fund's value. It gives you an indication of the effects these costs have on the future growth of your investment portfolio. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. Also, the current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs.

Transaction Costs (TC) is a necessary cost in administering the fund and impacts fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. Calculations are based on actual data where possible and best estimates where actual data is not available.

Quarterly Commentary

The highlight of the second quarter of this year was the Reserve Bank's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) unanimously deciding to cut interest rates by 0.25% at its May meeting. The repo rate (the interest rate at which the SARB lends to commercial banks) now stands at 7.25%, while the prime lending rate is at 10.75%. The Reserve Bank also lowered its GDP growth projections to 1.2% for 2025 and 1.8% for 2026, citing persistent high unemployment, tariff uncertainty, and the potential global inflationary impact. Meanwhile, inflation has been tracking below the Reserve Bank's target range, primarily driven by lower fuel costs. As a result, average inflation expectations for the year have been revised downward. This revision also reflects the removal of a possible VAT hike, previously included as a risk factor in the Bank's earlier calculations. The Governor confirmed that, in future meetings, the MPC will aim to manage inflation around a 3% target, even though this has not yet been formally agreed with Treasury. He noted that both internal and external analyses suggest South Africa's current inflation target is too high and too broad. The South African economy expanded by a marginal 0.1% in Q1 2025. In June, the Budget was formally approved with support from the political parties in the Government of National Unity (GNU), thereby reducing uncertainty around government spending and revenue collection. While the proposed VAT hike was dropped, a hike in the fuel levy was approved.

The outlook for global growth remains closely tied to the tariff negotiations between the United States and its trading partners. The US President extended the tariff deadline to July 8, 2025. However, by the end of June, few agreements had been reached, and little detail was available on any trade terms that were concluded. This raises the likelihood of either another deadline extension or the imposition of further punitive tariffs to pressure countries into negotiations. What is clear is that US tariffs will be higher than in the recent past. This uncertainty continues to cloud forecasts for global growth, inflation, and the broader trading system. Growth in the UK has slowed, while economic growth in the EU and China is expected to remain at levels similar to those seen in Q1 2025. In the United States, the Federal Reserve—and particularly its Governor—has come under personal pressure from the President to lower interest rates. So far, the Fed has resisted this political interference, keeping rates unchanged at its last meeting. The central bank has expressed concern that inflation could rise, and economic growth may weaken in the coming months. The Fed also highlighted rising stagflationary pressures, forecasting GDP growth of 1.4% and inflation of 3% for 2025.

Throughout the quarter, the fund maintained its full mandated equity exposure, with global equities steady at 29% amid a strong rebound in U.S. markets driven by tech sector strength and improving inflation data. Local equity exposure held at 5%, as cautious sentiment persisted despite a rate cut by the South African Reserve Bank and slightly easing inflationary pressure. The bond allocation increased to 55%, reflecting a continued focus on short-duration floating-rate corporate bonds and government instruments to provide stability in a volatile interest rate environment. Property exposure remained unchanged at 2%, while the balance of the portfolio was held in cash. Amid ongoing global and local uncertainty, we remain cautious but well-positioned to respond quickly to emerging opportunities.

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