

Cadiz Stable Fund

REGULATION 28 COMPLIANT

Fund Information

FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to provide investors with real returns (inflation plus 3%) over rolling 3 year periods, while minimising the risk of capital loss over a one year period.

WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

The fund invests in equities, fixed interest instruments, listed property and cash. The intended maximum limits are: up to 40% in equities, 25% in listed property, 30% in offshore assets plus an additional 10% in Africa (excl. South Africa). Derivative strategies may also be used to mitigate the risk of capital loss.

WHO IS THE FUND SUITABLE FOR?

- Investors seeking a low to medium risk multi asset fund.
- Retirees who wish to protect their investment from inflation erosion.
- Those seeking capital preservation.
- Investors who have at least a 3 year investment horizon.

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY AND PROCESS

We apply a long term, bottom-up investment process to uncover the most attractive risk-adjusted return opportunities for the various asset classes available in local and foreign markets. Our process focuses on avoiding assets that could lose capital permanently, while ensuring the fund is well diversified.

Our equity investment approach is rooted in the belief that the market is prone to overreact to good and bad news. This causes a divergence between the current market price and what the business is worth.

We seek to take advantage of these short-term market overreactions by investing in financially sound, good quality businesses with capable management, when they are typically out of favour and attractively priced.

FEES ON CLASS A (EXCLUDING VAT)

Initial fee: 0%

Annual Management fee: 1.00%

PERFORMANCE FEE

None

TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER) AND TRANSACTION COSTS

Cadiz Stable Fund (Class A)

PERIOD (ANNUALISED) 1 JANUARY 2019 - 31 DECEMBER 2019

Total expense ratio	1.30%
Transaction costs	0.10%
Total investment charge	1.40%

RISK VS REWARD



FUND MANAGERS



Brian Munro
Senior Multi Asset
Portfolio Manager – SA



Razeen Dinath
Senior Equity Portfolio
Manager – SA

GENERAL INFORMATION

Inception	3 September 2012
Benchmark	CPI+3% pa net of fees over rolling 3 years. No negative returns over rolling 12 months
Sector	ASISA SA Multi Asset Low Equity
Fund Class	A
Fund Size	R141 million
Regulation 28 compliant	Yes
Minimum Investment	Lump sum: R5 000 Monthly: R500 Adhoc: R500
Income Distribution (Class A)	Bi-annual (end June and end December)
ISIN Code	ZAE 000170205
Domicile	South Africa
JSE Code	CASF

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Class A as at 31 May 2020

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Fund Size	R141 million
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	No negative returns over rolling 12 months
Performance fee	None

RISK STATISTICS* (FOR CLASS A)

Sharpe ratio annualised	Fund -0.16
Maximum drawdown	-14.8%
Highest annual return	8.4%
Lowest annual return	2.0%

* Risk statistics for Class A refers to the highest and lowest actual 12 month return over the related period since the inception of the fund.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

April 2020	May 2020
British American Tobacco	British American Tobacco
Naspers	Naspers
Shoprite Holdings	Shoprite Holdings
Discovery Inc	Booking Holdings
Booking Holdings	Facebook Inc
Gilead Sciences	CVS Health
CVS Health	Discovery Inc
Famous Brands	Firststrand
Facebook Inc	Gilead Sciences
Firststrand	MultiChoice Group

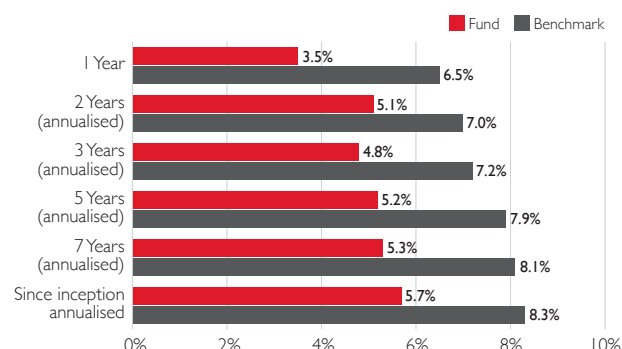
Source: Cadiz Asset Management

PERFORMANCE 31/05/2020

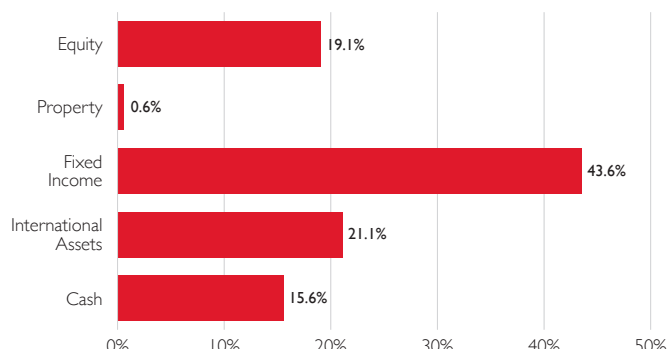
	Fund	Benchmark	Outperformance
1 Year	3.5%	6.5%	(3.0%)
2 Years (annualised)	5.1%	7.0%	(1.9%)
3 Years (annualised)	4.8%	7.2%	(2.4%)
5 Years (annualised)	5.2%	7.9%	(2.7%)
7 Years (annualised)	5.3%	8.1%	(2.7%)
Since inception annualised	5.7%	8.3%	(2.5%)

Source: Morningstar

FUND RETURNS VS BENCHMARK



EFFECTIVE ASSET ALLOCATION EXPOSURE



RISK VS REWARD



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Quarterly Fund Manager Commentary – First Quarter 2020

The Cadiz Stable fund delivered -7.6% for the quarter. This is compared to the target benchmark of inflation +3% which grew by 2.2% for the quarter. The fall in fund performance is similar to the median fund performance of the Multi Asset Low Equity unit trust category. The Covid-19 market crash has significantly impacted the near-term performance of the fund compared to our long-term expectations for the fund.

South African equity has delivered poor long-term returns, which is a combination of a high starting price as well as the lost decade of economic growth during the Zuma presidency. Current SA share prices are highly attractive and could deliver stellar returns if economic growth normalises to SA's long-term potential. Hence, while it is painful to experience the recent market sell-off, the low price improves future return prospects and hence instead of fleeing equity investments, we encourage clients to stick to their long-term investment plan.

Global Equity markets fell -21% in the first quarter of 2020 as COVID-19 spread rapidly from China to Europe, US and to more than 200 countries globally. This has caused economic activity to come to an abrupt halt as various social distancing and lockdown measures have been implemented to curb the spread of the disease. From China, to Europe, US and South Africa economic activity was reduced to around 20% to 40% of normal activity. This has forced the global economy into a recession.

The policy response has been unprecedented. Central banks, globally, have provided an abundance of liquidity to ensure financial markets function in an orderly manner as corporates and households access cash. Corporates need cash to pay their staff, pay rent, service interest costs and pay taxes. At the same time various governments around the world have provided extensive relief packages (greater than 10% of their GDP) to help households and corporates weather this storm. The full extent of the global economic contraction is not known yet and could take time to fully recover.

During this global COVID-19 pandemic, we remain focused on protecting our clients from permanent capital loss while investing in good businesses that should compound your wealth over time.

The quickest way to lose your money is when a company can't service its debt obligations. For each of our investments, we have re-interrogated the company's balance sheet and stress tested their ability to manage debt obligations and cash requirements under more extreme operating scenarios. We are pleased to report that we are comfortable with the balance sheets of all the investments we hold, which limits the risk of losing investment capital. So even though share prices are lower, these businesses should recover and be able to navigate the impacts of the lockdown and over time generate good long-term returns.

The fund continues to hold a well-diversified portfolio of global and local stocks. These are predominately quality businesses that have proven track records of weathering downturns and lasting through the cycle.

When the world finally overcomes this COVID-19 pandemic and world economies recover, different industries are likely to recover faster than others. It is hard to tell which industries or stocks will be winners in the short term, but we believe the portfolio of diverse businesses our clients are invested in have decent long-term growth prospects. This, combined with highly attractive valuations, sets up the portfolio for good long-term returns. Markets can be very volatile in the short-term, but history has shown that those that are willing to be patient and invest for the long-term, will be handsomely rewarded.

FUND POSITIONING

For the last 4 years the fund has been overweight high yielding corporate bonds which generated excellent returns, significantly higher than cash. During March the fund significantly reduced its corporate bond exposure in favour of holding cash. With South Africa being downgraded, corporate funding costs (and credit spreads) are likely to rise. At the same time, cash can be deployed as investment opportunities arise.

The fund was able to take advantage of falling share prices by incrementally adding to Naspers, Woolworths, Famous Brands and Amplats. Internationally, we added to Berkshire Hathaway, Booking.com, Walgreens Boots Alliance and Discovery Inc. The international purchases were funded from offshore cash.

The fund also used the falling share prices as an opportunity to improve the quality of the fund, buying stocks that ordinarily always look expensive. The fund increased its exposure to Shoprite funded from the sale of Massmart. It also increased its position in FirstRand, while reducing its exposure to Absa. Overall, the fund remains underweight banks and Financials.

The fund has maintained its overall equity exposure, preferring international equities while remaining underweight South African domestic stocks and holding no local property stocks. Meaningful positions in multi-nationals Naspers and British American Tobacco as well as positions in AngloGold Ashanti, Shoprite and Tiger brands have added defensive qualities to the fund. These stocks have held up well during this turbulent time. The movement in the Rand/Dollar offset the fall in international equities held in the fund. All these aspects add diversification to the fund.

During the quarter, South African bond yields rose, especially during March. The fund has been slowly buying long-dated government bonds at yields greater than 11% and Inflation Linked Bonds with real yields greater than 4.5%. These are excellent yields which should generate good income for our clients. However, in the short term, the additional bond purchases detracted from performance as foreign investors sold South African bonds during March. As I write, bond yields have more than recovered to levels at which they were bought.

We remain disciplined in sticking to our investment philosophy and process and focus intently on limiting permanent capital loss in order to grow your capital over the long term. This is achieved by investing in predominantly good businesses at attractive prices with capable management and low financial risk.

Thank you for your continued support.

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1. Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (unit trusts) are generally medium to long-term investments.
2. The value of participatory interests (units) may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future. The manager does not guarantee the capital, nor the income of the portfolio.
3. Unit trusts are traded at ruling prices and can engage in scrip lending and borrowing.
4. Portfolios are priced daily and prices can be obtained from the website and in the daily newspapers or on Profile Data. Figures quoted are from Morningstar Inc.
5. Unit trust prices are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total value of all assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions (brokerage, UST, VAT, auditor's fees, bank charges, trustee and custodian fees and the annual management fee) from the portfolio, divided by the number of units in issue.
6. Different classes of participatory interests apply to this fund and are subject to different fees and charges.
7. Performance is shown for the most expensive class of the Fund and individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, actual investment date, date of any subsequent reinvestment and any dividend withholding tax.
8. A schedule of fees, charges and minimum commissions is available on request from Cadiz Collective Investments.
9. Commissions and incentives may be paid, and if so, are included in the overall costs.
10. The manager has the right to close the portfolio to new investments in order to manage it more efficiently in accordance with the mandate.
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12. Transaction costs are necessary costs in administering the fund and impacts the fund returns. They should be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many factors over time including market returns, type of fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and TER.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INVESTORS:

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

- TER is a measure of a funds expenses relating to administration of the portfolio expressed as a percentage of the average daily value of the fund over a three year period. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return.
- The sum of the TER and transaction costs is shown as the Total Investment Charge. Since Fund returns are quoted after the deduction of these expenses, the TER and Transaction costs should not be deducted again from the published returns.

Regulation 28 Compliance

- Where indicated the fund is managed to comply with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act. Exposures in excess of the limits will be corrected immediately, except where, due to a change in the fair value or characteristic of an asset, e.g. market value fluctuations, in which case they will be corrected within a reasonable time period.
- The Management Company does not monitor compliance by retirement funds with section 19(4) of the Pension Funds Act (item 6 of Table 1 to Regulation 28).

Foreign investment risk

The portfolio may include underlying foreign investments. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of the underlying foreign investments to go up or down. The underlying foreign investments may be adversely affected by political instability as well as exchange controls, changes in taxation, foreign investment policies, restrictions on repatriation of investments and other restrictions and controls that may be imposed by the relevant authorities in the relevant countries.

Derivative risk

The use of derivatives may increase the overall risk in the Fund by multiplying the effect of gains and losses.

Maximum drawdown

- A maximum drawdown is the maximum loss from peak to trough of a portfolio.
- It is an indicator of downside risk over a specified time period.

Sharpe ratio

The Sharpe ratio is the average return earned in excess of one risk-free rate per unit of volatility or total risk.

Risks associated with investing in fixed interest and Money Market investments

- A money market fund is not a bank deposit account.
- Fluctuations in the market value of the securities in which a fixed income fund invests may have a negative impact on the fund. The income instruments are likely to be especially sensitive to changes in interest rates or changes in the market participants' expectations of how interest rates will change in future.
- There is a risk that certain corporate and other counterparties with whom the manager invests or through whom the manager transacts run into financial difficulty, and are unable to honour their commitments in full, which will lead to a potential loss of capital.
- There is a risk that in a high inflation environment, the securities in the Fund may appreciate at a rate lower than the inflation rate, and as such, the purchasing power of an investor's capital may decline.

Complaints

Cadiz Collective Investments are committed to handling client complaints in a timely and fair manner and has implemented systems and procedures to satisfy this commitment. The detailed Complaints Handling and Resolution Procedure is available on the website, or can be requested directly from the manager. A complaint should be lodged in writing with the Compliance Officer at investorservices@cadiz.co.za

An investor can obtain, free of charge, additional information on the proposed investment including, but not limited to, brochures, application forms and the annual report and any half-yearly report.

About the Management Company

Cadiz Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd – Co. Reg. NO 2004/032263/07, is registered as a management company under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act 45 of 2002. It operates 6 unit trust portfolios under the Cadiz Unit Trust scheme, and is supervised by the Financial Services Board ("FSB").

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