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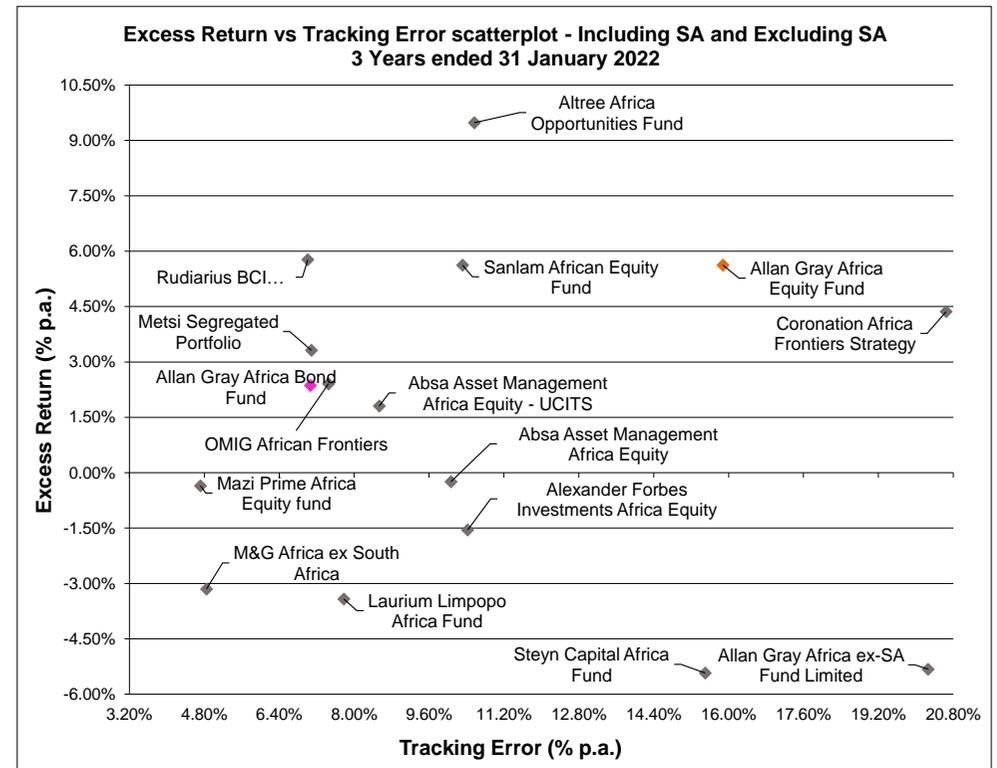
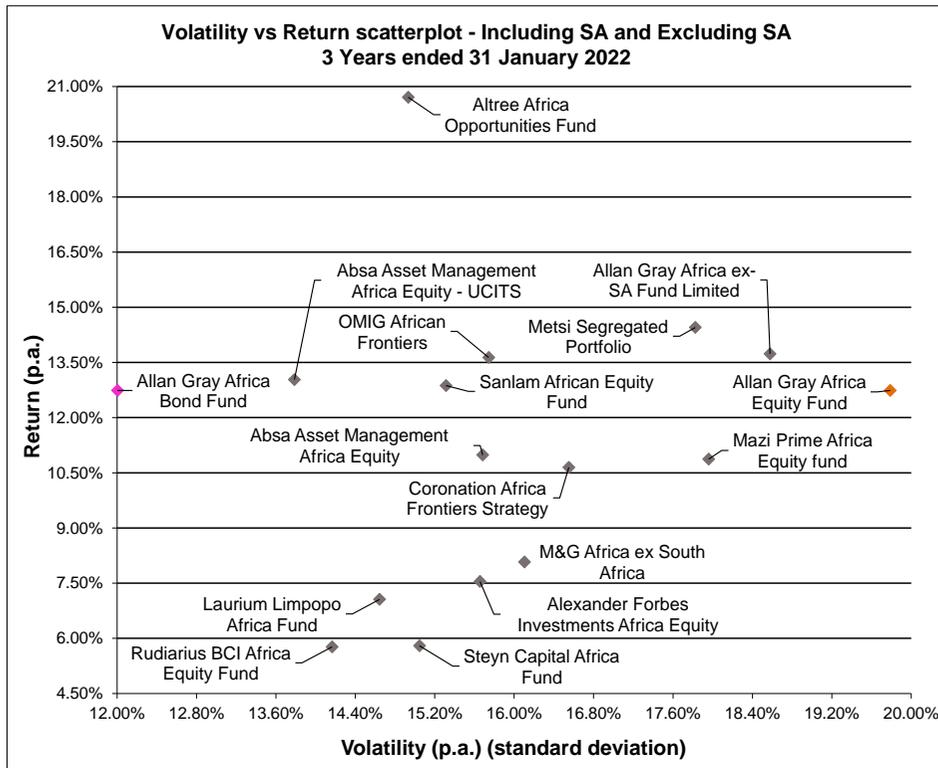
INVESTMENT DATA TO THE END OF JANUARY 2022																				
PERFORMANCE DATA IN RANDS (R)																				
	Benchmark Discription	Fund Size (R m)	Month		Quarter		Year to Date		1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Calendar Year					
			Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	2021	Rank	2020	Rank	2019	Rank
Africa Equity including SA																				
Allan Gray Africa Equity Fund	MSCI EFM Africa Index	4 652	0.27%		3.90%		0.27%		26.99%		12.74%		16.15%		43.21%		2.99%		-8.72%	
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Africa Equity excluding SA																				
Absa Asset Management Africa Equity	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	270	-5.70%	13	5.31%	5	-5.70%	13	17.96%	7	10.99%	7	10.92%	5	24.19%	8	2.40%	5	6.56%	6
Absa Asset Management Africa Equity - UCITS	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	272	-5.94%	14	2.26%	11	-5.94%	14	14.01%	9	13.03%	5	13.75%	5	25.34%	7	6.56%	4	8.88%	5
Alexander Forbes Investments Africa Equity	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA (1-mth lag)	2 184	1.11%	1	7.53%	2	1.11%	1	16.82%	8	7.54%	11	7.89%	13	22.60%	11	-7.64%	13	2.60%	10
Allan Gray Africa ex-SA Fund Limited	Standard Bank Africa Total Return Index	7 380	-1.70%	4	3.32%	7	-1.70%	4	26.70%	4	13.73%	3	15.57%	2	44.92%	2	7.53%	2	-11.63%	13
Altree Africa Opportunities Fund	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	480	-2.93%	7	5.98%	4	-2.93%	7	22.50%	5	20.71%	1	17.17%	1	33.47%	5	22.46%	1	6.10%	8
Coronation Africa Frontiers Strategy	Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) Index	6 318	-0.66%	2	2.96%	9	-0.66%	2	33.69%	2	10.65%	9	13.08%	7	41.83%	3	-1.66%	7	-8.24%	12
Laurium Limpopo Africa Fund	50% MSCI Africa ex-SA Index / 50% S&P All Africa ex-SA Capped Index	2 860	-2.91%	6	3.28%	8	-2.91%	6	8.10%	12	7.06%	12	12.34%	8	18.43%	13	-5.97%	12	9.38%	4
M&G Africa ex South Africa	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	8 680	-3.57%	10	-1.03%	13	-3.57%	10	10.97%	11	8.08%	10	8.08%	12	23.98%	9	-3.54%	9	3.44%	9
Mazi Prime Africa Equity fund	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	1 519	-2.60%	5	2.67%	10	-2.60%	5	13.40%	10	10.87%	8	10.29%	11	23.00%	10	-3.75%	10	13.84%	2
Metsi Segregated Portfolio	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	585	-5.25%	12	-1.62%	14	-5.25%	12	3.65%	14	14.45%	2	13.12%	6	20.59%	12	7.25%	3	17.94%	1
OMIG African Frontiers	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	5 623	-3.16%	9	4.19%	6	-3.16%	9	21.63%	6	13.63%	4	14.15%	3	29.87%	6	-2.43%	8	13.55%	3
Rudarius BCI Africa Equity Fund	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA Total Return (net)	460	-4.40%	11	0.83%	12	-4.40%	11	5.63%	13	5.77%	14	5.26%	14	17.73%	14	-4.09%	11	6.48%	7
Sanlam African Equity Fund	50/50 blend of MSCI EFM Africa ex-SA and S&P All Africa ex-SA Capped indices	1 330	-0.91%	3	10.86%	1	-0.91%	3	31.23%	3	12.87%	6	13.97%	4	36.49%	4	0.36%	6	0.33%	11
Steyn Capital Africa Fund	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	756	-2.93%	8	6.43%	3	-2.93%	8	34.91%	1	5.80%	13	10.53%	10	45.78%	1	-10.77%	14	-12.56%	14
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Africa Bond/Fixed Income																				
Allan Gray Africa Bond Fund	J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index until 31 December 2020, FTSE 3 Month US T Bill + 4% Index thereafter.	6 122	-2.90%	1	1.68%	1	-2.90%	1	7.69%	1	12.74%	1	13.10%	1	13.89%	1	12.81%	2	9.57%	1
Laurium Africa Bond Fund	Standard Bank Africa Sovereign Eurobond (excl. South Africa) Total Return Index in USD	568	-4.64%	2	0.10%	2	-4.64%	2	1.76%	2	*		*		8.49%	2	15.72%	1	*	
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MARKET STATISTICS																				
MSCI EFM Africa			-4.90%		-2.42%		-4.90%		-4.66%		8.44%		5.97%		5.89%		24.27%		4.61%	
MSCI EFM Africa-ex SA			-4.13%		-2.19%		-4.13%		9.79%		11.23%		8.20%		20.44%		0.00%		13.39%	
MSCI Emerging Markets			-4.90%		-2.36%		-4.90%		-4.36%		13.21%		11.71%		6.24%		24.67%		15.56%	
S&P All Africa			0.60%		8.28%		0.60%		16.06%		10.24%		6.30%		20.01%		3.98%		8.85%	
S&P All Africa-ex SA			-4.02%		-0.90%		-4.02%		10.81%		9.18%		5.77%		19.80%		4.66%		7.36%	
S&P Pan Africa			1.53%		5.92%		1.53%		11.39%		5.66%		5.44%		15.39%		-5.35%		8.63%	
S&P Pan Africa-ex SA			-3.16%		0.31%		-3.16%		9.13%		8.15%		7.92%		19.49%		-3.08%		7.22%	

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RISK VS RETURN (Calculated on 3 year performance returns)												
	3 Year Return (p.a.)	Rank	Benchmark	Volatility	Rank	Return/Volatility	Rank	Active Return	Rank	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Rank
Africa Equity including SA												
Allan Gray Africa Equity Fund	12.74%		7.11%	19.79%		64.37%		5.63%		15.88%	0.35	
Africa Equity excluding SA												
Absa Asset Management Africa Equity	10.99%	7	11.23%	15.68%	8	70.05%	7	-0.24%	8	10.07%	-0.02	7
Absa Asset Management Africa Equity - UCITS	13.03%	5	11.23%	13.79%	1	94.53%	2	1.81%	7	8.54%	0.21	5
Alexander Forbes Investments Africa Equity	7.54%	11	9.10%	15.66%	7	48.18%	12	-1.55%	10	10.43%	-0.15	9
Allan Gray Africa ex-SA Fund Limited	13.73%	3	19.06%	18.58%	14	73.92%	6	-5.32%	13	20.26%	-0.26	11
Altree Africa Opportunities Fund	20.71%	1	11.23%	14.93%	4	138.67%	1	9.48%	1	10.57%	0.90	1
Coronation Africa Frontiers Strategy	10.65%	9	6.28%	16.55%	11	64.33%	8	4.36%	4	20.65%	0.21	6
Laurium Limpopo Africa Fund	7.06%	12	10.48%	14.64%	3	48.20%	11	-3.42%	12	7.78%	-0.44	13
M&G Africa ex South Africa	8.08%	10	11.23%	16.10%	10	50.14%	10	-3.15%	11	4.85%	-0.65	14
Mazi Prime Africa Equity fund	10.87%	8	11.23%	17.96%	13	60.53%	9	-0.36%	9	4.72%	-0.08	8
Metsi Segregated Portfolio	14.45%	2	11.14%	17.82%	12	81.07%	5	3.31%	5	7.09%	0.47	3
OMIG African Frontiers	13.63%	4	11.23%	15.74%	9	86.60%	3	2.41%	6	7.45%	0.32	4
Rudarius BCI Africa Equity Fund	5.77%	14	0.00%	14.17%	2	40.72%	13	5.77%	2	7.01%	-0.16	10
Sanlam African Equity Fund	12.87%	6	7.25%	15.31%	6	84.06%	4	5.62%	3	10.32%	0.55	2
Steyn Capital Africa Fund	5.80%	13	11.23%	15.05%	5	38.54%	14	-5.43%	14	15.50%	-0.35	12
Africa Bond/Fixed Income												
Allan Gray Africa Bond Fund	12.74%	1	10.37%	12.00%	1	106.12%	1	2.37%	1	7.07%	0.33	1
MARKET STATISTICS												
MSCI EFM Africa	8.44%			13.32%		63.35%						
MSCI EFM Africa-ex SA	11.23%			16.03%		70.04%						
MSCI Emerging Markets	13.21%			13.27%		99.50%						
S&P All Africa	10.24%			16.32%		62.74%						
S&P All Africa-ex SA	9.18%			17.88%		51.34%						
S&P Pan Africa	5.66%			16.15%		35.02%						
S&P Pan Africa-ex SA	8.15%			15.06%		54.15%						

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◆ Africa Equity including SA
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 ◆ Africa Bond/Fixed Income

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SURVEY DATA TO THE END OF JANUARY 2022						
	Return - Month	Return - Quarter	Return - Year to Date	Return - 1 Year	Return - 3 Years (p.a.)	Return - 5 Years (p.a.)
Africa Equity including SA						
High	0.27%	3.90%	0.27%	26.99%	12.74%	16.15%
Upper Quartile	0.27%	3.90%	0.27%	26.99%	12.74%	16.15%
Median	0.27%	3.90%	0.27%	26.99%	12.74%	16.15%
Average	0.27%	3.90%	0.27%	26.99%	12.74%	16.15%
Lower Quartile	0.27%	3.90%	0.27%	26.99%	12.74%	16.15%
Low	0.27%	3.90%	0.27%	26.99%	12.74%	16.15%
Africa Equity excluding SA						
High	1.11%	10.86%	1.11%	34.91%	20.71%	17.17%
Upper Quartile	-1.93%	5.81%	-1.93%	25.65%	13.48%	13.91%
Median	-2.93%	3.30%	-2.93%	17.39%	10.93%	12.71%
Average	-2.97%	3.78%	-2.97%	18.66%	11.08%	11.87%
Lower Quartile	-4.19%	2.36%	-4.19%	11.58%	7.68%	10.35%
Low	-5.94%	-1.62%	-5.94%	3.65%	5.77%	5.26%
Africa Bond/Fixed Income						
High	-2.90%	1.68%	-2.90%	7.69%	12.74%	13.10%
Upper Quartile	-3.33%	1.28%	-3.33%	6.21%	12.74%	13.10%
Median	-3.77%	0.89%	-3.77%	4.73%	12.74%	13.10%
Average	-3.77%	0.89%	-3.77%	4.73%	12.74%	13.10%
Lower Quartile	-4.20%	0.49%	-4.20%	3.24%	12.74%	13.10%
Low	-4.64%	0.10%	-4.64%	1.76%	12.74%	13.10%

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

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"Volatility" is the annualised standard deviation of the manager's monthly returns.

"Volatility" is a measure of the variability of the manager's returns.

"Return to Risk" is the return divided by the "Volatility"

"Return to Risk" is a measure of the return earned per unit of risk taken.

"Active return" is the return earned by the manager less the return on the benchmark.

"Active Return" is a measure of the value that the manager has added or detracted over the benchmark return.

"Tracking Error" is the annualised standard deviation of the monthly "Active Returns".

"Tracking Error" is a measure of the variability of the manager's returns relative to the benchmark returns.

"Information Ratio" is the "Active Return" divided by the "Tracking Error".

"Information Ratio" is a measure of the value added per unit of risk taken relative to the benchmark.