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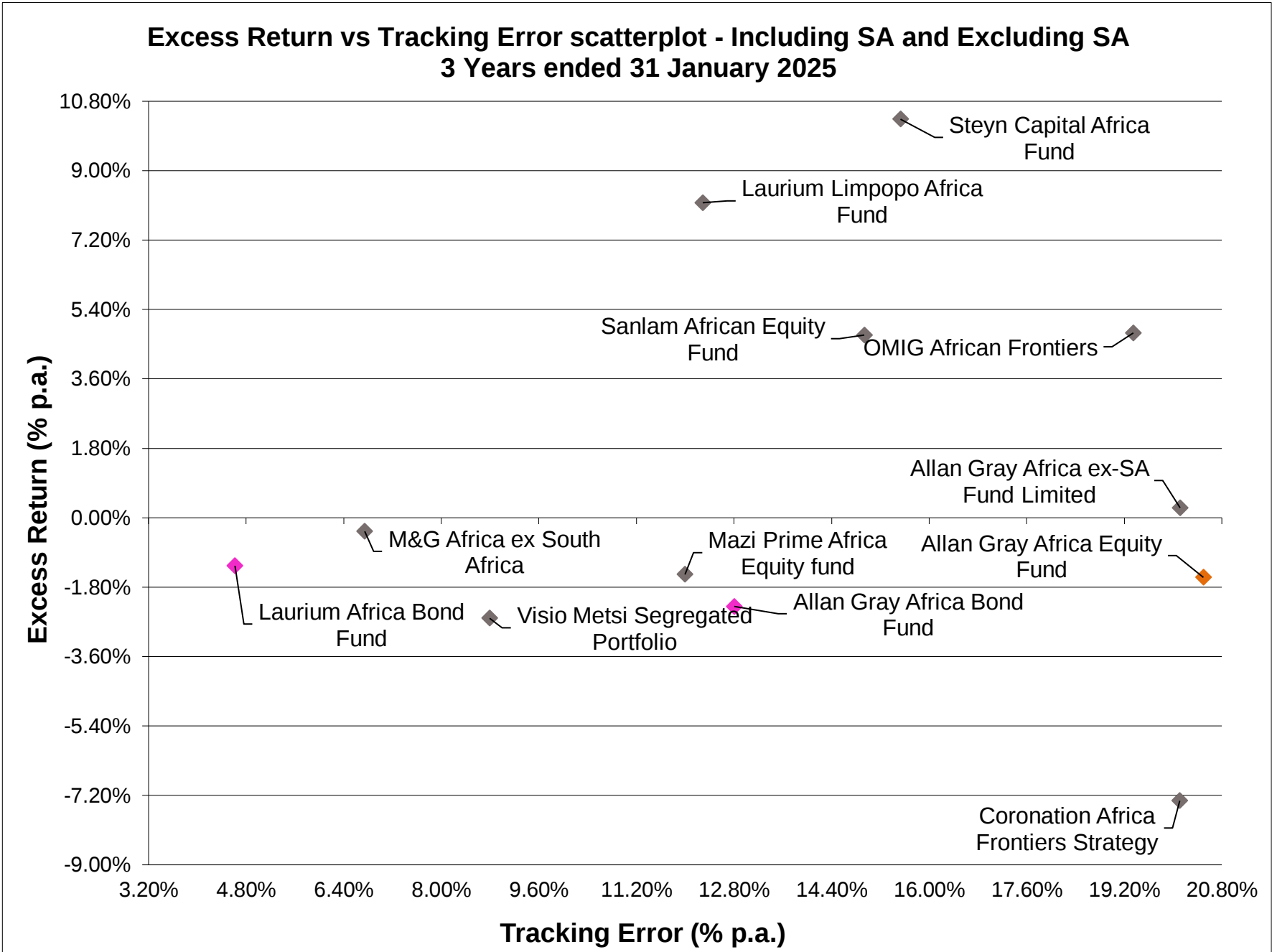
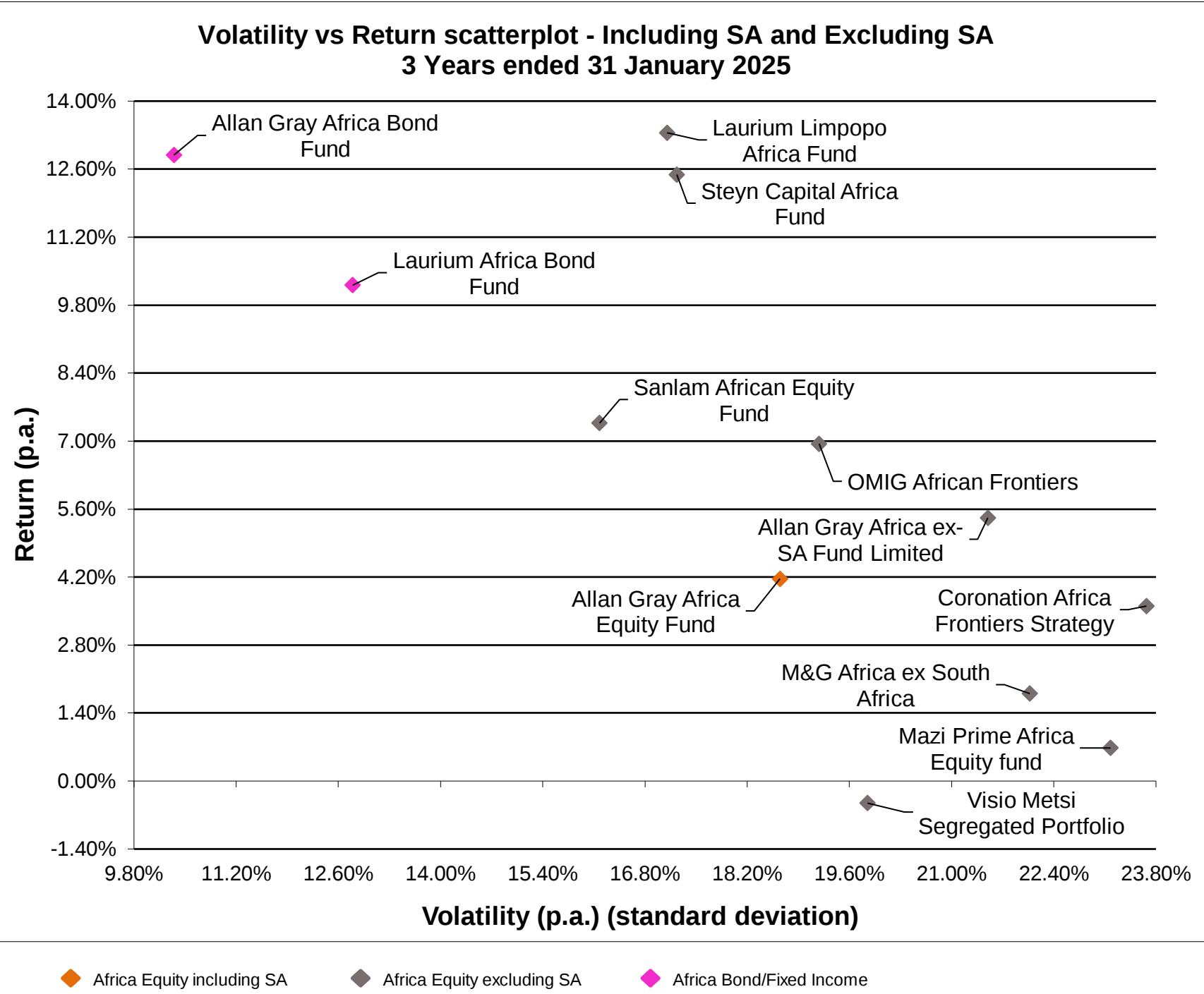
INVESTMENT DATA TO THE END OF JANUARY 2025																				
PERFORMANCE DATA IN RANDS (R)																				
	Benchmark Description	Fund Size (R m)	Month		Quarter		Year to Date		1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Calendar Year					
			Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	2024	Rank	2023	Rank	2022	Rank
Africa Equity including SA																				
Allan Gray Africa Equity Fund	MSCI EFM Africa Index	4 449	-0.20%		-1.55%		-0.20%		-2.10%		4.17%		8.69%		-0.40%		13.93%		0.07%	
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Africa Equity excluding SA																				
	MSCI EFM Africa-ex SA (Prior Nov 2023 the benchmark was Standard Bank Africa Total Return Index)	7 363	-0.41%	9	1.06%	9	-0.41%	9	-1.32%	9	5.42%	5	9.41%	3	3.24%	7	18.45%	2	-5.43%	4
Allan Gray Africa ex-SA Fund Limited	ICE LIBOR USD 3-Month	6 538	1.98%	7	8.18%	7	1.98%	7	24.90%	4	3.60%	6	7.62%	5	26.99%	3	4.47%	8	-18.35%	7
Coronation Africa Frontiers Strategy	50% MSCI Africa ex-SA Index / 50% S&P All Africa ex-SA Capped Index	3 667	3.19%	4	8.54%	5	3.19%	4	39.09%	2	13.35%	1	7.88%	4	32.49%	2	13.14%	4	-8.59%	5
Laurium Limpopo Africa Fund	MSCI EFM Africa Net ex South Africa + Nigeria	10 104	6.29%	1	19.46%	2	6.29%	1	-1.18%	8	1.80%	7	2.39%	7	0.92%	9	14.07%	3	-16.85%	6
M&G Africa ex South Africa	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	1 609	3.33%	3	11.40%	4	3.33%	3	1.28%	7	0.68%	8	1.41%	9	6.22%	6	-6.71%	9	-2.92%	3
Mazi Prime Africa Equity fund																				
OMIG African Frontiers	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	5 149	3.12%	5	8.45%	6	3.12%	5	45.67%	1	6.95%	4	6.40%	6	34.98%	1	10.19%	5	-22.78%	9
Sanlam African Equity Fund	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	1 512	1.51%	8	1.19%	8	1.51%	8	26.63%	3	7.37%	3	9.60%	2	17.03%	4	6.05%	7	-2.64%	2
Steyn Capital Africa Fund	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	3 167	2.92%	6	19.90%	1	2.92%	6	12.23%	5	12.49%	2	10.96%	1	11.29%	5	19.83%	1	0.66%	1
Visio Metsi Segregated Portfolio	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	566	4.74%	2	12.71%	3	4.74%	2	7.18%	6	-0.45%	9	2.30%	8	2.11%	8	7.32%	6	-18.57%	8
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Africa Bond/Fixed Income																				
	J.P. Morgan GBI-EM Global Diversified Index until 31 December 2020, FTSE 3 Month US T Bill + 4% Index thereafter.	6 063	0.84%	3	6.85%	3	0.84%	3	14.30%	2	12.89%	1	10.61%	1	15.21%	2	24.79%	2	-3.64%	1
Allan Gray Africa Bond Fund	Standard Bank Africa Sovereign Eurobond (excl. South Africa) Total Return Index in USD	955	1.11%	2	8.38%	2	1.11%	2	14.09%	3	10.21%	2	8.19%	2	13.74%	3	19.93%	3	-7.44%	2
Laurium Africa Bond Fund	Standard Bank Africa ex South Africa Sovereign Bond Total Return Index	500	2.39%	1	9.44%	1	2.39%	1	19.25%	1	*		*		16.64%	1	27.39%	1	*	
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MARKET STATISTICS																				
MSCI EFM Africa			0.71%		3.48%		0.71%		15.19%		5.71%		7.65%		10.93%		18.04%		-14.81%	
MSCI EFM Africa-ex SA			5.13%		11.52%		5.13%		-0.48%		2.15%		2.40%		1.85%		14.97%		-16.98%	
MSCI Emerging Markets			0.73%		3.56%		0.73%		15.79%		6.19%		8.08%		11.49%		18.51%		-14.43%	
S&P All Africa			4.14%		4.09%		4.14%		7.16%		4.06%		7.09%		0.34%		4.74%		3.58%	
S&P All Africa-ex SA			4.08%		3.60%		4.08%		3.73%		0.33%		2.51%		2.09%		4.26%		-12.49%	
S&P Pan Africa			1.55%		0.86%		1.55%		7.70%		2.01%		3.52%		3.90%		6.06%		-3.68%	
S&P Pan Africa-ex SA			4.80%		8.42%		4.80%		-10.25%		-2.69%		-0.97%		-11.13%		14.22%		-16.12%	

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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	4.17%		5.71%	18.65%		22.34%		-1.55%		20.50%	-0.08	
Africa Equity excluding SA												
Allan Gray Africa ex-SA Fund Limited	5.42%	5	5.16%	21.50%	6	25.21%	5	0.26%	5	20.12%	0.01	5
Coronation Africa Frontiers Strategy	3.60%	6	10.94%	23.67%	9	15.22%	6	-7.34%	9	20.11%	-0.36	9
Laurium Limpopo Africa Fund	13.35%	1	5.18%	17.10%	2	78.04%	1	8.17%	2	12.29%	0.66	2
M&G Africa ex South Africa	1.80%	7	2.15%	22.07%	7	8.16%	7	-0.35%	6	6.74%	-0.05	6
Mazi Prime Africa Equity fund	0.68%	8	2.15%	23.18%	8	2.94%	8	-1.47%	7	12.00%	-0.12	7
OMIG African Frontiers	6.95%	4	2.15%	19.19%	4	36.20%	4	4.79%	3	19.35%	0.25	4
Sanlam African Equity Fund	7.37%	3	2.63%	16.18%	1	45.55%	3	4.74%	4	14.94%	0.32	3
Steyn Capital Africa Fund	12.49%	2	2.15%	17.24%	3	72.45%	2	10.34%	1	15.53%	0.67	1
Visio Metsi Segregated Portfolio	-0.45%	9	2.15%	19.85%	5	-2.29%	9	-2.61%	8	8.79%	-0.30	8
Africa Bond/Fixed Income												
Allan Gray Africa Bond Fund	12.89%	1	15.19%	10.35%	1	124.57%	1	-2.30%	2	12.81%	-0.18	1
Laurium Africa Bond Fund	10.21%	2	11.46%	12.80%	2	79.78%	2	-1.25%	1	4.62%	-0.27	2
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	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	-0.20%	-1.55%	-0.20%	-2.10%	4.17%	8.69%
Upper Quartile	-0.20%	-1.55%	-0.20%	-2.10%	4.17%	8.69%
Median	-0.20%	-1.55%	-0.20%	-2.10%	4.17%	8.69%
Average	-0.20%	-1.55%	-0.20%	-2.10%	4.17%	8.69%
Lower Quartile	-0.20%	-1.55%	-0.20%	-2.10%	4.17%	8.69%
Low	-0.20%	-1.55%	-0.20%	-2.10%	4.17%	8.69%
Africa Equity excluding SA						
High	6.29%	19.90%	6.29%	45.67%	13.35%	10.96%
Upper Quartile	3.33%	12.71%	3.33%	26.63%	7.37%	9.41%
Median	3.12%	8.54%	3.12%	12.23%	5.42%	7.62%
Average	2.96%	10.10%	2.96%	17.16%	5.69%	6.44%
Lower Quartile	1.98%	8.18%	1.98%	1.28%	1.80%	2.39%
Low	-0.41%	1.06%	-0.41%	-1.32%	-0.45%	1.41%
Africa Bond/Fixed Income						
High	2.39%	9.44%	2.39%	19.25%	12.89%	10.61%
Upper Quartile	1.75%	8.91%	1.75%	16.78%	12.22%	10.00%
Median	1.11%	8.38%	1.11%	14.30%	11.55%	9.40%
Average	1.45%	8.23%	1.45%	15.88%	11.55%	9.40%
Lower Quartile	0.98%	7.62%	0.98%	14.20%	10.88%	8.79%
Low	0.84%	6.85%	0.84%	14.09%	10.21%	8.19%

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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.