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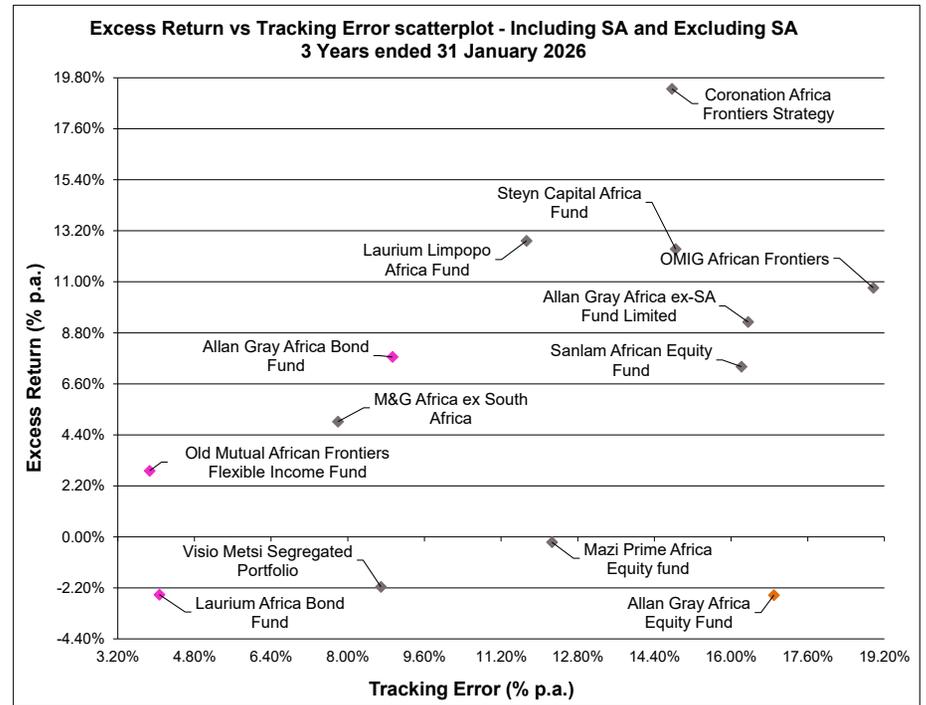
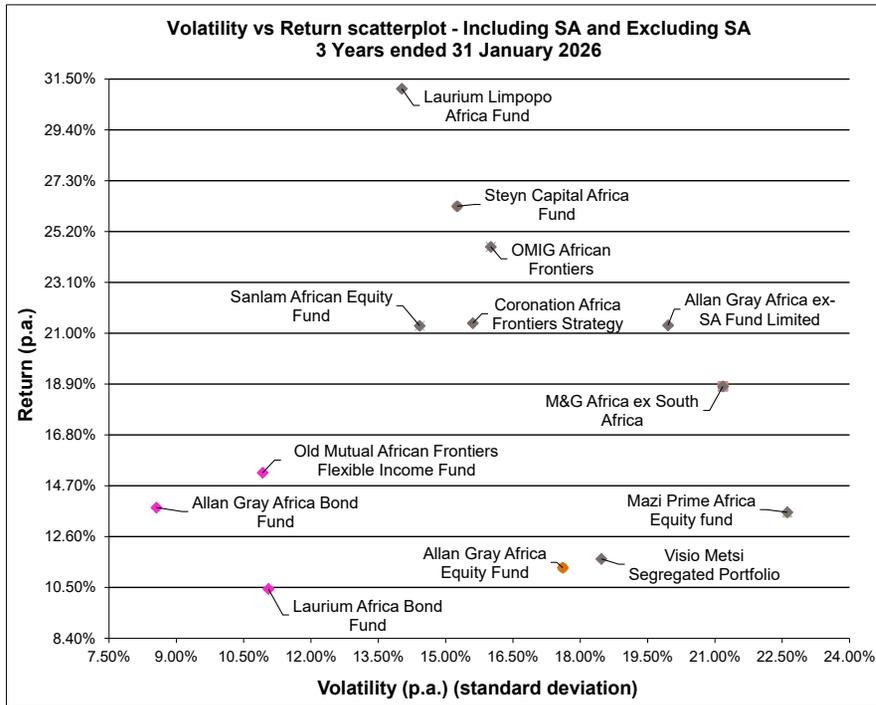
INVESTMENT DATA TO THE END OF JANUARY 2026																				
PERFORMANCE DATA IN RANDS (R)																				
	Benchmark Description	Fund Size (R m)	Month		Quarter		Year to Date		1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Calendar Year					
			Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	2025	Rank	2024	Rank	2023	Rank
<b>Africa Equity including SA</b>																				
Allan Gray Africa Equity Fund	MSCI EFM Africa Index	1 067	4.25%		-1.79%		4.25%		31.11%		11.32%		13.50%		25.52%		-0.40%		13.93%	
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<b>Africa Equity excluding SA</b>																				
Allan Gray Africa ex-SA Fund Limited	MSCI EFM Africa-ex SA (Prior Nov 2023 the benchmark was Standard Bank Africa Total Return Index)	10 334	5.96%	1	6.94%	2	5.96%	1	55.78%	1	21.33%	5	18.25%	4	46.42%	3	3.24%	7	18.45%	2
Coronation Africa Frontiers Strategy	ICE LIBOR USD 3-Month	10 953	3.82%	4	4.44%	3	3.82%	4	47.07%	3	21.42%	4	17.00%	5	44.47%	5	26.99%	3	4.60%	8
Laurium Limpopo Africa Fund	50% MSCI Africa ex-SA Index / 50% S&P All Africa ex-SA Capped Index	6 395	3.50%	6	4.24%	4	3.50%	6	46.92%	4	31.10%	1	18.69%	3	46.48%	2	35.21%	1	13.13%	4
M&G Africa ex South Africa	MSCI EFM Africa + Nigeria Index ex South Africa	16 222	4.13%	2	-0.67%	8	4.13%	2	40.43%	7	18.81%	7	10.45%	8	43.34%	6	0.92%	9	14.07%	3
Mazi Prime Africa Equity fund	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	2 308	3.70%	5	3.22%	5	3.70%	5	46.05%	6	13.61%	8	11.07%	7	45.52%	4	6.22%	6	-6.71%	9
OMIG African Frontiers	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	6 377	1.46%	9	1.39%	7	1.46%	9	33.07%	8	24.57%	3	14.64%	6	35.25%	8	34.98%	2	10.19%	5
Sanlam African Equity Fund	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	1 998	4.00%	3	9.58%	1	4.00%	3	46.52%	5	21.31%	6	18.94%	2	43.02%	7	17.03%	4	6.05%	7
Steyn Capital Africa Fund	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	5 031	2.60%	7	3.06%	6	2.60%	7	48.28%	2	26.25%	2	23.28%	1	48.75%	1	11.29%	5	19.83%	1
Visio Melsi Segregated Portfolio	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	686	2.18%	8	-4.72%	9	2.18%	8	22.96%	9	11.68%	9	4.69%	9	26.04%	9	2.11%	8	7.32%	6
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<b>Africa Bond/Fixed Income</b>																				
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. Standard Bank Africa Sovereign Eurobond (excl. South Africa) Total Return Index in USD	6 660	0.06%	1	-1.32%	1	0.06%	1	8.86%	1	13.80%	2	11.02%	1	9.72%	2	15.21%	2	24.79%	2
Laurium Africa Bond Fund	Standard Bank Africa ex South Africa Sovereign Bond Total Return Index	702	-1.99%	3	-4.36%	3	-1.99%	3	3.34%	3	10.44%	3	7.08%	2	6.61%	3	13.74%	3	19.93%	3
Old Mutual African Frontiers Flexible Income Fund		1 435	-1.70%	2	-2.80%	2	-1.70%	2	7.76%	2	15.24%	1	*		12.26%	1	16.64%	1	27.39%	1
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<b>MARKET STATISTICS</b>																				
MSCI EFM Africa			5.99%		1.81%		5.99%		23.61%		13.83%		6.84%		17.45%		10.93%		18.04%	
MSCI EFM Africa-ex SA			2.19%		-3.02%		2.19%		21.57%		13.84%		7.31%		25.07%		1.85%		14.97%	
MSCI Emerging Markets			6.00%		1.86%		6.00%		24.32%		14.40%		7.32%		18.14%		11.49%		18.51%	
S&P All Africa			4.15%		8.45%		4.15%		30.14%		9.52%		11.22%		30.14%		0.34%		4.74%	
S&P All Africa-ex SA			6.11%		10.77%		6.11%		47.35%		15.24%		10.52%		44.52%		2.09%		4.26%	
S&P Pan Africa			4.22%		9.40%		4.22%		37.79%		13.56%		10.26%		34.26%		3.90%		6.06%	
S&P Pan Africa-ex SA			2.31%		-1.97%		2.31%		17.11%		7.23%		3.32%		19.96%		-11.13%		14.22%	

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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	11.32%		13.83%	17.61%		64.26%		-2.51%		16.89%	-0.15	
Africa Equity excluding SA												
Allan Gray Africa ex-SA Fund Limited	21.33%	5	12.06%	19.95%	7	106.90%	6	9.27%	5	16.36%	0.57	5
Coronation Africa Frontiers Strategy	21.42%	4	2.10%	15.61%	4	137.26%	5	19.32%	1	14.77%	1.31	1
Laurium Limpopo Africa Fund	31.10%	1	18.33%	14.02%	1	221.77%	1	12.77%	2	11.73%	1.09	2
M&G Africa ex South Africa	18.81%	7	13.84%	21.18%	8	88.81%	7	4.97%	7	7.79%	0.64	4
Mazi Prime Africa Equity fund	13.61%	8	13.84%	22.61%	9	60.17%	9	-0.23%	8	12.26%	-0.02	8
OMIG African Frontiers	24.57%	3	13.84%	16.01%	5	153.52%	3	10.74%	4	18.97%	0.57	6
Santam African Equity Fund	21.31%	6	13.97%	14.42%	2	147.78%	4	7.34%	6	16.21%	0.45	7
Steyn Capital Africa Fund	26.25%	2	13.84%	15.26%	3	172.06%	2	12.41%	3	14.84%	0.84	3
Visio Metsi Segregated Portfolio	11.68%	9	13.84%	18.47%	6	63.25%	8	-2.16%	9	8.69%	-0.25	9
Africa Bond/Fixed Income												
Allan Gray Africa Bond Fund	13.80%	2	6.04%	8.56%	1	161.31%	1	7.76%	1	8.93%	0.87	1
Laurium Africa Bond Fund	10.44%	3	12.93%	11.05%	3	94.50%	3	-2.49%	3	4.07%	-0.61	3
Old Mutual African Frontiers Flexible Income Fund	15.24%	1	12.39%	10.92%	2	139.55%	2	2.85%	2	3.87%	0.74	2
MARKET STATISTICS												
MSCI EFM Africa	13.83%			11.37%		121.60%						
MSCI EFM Africa-ex SA	13.84%			17.95%		77.08%						
MSCI Emerging Markets	14.40%			11.36%		126.74%						
S&P All Africa	9.52%			9.33%		102.10%						
S&P All Africa-ex SA	15.24%			12.25%		124.47%						
S&P Pan Africa	13.56%			10.02%		135.35%						
S&P Pan Africa-ex SA	7.23%			18.47%		39.12%						

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SURVEY DATA TO THE END OF JANUARY 2026						
	Return - Month	Return - Quarter	Return - Year to Date	Return - 1 Year	Return - 3 Years (p.a.)	Return - 5 Years (p.a.)
<b>Africa Equity including SA</b>						
Highest	4.25%	-1.79%	4.25%	31.11%	11.32%	13.50%
Upper Quartile	4.25%	-1.79%	4.25%	31.11%	11.32%	13.50%
Median	4.25%	-1.79%	4.25%	31.11%	11.32%	13.50%
Average	4.25%	-1.79%	4.25%	31.11%	11.32%	13.50%
Asset-weighted Average	4.25%	-1.79%	4.25%	31.11%	11.32%	13.50%
Lower Quartile	4.25%	-1.79%	4.25%	31.11%	11.32%	13.50%
Lowest	4.25%	-1.79%	4.25%	31.11%	11.32%	13.50%
Range	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Number of Participants	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Africa Equity excluding SA</b>						
Highest	5.96%	9.58%	5.96%	55.78%	31.10%	23.28%
Upper Quartile	4.00%	4.44%	4.00%	47.07%	24.57%	18.69%
Median	3.70%	3.22%	3.70%	46.52%	21.33%	17.00%
Average	3.48%	3.05%	3.48%	43.01%	21.12%	15.22%
Asset-weighted Average	3.87%	3.05%	3.87%	45.05%	22.05%	15.60%
Lower Quartile	2.60%	1.39%	2.60%	40.43%	18.81%	11.07%
Lowest	1.46%	-4.72%	1.46%	22.96%	11.68%	4.69%
Range	4.49%	14.30%	4.49%	32.82%	19.42%	18.59%
Number of Participants	9	9	9	9	9	9
<b>Africa Bond/Fixed Income</b>						
Highest	0.06%	-1.32%	0.06%	8.86%	15.24%	11.02%
Upper Quartile	-0.82%	-2.06%	-0.82%	8.31%	14.52%	10.04%
Median	-1.70%	-2.80%	-1.70%	7.76%	13.80%	9.05%
Average	-1.21%	-2.83%	-1.21%	6.66%	13.16%	9.05%
Asset-weighted Average	-0.39%	-1.80%	-0.39%	8.24%	13.77%	8.91%
Lower Quartile	-1.85%	-3.58%	-1.85%	5.55%	12.12%	8.06%
Lowest	-1.99%	-4.36%	-1.99%	3.34%	10.44%	7.08%
Range	2.04%	3.04%	2.04%	5.52%	4.80%	3.94%
Number of Participants	3	3	3	3	3	2

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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.

### **Exchange rates :**

A positive return on the ZAR/USD exchange rate index indicates rand depreciation, meaning it costs more rands to buy one US dollar.