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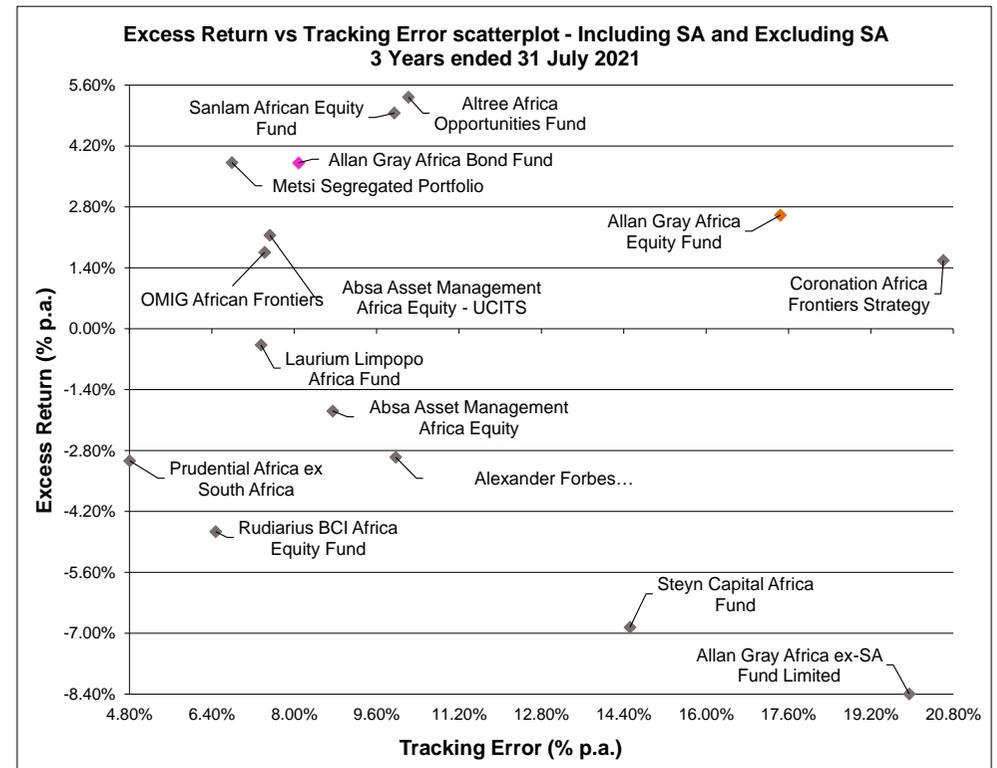
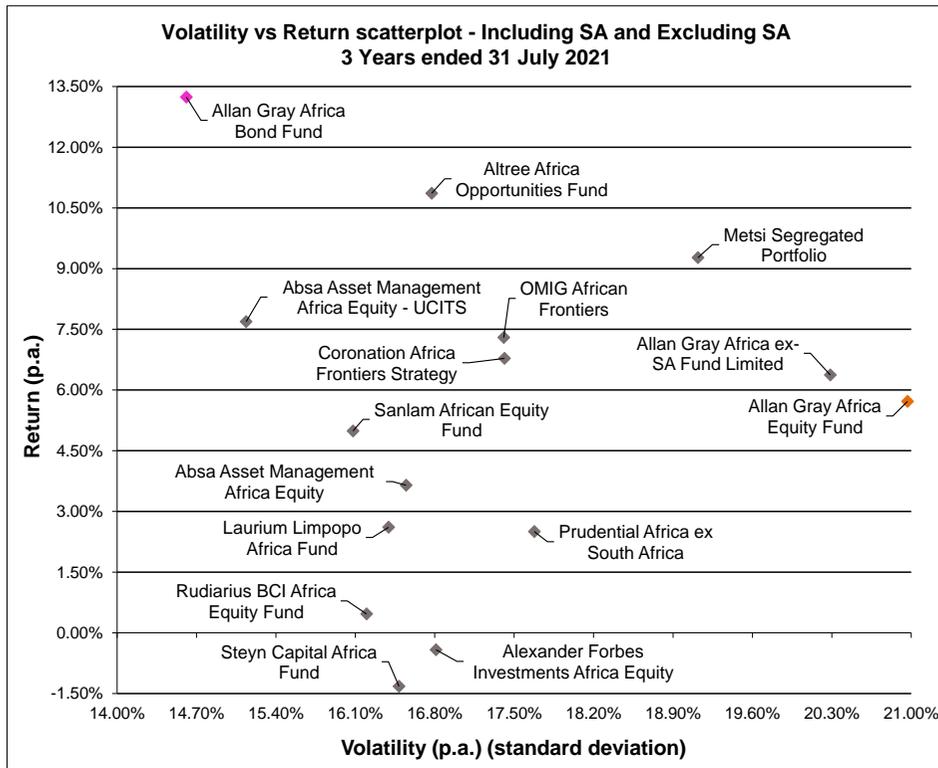
INVESTMENT DATA TO THE END OF JULY 2021																				
PERFORMANCE DATA IN RANDS (R)																				
	Benchmark Description	Fund Size (R m)	Month		Quarter		Year to Date		1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Calendar Year					
			Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	2020	Rank	2019	Rank	2018	Rank
Africa Equity including SA																				
Allan Gray Africa Equity Fund	MSCI EFM Africa Index	4 282	5.21%		8.47%		33.06%		34.48%		5.72%		15.98%		2.99%		-8.72%		7.89%	
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Africa Equity excluding SA																				
Absa Asset Management Africa Equity	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	192	4.11%	10	5.04%	12	0.61%	13	-4.20%	13	3.65%	8	5.22%	10	2.40%	5	6.56%	5	9.68%	5
Absa Asset Management Africa Equity - UCITS	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	211	5.70%	6	5.21%	10	8.66%	10	5.64%	8	7.69%	3	*		6.56%	4	8.88%	4	12.47%	3
Alexander Forbes Investments Africa Equity	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA (1-mth lag)	1 955	2.72%	13	7.40%	4	10.99%	5	4.95%	9	-0.42%	12	5.02%	11	-7.64%	12	2.60%	9	2.48%	10
Allan Gray Africa ex-SA Fund Limited	Standard Bank Africa Total Return Index	6 765	6.03%	5	10.86%	1	32.49%	1	32.14%	2	6.37%	6	14.69%	1	7.53%	2	-11.63%	12	10.11%	4
Altree Africa Opportunities Fund	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	410	6.48%	4	8.10%	3	10.80%	6	10.92%	7	10.86%	1	12.04%	2	22.46%	1	6.10%	7	5.37%	8
Coronation Africa Frontiers Strategy	ICE LIBOR USD 3-Month	5 828	10.17%	1	7.31%	5	28.42%	3	32.91%	1	6.78%	5	9.82%	6	-1.66%	7	-8.24%	11	16.08%	1
Laurium Limpopo Africa Fund	50% MSCI Africa ex-SA Index / 50% S&P All Africa ex-SA Capped Index	3 204	4.93%	8	6.07%	7	9.03%	8	4.54%	10	2.61%	9	10.49%	5	-5.97%	11	9.38%	3	8.69%	6
Metsi Segregated Portfolio	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	583	5.24%	7	3.59%	13	7.97%	11	13.77%	6	9.27%	2	8.91%	8	7.25%	3	17.94%	1	7.37%	7
OMIG African Frontiers	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	5 090	7.28%	2	7.13%	6	9.58%	7	3.25%	11	7.30%	4	10.60%	4	-2.43%	8	13.55%	2	14.84%	2
Prudential Africa ex South Africa	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	7 927	4.63%	9	5.33%	9	8.97%	9	15.19%	4	2.50%	10	5.88%	9	-3.54%	9	3.44%	8	5.27%	9
Rudarius BCI Africa Equity Fund	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA Total Return (net)	429	3.93%	11	5.13%	11	5.82%	12	1.24%	12	0.47%	11	2.44%	12	-4.09%	10	6.48%	6	1.71%	13
Sanlam African Equity Fund	50/50 blend of MSCI EFM Africa ex-SA and S&P All Africa ex-SA Capped indices	1 214	6.66%	3	5.95%	8	19.74%	4	14.49%	5	4.99%	7	11.00%	3	0.36%	6	0.33%	10	2.07%	11
Steyn Capital Africa Fund	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	856	2.89%	12	8.56%	2	32.03%	2	26.40%	3	-1.32%	13	9.59%	7	-10.77%	13	-12.56%	13	1.77%	12
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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.	6 360	2.59%	2	4.41%	1	6.09%	1	-1.03%	2	13.24%	1	14.27%	1	12.81%	2	9.57%	1	22.28%	1
Laurium Africa Bond Fund	Standard Bank Africa Sovereign Eurobond (excl. South Africa) Total Return Index in USD	512	2.64%	1	3.09%	2	0.96%	2	-0.28%	1	*		*		15.72%	1	*		*	
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MARKET STATISTICS																				
MSCI EFM Africa			-4.44%		-3.60%		-0.19%		3.64%		6.24%		4.17%		24.27%		4.61%		-13.53%	
MSCI EFM Africa-ex SA			4.98%		5.39%		7.05%		10.02%		5.54%		5.37%		0.00%		13.39%		1.15%	
MSCI Emerging Markets			-4.38%		-3.49%		0.00%		3.95%		12.37%		11.96%		24.67%		15.56%		-0.35%	
S&P All Africa			-0.23%		-0.99%		12.50%		17.80%		4.44%		4.70%		3.98%		8.85%		-12.80%	
S&P All Africa-ex SA			0.86%		0.84%		4.32%		-1.30%		1.19%		2.75%		4.66%		7.36%		-6.47%	
S&P Pan Africa			-1.33%		-2.66%		10.79%		15.05%		2.28%		3.11%		-5.35%		8.63%		-9.34%	
S&P Pan Africa-ex SA			1.54%		2.43%		6.56%		5.90%		2.34%		4.49%		-3.08%		7.22%		4.76%	

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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	5.72%		3.11%	20.97%		27.27%		2.61%		17.44%	0.15	
Africa Equity excluding SA												
Absa Asset Management Africa Equity	3.65%	8	5.54%	16.55%	6	22.04%	8	-1.89%	8	8.75%	-0.22	8
Absa Asset Management Africa Equity - UCITS	7.69%	3	5.54%	15.14%	1	50.78%	2	2.15%	4	7.53%	0.29	4
Alexander Forbes Investments Africa Equity	-0.42%	12	2.54%	16.81%	8	-2.49%	12	-2.95%	9	9.97%	-0.30	9
Allan Gray Africa ex-SA Fund Limited	6.37%	6	14.76%	20.29%	13	31.40%	6	-8.39%	13	19.94%	-0.42	10
Altre Africa Opportunities Fund	10.86%	1	5.54%	16.77%	7	64.76%	1	5.32%	1	10.22%	0.52	2
Coronation Africa Frontiers Strategy	6.78%	5	5.21%	17.41%	10	38.95%	5	1.57%	6	20.61%	0.08	6
Laurium Limpopo Africa Fund	2.61%	9	2.98%	16.39%	4	15.91%	9	-0.37%	7	7.35%	-0.05	7
Metsi Segregated Portfolio	9.27%	2	5.45%	19.12%	12	48.49%	3	3.82%	3	6.79%	0.56	1
OMIG African Frontiers	7.30%	4	5.54%	17.41%	9	41.92%	4	1.76%	5	7.43%	0.24	5
Prudential Africa ex South Africa	2.50%	10	5.54%	17.68%	11	14.16%	10	-3.04%	10	4.80%	-0.63	12
Rudarius BCI Africa Equity Fund	0.47%	11	5.13%	16.20%	3	2.88%	11	-4.66%	11	6.47%	-0.72	13
Sanlam African Equity Fund	4.99%	7	0.03%	16.08%	2	31.02%	7	4.96%	2	9.94%	0.50	3
Steyn Capital Africa Fund	-1.32%	13	5.54%	16.48%	5	-8.03%	13	-6.86%	12	14.52%	-0.47	11
Africa Bond/Fixed Income												
Allan Gray Africa Bond Fund	13.24%	1	9.43%	14.61%	1	90.61%	1	3.81%	1	8.09%	0.47	1
MARKET STATISTICS												
MSCI EFM Africa	6.24%			14.26%		43.75%						
MSCI EFM Africa-ex SA	5.54%			17.78%		31.15%						
MSCI Emerging Markets	12.37%			14.41%		85.83%						
S&P All Africa	4.44%			16.96%		26.14%						
S&P All Africa-ex SA	1.19%			18.21%		6.56%						
S&P Pan Africa	2.28%			16.97%		13.43%						
S&P Pan Africa-ex SA	2.34%			16.46%		14.19%						

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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 JULY 2021						
	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	5.21%	8.47%	33.06%	34.48%	5.72%	15.98%
Upper Quartile	5.21%	8.47%	33.06%	34.48%	5.72%	15.98%
Median	5.21%	8.47%	33.06%	34.48%	5.72%	15.98%
Average	5.21%	8.47%	33.06%	34.48%	5.72%	15.98%
Lower Quartile	5.21%	8.47%	33.06%	34.48%	5.72%	15.98%
Low	5.21%	8.47%	33.06%	34.48%	5.72%	15.98%
Africa Equity excluding SA						
High	10.17%	10.86%	32.49%	32.91%	10.86%	14.69%
Upper Quartile	6.48%	7.40%	19.74%	15.19%	7.30%	10.70%
Median	5.24%	6.07%	9.58%	10.92%	4.99%	9.71%
Average	5.44%	6.59%	14.24%	12.40%	4.67%	8.81%
Lower Quartile	4.11%	5.21%	8.66%	4.54%	2.50%	5.71%
Low	2.72%	3.59%	0.61%	-4.20%	-1.32%	2.44%
Africa Bond/Fixed Income						
High	2.64%	4.41%	6.09%	-0.28%	13.24%	14.27%
Upper Quartile	2.63%	4.08%	4.81%	-0.47%	13.24%	14.27%
Median	2.62%	3.75%	3.52%	-0.65%	13.24%	14.27%
Average	2.62%	3.75%	3.52%	-0.65%	13.24%	14.27%
Lower Quartile	2.61%	3.42%	2.24%	-0.84%	13.24%	14.27%
Low	2.59%	3.09%	0.96%	-1.03%	13.24%	14.27%

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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.