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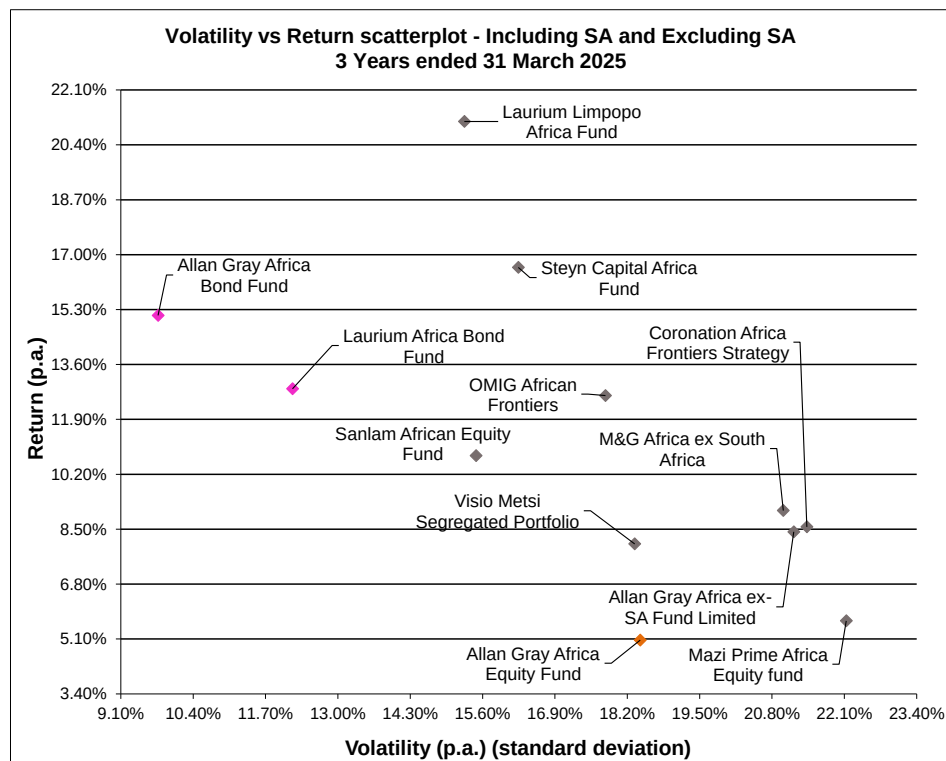
INVESTMENT DATA TO THE END OF MARCH 2025																				
PERFORMANCE DATA IN RANDS (R)																				
	Benchmark Discription	Fund Size (R m)	Month		Quarter		Year to Date		1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Calendar Year					
			Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	2024	Rank	2023	Rank	2022	Rank
Africa Equity including SA																				
Allan Gray Africa Equity Fund	MSCI EFM Africa Index	4 436	1.71%		1.68%		1.68%		2.89%		5.07%		13.55%		-0.40%		13.93%		0.07%	
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Africa Equity excluding SA																				
Allan Gray Africa ex-SA Fund Limited	MSCI EFM Africa-ex SA (Prior Nov 2023 the benchmark was Standard Bank Africa Total Return Index)	7 656	2.66%	5	4.37%	9	4.37%	9	7.34%	9	8.42%	7	13.52%	2	3.24%	7	18.45%	2	-5.43%	4
Coronation Africa Frontiers Strategy	ICE LIBOR USD 3-Month	6 713	2.09%	9	4.68%	8	4.68%	8	17.94%	7	8.57%	6	10.51%	5	26.99%	3	4.47%	8	-18.35%	7
Laurium Limpopo Africa Fund	50% MSCI Africa ex-SA Index / 50% S&P All Africa ex-SA Capped Index	3 810	2.45%	7	6.47%	5	6.47%	5	27.97%	1	21.12%	1	11.76%	4	35.21%	1	13.13%	4	-8.76%	5
M&G Africa ex South Africa	MSCI EFM Africa + Nigeria Index ex South Africa	10 719	3.81%	3	13.17%	1	13.17%	1	26.19%	3	9.08%	5	7.59%	7	0.92%	9	14.07%	3	-16.85%	6
Mazi Prime Africa Equity fund	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	1 665	3.66%	4	8.11%	4	8.11%	4	21.08%	6	5.66%	9	6.34%	9	6.22%	6	-6.71%	9	-2.92%	3
OMIG African Frontiers	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	5 248	2.34%	8	5.61%	6	5.61%	6	24.12%	4	12.64%	3	9.65%	6	34.98%	2	10.19%	5	-22.78%	9
Sanlam African Equity Fund	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	1 563	2.50%	6	4.95%	7	4.95%	7	12.01%	8	10.78%	4	13.52%	1	17.03%	4	6.05%	7	-2.64%	2
Steyn Capital Africa Fund	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	3 456	5.19%	2	8.91%	3	8.91%	3	26.72%	2	16.60%	2	13.20%	3	11.29%	5	19.83%	1	0.66%	1
Visio Metsi Segregated Portfolio	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	605	5.59%	1	12.34%	2	12.34%	2	21.42%	5	8.04%	8	6.46%	8	2.11%	8	7.32%	6	-18.57%	8
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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. Standard Bank Africa sovereign Eurobond (excl. South Africa) Total Return Index in USD	6 109	-0.49%	1	0.12%	1	0.12%	1	6.25%	2	15.12%	1	10.56%	1	15.21%	2	24.79%	2	-3.64%	1
Laurium Africa Bond Fund	Standard Bank Africa ex South Africa Sovereign Bond Total Return Index	929	-2.43%	2	-0.66%	3	-0.66%	3	3.28%	3	12.85%	2	7.75%	2	13.74%	3	19.93%	3	-7.44%	2
Old Mutual African Frontiers Flexible Income Fund		489	-2.62%	3	0.09%	2	0.09%	2	7.10%	1	*		*		16.64%	1	27.39%	1	*	
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MARKET STATISTICS																				
MSCI EFM Africa			-0.35%		0.32%		0.32%		4.98%		9.53%		8.58%		10.93%		18.04%		-14.81%	
MSCI EFM Africa-ex SA			5.69%		13.64%		13.64%		27.28%		10.10%		7.57%		1.85%		14.97%		-16.98%	
MSCI Emerging Markets			-0.31%		0.40%		0.40%		5.53%		10.03%		9.02%		11.49%		18.51%		-14.43%	
S&P All Africa			-0.03%		4.12%		4.12%		7.19%		3.64%		11.74%		0.34%		4.74%		3.58%	
S&P All Africa-ex SA			4.36%		8.59%		8.59%		7.03%		2.30%		7.37%		2.09%		4.26%		-12.49%	
S&P Pan Africa			3.94%		5.55%		5.55%		17.15%		2.52%		9.68%		3.90%		6.06%		-3.68%	
S&P Pan Africa-ex SA			4.97%		10.03%		10.03%		15.78%		3.52%		3.28%		-11.13%		14.22%		-16.12%	

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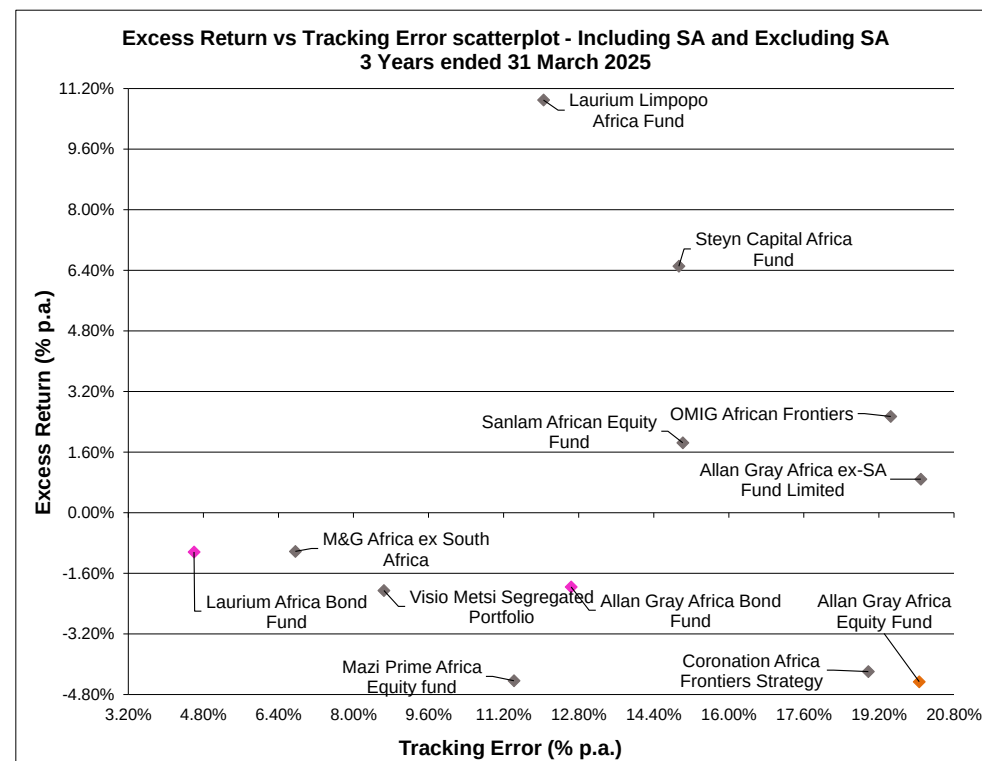
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RISK VS RETURN (Calculated on 3 year performance returns)												
	3 Year Return (p.a.)	Rank	Benchmark	Volatility	Rank	Return/ Volatility	Rank	Active Return	Rank	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Rank
Africa Equity including SA												
Allan Gray Africa Equity Fund	5.07%		9.53%	18.43%		27.48%		-4.46%		20.06%	-0.22	
Africa Equity excluding SA												
Allan Gray Africa ex-SA Fund Limited	8.42%	7	7.53%	21.19%	7	39.73%	8	0.89%	5	20.09%	0.04	5
Coronation Africa Frontiers Strategy	8.57%	6	12.77%	21.43%	8	40.00%	7	-4.19%	8	18.97%	-0.22	7
Laurium Limpopo Africa Fund	21.12%	1	10.23%	15.27%	1	138.31%	1	10.90%	1	12.05%	0.90	1
M&G Africa ex South Africa	9.08%	5	10.10%	21.00%	6	43.21%	6	-1.02%	6	6.76%	-0.15	6
Mazi Prime Africa Equity fund	5.66%	9	10.10%	22.13%	9	25.57%	9	-4.44%	9	11.42%	-0.39	9
OMIG African Frontiers	12.64%	3	10.10%	17.81%	4	70.97%	3	2.54%	3	19.45%	0.13	3
Sanlam African Equity Fund	10.78%	4	8.93%	15.48%	2	69.62%	4	1.85%	4	15.02%	0.12	4
Steyn Capital Africa Fund	16.60%	2	10.10%	16.24%	3	102.23%	2	6.51%	2	14.94%	0.44	2
Visio Metsi Segregated Portfolio	8.04%	8	10.10%	18.33%	5	43.87%	5	-2.05%	7	8.65%	-0.24	8
Africa Bond/Fixed Income												
Allan Gray Africa Bond Fund	15.12%	1	17.08%	9.77%	1	154.77%	1	-1.96%	2	12.64%	-0.16	1
Laurium Africa Bond Fund	12.85%	2	13.88%	12.18%	2	105.43%	2	-1.04%	1	4.60%	-0.23	2
MARKET STATISTICS												
MSCI EFM Africa	9.53%			12.72%		74.91%						
MSCI EFM Africa-ex SA	10.10%			18.27%		55.27%						
MSCI Emerging Markets	10.03%			12.69%		79.00%						
S&P All Africa	3.64%			12.51%		29.09%						
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SURVEY DATA TO THE END OF MARCH 2025						
	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	1.71%	1.68%	1.68%	2.89%	5.07%	13.55%
Upper Quartile	1.71%	1.68%	1.68%	2.89%	5.07%	13.55%
Median	1.71%	1.68%	1.68%	2.89%	5.07%	13.55%
Average	1.71%	1.68%	1.68%	2.89%	5.07%	13.55%
Lower Quartile	1.71%	1.68%	1.68%	2.89%	5.07%	13.55%
Low	1.71%	1.68%	1.68%	2.89%	5.07%	13.55%
Africa Equity excluding SA						
High	5.59%	13.17%	13.17%	27.97%	21.12%	13.52%
Upper Quartile	3.81%	8.91%	8.91%	26.19%	12.64%	13.20%
Median	2.66%	6.47%	6.47%	21.42%	9.08%	10.51%
Average	3.37%	7.62%	7.62%	20.53%	11.21%	10.28%
Lower Quartile	2.45%	4.95%	4.95%	17.94%	8.42%	7.59%
Low	2.09%	4.37%	4.37%	7.34%	5.66%	6.34%
Africa Bond/Fixed Income						
High	-0.49%	0.12%	0.12%	7.10%	15.12%	10.56%
Upper Quartile	-1.46%	0.10%	0.10%	6.68%	14.55%	9.86%
Median	-2.43%	0.09%	0.09%	6.25%	13.98%	9.15%
Average	-1.85%	-0.15%	-0.15%	5.55%	13.98%	9.15%
Lower Quartile	-2.53%	-0.29%	-0.29%	4.77%	13.41%	8.45%
Low	-2.62%	-0.66%	-0.66%	3.28%	12.85%	7.75%

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

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

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