



## Africa Manager Watch™ Survey for the month ending May 2021



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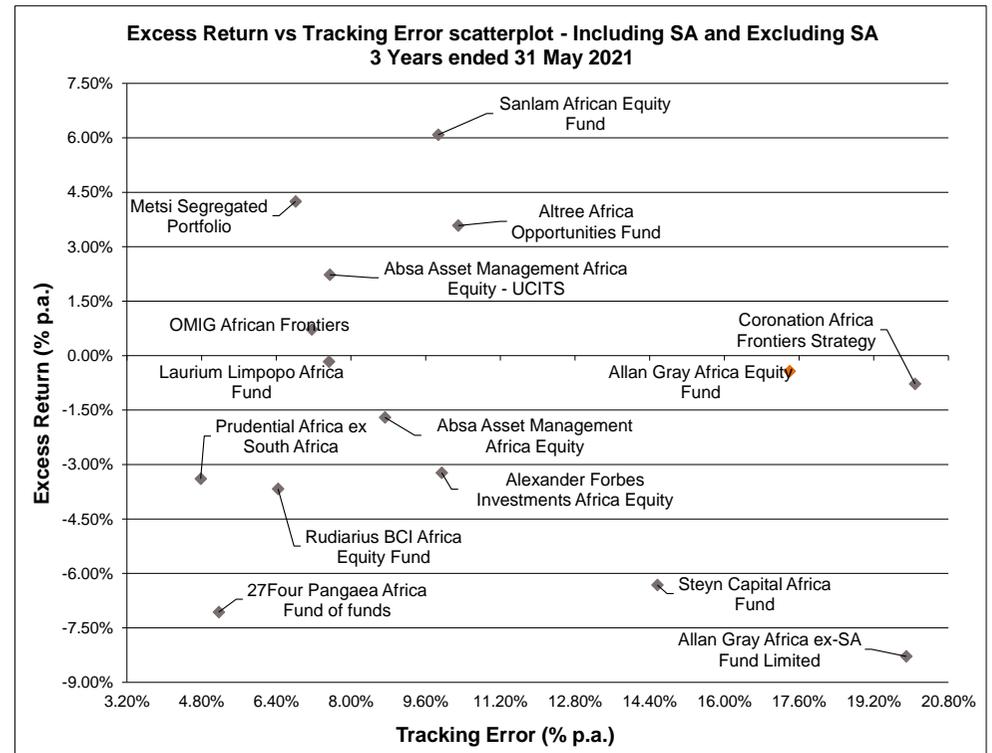
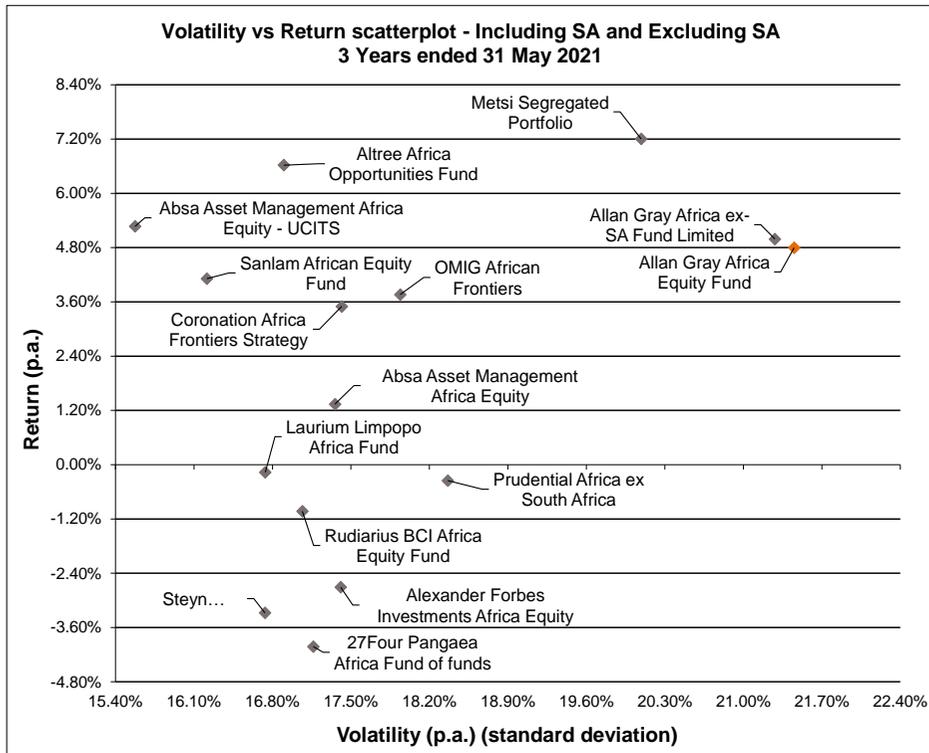
INVESTMENT DATA TO THE END OF MAY 2021																				
PERFORMANCE DATA IN RANDS (R)																				
	Benchmark Description	Fund Size (R m)	Month		Quarter		Year to Date		1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		Calendar Year					
			Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	Fund	Rank	2020	Rank	2019	Rank	2018	Rank
<b>Africa Equity including SA</b>																				
Allan Gray Africa Equity Fund	MSCI EFM Africa Index	4 126	1.58%		2.77%		24.60%		26.59%		4.80%		9.17%		2.99%		-8.72%		7.89%	
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<b>Africa Equity excluding SA</b>																				
27Four Pangaea Africa Fund of funds	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	56	-2.93%	7	-7.25%	9	-1.49%	10	-6.99%	10	-4.02%	14	-1.95%	13	-7.66%	13	4.03%	8	1.47%	14
Absa Asset Management Africa Equity	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	179	-2.37%	6	-10.75%	14	-6.48%	14	-10.81%	14	1.34%	8	0.24%	9	2.40%	5	6.56%	5	9.68%	5
Absa Asset Management Africa Equity - UCITS	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	194	-3.82%	8	-7.49%	10	-0.67%	6	-1.70%	7	5.27%	3	*		6.56%	4	8.88%	4	12.47%	3
Alexander Forbes Investments Africa Equity	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA (1-mth lag)	1 801	-1.07%	3	-5.34%	5	2.24%	5	-7.90%	11	-2.71%	12	-0.30%	11	-7.64%	12	2.60%	10	2.48%	10
Allan Gray Africa ex-SA Fund Limited	Standard Bank Africa Total Return Index	6 211	1.14%	1	3.24%	2	20.88%	2	16.84%	1	4.99%	4	6.27%	1	7.53%	2	-11.63%	13	10.11%	4
Altree Africa Opportunities Fund	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	466	-4.20%	9	-9.54%	12	-1.81%	12	3.87%	4	6.62%	2	4.13%	5	22.46%	1	6.10%	7	5.37%	8
Coronation Africa Frontiers Strategy	ICE LIBOR USD 3-Month	5 199	-4.43%	11	-0.64%	4	14.37%	3	16.43%	2	3.50%	7	3.49%	7	-1.66%	7	-8.24%	12	16.08%	1
Laurium Limpopo Africa Fund	50% MSCI Africa ex-SA Index / 50% S&P All Africa ex-SA Capped Index	3 012	-4.23%	10	-9.41%	11	-1.56%	11	-8.98%	12	-0.17%	9	4.79%	3	-5.97%	11	9.38%	3	8.69%	6
Metsi Segregated Portfolio	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	533	-5.28%	14	-10.69%	13	-1.27%	7	1.32%	6	7.20%	1	4.27%	4	7.25%	3	17.94%	1	7.37%	7
OMIG African Frontiers	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	4 347	-4.44%	12	-6.89%	7	-2.27%	13	-9.44%	13	3.76%	6	3.99%	6	-2.43%	8	13.55%	2	14.84%	2
Prudential Africa ex South Africa	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	7 177	-4.63%	13	-6.93%	8	-1.33%	8	-2.78%	8	-0.35%	10	-0.21%	10	-3.54%	9	3.44%	9	5.27%	9
Rudarius BCI Africa Equity Fund	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA Total Return (net)	401	-2.01%	5	-5.81%	6	-1.36%	9	-3.92%	9	-1.03%	11	-1.79%	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	1 125	-1.85%	4	0.21%	3	10.92%	4	8.08%	3	4.11%	5	5.83%	2	0.36%	6	0.33%	11	2.07%	11
Steyn Capital Africa Fund	MSCI EFM Africa ex SA	797	0.26%	2	3.98%	1	21.94%	1	3.02%	5	-3.28%	13	2.36%	8	-10.77%	14	-12.56%	14	1.77%	12
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<b>MARKET STATISTICS</b>																				
MSCI EFM Africa			-3.24%		-6.44%		0.19%		17.52%		7.64%		4.33%		24.27%		4.61%		-13.53%	
MSCI EFM Africa-ex SA			-4.16%		-6.92%		-2.65%		-2.59%		3.04%		-1.11%		0.00%		13.39%		1.15%	
MSCI Emerging Markets			-3.21%		-6.39%		0.28%		17.91%		13.02%		11.22%		24.67%		15.56%		-0.35%	
S&P All Africa			0.51%		6.17%		14.20%		27.84%		5.95%		4.07%		3.98%		8.85%		-12.80%	
S&P All Africa-ex SA			-2.26%		-0.43%		1.12%		-0.14%		0.49%		-0.73%		4.66%		7.36%		-6.47%	
S&P Pan Africa			1.10%		6.47%		15.07%		25.92%		4.63%		3.86%		-5.35%		8.63%		-9.34%	
S&P Pan Africa-ex SA			-4.26%		-3.59%		-0.41%		-2.95%		0.56%		-1.31%		-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	4.80%		5.23%	21.45%		22.36%		-0.43%		17.40%	-0.02	
Africa Equity excluding SA												
27Four Pangaea Africa Fund of funds	-4.02%	14	3.04%	17.16%	7	-23.43%	14	-7.06%	13	5.17%	-1.37	14
Absa Asset Management Africa Equity	1.34%	8	3.04%	17.36%	8	7.71%	8	-1.70%	8	8.73%	-0.20	7
Absa Asset Management Africa Equity - UCITS	5.27%	3	3.04%	15.57%	1	33.84%	3	2.23%	4	7.55%	0.30	4
Alexander Forbes Investments Africa Equity	-2.71%	12	0.52%	17.41%	9	-15.57%	12	-3.23%	9	9.94%	-0.32	9
Allan Gray Africa ex-SA Fund Limited	4.99%	4	13.28%	21.28%	14	23.45%	5	-8.28%	14	19.90%	-0.42	10
Altree Africa Opportunities Fund	6.62%	2	3.04%	16.90%	5	39.19%	1	3.58%	3	10.30%	0.35	3
Coronation Africa Frontiers Strategy	3.50%	7	4.28%	17.42%	10	20.09%	7	-0.78%	7	20.08%	-0.04	6
Laurium Limpopo Africa Fund	-0.17%	9	0.00%	16.74%	4	-1.01%	9	-0.17%	6	7.53%	-0.23	8
Metsi Segregated Portfolio	7.20%	1	2.96%	20.09%	13	35.85%	2	4.25%	2	6.81%	0.62	1
OMIG African Frontiers	3.76%	6	3.04%	17.94%	11	20.97%	6	0.72%	5	7.16%	0.10	5
Prudential Africa ex South Africa	-0.35%	10	3.04%	18.36%	12	-1.92%	10	-3.39%	10	4.78%	-0.71	13
Rudarius BCI Africa Equity Fund	-1.03%	11	2.64%	17.07%	6	-6.03%	11	-3.67%	11	6.44%	-0.57	12
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Steyn Capital Africa Fund	-3.28%	13	3.04%	16.73%	3	-19.58%	13	-6.32%	12	14.56%	-0.43	11
MARKET STATISTICS												
MSCI EFM Africa	7.64%			13.92%		54.88%						
MSCI EFM Africa-ex SA	3.04%			18.43%		16.51%						
MSCI Emerging Markets	13.02%			14.15%		92.01%						
S&P All Africa	5.95%			17.08%		34.83%						
S&P All Africa-ex SA	0.49%			18.71%		2.61%						
S&P Pan Africa	4.63%			16.97%		27.31%						
S&P Pan Africa-ex SA	0.56%			17.07%		3.29%						

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SURVEY DATA TO THE END OF MAY 2021						
	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>						
High	1.58%	2.77%	24.60%	26.59%	4.80%	9.17%
Upper Quartile	1.58%	2.77%	24.60%	26.59%	4.80%	9.17%
Median	1.58%	2.77%	24.60%	26.59%	4.80%	9.17%
Average	1.58%	2.77%	24.60%	26.59%	4.80%	9.17%
Lower Quartile	1.58%	2.77%	24.60%	26.59%	4.80%	9.17%
Low	1.58%	2.77%	24.60%	26.59%	4.80%	9.17%
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High	1.14%	3.98%	21.94%	16.84%	7.20%	6.27%
Upper Quartile	-1.89%	-1.82%	8.75%	3.66%	4.77%	4.27%
Median	-3.37%	-6.91%	-1.30%	-2.24%	2.42%	3.49%
Average	-2.85%	-5.24%	3.72%	-0.20%	1.80%	2.39%
Lower Quartile	-4.38%	-8.93%	-1.54%	-7.67%	-0.86%	-0.21%
Low	-5.28%	-10.75%	-6.48%	-10.61%	-4.02%	-1.95%

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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.