



**Medical-Aid Manager Watch™ Survey
for the month ending December 2017**

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GENERAL INFORMATION						
	Notes	Fund Classification	Benchmark Description	No.of funds in composite	Portfolio Size (R m)	Admin - efficiency : Date data submitted
INVESTMENT MANAGERS						
ABSOLUTE RETURN FUNDS						
Absa Asset Management Medical Aid Fund		Segregated	Headline CPI+4%	1	114	09 January 2018
Argon Absolute Return Medical Fund		Segregated	Headline CPI+4%	1	409	10 January 2018
Coronation Medical Absolute		Pooled	Headline CPI +3%	n/a	1 184	10 January 2018
Alexander Forbes Investments Medical Schemes Real Return Focus		Pooled Multi-Managed	Headline CPI +3%	n/a	342	16 January 2018
OMIG MacroSolutions Medical Aid Portfolio		Segregated	Headline CPI +4% (CPI +5% prior Dec 14)	2	787	11 January 2018
Prescient Positive Return Medical Aid Fund		Segregated	CPI + 3% (CPIX +3% prior Jan 09)	3	400	12 January 2018
Prudential Medical Aid Fund		Segregated	Headline CPI +5%	2	865	08 January 2018
SIM Medical Aid Domestic Absolute		Pooled	Headline CPI +5%	3	1 862	05 January 2018
STANLIB Medical Investment Fund	Global Fund	Unit Trust	Headline CPI +5%	1	513	04 January 2018
MONEY MARKET FUNDS						
ALUWANI Medical Aid Savings Money Market			STEFI	3	2 691	12 January 2018
Cadiz Money Market		Segregated	STEFI	1	261	12 January 2018
Coronation Medical Cash		Pooled	STEFI	n/a	427	10 January 2018
Investec Stable Money Fund		Pooled	STEFI	n/a	1 376	12 January 2018
MMI - Medical Aid Money Market		Segregated	STEFI	1	359	12 January 2018
Nedgroup Investments Corporate Money Market Fund		Pooled	STEFI	1	28 751	15 January 2018
SIM Enhanced Cash Medical		Segregated	STEFI	1	42	05 January 2018
Taquanta Core Cash		Segregated	STEFI	9	6 755	12 January 2018
BALANCED FUNDS						
Allan Gray Life Stable Medical Portfolio		Pooled	Headline CPI +3%, Alexander Forbes 3 month Deposit Index plus 2%	n/a	2 188	03 January 2018
Foord Medical		Segregated	40% ALSI, 10% SAPY, 50% Call Rate + 2%	2	372	03 January 2018
			TOTAL		49 698	

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Benchmark Methodology CPI - Due to the reweighting and rebasing of the CPI from January 2009 the benchmark numbers reflect a compound of month to month CPI returns. The historical month to month numbers used in calculations are the official month to month numbers based on the old basket prior to January 2009 and new basket post January 2009. The adjusted CPI(I-Net code: AECPI) figures are shown together with statistics below should these numbers be preferred for comparison purposes.

Benchmark Methodology CPIX - The benchmark numbers prior to January 2009 reflected a compound of month to month CPIX returns. Due to the reweighting and rebasing of the CPI and discarding of the CPIX numbers from January 2009 the historical month to month numbers used in calculations are the official month to month numbers based on the old CPIX prior to January 2009 and the new CPI basket post January 2009. The CPI excluding owners equivalent rent (I-Net code: AECPIX) and adjusted CPI(I-Net code: AECPI) figures are shown together with statistics below should these numbers be preferred for comparison purposes.

INVESTMENT DATA TO THE END OF DECEMBER 2017																		
	PERFORMANCE DATA																	
	Month		Quarter		Year to Date		1 Year		3 Years (p.a.)			5 Years (p.a.)			7 Years (p.a.)		10 Years (p.a.)	
	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	Benchmark	Volatility	Portfolio	Benchmark	Volatility	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	Benchmark
ABSOLUTE RETURN FUNDS																		
Absa Asset Management Medical Aid Fund	2.11%	0.42%	3.63%	1.86%	9.28%	8.62%	9.28%	8.62%	7.83%	9.33%	2.84%	7.84%	9.43%	3.20%	*	*	*	*
Argon Absolute Return Medical Fund	1.17%	0.42%	3.32%	1.86%	11.20%	8.62%	11.20%	8.62%	8.12%	9.33%	3.79%	8.89%	9.43%	3.73%	*	*	*	*
Coronation Medical Absolute	-0.51%	0.34%	1.47%	1.61%	7.62%	7.62%	7.62%	7.62%	5.69%	8.33%	4.26%	7.50%	8.43%	4.19%	8.54%	8.55%	9.86%	8.88%
Alexander Forbes Investments Medical Schemes Real Return Focus	0.92%	0.34%	2.86%	1.61%	9.26%	7.62%	9.26%	7.62%	7.02%	8.33%	3.21%	8.04%	8.43%	3.39%	7.79%	8.55%	9.46%	9.88%
OMIG MacroSolutions Medical Aid Portfolio	1.47%	0.42%	4.34%	1.86%	11.83%	8.62%	11.83%	8.62%	7.26%	9.33%	4.80%	8.09%	9.40%	4.66%	9.49%	9.89%	9.41%	10.57%
Prescient Positive Return Medical Aid Fund	0.73%	0.34%	3.18%	1.61%	9.99%	7.62%	9.99%	7.62%	7.56%	8.33%	2.97%	8.56%	8.43%	3.74%	7.83%	8.55%	8.97%	8.94%
Prudential Medical Aid Fund	1.37%	0.50%	4.96%	2.10%	12.43%	9.62%	12.43%	9.62%	9.14%	10.33%	4.51%	10.11%	10.43%	4.67%	11.53%	10.55%	11.48%	10.88%
SIM Medical Aid Domestic Absolute	0.61%	0.50%	3.16%	2.10%	11.46%	9.62%	11.46%	9.62%	9.31%	10.33%	3.16%	9.96%	10.43%	3.06%	10.25%	10.55%	*	*
STANLIB Medical Investment Fund	0.98%	0.50%	2.60%	2.10%	6.15%	9.62%	6.15%	9.62%	6.81%	10.33%	3.93%	8.16%	10.43%	3.61%	8.52%	10.55%	8.00%	10.88%
MONEY MARKET FUNDS																		
ALUWANI Medical Aid Savings Money Market	0.67%	0.60%	2.01%	1.80%	8.45%	7.54%	8.45%	7.54%	7.92%	7.12%	0.21%	7.17%	6.49%	0.32%	*	*	*	*
Cadiz Money Market	0.72%	0.60%	2.03%	1.80%	8.48%	7.54%	8.48%	7.54%	8.09%	7.12%	0.24%	7.33%	6.49%	0.51%	6.92%	6.24%	7.83%	7.13%
Coronation Medical Cash	0.69%	0.60%	2.05%	1.80%	8.63%	7.54%	8.63%	7.54%	8.20%	7.12%	0.18%	7.35%	6.49%	0.33%	*	*	*	*
Investec Stable Money Fund	0.73%	0.60%	2.04%	1.80%	8.96%	7.54%	8.96%	7.54%	8.15%	7.12%	0.31%	7.23%	6.49%	0.42%	7.03%	6.24%	7.92%	7.13%
MMI - Medical Aid Money Market	0.70%	0.60%	1.97%	1.80%	8.40%	7.54%	8.40%	7.54%	8.00%	7.12%	0.24%	7.21%	6.49%	0.34%	*	*	*	*
Nedgroup Investments Corporate Money Market Fund	0.66%	0.55%	1.97%	1.65%	8.26%	6.90%	8.26%	6.90%	7.75%	6.42%	0.19%	7.00%	5.84%	0.30%	*	*	*	*
SIM Enhanced Cash Medical	0.68%	0.60%	1.89%	1.80%	8.77%	7.54%	8.77%	7.54%	8.26%	7.12%	0.33%	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Taquantia Core Cash	0.73%	0.60%	2.25%	1.80%	9.70%	7.54%	9.70%	7.54%	8.78%	7.12%	0.34%	7.89%	6.49%	0.60%	7.66%	6.24%	8.43%	7.13%
BALANCED FUNDS																		
Allan Gray Life Stable Medical Portfolio	1.16%	0.34%	5.35%	1.61%	12.68%	7.62%	12.68%	7.62%	10.72%	8.33%	3.41%	9.94%	8.43%	3.04%	9.41%	8.55%	9.80%	8.88%
Foord Medical	-1.84%	0.63%	0.75%	4.87%	8.04%	14.45%	8.04%	14.45%	6.40%	8.80%	4.52%	8.62%	10.01%	4.43%	9.73%	10.36%	9.37%	10.21%
STATISTICS																		
Combination of old CPIX and new CPI	0.10%		0.87%		4.62%		4.62%		5.33%		1.40%	5.43%		1.41%	5.55%		5.94%	
Consumer Price Inflation (Old/New combined CPI)	0.10%		0.87%		4.62%		4.62%		5.33%		1.40%	5.43%		1.41%	5.55%		5.88%	
Consumer Price Inflation (Headline CPI) [I-Net code: AECPI]	0.10%		0.87%		4.62%		4.62%		5.33%		1.40%	5.43%		1.41%	5.55%		5.82%	
Medical Consumer Price Inflation	0.00%		0.28%		6.44%		6.44%		5.86%		3.37%	5.66%		3.25%	5.55%		6.35%	
FTSE / JSE All Share Index (Free Float)	-0.34%		7.44%		20.95%		20.95%		9.28%		11.24%	11.93%		10.98%	12.52%		10.67%	
FTSE / JSE SWIX All Share Index	-0.16%		9.63%		21.21%		21.21%		9.36%		11.25%	12.75%		10.58%	13.67%		11.67%	
Short Term Fixed Interest Rate Index	0.60%		1.80%		7.54%		7.54%		7.12%		0.16%	6.49%		0.27%	6.24%		7.13%	
All Bond Index	5.66%		2.22%		10.22%		10.22%		6.92%		8.49%	6.27%		8.08%	7.97%		8.58%	
Number Of Participants	19		19		19		19		19		18			12			11	

Inflation figures lagged by one month

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EFFECTIVE ASSET ALLOCATION AT THE END OF DECEMBER 2017													
	Benchmarks	S.A. Equities including property	S.A. Equities (ex. property)	S.A. Bonds	S.A. Real Estate (Listed)	S.A. Real Estate (unlisted)	S.A. Real Estate (Direct)	Total SA Immovable Property	S.A. Cash	S.A. Other including Domestic Commodities	Total S.A. Assets	International	Total
ABSOLUTE RETURN FUNDS													
Absa Asset Management Medical Aid Fund	Headline CPI+4%	18.22%	12.93%	49.62%	5.29%	0.00%	0.00%	5.29%	32.17%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Argon Absolute Return Fund	Headline CPI+4%	37.80%	36.11%	38.05%	1.69%	0.00%	0.00%	1.69%	24.14%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Coronation Medical Absolute	Headline CPI +3%	44.31%	34.70%	23.17%	9.61%	0.00%	0.00%	9.61%	23.22%	1.62%	92.32%	7.68%	100.00%
Alexander Forbes Investments Medical Schemes Real Return Focus	Headline CPI + 3%	32.90%	26.28%	26.90%	6.62%	0.00%	0.00%	6.62%	39.29%	0.92%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%
OMIG MacroSolutions Medical Aid Portfolio	Headline CPI +4% (CPI +5% prior Dec 14)	41.45%	32.97%	28.97%	8.48%	0.00%	0.00%	8.48%	21.90%	4.16%	96.48%	3.52%	100.00%
Prescient Positive Return Medical Aid Fund	CPI + 3% (CPIX +3% prior Jan 09)	28.72%	28.72%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	71.28%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Prudential Medical Aid Fund	Headline CPI +5%	48.92%	39.46%	18.31%	9.46%	0.00%	0.00%	9.46%	20.58%	0.00%	87.82%	12.18%	100.00%
SIM Medical Aid Domestic Absolute	Headline CPI +5%	28.66%	25.63%	8.42%	3.03%	0.00%	0.00%	3.03%	62.92%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%
STANLIB Medical Investment Fund	Headline CPI +5%	48.32%	40.17%	10.11%	8.15%	0.00%	0.00%	8.15%	28.30%	0.00%	86.73%	13.27%	100.00%
BALANCED FUNDS													
Allan Gray Life Domestic Stable Medical Portfolio	Headline CPI +3%, Alexander Forbes 3 month Deposit Index plus 2%	38.16%	35.27%	21.92%	2.89%	0.00%	0.00%	2.89%	37.14%	2.78%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%
Foord Medical	40% ALSI, 10% SAPY, 50% Call Rate + 2%	43.34%	36.10%	15.65%	7.24%	0.00%	0.00%	7.24%	38.46%	2.56%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%

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EXPLANATORY NOTES

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