



## Alexforbes Retail Manager Watch™ Property Survey for the month ending December 2024



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# RETAIL PROPERTY SURVEY

GENERAL INFORMATION								
	Benchmark Description	Fund Manager/s	Months when dividends (income) are distributed	Availability of performance figures	Standard daily valuation time	Total investment charges (TIC)	Portfolio Size (R m)	Admin - efficiency : Date data submitted
SA Property Only								
AF Investments Property Equity (UT)	FTSE JSE SA Listed Property	Nkosinathi Manyongwana	Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec	5th working day, daily thereafter	18:00	1.60%	1,390	17 January 2025
Ashburton Property (UT)	FTSE JSE SA Listed Property	Lesiba Ledwaba	Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec	10th working day, daily thereafter	15:00	0.83%	463	16 January 2025
Catalyst SCI SA Property Equity (UT)	FTSE/JSE All Property Index	Zayd Sulaiman, Mvula Seroto	Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec	2nd working day, daily thereafter	15:00	1.26%	789	27 January 2025
M&G Property (UT)	FTSE/JSE All Property Index	Yusuf Mowlana, Rahgib Davids	Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec	6th working day, daily thereafter	15:30	1.33%	964	21 January 2025
Ninety One Property Fund (UT)	FTSE/JSE All Property Index	Anne-Maree Tippoo, Luqman Hamid	Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec	5th working day, daily thereafter	16:00	1.52%	4,426	29 January 2025
PortfolioMetrix BCI SA Property (UT)	FTSE JSE SA Listed Property	Philip Bradford	Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec	5th working day, daily thereafter	15:00	1.26%	889	10 January 2025
Sesfikile BCI Property (UT)	FTSE/JSE All Property Index	Evan Jankelowitz, Mohamed Kalla, Naeem Tilly	Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec	10th working day, daily thereafter	15:00	0.91%	2,889	13 January 2025
STANLIB Property Income (UT)	FTSE/JSE All Property Index	Nesi Chetty, Ahmed Motara, Nicolas Lyle	Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec	6th working day, daily thereafter	15:00	1.36%	3,152	20 January 2025
						TOTAL	14,962	

# MARKET DATA

MARKET DATA TO THE END OF DECEMBER 2024								
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.)
INDEX RETURNS INCLUDING INCOME & INFLATION								
FTSE/JSE All Property Index	0.68%	-0.37%	29.82%	29.82%	12.13%	4.73%	-0.86%	*
FTSE/JSE SA Listed Property Index	0.41%	-0.83%	28.96%	28.96%	12.59%	5.07%	-0.35%	3.12%
S&P South Africa Composite Property	0.45%	-0.90%	28.44%	28.44%	12.05%	3.54%	-2.03%	0.19%
S&P South Africa Composite Property Capped	1.09%	0.92%	32.17%	32.17%	12.31%	3.42%	-1.74%	0.73%
FTSE / JSE All Share Index (Free Float)	-0.29%	-2.13%	13.44%	13.44%	8.68%	12.16%	8.92%	9.03%
FTSE / JSE Capped All Share Index	-0.31%	-2.14%	13.36%	13.36%	8.72%	12.50%	9.09%	9.03%
FTSE / JSE SWIX All Share Index	-0.29%	-2.13%	13.53%	13.53%	8.25%	9.52%	6.18%	7.12%
FTSE / JSE Capped SWIX All Share Index	-0.31%	-2.14%	13.41%	13.41%	8.50%	10.30%	6.48%	*
FTSE/JSE Mid Cap Index	-1.90%	-1.55%	15.42%	15.42%	8.76%	7.26%	5.77%	6.43%
FTSE/JSE Small Cap Index	3.32%	7.06%	35.58%	35.58%	17.47%	20.79%	11.23%	9.68%
Alexforbes Money Market	0.67%	2.04%	8.58%	8.58%	7.29%	6.11%	6.44%	6.64%
Short Term Fixed Interest Rate Index	0.66%	2.01%	8.46%	8.46%	7.23%	6.17%	6.48%	6.68%
All Bond	-0.35%	0.43%	17.18%	17.18%	10.25%	9.56%	9.40%	8.65%
FTSE/JSE Inflation-Linked Index (CILI)	0.77%	0.82%	7.83%	7.83%	6.37%	7.69%	5.87%	*
Consumer Price Inflation	0.00%	0.00%	2.93%	2.93%	5.27%	4.89%	4.74%	4.92%

QUANTITATIVE ANALYSIS	Calculated on rolling performance returns	
	Volatility (3 years)	Volatility (5 years)
FTSE/JSE All Property Index	17.45%	27.54%
FTSE/JSE SA Listed Property Index	17.35%	27.57%
S&P South Africa Composite Property	17.43%	27.41%
S&P South Africa Composite Property Capped	17.09%	27.47%
FTSE / JSE All Share Index (Free Float)	14.58%	16.82%
FTSE / JSE Capped All Share Index	14.52%	17.18%
FTSE / JSE SWIX All Share Index	13.88%	16.17%
FTSE / JSE Capped SWIX All Share Index	13.82%	17.07%
FTSE/JSE Mid Cap Index	14.59%	18.81%
FTSE/JSE Small Cap Index	11.08%	18.71%
Alexforbes Money Market	0.46%	0.57%
Short Term Fixed Interest Rate Index	0.44%	0.53%
All Bond	8.19%	9.09%
FTSE/JSE Inflation-Linked Index (CILI)	5.55%	6.71%
Consumer Price Inflation	1.38%	1.42%

# RETAIL PROPERTY SURVEY

INVESTMENT DATA TO THE END OF DECEMBER 2024														
PERFORMANCE DATA														
	Month		Quarter		Year to Date		1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		7 Years	
	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	Benchmark
SA Property Only														
AF Investments Property Equity (UT)	0.49%	0.41%	-0.60%	-0.83%	28.42%	28.96%	28.42%	28.96%	10.80%	12.59%	3.91%	5.07%	-0.89%	-0.35%
Ashburton Property (UT)	0.49%	0.41%	-0.53%	-0.83%	28.11%	28.96%	28.11%	28.96%	11.22%	12.59%	*	*	*	*
Catalyst SCI SA Property Equity (UT)	1.26%	0.68%	1.03%	-0.37%	32.18%	29.82%	32.18%	29.82%	11.92%	12.13%	4.67%	4.73%	-0.52%	-0.95%
M&G Property (UT)	1.09%	0.68%	0.60%	-0.37%	30.21%	29.82%	30.21%	29.82%	14.11%	12.13%	*	*	*	*
Ninety One Property Fund (UT)	0.71%	0.68%	-0.28%	-0.37%	27.93%	29.82%	27.93%	29.82%	11.36%	12.13%	4.38%	4.73%	-1.00%	-1.24%
PortfolioMetrix BCI SA Property (UT)	0.85%	0.41%	0.16%	-0.83%	31.12%	28.96%	31.12%	28.96%	12.69%	12.59%	7.41%	5.07%	1.67%	-0.35%
Sesfikile BCI Property (UT)	0.56%	0.68%	-0.29%	-0.37%	30.12%	29.82%	30.12%	29.82%	11.80%	12.13%	6.26%	4.73%	1.56%	-1.31%
STANLIB Property Income (UT)	0.35%	0.68%	-1.33%	-0.37%	25.42%	29.82%	25.42%	29.82%	8.86%	12.13%	2.26%	4.73%	-2.88%	-1.24%

# RETAIL PROPERTY SURVEY

INVESTABLE PERFORMANCE DATA ANALYSIS TO THE END OF DECEMBER 2024							
	Return Month	Return Quarter	Return Year to Date	Return 1 Year	Return 3 Years (p.a.)	Return 5 Years (p.a.)	Return 7 Years (p.a.)
SA Property Only							
Highest	1.26%	1.03%	32.18%	32.18%	14.11%	7.41%	1.67%
Upper Quartile	0.91%	0.27%	30.43%	30.43%	12.11%	5.87%	1.04%
Median	0.64%	-0.29%	28.92%	28.92%	11.20%	3.75%	-0.97%
Average	0.73%	-0.16%	29.19%	29.19%	11.60%	4.92%	-0.26%
Asset-weighted Average	0.64%	-0.39%	28.44%	28.44%	11.15%	4.46%	-0.68%
Lower Quartile	0.49%	-0.55%	28.07%	28.07%	11.12%	4.03%	-0.97%
Lowest	0.35%	-1.33%	25.42%	25.42%	8.86%	2.26%	-2.88%
Range	0.90%	2.35%	6.75%	6.75%	5.25%	5.15%	4.55%
Number of Participants	8	8	8	8	8	6	6

# RETAIL PROPERTY SURVEY

INVESTMENT DATA TO THE END OF DECEMBER 2024														
PERFORMANCE DATA														
	Active Return Month	Rank	Active Return Quarter	Rank	Active Return Year to Date	Rank	Active Return 1 Year	Rank	Active Return 3 Years (p.a.)	Rank	Active Return 5 Years (p.a.)	Rank	Active Return 7 Years (p.a.)	Rank
SA Property Only														
AF Investments Property Equity (UT)	0.08%	5	0.24%	5	-0.54%	5	-0.54%	5	-1.79%	7	-1.16%	5	-0.54%	5
Ashburton Property (UT)	0.08%	4	0.30%	4	-0.85%	6	-0.85%	6	-1.37%	6	*	*	*	*
Catalyst SCI SA Property Equity (UT)	0.58%	1	1.40%	1	2.36%	1	2.36%	1	-0.21%	3	-0.06%	3	0.43%	3
M&G Property (UT)	0.41%	3	0.97%	3	0.39%	3	0.39%	3	1.98%	1	*	*	*	*
Ninety One Property Fund (UT)	0.03%	6	0.09%	6	-1.89%	7	-1.89%	7	-0.77%	5	-0.35%	4	0.25%	4
PortfolioMetrix BCI SA Property (UT)	0.45%	2	0.99%	2	2.16%	2	2.16%	2	0.09%	2	2.34%	1	2.03%	2
Sesfikile BCI Property (UT)	-0.12%	7	0.08%	7	0.30%	4	0.30%	4	-0.33%	4	1.54%	2	2.88%	1
STANLIB Property Income (UT)	-0.33%	8	-0.96%	8	-4.39%	8	-4.39%	8	-3.27%	8	-2.47%	6	-1.64%	6

# RETAIL PROPERTY SURVEY

INVESTABLE ACTIVE PERFORMANCE DATA ANALYSIS TO THE END OF DECEMBER 2024							
	Return Month	Return Quarter	Return Year to Date	Return 1 Year	Return 3 Years (p.a.)	Return 5 Years (p.a.)	Return 7 Years (p.a.)
SA Property Only							
Highest	0.58%	1.40%	2.36%	2.36%	1.98%	2.34%	2.88%
Upper Quartile	0.42%	0.97%	0.83%	0.83%	-0.13%	1.14%	1.63%
Median	0.08%	0.28%	-0.37%	-0.37%	-1.06%	-1.16%	-0.22%
Average	0.15%	0.39%	-0.24%	-0.24%	-0.72%	-0.30%	0.32%
Asset-weighted Average	0.01%	0.07%	-1.22%	-1.22%	-1.07%	-0.33%	0.42%
Lower Quartile	-0.01%	0.09%	-1.11%	-1.11%	-1.48%	-0.96%	-0.34%
Lowest	-0.33%	-0.96%	-4.39%	-4.39%	-3.27%	-2.47%	-1.64%
Number of Participants	8	8	8	8	8	6	6

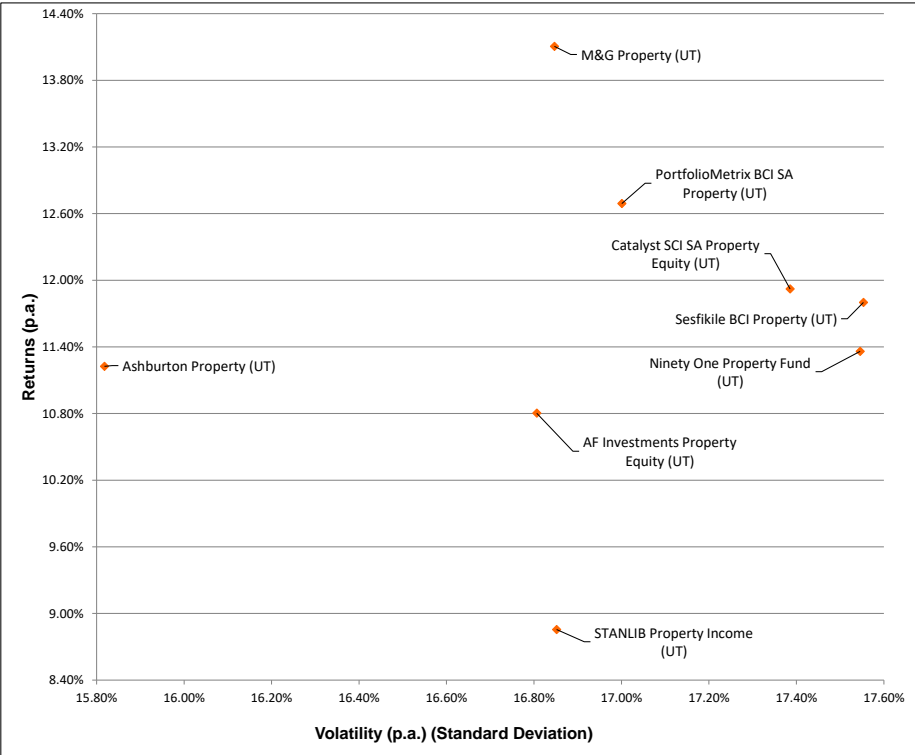
# RETAIL PROPERTY SURVEY

INVESTMENT DATA TO THE END OF DECEMBER 2024												
RISK VS RETURN												
	Calculated on 3 year performance returns						Calculated on 5 year performance returns					
	3 Year Return (p.a.)	Volatility (Risk)	Active Return	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	5 Year Return (p.a.)	Volatility (Risk)	Active Return	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio
SA Property Only												
AF Investments Property Equity (UT)	10.80%	16.81%	-1.79%	0.98%	-1.83	0.21	3.91%	26.01%	-1.16%	2.05%	-0.57	-0.09
Ashburton Property (UT)	11.22%	15.82%	-1.37%	2.07%	-0.66	0.25	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catalyst SCI SA Property Equity (UT)	11.92%	17.39%	-0.21%	2.26%	-0.09	0.27	4.67%	27.91%	-0.06%	3.00%	-0.02	-0.05
M&G Property (UT)	14.11%	16.85%	1.98%	2.71%	0.73	0.41	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ninety One Property Fund (UT)	11.36%	17.55%	-0.77%	2.44%	-0.31	0.24	4.38%	28.76%	-0.35%	3.35%	-0.10	-0.06
PortfolioMetrix BCI SA Property (UT)	12.69%	17.00%	0.09%	2.63%	0.04	0.32	7.41%	25.15%	2.34%	4.38%	0.53	0.05
Sesfikile BCI Property (UT)	11.80%	17.55%	-0.33%	1.77%	-0.18	0.26	6.26%	25.48%	1.54%	3.21%	0.48	0.00
STANLIB Property Income (UT)	8.86%	16.85%	-3.27%	2.01%	-1.63	0.10	2.26%	26.73%	-2.47%	2.75%	-0.90	-0.15

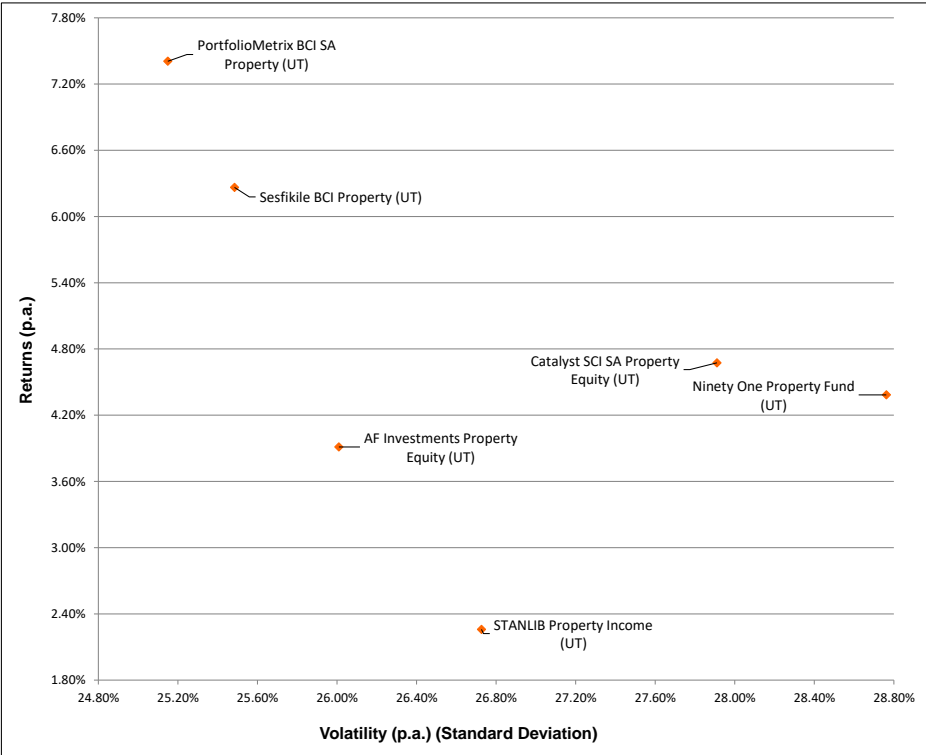


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Risk vs Return  
3 years ended 31 December 2024

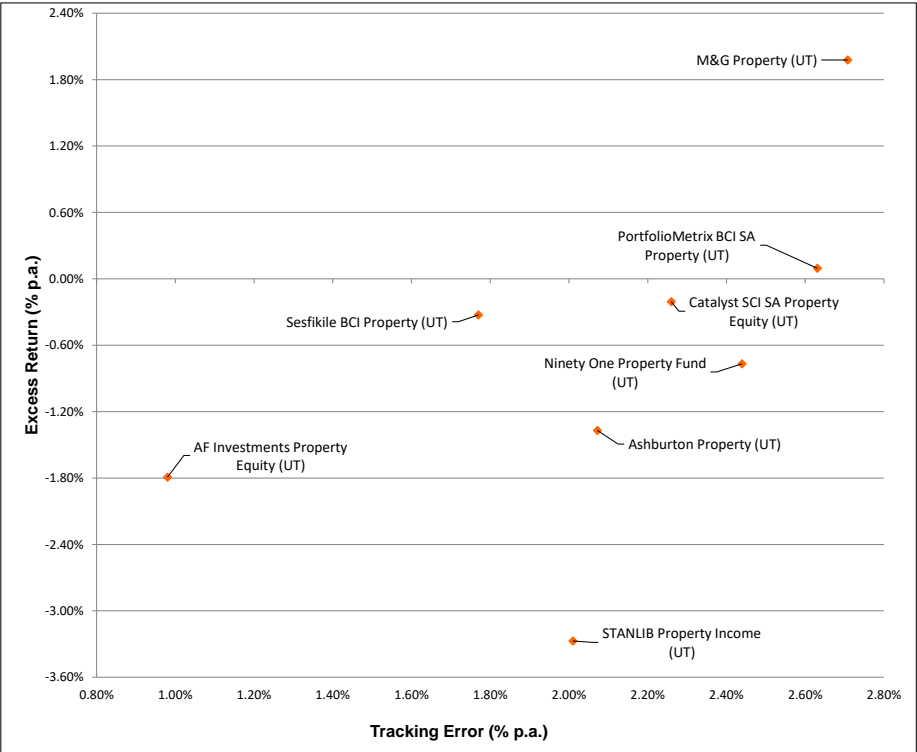


Risk vs Return  
5 years ended 31 December 2024

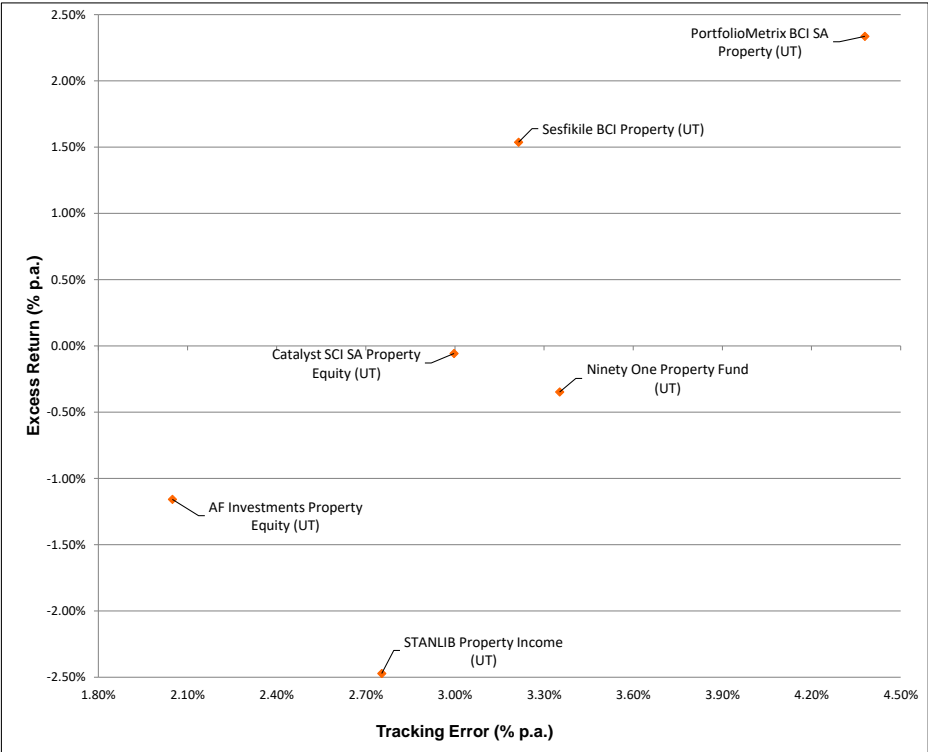


# RETAIL PROPERTY SURVEY - SA PROPERTY ONLY

Excess Return vs Tracking Error  
3 years ended 31 December 2024



Excess Return vs Tracking Error  
5 years ended 31 December 2024



# RETAIL PROPERTY SURVEY

INVESTMENT DATA TO THE END OF DECEMBER 2024															
PERFORMANCE DATA															
	Calendar Year 2023			Calendar Year 2022			Calendar Year 2021			Calendar Year 2020			Calendar Year 2019		
	Portfolio	Benchmark	Active Return	Portfolio	Benchmark	Active Return	Portfolio	Benchmark	Active Return	Portfolio	Benchmark	Active Return	Portfolio	Benchmark	Active Return
SA Property Only															
AF Investments Property Equity (UT)	8.33%	10.15%	-1.82%	-2.21%	0.49%	-2.71%	34.98%	36.94%	-1.95%	-34.02%	-34.49%	0.47%	1.01%	1.92%	-0.91%
Ashburton Property (UT)	9.22%	10.15%	-0.93%	-1.66%	0.49%	-2.15%	33.52%	36.94%	-3.42%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Catalyst SCI SA Property Equity (UT)	8.21%	10.70%	-2.49%	-1.98%	-1.90%	-0.08%	38.09%	38.63%	-0.54%	-35.09%	-35.53%	0.43%	-0.78%	-0.66%	-0.12%
M&G Property (UT)	13.15%	10.70%	2.45%	0.84%	-1.90%	2.75%	41.25%	38.63%	2.61%	*	*	*	*	*	*
Ninety One Property Fund (UT)	10.02%	10.70%	-0.68%	-1.88%	-1.90%	0.02%	40.88%	38.63%	2.25%	-36.30%	-35.53%	-0.77%	-0.43%	-0.40%	-0.04%
PortfolioMetrix BCI SA Property (UT)	11.82%	10.15%	1.67%	-2.39%	0.49%	-2.89%	38.60%	36.94%	1.67%	-27.94%	-34.49%	6.55%	2.40%	1.92%	0.48%
Sesfikile BCI Property (UT)	10.20%	10.71%	-0.50%	-2.55%	-1.91%	-0.64%	37.94%	38.63%	-0.70%	-29.71%	-35.54%	5.83%	3.01%	-0.39%	3.41%
STANLIB Property Income (UT)	7.42%	10.70%	-3.28%	-4.27%	-1.90%	-2.36%	32.23%	38.63%	-6.40%	-34.44%	-35.53%	1.08%	1.05%	-0.40%	1.44%



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# DECATHLON RETAIL PROPERTY

DECATHLON INVESTMENT DATA TO THE END OF DECEMBER 2024												
PERFORMANCE DATA												
	1 Year		3 Year		5 Year		7 Year		10 Years		15 Years	
	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	Benchmark	Portfolio	Benchmark
SA Property Only												
AF Investments Property Equity (UT)	28.42%	28.96%	10.80%	12.59%	3.91%	5.07%	-0.89%	-0.35%	2.96%	3.12%	8.30%	8.88%
Catalyst SCI SA Property Equity (UT)	32.18%	29.82%	11.92%	12.13%	4.67%	4.73%	-0.52%	-0.95%	3.39%	2.69%	8.76%	8.57%
Ninety One Property Fund (UT)	27.93%	29.82%	11.36%	12.13%	4.38%	4.73%	-1.00%	-1.24%	2.58%	2.48%	8.24%	8.42%
Sesfikile BCI Property (UT)	30.12%	29.82%	11.80%	12.13%	6.26%	4.73%	1.56%	-1.31%	5.16%	2.38%	*	*
STANLIB Property Income (UT)	25.42%	29.82%	8.86%	12.13%	2.26%	4.73%	-2.88%	-1.24%	1.26%	2.48%	7.46%	8.42%

# DECATHLON RETAIL PROPERTY

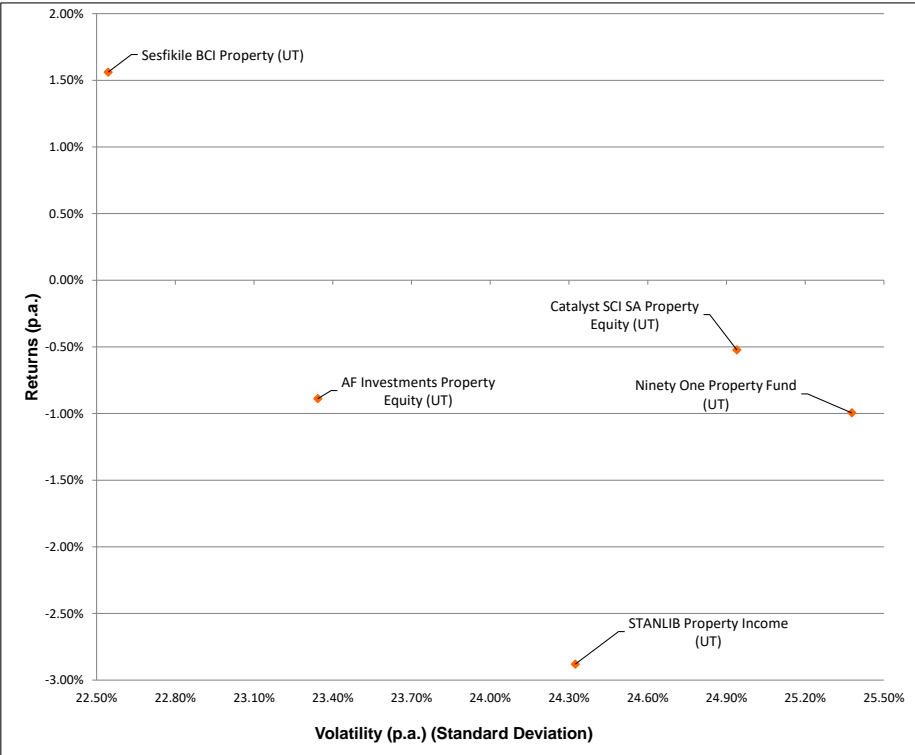
DECATHLON INVESTABLE PERFORMANCE DATA ANALYSIS TO THE END OF DECEMBER 2024						
	Return 1 Year	Return 3 Years (p.a.)	Return 5 Years (p.a.)	Return 7 Years (p.a.)	Return 10 Years (p.a.)	Return 15 Years (p.a.)
SA Property Only						
Highest	32.18%	11.92%	6.26%	1.56%	5.16%	8.76%
Upper Quartile	30.12%	11.80%	4.67%	-0.52%	3.39%	8.42%
Median	28.62%	10.64%	3.76%	-0.95%	2.88%	8.53%
Average	28.82%	10.96%	4.33%	-0.72%	3.09%	8.62%
Asset-weighted Average	28.13%	10.81%	4.25%	-0.84%	2.93%	8.04%
Lower Quartile	27.93%	10.80%	3.91%	-1.00%	2.58%	8.05%
Lowest	25.42%	8.86%	2.26%	-2.88%	1.26%	7.46%
Range	6.75%	3.07%	4.00%	4.44%	3.89%	1.29%
Number of Participants	5	5	5	5	5	4

# DECATHLON RETAIL PROPERTY

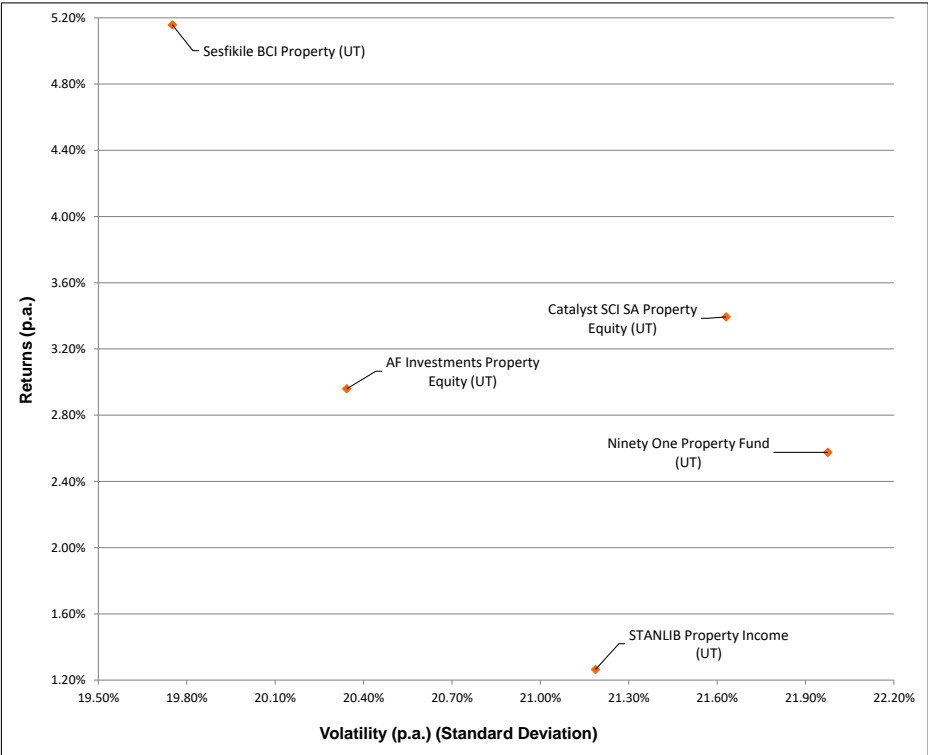
DECATHLON INVESTMENT DATA TO THE END OF DECEMBER 2024												
RISK VS RETURN												
	Calculated on 7 year performance returns						Calculated on 10 year performance returns					
	7 Year Return (p.a.)	Volatility (Risk)	Active Return	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio	10 Year Return (p.a.)	Volatility (Risk)	Active Return	Tracking Error	Information Ratio	Sharpe Ratio
SA Property Only												
AF Investments Property Equity (UT)	-0.89%	23.34%	-0.54%	1.92%	-0.28	-0.32	2.96%	20.34%	-0.16%	1.80%	-0.09	-0.18
Catalyst SCI SA Property Equity (UT)	-0.52%	24.94%	0.43%	2.70%	0.16	-0.28	3.39%	21.63%	0.70%	2.63%	0.27	-0.15
Ninety One Property Fund (UT)	-1.00%	25.38%	0.25%	3.71%	0.07	-0.29	2.58%	21.98%	0.10%	3.28%	0.03	-0.19
Sesfikile BCI Property (UT)	1.56%	22.54%	2.88%	3.65%	0.79	-0.22	5.16%	19.75%	2.77%	3.27%	0.85	-0.08
STANLIB Property Income (UT)	-2.88%	24.32%	-1.64%	3.05%	-0.54	-0.39	1.26%	21.19%	-1.21%	2.79%	-0.44	-0.26

# DECATHLON RETAIL PROPERTY - SA PROPERTY ONLY

Risk vs Return  
7 years ended 31 December 2024



Risk vs Return  
10 years ended 31 December 2024





# RETAIL PROPERTY SURVEY

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Median Compounded : The longer term median returns reflected are calculated by compounding the monthly median returns over the various periods.

While all possible care is taken in the compilation of the survey, reliance is placed on information received from investment managers.

In an attempt to standardise the reporting of CPI returns, all portfolios in the survey using CPI as a benchmark/target will be linked to the Survey Team CPI returns, based on the latest Statistics SA data (lagged by one month).

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### Risk Analysis Definitions :

"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.

"Sharpe Ratio" is the return earned by the portfolio less a risk-free rate divided by the "Volatility" of the portfolio.

"Sharpe Ratio" is a measure of what amount of the performance is due to smart investment decisions versus excessive risk.