

GIPS Composite Name: Vunani Global Absolute Return Constrained [CPI+5%]

Jun 2021

Benchmark: CPI + 5%

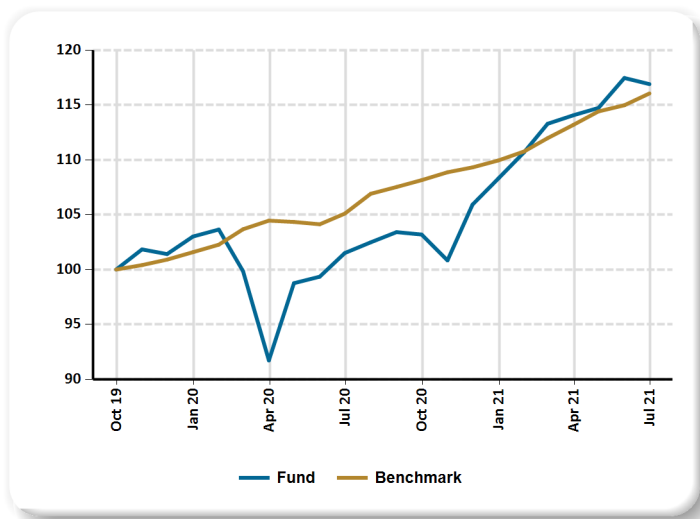
Composite Creation Date: 30 Sep 2019

Period	Gross return	Bmk return	No of Portfolios	Total Assets (million)	% of Firm Assets	Total Firm Assets (million)	Dispersion	3 yr Ann Std Dev	Bmk 3 yr Ann Std Dev
01 Oct 2019 to 31 Dec 2019	3.01%	1.58%	1	1,721.75	4.30%	40,000.45	N/A	N/A	1.03%
01 Jan 2020 to 31 Dec 2020	5.14%	8.23%	1	1,801.47	3.70%	48,623.29	N/A	N/A	1.36%
01 Jan 2021 to 30 Jun 2021	7.94%	5.55%	1	1,913.80	3.50%	54,724.95	N/A	N/A	1.37%

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

FUND PERFORMANCE



FUND MANAGEMENT COMMENT

While the jury is out on whether inflation will raise its head in 2022 and stifle growth, we remain of the view that a “goldilocks” scenario is more likely as the baseline. Under this scenario growth and inflation peak sooner than expected but no recession emerges. This world is very similar to the world that prevailed in 2019 and for 10 years prior. The impact of this scenario is important for equity and bond investors as it lays the foundation for lower yields and higher prices for growth stocks. The paradox to consider here is that if inflation is anchored at between 1 to 2 percent then inflation is good for stocks as it provides the level of pricing power companies require to maintain margins. It is when inflation anchors above 3 percent that, correlations and returns become unglued.

While current job indicators are very buoyant as economies “return to normal”, the combination of fiscal drag in the US and a reduction in stimulus in China are the most likely contributors to slower growth in 2022. US bond yields are expected to stay at low levels over the short term with some yield curve flattening as short rates rise in response to tighter Fed policy in the months ahead and long rates decline as the inflation scare dissipates.

After a year of helpful domestic equity markets, the second quarter saw SWIX put in a negative performance. Nevertheless, the portfolio was able to remain in positive territory. Key to this was a strong bond market and a solid allocation to bonds.

NOTES:

1. **COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION** : The mandate is for a diversified and prudently managed investment portfolio of South African assets. The long term objective of the fund is to achieve a return of at least 500 basis points in excess of inflation (CPI) over all 48 month rolling periods, net of management fees and tax. Foreign exposure in the fund is limited to 20% exposure.
2. **BENCHMARK CREATION** : Published Index: CPI+5%
3. **FIRM DEFINITION** : Vunani Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd is registered with the Financial Sector Conduct Authority (FSCA) as a discretionary Financial Service Provider, License 608. The GIPS firm includes all portfolios managed by Vunani Fund Managers.
4. **MINIMUM ASSET LEVELS** : Vunani Fund Managers excludes all portfolios with an asset value less than R20 million.
5. **CURRENCY** : Vunani Fund Managers uses South African Rand to express all performance.
6. **PERFORMANCE CALCULATION** : Performance results are presented gross of management and performance fees, after deducting trading expenses, custodial fees and bank charges. Trading expenses include brokerage, trade settlement fees, taxes and trading levies as well as VAT thereon. The aggregate return method is used which combines all the composite assets and cash flows to calculate composite performance as if the composite were one portfolio.
7. **LIST AND DESCRIPTION OF COMPOSITES** : A complete list and description of all composites is available by emailing a request to info@vunanifm.co.za.
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9. **LEVERAGE AND DERIVATIVES** : Derivatives may be employed as risk mitigating strategies.
10. **SUB-ADVISORS** : Included in this composite is a fund that make use of a sub-advisor. The sub-advisor has been involved since the inception of the fund in August 2007 till 30 June 2011
11. **INCONSISTENCIES IN EXCHANGE RATES** : Vunani Fund Managers use I-Net quotations for foreign exchange (FX) rate conversions. Due to timing differences, FX rates used to value instruments in the individual client portfolios may differ from the FX rates used by Vunani Fund Managers for benchmark conversion to local currency. Vunani Fund Managers accepts this variance in FX rates as immaterial and do not make any adjustments for such variances.
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14. Vunani Fund Managers negotiates fees with each individual client in line with the standard company fee schedule.
15. **WITHHOLDING TAXES** : Proceeds on sales and income are accounted for net of any withholding taxes until such time as any reclaimable portion is received.
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18. Benchmark components, weights, and the rebalancing process is available on demand.
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