

GIIPS Composite Name: **Vunani Domestic Enhanced Money Market Composite**

Jun 2021

Benchmark: **Short Term Fixed Interest Index (STeFI)**

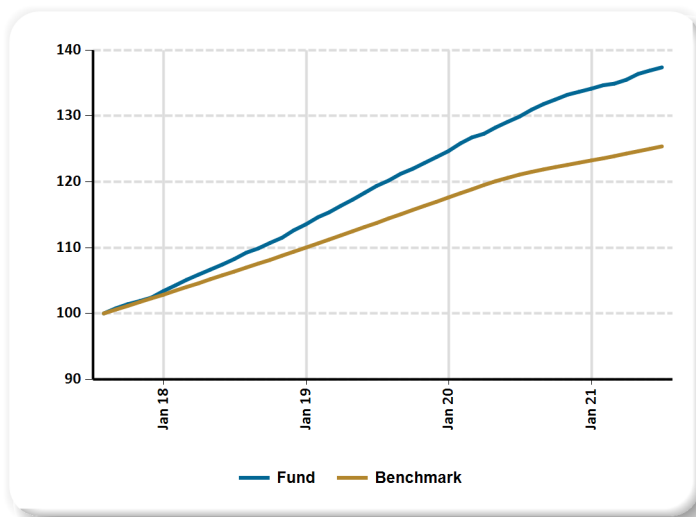
Composite Creation Date: **31 Jul 2017**

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 Aug 2017 to 31 Dec 2017	3.40%	2.84%	1	502.25	2.49%	20,191.39	N/A	N/A	0.17%
01 Jan 2018 to 31 Dec 2018	9.80%	6.96%	1	299.51	1.13%	26,600.26	N/A	N/A	0.12%
01 Jan 2019 to 31 Dec 2019	9.79%	6.92%	3	1,080.99	2.70%	40,000.45	N/A	N/A	0.11%
01 Jan 2020 to 31 Dec 2020	7.61%	4.78%	3	906.76	1.86%	48,623.29	N/A	0.54%	0.36%
01 Jan 2021 to 30 Jun 2021	2.41%	1.73%	3	908.58	1.66%	54,724.95	N/A	0.71%	0.44%

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

FUND PERFORMANCE



FUND MANAGEMENT COMMENT

There is little to report on for the month of June 2021 in the money market space. The short end of the yield curve – your fund’s habitat – edged up slightly. By way of example, 6-month NCD rates increased from 4.18% to 4.28% and 12-month NCD rates rose from 4.65% to 4.88%, a level which is 1.35% up from the low point reached in October 2020. The yield on the shortest government bond, the R2023, which matures in about 20 months on 28th February 2023, rose from 4.98% to 5.25%. As recently as 9th November 2020, that yield was just 3.85%. Conversely, overnight call rates and 3-month NCD rates were static in June.

On balance, the market seems to be anticipating that the SARB’s Monetary Policy Committee will raise the repo rate before year-end. We are less convinced and take a leaf out of the USA’s Federal Reserve’s book, regarding prevailing inflation rates as transitory. Time will tell, but we do know that the currently elevated inflation rate of 5.2% has more to do with dropping off the sharp decrease in the petrol price just over a year ago than with any recent surge in consumer spending. If the MPC sees it that way, there will be no case for increasing the repo rate anytime soon. In June, the SARB celebrated its centenary, and it is not about to sacrifice its hard-earned and very well-respected credibility.

NOTES:

1. **COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION** : An actively managed SA fixed Interest investment portfolio with the aim to outperform the benchmark by 0.75% p.a. net of fees.
2. **BENCHMARK CREATION** : Published Index: Short-term Fixed Interest Composite Index (STeFI)
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.
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