

**GIPS Composite Name:** **Vunani Domestic Core Equity [SWIX] - Hi** **December 2021**

**Benchmark:** **FTSE/JSE Shareholder Weighted All Share Index (SWIX)**

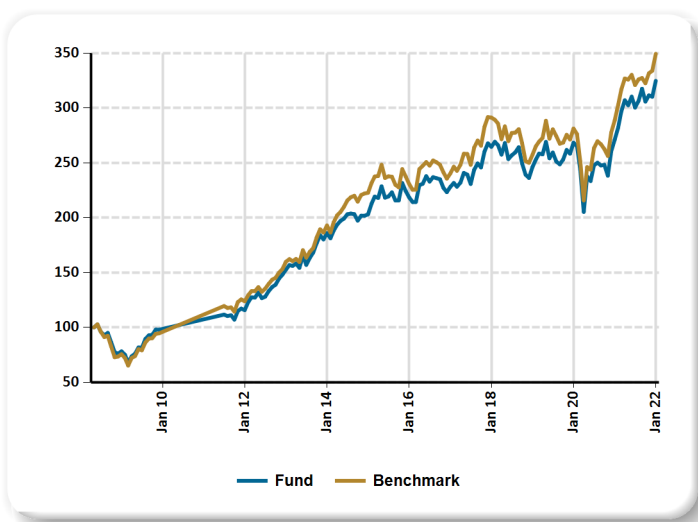
**Composite Creation Date:** **30 Apr 2008**

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 May 2008 to 31 Dec 2008	-21.80%	-24.36%	1	123.23	1.21%	10,176.22	N/A	N/A	17.87%
01 Jan 2009 to 30 Nov 2009	25.21%	25.09%	1	166.47	1.81%	9,200.24	N/A	N/A	19.63%
01 Jul 2011 to 31 Dec 2011	3.68%	3.62%	1	357.26	5.56%	6,424.34	N/A	N/A	16.09%
01 Jan 2012 to 31 Dec 2012	31.80%	29.09%	1	579.23	7.01%	8,266.44	N/A	N/A	12.09%
01 Jan 2013 to 31 Dec 2013	21.88%	20.71%	3	1,204.73	9.93%	12,130.48	N/A	N/A	9.89%
01 Jan 2014 to 31 Dec 2014	9.18%	15.42%	4	1,448.10	11.48%	12,612.31	N/A	9.67%	8.82%
01 Jan 2015 to 31 Dec 2015	7.60%	3.62%	4	1,332.67	9.28%	14,362.23	N/A	10.93%	10.60%
01 Jan 2016 to 31 Dec 2016	4.38%	4.13%	5	1,509.80	10.34%	14,597.04	N/A	9.97%	10.29%
01 Jan 2017 to 31 Dec 2017	16.01%	21.21%	3	1,372.09	6.80%	20,191.39	N/A	10.93%	11.25%
01 Jan 2018 to 31 Dec 2018	-6.97%	-11.67%	1	240.85	0.91%	26,600.26	N/A	10.78%	11.51%
01 Jan 2019 to 31 Dec 2019	9.03%	9.32%	1	260.74	0.65%	40,000.45	N/A	11.02%	11.75%
01 Jan 2020 to 31 Dec 2020	1.00%	2.61%	1	261.65	0.54%	48,623.29	N/A	18.22%	17.70%
01 Jan 2021 to 31 Dec 2021	19.81%	21.06%	1	311.31	0.51%	60,477.95	N/A	17.92%	16.94%

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

### FUND PERFORMANCE



### FUND MANAGEMENT COMMENT

The year ends, with lingering concerns around Covid (and its various manifestations), and Federal Reserve monetary tightening due to supply-chain disruptions induced inflation, but global markets have performed well with the S&P 500 reaching a new all-time high in December returning 4.4% and 27% this year. Despite all the risks in the financial system the MSCI Index returned 20.1% during 2021.

In South Africa, extended power cuts may hopefully become a thing of the past as the Kusile power station's fourth unit was successfully connected to the national grid for the first time, which should ultimately contribute an additional 800MW to the national grid. Fears around another deadly wave of Covid due to the highly transmissible Omicron variant proved to be wrong and failed to overburden the healthcare system. The curfew was lifted, and no further restrictions were implemented. In line with this positive development, the SA equity market ended the year up (All Share Shareholder Weighted Index returned 4.6% for December and 29% for the year). Listed Property (+7.9%) and Financials (+8.7%) drove performance for the month, with Healthcare (+0.4%) the worst-performing sector. The Bond and cash indexes delivered a total return of 2.7% and 0.3% respectively.

Your fund outperformed the benchmark in December, with Absa Group (one of our biggest active weights and a long-standing position) paying off (Absa was up 13.8%). However, our gold exposure (AngloGold Ashanti) detracted from performance as markets ended the year less risk-averse. While we don't expect a repeat of the strong earnings rebound, we saw in 2021, we are still positioned to take advantage of further normalisation of earnings (post-Covid), with our holdings in SA cyclical companies.

**NOTES:**

- 1 COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION : To provide the client with an actively managed, well diversified equity portfolio managed on an above risk basis. The investment approach is long-term in nature. The primary objective of the portfolio is to deliver consistent and incremental outperformance of the benchmark over a long-term period. The benchmark is the FTSE / JSE All Shareholder Weighted Index (SWIX).
- 2 BENCHMARK CREATION : Published Index
- 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 R 20 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.
- 8 LEVERAGE AND DERIVATIVES : The use of derivatives is limited to exchanged traded futures and options for the purpose of maintaining the correct exposure to asset classes whilst providing liquidity.
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- 13 WITHHOLDING TAXES : Proceeds on sales and income are accounted for net of any withholding taxes until such time as any reclaimable portion is received.
- 14 Vunani Fund Managers negotiates fees with each individual client in line with the standard company fee schedule.
- 15 Additional information regarding policies for calculating and reporting returns is available on request
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- 17 Benchmark components, weights and the rebalancing process is available on demand.
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