

**GIPS Composite Name:** **Vunani Enhanced Income Composite [STFComplIndex]**

**December 2023**

**Benchmark:** **Short-term Fixed Interest Composite Index (STeFI)**

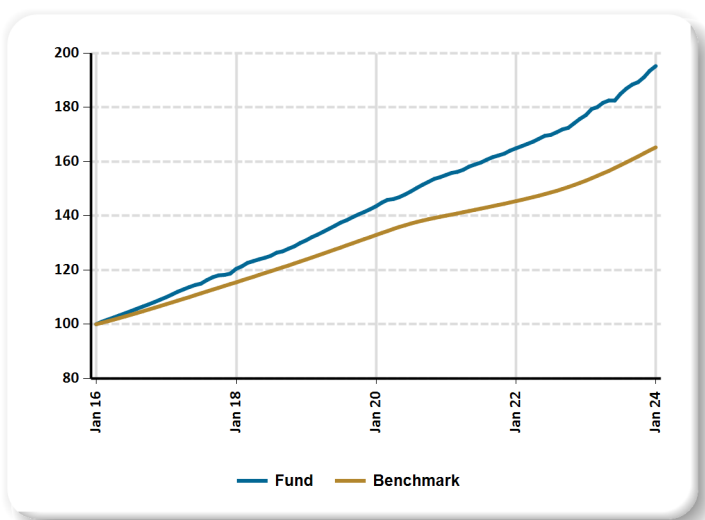
**Composite Creation Date:** **31 Dec 2015**

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 Jan 2016 to 31 Dec 2016	9.98%	7.39%	1	30.16	0.21%	14,597.04	N/A	N/A	0.20%
01 Jan 2017 to 31 Dec 2017	9.50%	7.50%	1	32.92	0.16%	20,191.39	N/A	N/A	0.16%
01 Jan 2018 to 31 Dec 2018	8.72%	7.29%	1	454.05	1.71%	26,600.26	N/A	0.81%	0.11%
01 Jan 2019 to 31 Dec 2019	9.59%	7.29%	2	711.92	1.78%	40,000.45	N/A	0.81%	0.11%
01 Jan 2020 to 31 Dec 2020	8.05%	5.39%	3	1,075.76	2.21%	48,623.29	N/A	0.61%	0.33%
01 Jan 2021 to 31 Dec 2021	6.34%	3.81%	4	1,382.53	2.28%	60,546.26	N/A	0.63%	0.45%
01 Jan 2022 to 31 Dec 2022	7.41%	5.19%	4	1,631.66	2.90%	56,282.28	N/A	0.69%	0.31%
01 Jan 2023 to 31 Dec 2023	10.16%	8.03%	3	899.79	2.04%	44,043.77	N/A	1.06%	0.52%

Vunani Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®)

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

### FUND PERFORMANCE



In the fourth quarter of 2023 the STeFI returned 2% and the STeFI Composite returned 2.07%. For calendar 2023 the respective returns were 7.8% and 8% (the ongoing normal yield curve explains the differences). Once again, your fund comfortably beat its benchmark.

Inflation has now been within the SARB's 3% - 6% target range for six consecutive months so we can be reasonably sure that the SARB's interest rate hiking cycle (November 2021 to May 2023) is over. Indeed, the first cut in the repo rate for this cycle might not be far off. Perhaps the SARB won't dare move until the Fed leads the way, as it will have one eye on the rand.

**NOTES:**

- 1 COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION : The mandate is for a highly diversified, actively managed portfolio investing in quality South African fixed interest instruments, with limited use of listed property and preference shares permitted. The objective is to provide a higher total return than traditional money market or income funds. The aim is to out-perform the benchmark (STeFI), net of discretionary FSP fees, over any 3 year period. Targeting a return of STeFI (Short-term Fixed Interest Composite Index) x 1.10.
- 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.
- 9 LEVERAGE AND DERIVATIVES : Derivatives may be employed as risk mitigating strategies.
- 10 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 Fun 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.
- 11 DISPERSION : Vunani Fund Managers uses the standard deviation across portfolio returns represented within the composite for the full year to calculate dispersion. Portfolios must be in a composite for the full period for which dispersion is being measured.
- 12 FEE STRUCTURE : A sliding scale fee structure applies to this composite from 45bps to 25bps based on market value of investment.
- 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
- 16 CASH FLOWS : A fund may be removed from the composite, should a cash flow be greater than 5% of that fund. Once the fund has been realigned, it will be included again.
- 17 Benchmark components, weights and the rebalancing process is available on demand.
- 18 VERIFICATION : Vunani Fund Managers claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Vunani Fund Managers has been independently verified for the periods 2004 to 2021. The verification report (s) is/are available on request. Verification assesses whether (1) the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards on a firm-wide basis and (2) the firms policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS standards. Verification does not ensure the accuracy of any specific composite presentation.
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