

GIPS Composite Name: **Vunani Enhanced MA Income** **December 2023**

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

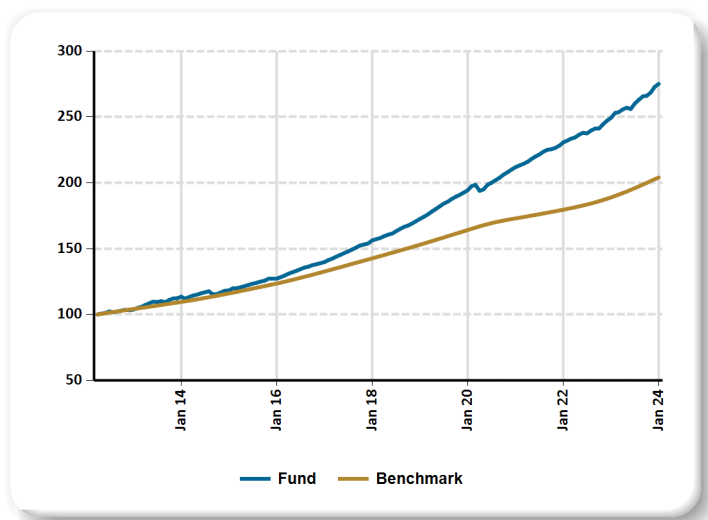
Composite Creation Date: **31 Mar 2012**

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 Apr 2012 to 31 Dec 2012	3.64%	4.11%	1	34.74	0.42%	8,266.44	N/A	N/A	0.19%
01 Jan 2013 to 31 Dec 2013	9.49%	5.18%	1	118.22	0.97%	12,130.48	N/A	N/A	0.10%
01 Jan 2014 to 31 Dec 2014	4.19%	5.90%	1	381.65	3.03%	12,612.31	N/A	N/A	0.13%
01 Jan 2015 to 31 Dec 2015	7.57%	6.48%	1	348.66	2.43%	14,362.23	N/A	2.63%	0.18%
01 Jan 2016 to 31 Dec 2016	9.90%	7.39%	1	351.46	2.41%	14,597.04	N/A	2.26%	0.20%
01 Jan 2017 to 31 Dec 2017	11.78%	7.50%	1	406.63	2.01%	20,191.39	N/A	1.14%	0.16%
01 Jan 2018 to 31 Dec 2018	10.45%	7.29%	1	581.63	2.19%	26,600.26	N/A	0.81%	0.11%
01 Jan 2019 to 31 Dec 2019	12.61%	7.29%	1	2,100.33	5.25%	40,000.45	N/A	0.78%	0.11%
01 Jan 2020 to 31 Dec 2020	9.03%	5.39%	1	4,345.43	8.94%	48,623.29	N/A	2.11%	0.33%
01 Jan 2021 to 31 Dec 2021	8.87%	3.81%	1	6,807.37	11.24%	60,546.26	N/A	2.14%	0.45%
01 Jan 2022 to 31 Dec 2022	8.07%	5.19%	1	8,448.45	15.01%	56,282.28	N/A	2.23%	0.31%
01 Jan 2023 to 31 Dec 2023	10.31%	8.03%	1	10,951.73	24.87%	44,043.77	N/A	1.54%	0.52%

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

FUND PERFORMANCE



Bonds returned 1.5% in December, to take their calendar 2023 return to 9.7%, thereby beating cash (8.2%), ILBs (7.1%) and equities (7.8% for the SWIX). Inflation will probably end up at about 5.5% for the year. The close clustering of these asset class returns rendered tactical asset allocation efforts in 2023 futile.

At any given time, certain words are in vogue in the investment industry. Currently “pivot” is fashionable, and December’s “Fed pivot” is credited with being behind a strong December for most asset classes. Nonetheless, the frequent refrain “there will probably be more volatility ahead” persists. That statement is inane in the extreme, considering that its corollary would be that there will be no volatility ahead.

Net of fees, your fund returned 9.7% in 2023. Since inception (March 2012), it has provided a real return of over 3% per annum at a volatility below 2%.

An attribution analysis against the STeFI Composite reveals that in December, 5 holdings detracted from alpha, 108 were neutral and 28 contributed positively.

NOTES:

- 1 COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION : Includes portfolios that are invested in the South African money market and Fixed Interest. The fund aims for higher returns than are available through cash and bank deposits over a 12-36 month period, seeking actively managed exposure to the full spectrum of the fixed interest and high yielding universe of assets.
- 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 fee of 75 bps on market value
- 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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