

**GIPS Composite Name:** **Vunani Domestic Target Return [CPI +5%]**

**December 2023**

**Benchmark:** **CPI + 5%**

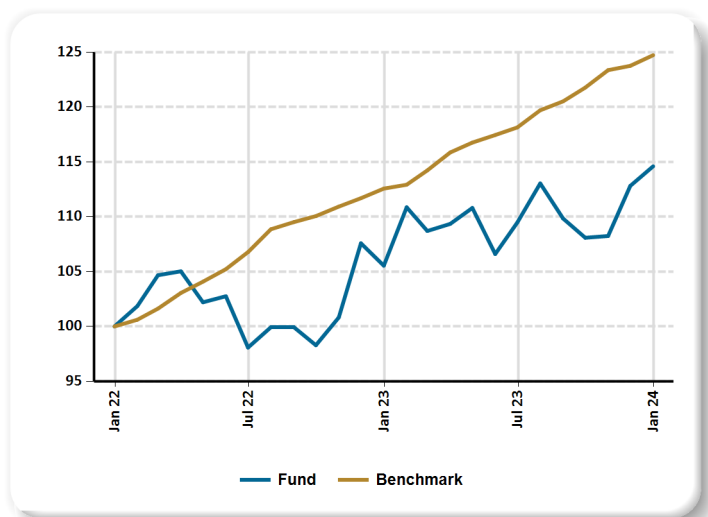
**Composite Creation Date:** **31 Dec 2021**

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 2022 to 31 Dec 2022	5.54%	12.56%	1	116.43	0.21%	56,282.28	N/A	N/A	1.52%
01 Jan 2023 to 31 Dec 2023	8.55%	10.80%	1	65.26	0.15%	44,043.77	N/A	N/A	1.26%

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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION

### FUND PERFORMANCE



The quarter ended on a positive note as November and December returns were upwardly sloped. This contrasts with the third quarter where domestic assets posted two consecutive negative months of returns.

In October and November there was some risk trimming as holdings of Thungela, Santam, Vodacom and Spar were pared back.

Nominal bonds were firmer through the quarter, trading up around 8 percent for the full quarter. The strength of the local bond market saw it compress the spread to US Treasuries at the benchmark 10-year mark to its lowest level in about 5 years. Although not quite as strong, inflation-linked bonds were up nicely, returning around 6 percent for the full quarter. The returns in inflation-linked bonds were more remarkable given that they were down close to a percent in October before rallying in November and December.

Cash was up about 2 percent for the quarter. For steady compounders, that is close to 8 percent annualised which is not shabby when considering that the All-Share index ended the year 7.8 percent up.

## 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.
- 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](mailto: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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- 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 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.
- 12 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.
- 13 FEE STRUCTURE : A sliding scale fee structure applies to this composite from 65bps to 45bps based on market value of investment.
- 14 WITHHOLDING TAXES : Proceeds on sales and income are accounted for net of any withholding taxes until such time as any reclaimable portion is received.
- 15 Vunani Fund Managers negotiates fees with each individual client in line with the standard company fee schedule.
- 16 Additional information regarding policies for calculating and reporting returns is available on request
- 17 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.
- 18 Benchmark components, weights and the rebalancing process is available on demand.
- 19 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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