

► INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

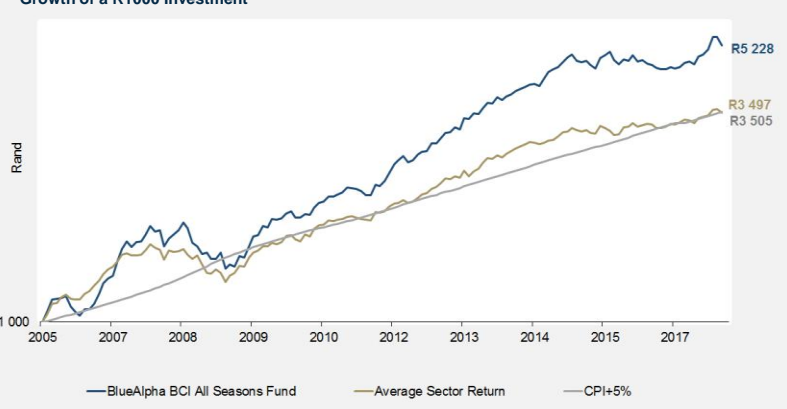
To provide investors consistent returns with capital growth in excess of the South African Inflation rate.

► INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

An equity focused portfolio with generally more than a 75% exposure to equity, including an offshore allocation. The portfolio may comprise of a mix of global and local equity securities, government, corporate, and inflation linked bonds, debentures, non-equity securities, property shares, convertible bonds, property related securities, preference shares, interest bearing instruments and securities, money market instruments and assets in liquid form, which may be listed or unlisted. The portfolio is constructed on a bottom up stock selection basis employing a pragmatic investment style.

► CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE COMPARISON

Growth of a R1000 Investment



Source: Bloomberg

► ASSET & SECTOR ALLOCATION

TOP HOLDINGS

Net Local Cash	11%	BlueAlpha BCI Global Equity	28%
Net Equity Exposure	89%	Naspers	13%
Basic Materials	10%	Glencore	7%
Consumer Goods	5%	PSG Group	6%
Consumer Services	13%	British American Tobacco	5%
Financials	15%	Atlantic Leaf Properties	5%
Offshore	28%	African Rainbow Capital	4%
Other	18%	Anglo American	4%

► FUND INFORMATION

Portfolio Manager:	Gary Quinn
Launch date:	November 2005
Portfolio value:	R 222 Million
NAV price at month end:	450.02 cpu
ASISA category:	SA Multi Asset Flexible
Benchmark:	CPI + 5%
Minimum Lump sum:	R 25,000
Minimum monthly investment:	R 1000
Date of Income Declaration:	28 Feb/ 31 Aug
Date of Income Payment:	2 nd working day: Mar/Sep
Income Distribution Aug'16:	A Class: 0.00 cpu B Class: 3.27 cpu
Income Distribution Feb'17:	A Class: 2.00 cpu B Class: 2.73 cpu
Income Distribution Aug'17:	A Class: 3.83 cpu B Class: 4.43 cpu
JSE Code:	MBAS
ISIN Number:	ZAE000074217
Valuation:	Daily
Valuation time:	15:00
Transaction time:	14:00

► FEE STRUCTURE

Annual Service Fee:	1.43% incl. VAT
Initial fee:	0.00%
Performance fee:	20% (sharing rate) of out performance above the portfolio benchmark (hurdle rate) over a two year rolling period capped at 2% p.a.
Advisory fee (max):	0.00%

► RETURN SUMMARY (Net of Fees)

► TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER)

Performance %	FUND	SECTOR	OUT PERFORMANCE	BENCHMARK	Total TER	1.58%
1 Year	15.4%	9.0%	6.4%	8.7%	Transaction Cost	0.47%
3 Years (annualised)	5.0%	5.5%	-0.5%	9.7%	Performance Fee included in TER	0.00%
5 Years (annualised)	11.8%	8.9%	2.9%	10.2%	Total Investment Charge	2.04%
10 Years (annualised)	11.7%	8.7%	3.0%	10.9%		
Since Inception (cumulative)	422.6%	242.1%	180.5%	250.6%		
Since Inception* (annualised)	14.6%	10.6%	4.0%	10.9%		

Source: MoneyMate

*Inception date: November 2005

Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured

► HIGHEST AND LOWEST MONTHLY FIGURES PER CALENDAR YEAR

YEAR	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008	2007
HIGH	3.2%	6.6%	4.5%	7.0%	5.2%	6.9%	4.2%	7.2%	4.7%	10.0%
LOW	-4.6%	-3.5%	-1.6%	-1.4%	-3.5%	-2.4%	-3.7%	-9.2%	-9.2%	-3.3%

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► Commentary for the Quarter ended 31 December 2017

Performance

For the quarter, the fund returned 2.5% vs. the sector average (1.9%) and the benchmark (2.4%). For the year, the fund returned 15.4% vs. the sector's 9.0% and the benchmark's 8.7%.

Domestic Equity

A defining feature of the quarter was the ANC elective conference's result. This had positive implications for the Rand, which appreciated 16.2% against the USD from mid-November lows. The fund went into the ANC election with an overweight position in Rand Hedges and direct Offshore exposure, as has been the case for some time.

The other notable feature of Q4 was Steinhoff, to which we had no exposure going into the announcement of their accounting irregularities. Our main reasons for not owning Steinhoff centred on 3 key issues. Firstly, Steinhoff has always had poor cash flow and low quality earnings – resulting in the company trying to raise money via rights issues, convertible bonds and numerous acquisitions. Secondly, they couldn't grow EPS in Euros, nor generate a sufficient ROE. Thirdly, was the suspicion of accounting irregularities. This is always difficult to prove and we may never know, but the change in year end in 2016 from June to September was highly suspicious, along with the sheer number of deals the company tried to execute in that quarter.

Due to the global economy's strong positioning, we have maximised exposure to companies we believe will benefit from this going forward. Domestically, it may take several months before the consumer feels more confident and we begin to see meaningful improvements in spending and growth. Besides the delay, there remain two tricky hurdles to meaningful improvement. The first is how quickly the ANC either recalls Zuma or he steps down. The second is the February Budget Speech. Given these concerns, we will continue to position the fund defensively, with greater emphasis on strong global growers.

Global Equity

The global portion of the portfolio returned 7.7% in USD, outperforming the MSCI World Index's 5.6%. The ZAR return of -1.4% was due to the appreciation of the currency mentioned above (9% after the ANC's elective conference alone).

Sector exposure to consumer discretionary and technology added to performance (as did having no exposure to utilities), while healthcare detracted from returns. At a stock level, our top contributors to performance were Tencent (+21%), Boeing (+17%) and Home Depot (+17%). Boeing and Home Depot are longstanding investments and Tencent was added in early 2017. The worst detractors from performance were Blackstone, Bayer and Priceline – though it should be noted that their returns were only marginally negative in the low single digit range.

The global portfolio was in fact the top performer in the Global Equity category for the year (31% in USD). Over the 3 years since launch, we remain in the top 10% of funds. We believe this result bears testimony to the logic of our investment approach – namely to invest in high quality growers, or what we would term "compounding machines". This approach does naturally skew us towards high return industries and away from capital intensive, defensive and highly regulated businesses. While this does create sectoral risk exposure, over time, we believe it is the most sensible way to invest. As such, we will remain focused on investing in high quality businesses with good growth prospects.

INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURES

Investment Manager: BlueAlpha Investment Management Pty (Ltd) is an authorised Financial Service Provider FSP number 118

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- Valuation takes place daily and prices can be viewed on our website (www.bcis.co.za) or in the daily newspaper.
- Actual annual performance figures are available to existing investors on request.
- Upon request the Manager will provide the investor with portfolio quarterly investment holdings reports.

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FAIS CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

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TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER)

Please note: A higher TER ratio does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER's. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. The TER and transaction cost calculations are based upon the portfolio's direct costs for the financial year ended 31 August 2017, whilst the underlying portfolios' ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 30 September 2017.

EFFECTIVE ANNUAL COST (EAC)

Boutique Collective Investments adopted the ASISA Standard on Effective Annual Cost ("EAC"). The EAC measure allows you to compare charges on your investments as well as their impact on your investment returns prior to investing. For further information regarding the ASISA Standard on Effective Annual Cost and access to the EAC calculator please visit our website at www.bcis.co.za.

PERFORMANCE REPORTING

Investment performance is for illustrative purposes only and calculated by taking actual initial fees and ongoing fees into account for amount shown with income reinvested on reinvestment date.

RISK PROFILE

Medium – High Risk

- This portfolio holds more equity exposure than a medium risk portfolio but less than a high-risk portfolio. In turn the expected volatility is higher than a medium risk portfolio, but less than a high-risk portfolio. The probability of losses is higher than that of a medium risk portfolio, but less than a high-risk portfolio and the expected potential long term investment returns could therefore be higher than a medium risk portfolio.
- Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflect offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks
- The portfolio is exposed to equity as well as default and interest rate risks.
- Therefore, it is suitable for medium to long term investment horizons

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