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Southern Charter FR Defensive Fund of Funds A
Minimum Disclosure Document

31 August 2026

Risk Profile

Low | Low-Mod | Mod | Mod-High | High

Morningstar Rating: ★ ★ ★ ★

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Portfolio Details

Sector: SA Multi Asset Low Equity
Launch date: 25 October 2007
Fund Size: R147 791 977
NAV: 254.82
Benchmark: CPI + 3%

Average Fund: ASISA Multi Asset Low Equity Fund Category Average

Minimum Investment

Minimum Investment amount - None

Income distribution

Income distribution Jun 2026: 3.07 cents
Income distribution Mar 2026: 2.01 cents
Income distribution Dec 2025: 2.89 cents
Income distribution Sep 2025: 1.79 cents
Income distribution Jun 2025: 3.39 cents
Income distribution Mar 2025: 1.83 cents
Income distribution Dec 2024: 2.59 cents
Income distribution Sep 2024: 1.87 cents

Declaration date 31 March / 30 June / 30 September / 31 December
Payment date 2nd working day of April / July / October / January
Valuation time 08h00 (T + 1)
Transaction time 14H00

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

Total Expense Ratio: Jun 2026: 1.78% (PY): 1.65%

Performance fee included in TER: *

Portfolio Transaction Cost: Jun 2026: 0.13% (PY): 0.12%

Total Investment Charge: Jun 2026: 1.91% (PY): 1.77%

Fees including VAT

Manager's upfront charge (max)	0.00%
FSP upfront commission (max)	0.00%
Annual management fee	0.86%

Performance Fee *

Southern Charter does **NOT** charge any performance fees.

Investment Objective

The Southern Charter FR Defensive Fund of Funds is a cautious managed fund of funds. The primary investment objective of the portfolio is to provide the investor with a high level of income and stable capital growth. The Fund aims to provide investors with capital growth above inflation over a rolling two year period by investing in a combination of asset classes including local and international equities, fixed interest, property and cash. The Fund looks to provide capital stability and is ideal for investors with a shorter investment horizon, who seek capital growth and who are within 5 years of retirement. The fund is Regulation 28 compliant.

Strategy

The Fund is actively managed with a value bias. By focusing on macro themes, the Fund looks to exploit valuation discrepancies in asset classes when they occur. The allocation to equities will range from 0% to 40%, depending on economic conditions with neutral weighting of 20%. The balance is allocated to the other asset classes. The allocation to assets other than equities, aims to reduce the risk of capital loss in the portfolio.

Cumulative Fund Performance (net of all fees)

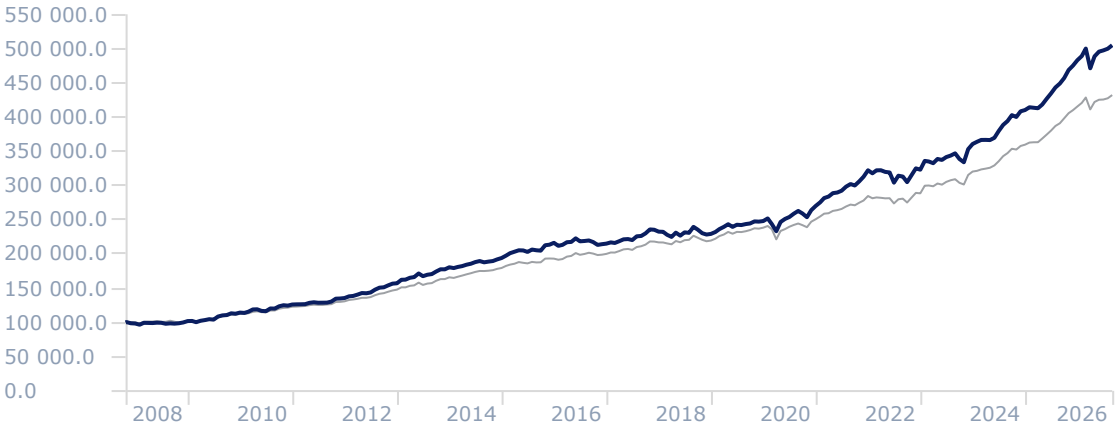
	15 Years	10 Years	5 Years	3 Years	1 Year	**YTD
Southern Charter FR Defensive FoF A	291.7	129.8	67.1	45.5	12.5	4.5
Average Fund	242.4	114.2	58.8	39.7	10.5	4.0
Benchmark	223.3	111.3	47.8	23.4	7.4	6.2

Annualised Fund Performance (net of all fees)

Southern Charter FR Defensive FoF A	9.5	8.7	10.8	13.3	12.5	4.5
Average Fund	8.6	7.9	9.7	11.8	10.5	4.0
Benchmark	8.1	7.8	8.1	7.2	7.4	6.2

Annualised return is the geometric average growth rate earned each year compounded over the period measured. **Year-to-date not annualised.

Growth of R100 000 (Since Inception)



Southern Charter FR Defensive FoF A 504 802.0 — Average Fund 432 002.8

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

Highest and Lowest Monthly Returns per Calendar Year

Year	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
High	2.6%	2.7%	5.7%	3.4%	3.0%	5.8%	1.8%	3.8%	2.5%	2.4%
Low	-0.2%	-0.7%	-2.4%	-4.7%	-0.7%	-4.3%	-1.6%	-2.2%	-1.2%	-2.1%

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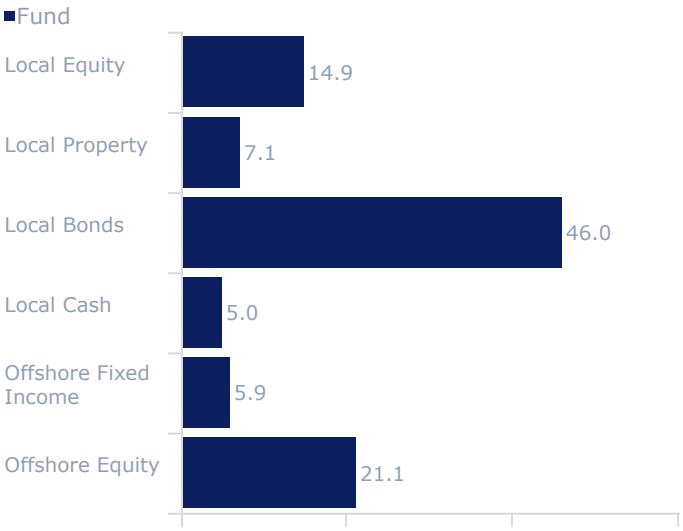
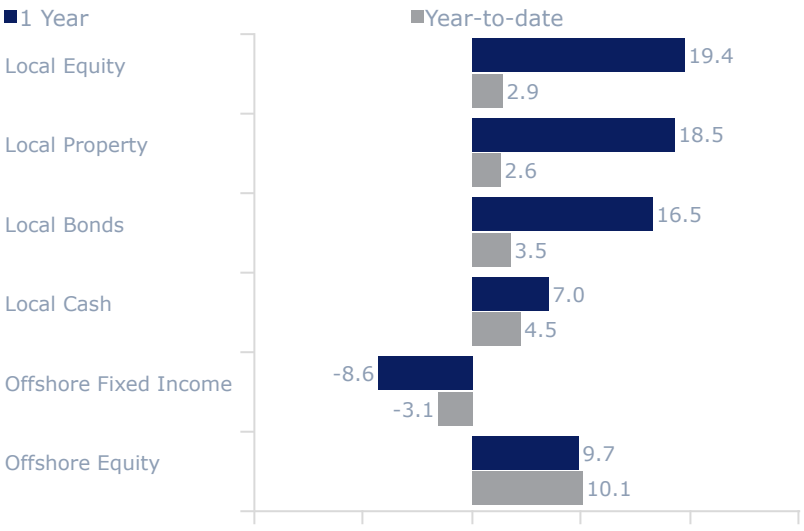
Asset Allocation (%)

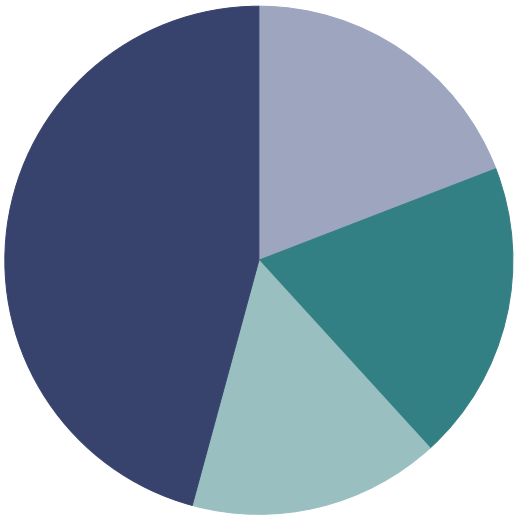


Asset Class Performance (% ZAR)



Asset Classes: Local Equity: Capped All Share; Local Property: ALPI; Local Bonds: ALBI; Local Cash: STeFI; Offshore Fixed Income: FTSE WGBI; Offshore Property: FTSE NAREIT Dev Rental; Offshore Equity: World Index.

Top Holdings (%)



	%
Fairtree FR Income Plus H	19.1
Allan Gray Bond A	19.1
Coronation Bond P	16.0
Other	45.8
Total	**100.0**

Note: Total may be incorrect due to rounding error.

Fund Awards

Morningstar Awards 2013

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Winner of the Best Fund Range - Smaller Range

Morningstar Awards 2012

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Fund Codes

JSE : MSCS
ISIN : ZAE000103842
Bloomberg : SOUCHDF : SJ

Low | Low-Moderate Risk

This portfolio has relatively low equity exposure, resulting in relatively low volatility compared to higher risk portfolios. Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflects offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks. The portfolio is exposed to default and interest rate risks. Therefore, it is suitable for medium term investment horizons. The expected potential long term investment returns are lower over the medium to long term than higher risk portfolios.

Effective Annual Cost

Fundrock Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd ("FR") 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. FR calculates the EAC as per the ASISA standard for a period of 3 years up till the most recent TER reporting period. For further information regarding the ASISA Standard on Effective Annual Cost and access to the EAC calculator please visit our website at www.fundrock.co.za.

#Fixed Administration Fee: R15 excluding VAT. (Appllies to all accounts with balances of less than R100 000 at month end.)

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

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 prior year ("PY") TER and Transaction cost calculations are based upon the portfolio's direct costs for the financial year ended 31 December 2025 whilst the underlying portfolios' ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 30 June 2026.

FAIS Disclosure

Please note that your financial advisor may be a related party to the co-naming partner and/or FR. It is your financial advisor's responsibility to disclose all fees he/she receives from any related party. The portfolio's TER includes all fees paid by portfolio to FR, the trustees, the auditors, banks, the co-naming partner, underlying portfolios, and any other investment consultants/managers as well as distribution fees and LISP rebates, if applicable. The portfolio's performance numbers are calculated net of the TER expenses. The investment manager earns a portion of the service charge and performance fees where applicable. In some instance portfolios invest in other portfolios which forms part of the FR Schemes. These investments will be detailed in this document, as applicable.

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