

PRUDENTIAL BALANCED FUND

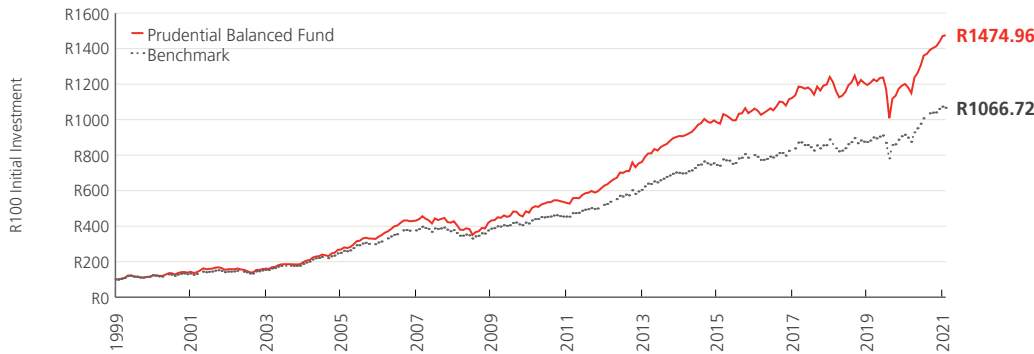
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FACT SHEET/MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

MULTI-ASSET

SINCE INCEPTION CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE, DISTRIBUTIONS REINVESTED (A CLASS)



ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE	A CLASS	BENCHMARK	T CLASS	X CLASS	B CLASS
1 year	24.9%	18.7%	25.2%	25.0%	25.5%
3 years	6.8%	7.3%	7.1%	6.9%	7.4%
5 years	7.0%	6.2%	7.5%	7.2%	7.7%
7 years	7.2%	6.3%	n/a	7.4%	7.9%
10 years	10.8%	8.9%	n/a	n/a	11.6%
Since inception	13.0%	11.3%	7.0%	9.2%	13.6%

* Inception dates: X Class: 2 January 2013, B Class: 1 July 2002, T Class: 2 January 2015

RETURNS SINCE INCEPTION**	A CLASS	DATE
Highest annualised return	44.7%	30 Apr 2006
Lowest annualised return	-21.1%	28 Feb 2009

** 12-month rolling performance figure

RISK MEASURES	A CLASS	BENCHMARK
Monthly volatility (annualised)	11.0%	9.2%
Maximum drawdown over any period	-23.2%	-16.8%
% of positive rolling 12 months	85.8%	89.8%
Information ratio	-0.1	n/a
Sortino ratio	0.1	0.2
Sharpe ratio	0.1	0.2

ASSET ALLOCATION	
SA Equity	47.8%
SA Bonds (ex. Inflation-linked Bonds)	20.3%
Foreign Equity	19.3%
SA Cash	3.6%
Foreign Bonds	3.1%
SA Listed Property	2.5%
Foreign Cash	1.9%
Africa Equity	1.0%
SA Inflation-linked Bonds	0.4%
Foreign Property	0.1%

TOP 10 HOLDINGS*

1. Prudential Worldwide Managed Fund	14.8%
2. Prudential Worldwide Strategic Managed Fund	6.7%
3. Prudential Corporate Bond Fund	4.2%
4. Republic of SA Bond 8.875% 280235 (R2035)	4.1%
5. MTN Group Ltd	4.0%
6. Prosus NV	3.5%
7. Naspers Ltd	3.4%
8. Standard Bank Group Ltd	3.4%
9. Republic of SA Bond 8.25% 310332 (R2032)	3.1%
10. Republic of SA Bond 8.50% 310137 (R2037)	2.9%

*As at 30 September 2021 (updated quarterly)

INVESTMENT OPTIONS	A CLASS	T CLASS	I CLASS	X CLASS	B CLASS
Minimum lump sum investment	R10 000	R10 000	R10 000	R10 000	R20 million
Minimum monthly debit order	R500 pm	R500 pm	R500 pm	R500 pm	n/a

INITIAL FEES (excl. VAT)	A CLASS	T CLASS	I CLASS	X CLASS	B CLASS
Prudential	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Financial adviser (if applicable)*	3.00% (max)	3.00% (max)	3.00% (max)	3.00% (max)	0.00%

* Initial Adviser Fees are negotiated between the Investor and Financial Adviser. Should you agree to an Initial Adviser Fee, it will be deducted before the investment is made.

ANNUAL MANAGEMENT FEES (excl. VAT)	A CLASS	T CLASS	I CLASS	X CLASS	B CLASS
Prudential**	1.00%	0.80%	1.25%	1.00%	0.60%
Financial adviser service fee (if applicable) ***	n/a	n/a	0.50%	0.50%	n/a

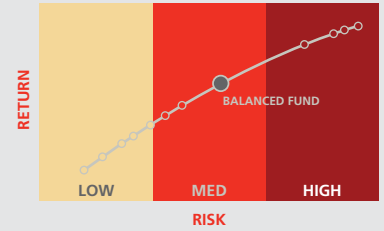
** The Fund can invest portions of its assets into underlying foreign investments (incl. investments into Africa). This would mainly be achieved by investing into the sub-funds of the Prudential Global Funds ICAV and the Prudential Africa Equity Fund. These funds will charge an additional asset management fee which is included in the Fund's NAV and the Fund's TER. The Manager receives a marketing and distribution fee in respect of the Prudential Global Funds.

*** The Financial Adviser Service Fee, if applicable, is included in Prudential's annual management fee above. An Ongoing Adviser Fee, over and above the Financial Adviser Service Fee, may be negotiated between the Investor and Financial Adviser. Should you agree to an Ongoing Adviser Fee, it will be paid via the regular repurchase of units.

EXPENSES (incl. VAT)	A CLASS	T CLASS	I CLASS	X CLASS	B CLASS
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.49%	1.15%	1.64%	1.38%	0.92%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.14%	0.14%	0.13%	0.14%	0.14%
Total Investment Charges (TIC)	1.63%	1.29%	1.77%	1.52%	1.06%

Where a transaction cost is not readily available, a reasonable best estimate has been used. Estimated transaction costs may include Bond, Money Market, and FX costs (where applicable).

RISK/RETURN PROFILE:



FUND OBJECTIVE:

To achieve steady long-term growth of capital and income by investing in a diversified combination of domestic and international assets, where the asset allocation is tactically managed.

INVESTOR PROFILE:

A suitable fund for retirement provision and for those individuals looking to tilt their portfolio to value with controlled risk exposure. The recommended investment horizon is 5 years or longer.

INVESTMENT MANDATE:

The Fund conforms to the regulations governing retirement fund investments (Regulation 28). Intended maximum limits: Equity 75%, Listed Property 25%, Foreign 30%, and Africa (excl. SA) 5%.

FUND MANAGERS:

David Knee, Michael Moyle, Sandile Malinga and Leonard Krüger

ASISA CATEGORY:

South African - Multi-Asset - High Equity

BENCHMARK:

ASISA South African - Multi-Asset - High Equity Category Average

INCEPTION DATE:

2 August 1999

FUND SIZE:

R21 199 867 404

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INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS	TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS	12-MONTH YIELD
(A Class) 30 June 2021	9.01 cpu	2.61%
(A Class) 31 December 2020	6.82 cpu	3.33%
(B Class) 30 June 2021	10.62 cpu	3.00%
(B Class) 31 December 2020	8.29 cpu	3.89%
(T Class) 30 June 2021	9.79 cpu	2.81%
(T Class) 31 December 2020	7.55 cpu	3.67%

If the income earned in the form of dividends and interest exceeds the total expenses, the Fund will make a distribution. (cpu = cents per unit)

FUND COMMENTARY

Global equity markets were broadly negative in September over concerns that central banks were preparing to scale back stimulus measures. Contributing to the risk-off sentiment were events in China, where Chinese property group Evergrande faced a liquidity crisis that threatened to spill over into the broader economy. In the US, sentiment dampened after the Fed signalled that a rise in interest rates may follow more quickly than expected, and that a moderation in the pace of asset purchases may be warranted, as the economy continues to make progress towards employment and inflation goals. US GDP growth for Q2 2021 was revised higher to 6.7% (q/q, annualised). In the UK, Prime Minister Boris Johnson deployed army drivers and the government's reserve tanker fleet to help ease petrol shortages. Petrol stations ran dry as the region grappled with low supplies following a shortage of truck drivers and a temporary spike in consumer demand. Meanwhile, the Bank of England signalled that the case for modest tightening had strengthened as inflation could persist above 4% well into 2022. UK GDP expanded 5.5% q/q in Q2 2021, above initial estimates of a 4.8% increase. Elsewhere, the European Central Bank kept interest rates at record-low levels but said it would start tapering the pace of net asset purchases for the rest of the year due to improved economic conditions. The central bank reiterated, however, that it would adjust its purchases according to market conditions. Eurozone GDP was revised higher to 2.2% q/q in Q2 2021. In China, concerns over the impact of power curbs, further regulatory crackdowns, and the liquidity crisis facing Evergrande all weighed on investor sentiment.

In South Africa, the SARB kept the repo rate unchanged in September, citing that the overall risks to the medium-term growth outlook remained balanced, while the risks to the short-term inflation outlook were assessed to the upside. GDP for Q2 2021 grew by 1.2% q/q. The SARB raised its GDP growth projection for 2021 to 5.3% (from 4.2%), while lowering its growth forecasts for 2022 to 1.7% (from 2.3%) and 1.8% in 2023 (from 2.4%). Meanwhile, retail sales declined by 11.2% m/m in July, largely on the back of a decline in retail activity following the civil unrest that broke out across parts of the country. In September, the FTSE/JSE All Share Index returned -3.1%, the FTSE/JSE All Bond Index delivered -2.1%, inflation-linked bonds (the Composite ILB Index) posted 0.3%, and cash as measured by the STeFI Composite Index returned 0.3%. Looking at global market returns (in US\$), the MSCI All Country World Index delivered -4.1%, the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index returned -1.8%, while the EPRA/NAREIT Global Property REIT Index posted -5.7%. The rand weakened 4.0% against the US dollar, 1.9% against the pound sterling and 2.1% against the euro.

Contributing the most to absolute performance for the month was the fund's exposure to foreign equities (excluding property) and SA equities (excluding property).

GLOSSARY

Maximum drawdown	The largest drop in the Fund's cumulative total return from peak to trough over any period.
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	This shows the charges, levies and fees relating to the management of the portfolio and is expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value of the portfolio, calculated for the year to the end of the most recent completed quarter. A higher TER 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 TERs.
Information ratio	Measures the Fund's active return (Fund return in excess of the benchmark) divided by the amount of risk that the manager takes relative to the benchmark. The higher the information ratio, the higher the active return of the Fund, given the amount of risk taken and the more consistent the manager. This is calculated over a 3-year period.
Percentage of positive rolling 12 months	The percentage of months, since inception, that the Fund has shown a positive return over a rolling 12-month period.
Regulation 28	The South African retirement fund industry is governed by the Pension Funds Act, No 24 of 1956. Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act prescribes the maximum limits in asset classes that an approved retirement fund may invest in.
Monthly volatility (annualised)	Also known as standard deviation. This measures the amount of variation or difference in the monthly returns on an investment. The larger the annualised monthly volatility, the more the monthly returns are likely to vary from the average monthly return (i.e. the more volatile the investment).
Intended maximum limits	This indicates the Fund's intended maximum exposure to an asset class. These limits may be reviewed subject to the Fund's Supplemental Deed and/or Regulation 28 for those Funds managed in accordance with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act.
Unit class	Prudential's Funds are offered in different unit classes to allow different types of investors (individuals and institutions) to invest in the same fund. Different investment minimums and fees apply to different unit classes. A Class: for individuals only. B & D Class: retirement funds and other large institutional investors only. X Class: the special fee class that was made available to investors that were invested in the Dividend Income Feeder Fund. T Class: for investors in tax-free unit trusts. F Class: for Discretionary Fund Managers.
Cumulative performance graph	This illustrates how an initial investment of R100 or N\$100 (for example) placed into the Fund would change over time, taking ongoing fees into account, with all distributions reinvested.
Sharpe ratio	The Sharpe ratio is used to measure how well the return of an asset compensates the investor for the risk taken. The higher the Sharpe ratio the better the Fund's historical risk-adjusted performance has been. This is calculated by taking the difference between the Fund's annualised return and the risk-free (cash) rate, divided by the standard deviation of the Fund's returns. This is calculated over a 3-year period.
Income distribution	The dividend income and/or interest income that is generated by the underlying Fund investments and that is periodically declared and distributed to investors in the Fund after all annual service fees.
Sortino ratio	This is calculated by taking the difference between the Fund's annualised return and the risk-free (cash) rate, divided by the downside deviation of the Fund's returns i.e. the "bad" volatility. A high Sortino ratio indicates a low risk of large losses occurring in the Fund. This is calculated over a 3-year period.
12-month yield	A measure of the Fund's income distributions as a percentage of the Fund's net asset value (NAV). This is calculated by summing the income distributions over a rolling 12-month period, then dividing by the sum of the NAV at the end of the period and any capital gains distributed over the same period.
Annualised performance	The average amount of money (total return) earned by an investment each year over a given time period. For periods longer than one year, total returns are expressed as compounded average returns on a yearly basis.

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