

# M&G Vantage

October 2021

## South African market

### Equity

FTSE/JSE All Share (ALSI)		
1 Month	▲	5.2%
12 Months	▲	36.0%
Large Caps (1 month)	▲	5.3%
Mid Caps (1 month)	▲	1.2%
Small Caps (1 month)	▲	3.1%

### Composition of the ALSI



### Best-performing sectors

Travel & Leisure	▲	32.2%
Closed End Investments	▲	30.1%
Precious Metals & Mining	▲	18.3%

### Worst-performing sectors

Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	▼	9.7%
Automobiles & Parts	▼	5.3%
Life Insurance	▼	2.5%

## Asset class preferences

### 5 year period: M&G Investments House View<sup>1</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Our best investment view preferences are implemented where fund mandates allow. Positioning will differ in portfolios with constraints in their mandates  
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### 10 year periods

Industrials	▲	13.1% p.a.
Financials	▲	9.9% p.a.
Resources	▲	6.2% p.a.

### Property

All Property Index		
1 Month	▼	1.4%
12 Months	▲	69.1%

### Bonds

All Bond Index		
1 Month	▼	0.5%
12 Months	▲	10.9%

### Inflation-linked Bond Index

1 Month	▲	0.6%
12 Months	▲	15.1%

### Cash

STeFI Composite		
1 Month	▲	0.3%
12 Months	▲	3.8%

### Inflation/SA CPI

10 years	▲	5.0% p.a.
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## International market (US\$)

### Equity Markets

MSCI World Index		
1 Month	▲	5.7%
12 Months	▲	41.0%

### MSCI Emerging Markets Index

1 Month	▲	1.0%
12 Months	▲	17.0%

### Emerging Markets\*

Best-performing index for the month		
MSCI Russia	▲	4.3%

### Worst-performing index for the month

Bovespa	▼	9.9%
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### Developed Markets\*

Best-performing index for the month		
Nasdaq Composite	▲	7.3%

### Worst-performing index for the month

Nikkei 225	▼	4.0%
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\*From the selection of international equity indices

### Global Bonds

Bloomberg Gbl Agg Bond Index		
1 Month	▼	0.2%
12 Months	▼	1.2%

### Commodities (US\$)

Platinum price		
1 Month	▲	7.2%
12 Months	▲	20.5%

### Gold price

1 Month	▲	3.3%
12 Months	▼	5.0%

### Brent crude price

1 Month	▲	7.5%
12 Months	▲	125.3%

### Currency exchange rates\*\*

ZAR per USD	▲	1.0%
ZAR per EUR	▲	0.9%
ZAR per GBP	▲	2.7%

\*\*Declines/negative % change indicate an improving currency

SA Equity	○	○	○	○	○
SA Bonds	○	○	○	○	○
Foreign Cash	○	○	○	○	○
SA ILB's	○	○	○	○	○
SA Property	○	○	○	○	○
Foreign Equity	○	○	○	○	○
Foreign Bonds	○	○	○	○	○
SA Cash	○	○	○	○	○

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Variability of returns over the short term

Variability of not earning meaningful inflation-beating returns over time

HIGHER

LOWER

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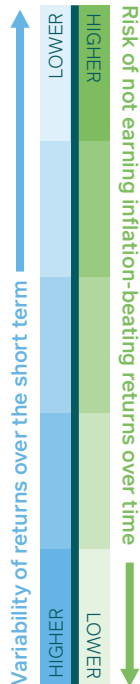
M&G Fund	Asset Allocation								Intended Maximum Limits				Performance History					Returns Since Inception <sup>2</sup>		Additional Information	
	DOMESTIC				FOREIGN				EQUITY	LISTED PROP.	OFFSHORE (EX. AFRICA)	AFRICA (EX. SA)	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	7 YEARS	10 YEARS	HIGHEST RETURN	LOWEST RETURN		
	EQUITY	LISTED PROP.	BONDS <sup>1</sup>	CASH	EQUITY	LISTED PROP.	BONDS <sup>1</sup>	CASH													
<b>Income Funds</b>																			<b>1-YEAR INCOME RETURN<sup>3</sup></b>		
<b>Income Fund</b> South African - Interest Bearing - Short Term Investment horizon: 1-2 years <a href="#">View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD</a>	0.0%	0.0%	23.5%	76.5%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	4.4%	6.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	8.9% (30 Jun 2018)	4.5% (28 Feb 2021)	4.9%	
<b>Multi-asset Funds</b>																			<b>1-YEAR INCOME RETURN<sup>3</sup>/ TOP HOLDINGS<sup>4</sup></b>		
<b>Enhanced Income Fund</b> South African - Multi Asset - Income Investment horizon: 1-3 years <a href="#">View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD</a>	0.0%	3.7%	56.5%	28.0%	0.0%	0.0%	11.6%	0.2%	10%	25%	20%	5%	6.4%	5.3%	5.9%	6.3%	6.9%	12.9% (30 Nov 2010)	1.8% (30 April 2020)	5.2%	
<b>Inflation Plus Fund</b> South African - Multi Asset - Low Equity Investment horizon: 3+ years <a href="#">View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD</a>	28.0%	5.0%	42.7%	2.5%	10.7% <sup>5</sup>	0.0%	5.9%	5.3%	40%	25%	30%	5%	22.9%	5.8%	4.9%	5.5%	8.4%	30.8% (30 Apr 2006)	-13.7% (31 Mar 2020)	1. M&G WW Real Return Fund 10.4% 2. M&G Corp Bond Fund 7.7% 3. RSA Bond (R2035) 7.4% 4. M&GWW Strat Real Retrn Fund 5.9% 5. US Dollar Cash 4.2%	
<b>Balanced Fund</b> South African - Multi Asset - High Equity Investment horizon: 5+ years <a href="#">View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD</a>	46.8%	2.4%	20.8%	3.7%	20.9% <sup>5</sup>	0.1%	3.1%	2.0%	75%	25%	30%	5%	31.2%	9.1%	8.0%	7.4%	10.5%	44.7% (30 Apr 2006)	-21.1% (28 Feb 2009)	1. M&G WW Managed Fund 14.8% 2. M&G WW Strat Manged Fund 6.7% 3. M&G Corp Bond Fund 4.2% 4. RSA (R2035) 4.1% 5. MTN Group Ltd 4.0%	
<b>Property/Equity Funds</b>																			<b>TOP HOLDINGS<sup>4</sup></b>		
<b>Enhanced SA Property Tracker Fund</b> South African - Real Estate - General Investment horizon: 5+ years <a href="#">View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD</a>	0.0%	98.4%	0.0%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	65.7%	-8.0%	-7.0%	-1.9%	4.5%	65.7% (31 Oct 2007)	-52.1% (31 Oct 2020)	1. Growthpoint Properties Ltd 19.6% 2. NEPI Rockcastle Plc 17.0% 3. Redefine Properties Ltd 10.1% 4. Resilient REIT Ltd 6.5% 5. Fortress REIT Ltd A 5.9%	
<b>Dividend Maximiser Fund</b> South African - Equity - General Investment horizon: 7+ years <a href="#">View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD</a>	76.3%	0.8%	0.0%	1.2%	21.6% <sup>5</sup>	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	100%	15%	30%	5%	45.2%	12.0%	9.8%	7.8%	11.2%	63.1% (31 Jul 2005)	-22.3% (28 Feb 2009)	1. M&G Global Equity Fund 9.0% 2. MTN Group Ltd 6.0% 3. Standard Bank Group Ltd 5.6% 4. Anglo American Plc 5.6% 5. Prosus NV 5.4%	
<b>Equity Fund</b> South African - Equity - General Investment horizon: 7+ years <a href="#">View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD</a>	85.2%	1.1%	0.0%	1.1%	12.7% <sup>5</sup>	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%	15%	30%	5%	49.7%	13.9%	11.0%	8.6%	12.1%	67.8% (30 Apr 2006)	-24.4% (31 Oct 2008)	1. M&G Global Equity Fund 11.1% 2. MTN Group Ltd 7.2% 3. Prosus NV 6.3% 4. Standard Bank Group Ltd 6.1% 5. Naspers Ltd 5.4%	

<sup>1</sup> Bonds may include Corporate bonds, Government bonds and Inflation-linked bonds. <sup>2</sup> 12-month rolling performance figure. <sup>3</sup> The portion of the return of the Fund that is attributed to income generated over the last 12 months, assuming the investor reinvests all distributions and incurs no transaction fees or taxes. <sup>4</sup> Top quartile in category - Morningstar, 1-month performance not included. <sup>5</sup> Top holdings updated quarterly. <sup>6</sup> Including Africa Equity

M&G Fund	Asset Allocation								Intended Maximum Limits				Performance History					Returns Since Inception <sup>2</sup>		Additional Information
	DOMESTIC				FOREIGN				EQUITY	LISTED PROP.	OFFSHORE (EX. AFRICA)	AFRICA (EX. SA)	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	7 YEARS	10 YEARS	HIGHEST RETURN	LOWEST RETURN	
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Global Feeder Funds

TOP HOLDINGS<sup>4</sup>



<b>Global Bond Feeder Fund</b> Global - Interest Bearing - Variable Term Investment horizon: 2+ years <a href="#">View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD</a>	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	89.1%	7.3%	0%	0%	100%	0%	-5.7%	5.7%	4.8%	6.2%	9.1%	49.1% (31 Dec 2001)	-17.4% (31 Aug 2003)	1. M&G EM HC Bond Fund 16.5% 2. iShares Gbl Agg Bond ETF 16.3% 3. Eastspr US Inv Gr Bond Fund 14.6% 4. M&G Strat Corp Bond Fund 7.7% 5. China Government Bond 5.6%
<b>Global Inflation Plus Feeder Fund</b> Global - Multi Asset - Low Equity Investment horizon: 3+ years <a href="#">View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD</a>	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	0.9%	37.7%	4.4%	50.3%	5.1%	40%	25%	100%	0%	7.1%	8.8%	8.2%	8.5%	9.9%	38.1% (28 Feb 2007)	-16.6% (30 Jun 2009)	1. iShares Global Agg Bond ETF 10.6% 2. Eastspr US Inv Gr Bond Fund 10.4% 3. M&G Eur Corp Bond Fund 8.0% 4. XTrackers S&P 500 ETF 7.3% 5. Vanguard FTSE All World ETF 6.4%
<b>Global Balanced Feeder Fund</b> Global - Multi Asset - High Equity Investment horizon: 5+ years <a href="#">View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD</a>	0.0%	0.1%	1.4%	0.4%	68.7%	5.2%	20.3%	4.0%	75%	25%	100%	0%	19.0%	11.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	24.4% (31 Jan 2020)	0.5% (31 Aug 2019)	1. XTrackers S&P 500 ETF 19.3% 2. M&G Global Select Fund 10.3% 3. M&G Gbl Enh Eq Premia Fund 6.8% 4. M&G Gbl Property Fund 5.3% 5. M&G Eur Strat Value Fund 5.2%
<b>Global Equity Feeder Fund</b> Global - Equity - General Investment horizon: 7+ year <a href="#">View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD</a>	0.7%	0.1%	0.0%	0.5%	94.8%	3.7%	0.0%	0.4%	100%	0%	100%	0%	31.7%	17.7%	15.5%	14.3%	16.8%	53.5% (31 Dec 2013)	-42.5% (31 Mar 2003)	1. Vanguard FTSE All World ETF 14.0% 2. M&G Global Property Fund 2.7% 3. Alphabet Inc 2.1% 4. Microsoft Corp 1.7% 5. Cambium Networks Corp 1.6%

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