# **Wealth Manager Accelerator Wrap**

### As of 2017/06/30

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**Investment Consulting: Glacier Consulting Services** 

Benchmark: (ASISA) World-Wide Flexible Category

Inception Date:

50bp per annum (the fee excludes underlying Collective Investment Fees) Wrap Fund Fees:

#### **Mandate Description**

The wrap fund aims to provide a high level of capital growth over the long term. Investors in this fund are prepared to tolerate high fluctuations in the value of their investment over the short term. The fund will be diversified across all major asset classes with a strong bias towards equities (maximum of 100%) and can invest in South African and/or foreign markets up to 100% either way. Investors in this fund have an investment horizon of 7 years or longer. The fund is not Regulation 28 compliant.

Asset Allocation

Performance Summary

### **Quarterly Comments**

The South African economy contracted by an annualised 0.7% q/q in Q1 of 2017. This was substantially below the 0.9% q/q growth predicted by general consensus. This was the second negative growth recorded in two quarters resulting in South Africa slipping into a 'technical recession. The primary drivers behind this were trade, catering and accommodation which delivered a -5.9% return, followed by manufacturing (-3.71%) contributing negatively to GDP for the third

The South African market, in general, moved sideways during Q2 in 2017 with the ALSI delivering a negative return of -0.39%. Any positive contributions experienced during April were wiped out over the following two months as mid-cap and small-cap shares were large detractors from overall performance. Once again, political upheavals dominated the headlines and impacted on market sentiment with highlights including our President surviving yet another challenge on his position and Brian Molefe being re-appointed as the CEO of ESKOM.

Our local fixed income markets took severe punishment during the final month of the quarter as returns across all fixed income instruments, apart from shorter-term bonds, were negative. This included inflation linked instruments which, on average, returned -0.19% for the month of June. However, for the quarter the ALBI returned +1.49% with the best performing fixed income asset class being the 3-7Yr range of the yield curve which delivered +2.44%. Preference shares and cash remained relatively consistent in Q2 increasing +1.29% and +1.85%.

Large-caps delivered 0.94% in Q2 while mid- and small-caps returned -3.54% and -2.78%. Resources was the worst performer (-7.05%) followed by Industrials (-1.06%) and Financials (-0.01%). SA Industrials (including dual-listed companies) was the best performer returning 2.21% in Q2.

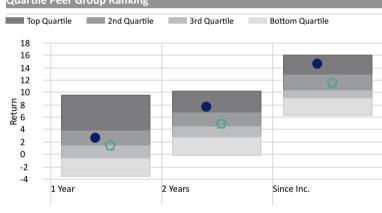
Globally, the positive start to 2017 continued in Q2 with developed market equities delivering 3.38% in USD (0.70% in Rand). Emerging markets went from strength to strength returning 5.47% in USD (2.73% in Rand). The Rand strengthened by 2.60% against the dollar in Q2. The Fed voted to hike interest rates by 0.25% in June, marking the second hike this year as US Federal Reserve Chair Janet Yellen signalled that the US economy is able to withstand higher interest rates. The US GDP rose by an annualised 1.4% q/q in Q1, outperforming the consensus forecast of 1.2%. In Europe the ECB kept its interest rate policy unchanged while in the UK, Theresa May and her decision to call a snap general election dominated the headlines in June. This decision back-fired as the Conservative party lost its majority standing. As a result this weakened both the strength and stability of her government at a crucial time.

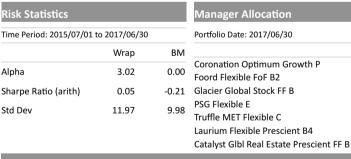
## Portfolio Date: 2017/06/30 SA Cash 9.4 Foreign Cash SA Equity Foreign Equity SA Bond

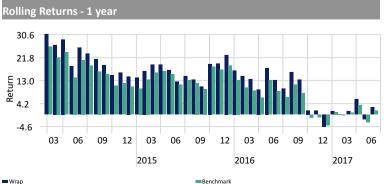
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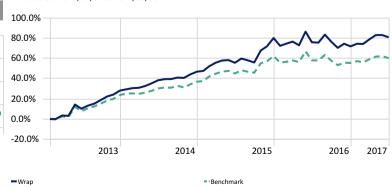






#### As of Date: 2017/06/30 Since 1M зм 6M -1.22 1.07 5.20 7.78 14.65 Benchmark -1.14 0.68 3.07 5.10 11.59 Cumulative Investment Growth Time Period: 2013/02/02 to 2017/06/30

Renchmark



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