

# Wealth Manager Cautious Wrap



As of 2018/07/31

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**Investment Consulting:** Glacier Discretionary Fund Management  
**Benchmark:** (ASISA) SA MA Low Equity Average  
**Inception Date:** 01 March 2011  
**Wrap Fund Fees:** 50bps per annum (the fee excludes underlying Collective Investment Fees)

## Mandate Description

The primary objective of this portfolio is to achieve a return in excess of the average fund in the MA Low Equity category. To achieve this, the portfolio will have a maximum exposure of 40% to risky assets (equity and property). The remainder of the portfolio will be invested in cash, bonds and foreign assets (limited to 30%). The portfolio uses fund managers with a proven ability to protect capital in times of market distress, while maintaining sufficient exposure to growth assets to achieve the target return. The portfolio is Regulation 28 compliant.

## Quarterly Comments

Contrary to Q4 2017, the South African economy pulled back in Q1 2018. SA GDP declined by -2.2%, on an annualised basis, largely underperforming market expectations of -0.5%. This is the most severe contraction since Q1 2009 (-6.1%). The reversal was primarily driven by poor performance in agriculture (-24.2%), manufacturing (-9.9%) and mining (-6.4%). Business Confidence worsened noticeably during Q2 with the RMB/BER Business Confidence index falling by 6 points (-13.3%). The current index rating, now 39, is measured on a scale of 1 – 100 with 1 indicating an extreme lack of confidence and 100 signalling extreme confidence.

The South African equity market rebounded during Q2 as the ALSI delivered a positive 4.5% return. This performance was led by large cap shares. The Top 40 delivered 6.2% for the quarter. Mid-cap (-7.2%) and small-cap (-4.5%) shares continued to decline detracting from overall performance. Resources was the best performing sector returning 19.6% followed by SA Industrials (+4.0%) (which includes dual-listed companies). The worst performing sectors were Financials (-6.0%) and Industrials (-9.4%).

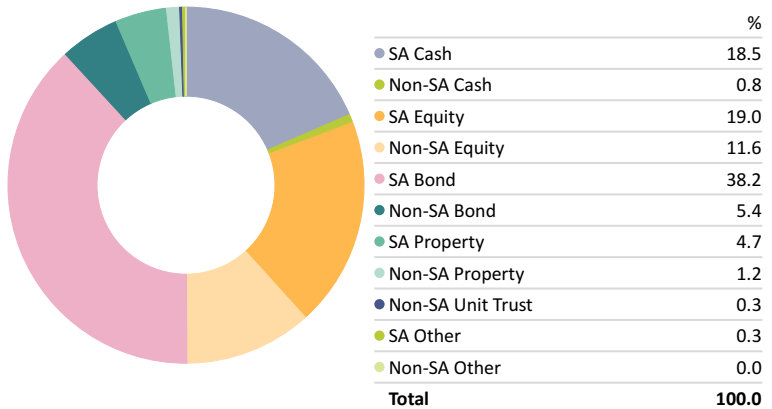
As expected, the SARB left the repo rate unchanged at 6.5% in May, continuing their diligent attempt to keep inflation within the target band of 3% - 6%. During Q2 the rand weakened significantly. It declined 16.1% against the dollar, 9.1% against the pound and 10.0% against the euro. The weak currency, alongside higher oil prices, led to a sharp increase in fuel prices in June.

Locally, bond markets underperformed as the ALBI returned -3.8%. This included inflation-linked instruments which returned -5.0% for Q2. The only positive performing bonds were in the short end of the yield curve (1 - 3 years). They delivered a paltry 0.3%. Cash (STeFI) returned 1.7%, while preference shares returned a stand-out 4.7%. Property (SAPY) continued to decline. This asset class gave up -2.2% during Q2.

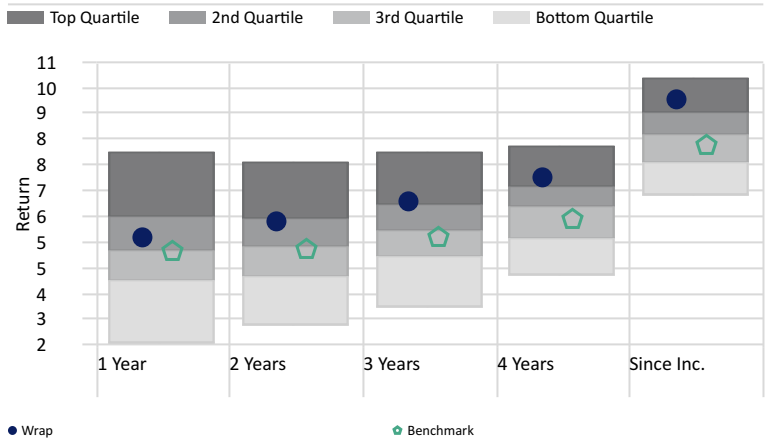
Global markets experienced high levels of volatility in Q2, primarily due to ongoing concerns surrounding a US - China trade war. While trade tensions seemed to ease early in Q2, US President Donald Trump's implementation of tariffs on US\$50bn imported Chinese goods as well the possibility of additional US\$200bn tariffs, sparked major uncertainty. Developed market equities ended Q2 up 1.1% in USD (17.4% in rand) while emerging market equities suffered and returned -8.66% in USD (6.1% in rand). The Fed raised interest rates for the second time this year, in June, by 0.25% to a range of 1.75% to 2.00%. While previously three rate hikes were expected during 2018, consensus forecasts show there is a strong possibility of an additional two rate increases this year. Despite continuing negative sentiment towards UK markets the FTSE 100 enjoyed strong performance relative to global markets (+8.22% in GBP).

## Asset Allocation

Portfolio Date: 2018/07/31



## Quartile Peer Group Ranking



## Risk Statistics

Time Period: 2015/08/01 to 2018/07/31

	Wrap	BM
Alpha	0.93	0.00
Sharpe Ratio (arith)	-0.23	-0.52
Std Dev	3.55	3.64

## Manager Allocation

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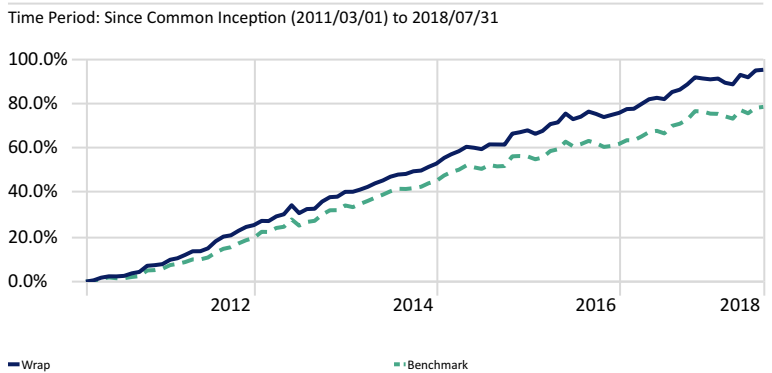
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## Performance Summary

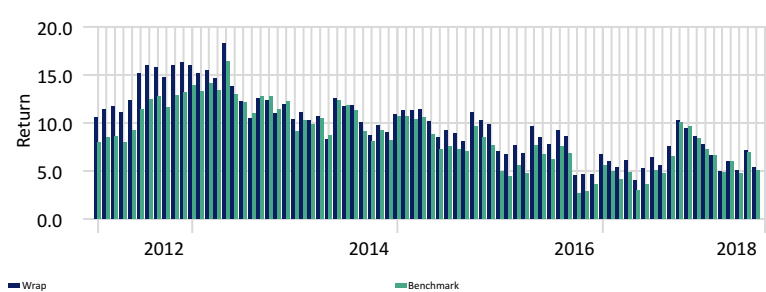
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	1M	3M	6M	1Y	2Y	3Y	Since Inc.
Wrap	0.15	1.18	2.06	5.39	5.87	6.48	9.16
Benchmark	0.22	0.78	1.78	5.00	5.04	5.41	8.13

## Cumulative Investment Growth



## Rolling Returns - 1 year



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