

Chartis Conservative Portfolio



Investment Objective

The Conservative Fund is focused on preserving capital and generating a stable stream of income, making it ideally suited for investors with a lower risk tolerance. Its objective is to achieve modest, yet consistent returns through a portfolio largely composed of high-quality fixed income securities, defensive dividend-paying equities, and select low-volatility alternative investments. The fund emphasizes rigorous credit analysis and strict risk controls, ensuring that investments are made in assets with strong credit profiles and proven track records. Through proactive risk management, including hedging strategies and active duration management, the fund aims to safeguard investor capital against market downturns and economic uncertainties. This conservative strategy aligns with Chartis Asset Management's overarching philosophy of transparency, integrity, and disciplined portfolio construction.

Key Information

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| Portfolio Manager | HSK Lindeque |
| Benchmark | ASISA Multi-Asset – Income /Low Equity |
| Inception Date | 01 April 2020 |
| Regulation 28 Compliant | Yes |
| Risk | Low Medium |
| Investment Horizon | 1 - 3 yrs |
| Management Fee | 1% |
| Brokerage and trading fees | 0.3% |
| Performance fee | No |
| Reporting Currency | ZAR |
| Sharpe Ratio | 3.38 |
| Raw Beta | 0.08 |

Risk Classification



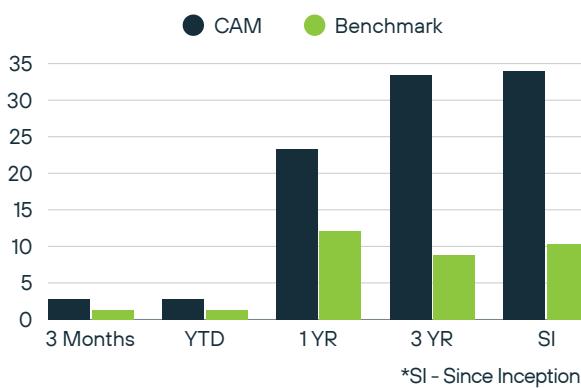
Portfolio Manager



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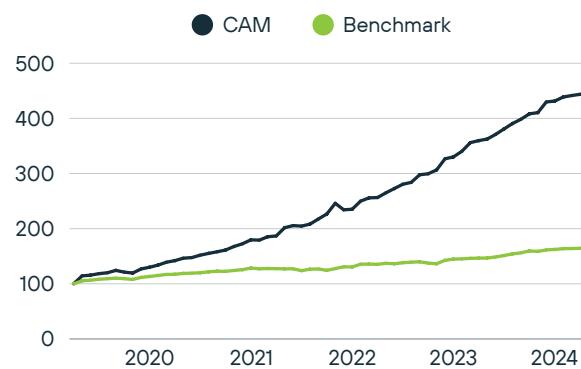
CAM Conservative vs Benchmark

Performance Summary - Annualized



CAM Conservative vs Benchmark

Performance Summary - Cumulative



CAM Conservative vs Benchmark

Performance Summary - Annualized

| | 3 Months | YTD | 1 Yr | 3 Yr | Since Inception |
|-------------------------|-----------------|------------|-------------|-------------|------------------------|
| CAM Conservative | 2,82% | 2,82% | 23,33% | 33,43% | 34,05% |
| Benchmark | 1,26% | 1,26% | 12,12% | 8,84% | 10,27% |

Benchmark - ASISA Multi-Asset – Income /Low Equity

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Portfolio Manager Comments

The JSE Top 40 Index (ZAR) continued its upward march, ending up 4% for the month, driven by strong resource sector. The Resources Index gained 20%, while the Financial and Industrial indices were flat for the month. Gold prices were up more than 9% in the month. World markets however, ended in the red for the month, with the MSCI World Index (USD), down -4.6%, the S&P500 down -4.2%, while the German Dax was down -1.7% (cushioned by the fiscal changes) while the Hang Seng was up +0.8%.

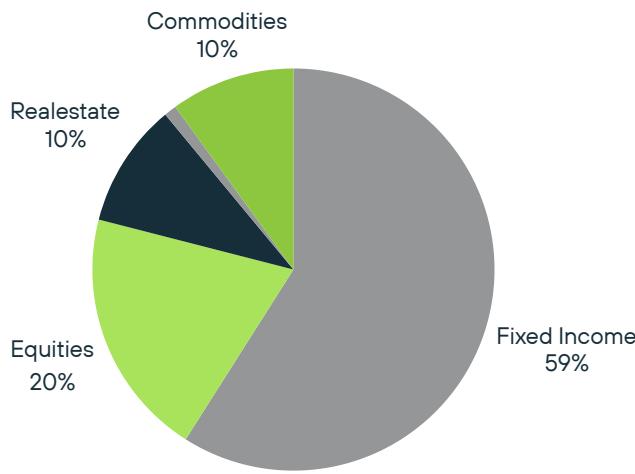
March was a volatile month, with losses marking the first half of the month, after which we saw a bounce, only to end the month back at the lows on the threats of tariffs by US president Donald Trump. The US equity markets continued to underperform global equity markets due to high valuations.

In fixed income, the SA All Bond Index (ALBI) gained 0.2% (in ZAR), while global bonds were down -0.3% (in USD). Portfolio performance was supported by overweight positions in gold and gold stocks stocks relative to the JSE ALSI, as well as an overweight allocation to bonds and an underweight position in equities. However, portfolios were still negatively affected by large decline in global equity markets.

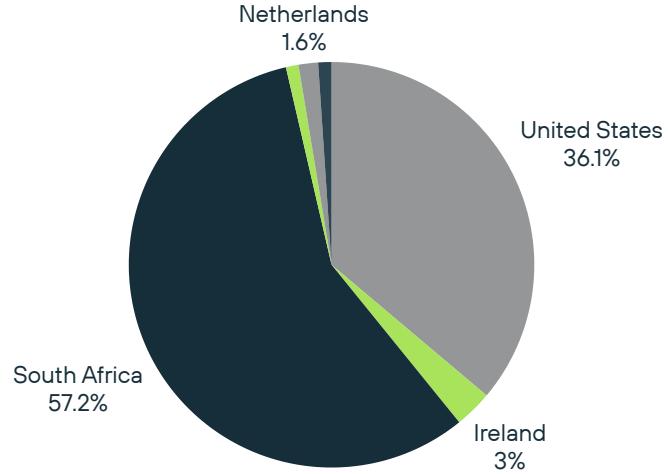
Monthly Performance History

| | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sept | Oct | Nov | Dec | Total |
|-------------|--------|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|
| 2020 | | | 0,00% | 14,36% | 1,16% | 2,35% | 1,37% | 3,55% | -2,48% | -1,40% | 6,27% | 2,40% | 30,05% |
| 2021 | 2,98% | 3,92% | 2,07% | 3,10% | 0,73% | 2,98% | 2,13% | 1,86% | 2,02% | 4,00% | 2,88% | 4,16% | 38,18% |
| 2022 | -0,27% | 3,43% | 0,74% | 8,05% | 1,88% | -0,45% | 1,76% | 4,47% | 4,16% | 8,54% | -4,78% | 0,42% | 30,88% |
| 2023 | 6,28% | 2,35% | 0,23% | 3,34% | 2,94% | 2,83% | 1,21% | 4,87% | 0,58% | 2,32% | 6,60% | 1,06% | 40,37% |
| 2024 | 3,07% | 4,62% | 1,03% | 0,77% | 2,36% | 2,67% | 2,57% | 1,97% | 2,46% | 0,55% | 4,69% | 0,40% | 30,68% |
| 2025 | 1,67% | 0,64% | 0,49% | | | | | | | | | | |

Asset Allocation



Geographical Allocation



| Rolling 12 -Month Return | Highest | Average | Lowest |
|--------------------------|---------|---------|--------|
| CAM | 42,56% | 31,11% | 21,76% |
| Benchmark | 17,01% | 8,54% | 0,13% |

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