

Offshore Equity Fund

As at 30 November 2011

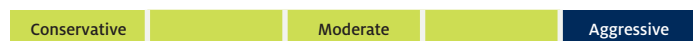
Portfolio objective

This portfolio is suitable for the investor whose policy has matured and wishes to participate in the offshore equity market without using his/her foreign exchange allowance. This portfolio aims to achieve capital growth from a worldwide portfolio of equities including major markets and smaller emerging markets. International asset allocation is based on the relative attractiveness of individual markets but is unlikely to vary significantly from the index neutral weights. Local portfolio managers select holdings within individual markets, based on the attractions of individual companies.

Portfolio facts

Fund Managers	STANLIB Wealth Management
Underlying Managers	Fidelity Investments
Launch Date	December 1998
Fund size	R 2 392 665,52
Classification	Offshore Equity
Benchmark	100% MSCI World Index
Once-off Charges	
Allocation Charges and Policy Fees	As per policy quote
Bid-offer Spread	1%
Recurring Charges	
Liberty Active Management Fee p.a.	0.75%
Fund Manager's Management Fee p.a.	1%
Maximum Shareholders' Participation in Surplus	10%
Guarantee	
At Maturity	None
On Death before Maturity	The greater of: Return of premiums; or The value of investments

Risk profile



The risk profile of this portfolio has been adjusted to reflect the applicable investment guarantee. The risk profile applies, provided the investor remains in the portfolio for the duration of its guaranteed term.

Quarterly commentary (3rd quarter)

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Equity markets again fell sharply in September as fears of a return to global recession combined with continued turbulence in the Eurozone to drive investors away from all risky assets, even the previous "safe haven" of gold.

As you might expect, analysts have – after the market fall of course – become far more cautious on corporate earnings prospects, with upgrade/downgrade ratios heading rapidly to "recessionary" sub-30% levels, even though the quantum of average downgrade is at this stage still modest. Valuations have thus fallen to historically low levels with the world index currently trading at 11x 2011 earnings and (if the forecasts are to be believed) below 10x 2012.

Our approach has continued to suffer through this sharp market correction. One reason is our bias towards mid-cap companies at a time when investors are flocking to the "safety" of the largest stocks. At the same time the market has punished a large number of undervalued cyclical names without any evidence that their business prospects are materially deteriorating. Where the evidence has indeed been deteriorating we have of course already been selling. Looking ahead, investors should eventually refocus on those companies which are able to maintain high profitability and growth, which of course is what we shall continue to do.

The overall shape of the portfolio has changed somewhat over the past month with a reduction in industrial exposure in favour of consumers and services. Our largest overweight position remains in technology with a continuing substantial underweighting of financials. Our largest regional position remains our overweighting of North America, while we remain underweight in Europe and the UK.

Returns

Rand returns

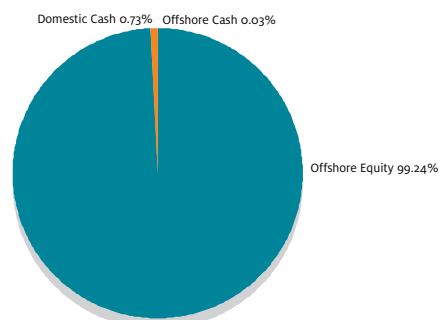
	Since inception	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Single Premium Policies				
Endowment	1.68%	7.92%	3.30%	-1.01%
Retirement	1.89%	8.61%	3.75%	-0.78%
Annual Premium Policies				
Endowment	1.73%	7.92%	4.85%	0.91%
Retirement	2.06%	8.61%	5.37%	1.24%
Monthly Premium Policies				
Endowment	1.61%	4.75%	6.34%	0.84%
Retirement	1.94%	5.27%	6.98%	1.18%

Dollar returns

	Since inception	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Single Premium Policies				
Endowment	-0.96%	-5.70%	2.35%	-4.07%
Retirement	-0.76%	-5.10%	2.80%	-3.85%
Annual Premium Policies				
Endowment	-0.92%	-5.70%	3.88%	-2.21%
Retirement	-0.59%	-5.10%	4.40%	-1.89%
Monthly Premium Policies				
Endowment	-1.04%	-8.48%	5.37%	-2.28%
Retirement	-0.71%	-8.02%	6.00%	-1.95%

Please Note: Returns in this report are calculated on a sell-to-sell basis. Sell-to-sell returns apply to allocation (investment) amounts and are gross of any bid-offer spreads. These returns are net of tax, management fees and shareholder profit participation.

Asset allocation



Top holdings

STANLIB High Alpha Origin Class B	99.24%
Cash	0.73%

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