

RUTHERFORD CAUTIOUS BALANCED PORTFOLIO (DISCOVERY)



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MARKET COMMENTARY

*South African index returns are quoted in rands, while all other return figures are quoted in USD terms.

The JSE All share Index was down for the month of August, closing with a -1.74% loss. Sector performances were a mixed bag, but one could not ignore the wide range of performance outcomes. At the bottom of the spectrum were Industrials and Resources, closing the month with losses of -5.17% and -4.88% respectively. On the higher end were SA focused sectors; Financials delivered a whopping 12.44% return, followed by Small Caps (7.02%). One of the biggest developments in South Africa was the long-awaited cabinet reshuffle. South Africans sat at the edge of their seats as they watched President Ramaphosa announce changes to the existing cabinet. Among other big changes, one of the biggest was the exit of Tito Mboweni as Finance Minister, replaced by Enoch Godongwana. Given his previous role as Head of Economic Transformation, he was well received by the market and was frankly far better than some candidates we have had in the past. Globally, a surge in the more infectious Covid-19 Delta strain in some of the major economies saw oil prices coming under strain, as this threatened to slow the demand-fuelled recovery. Socio-political news flows were dominated by the US and allied forces' chaotic withdrawal from Afghanistan while reports on US retail sales and the pace of new home construction were weaker than expected. China announced further regulatory measures aimed at technology and private education companies, one of these being that it would restrict the time spent by children playing video games. Chinese economic data also showed a continued slowdown. Despite some negative economic data, equity markets were mostly in the green, apart from China. The MSCI World Index returned 2.52% for the month, while the MSCI China domestic index delivered a muted -0.06%. The best market performer was India, returning 10.96% over the month. It is becoming clear that expectations are mounting regarding the upcoming September Fed meeting. Statements at the recent Jackson Hole meeting hinted at the easing of Bond purchases but affirmed that there would not be any imminent rate hikes. Time will tell.

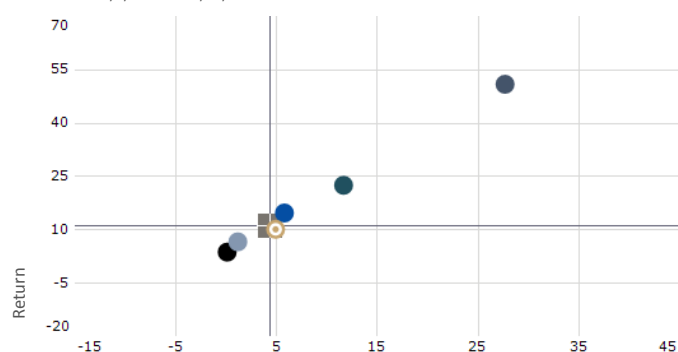
MONTHLY RETURNS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD/YEAR
2021	1.91	1.63	0.05	1.21	1.20	-0.83	1.54	0.56	-	-	-	-	7.46
2020	1.34	-1.70	-6.79	6.07	1.45	1.02	1.18	0.96	-1.21	-1.15	3.53	1.47	5.78
2019	0.94	2.03	1.09	1.43	-1.48	1.23	-0.19	1.07	0.76	1.17	-0.58	0.70	8.42
2018	0.47	-0.19	-0.19	2.19	-0.78	1.75	-0.07	2.71	-1.28	-1.35	-1.06	0.98	3.12
2017	1.00	-0.15	1.43	1.36	0.29	-0.48	2.04	0.45	1.33	2.19	-0.39	-0.42	8.94
2016	-0.18	0.51	1.47	0.52	2.01	-1.07	0.56	1.31	-0.97	-1.13	0.79	0.28	4.10

RISK REWARD - 1 YEAR

Peer group average: SA - MA - Low Equity

Time Period: 01/9/2020 to 31/08/2021



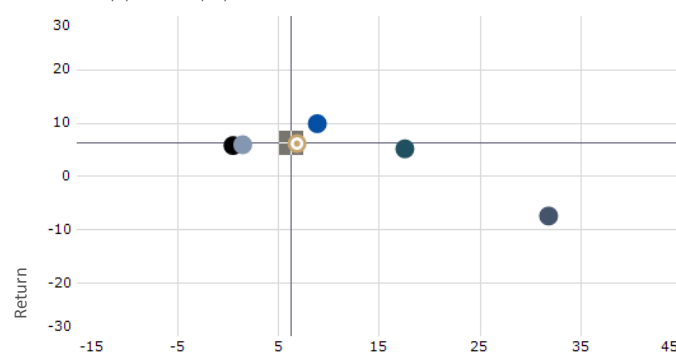
Standard Deviation

- Rutherford Cautious Bal (Discovery)
- STeFI Composite ZAR
- FTSE/JSE All Share SWIX TR ZAR
- SA - MA - Low Equity
- FTSE/JSE All Bond TR ZAR
- FTSE/JSE SA Listed Property TR ZAR
- CPI + 2%

RISK REWARD - 3 YEARS

Peer group average: SA - MA - Low Equity

Time Period: 01/9/2018 to 31/08/2021



Standard Deviation

- Rutherford Cautious Bal (Discovery)
- STeFI Composite ZAR
- FTSE/JSE All Share SWIX TR ZAR
- SA - MA - Low Equity
- FTSE/JSE All Bond TR ZAR
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