

Kagiso Equity Alpha Fund

as at September 2010

Fund category Domestic - Equity - General
Fund description Aims to maintain top quartile performance in its category.

Launch date 26 April 2004

Portfolio manager Gavin Wood
Fund size R222.90 million
NAV 398.00 cents
Benchmark Domestic Equity General Funds Mean
Class A

Portfolio detail

Effective asset allocation exposure

As at 30 September 2010

Domestic assets	92.91%
◆ Equities	86.37%
Oil & Gas	7.88%
Basic Materials	16.88%
Industrials	3.33%
Consumer Goods	8.38%
Healthcare	4.64%
Consumer Services	15.06%
Telecommunications	8.90%
Financials	21.13%
Technology	2.17%
Derivatives	(2.01%)
◆ Preference Shares & Other Securities	1.98%
◆ Real Estate	0.16%
◆ Cash	4.39%
◆ International Assets	7.09%
Equities	7.09%

Top 10 holdings

As at 30 September 2010

	% of Fund
MTN	8.73%
Sasol	7.88%
Naspers	7.76%
FirstRand	5.43%
Standard Bank	5.32%
Tongaat Hulett	4.90%
British American Tobacco	3.72%
Discovery	3.61%
Impala Platinum	2.74%
Mondi	2.53%
Total	52.61%

Income distributions

Declaration	Payment	Amount	Dividend	Interest
30 Sep 2010	01 Oct 2010	1.06	0.96	0.10
31 Mar 2009	01 Apr 2009	5.60	5.51	0.09
30 Sep 2008	01 Oct 2008	0.33	0.31	0.02
31 Mar 2008	01 Apr 2008	2.12	1.88	0.24

Monthly performance returns

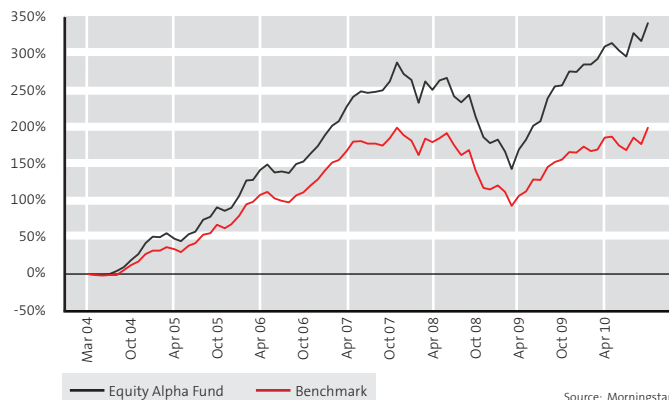
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2010	(0.02%)	1.87%	4.44%	1.14%	(2.53%)	(1.87%)	7.93%	(2.58%)	5.97%			
2009	(5.65%)	(8.99%)	10.90%	4.95%	6.70%	2.05%	10.29%	4.66%	0.46%	5.53%	(0.19%)	2.65%
2008	(8.68%)	8.94%	(3.30%)	3.69%	0.96%	(6.76%)	(2.52%)	3.20%	(8.72%)	(8.81%)	(2.92%)	1.69%

Fees (excluding VAT)

Initial fee	0.00%
Annual management fee*	1.00%
* A portion of Kagiso's annual management fee may be paid to administration platforms like LISP's as a payment for administration and distribution services.	
Total Expense Ratio (TER) ²	1.49% per annum

Performance and risk statistics¹

Cumulative performance since inception



Performance for various periods

	Fund	Benchmark	Outperformance
Since inception (unannualised)	340.97%	198.69%	142.28%
Since inception (annualised)	25.64%	18.33%	7.31%
Latest 5 years (annualised)	18.26%	12.40%	5.86%
Latest 3 years (annualised)	6.86%	1.66%	5.20%
Latest 1 year (annualised)	23.76%	17.04%	6.72%
Year to date	14.66%	9.43%	5.23%
2009	36.21%	23.97%	12.24%
2008	(22.38%)	(21.70%)	(0.67%)
2007	26.15%	17.04%	9.11%
2006	39.90%	34.27%	5.63%

Risk statistics since inception

	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised deviation	16.77%	15.35%
Sharpe ratio	0.99%	0.61%
Maximum gain	54.83%	42.25%
Maximum drawdown ³	(37.37%)	(35.71%)
% Positive months	69.23%	65.38%

³ Maximum % decline over any period

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Global equity markets rebounded strongly in the quarter, more than erasing losses from the prior quarter. This was despite worsening global economic data and reversing fiscal stimulus. The optimism seems largely due to the anticipation of further monetary stimulus from developed market central banks. These expectations fed through to heavy foreign buying of South African bonds and a massive 9.7% strengthening in the rand against the US dollar.

We remain cautious that the signs of economic recovery are distorted by government stimulus measures. It is not clear what levels of economic activity will be sustainable as this stimulus is inevitably withdrawn. Additionally, economic activity will be depressed by the need for developed country austerity measures, which are necessary if historically very high levels of debt are to be reduced.

Add to this: high structural unemployment, massive welfare and pension liabilities and other economic imbalances, and we have a tough outlook for markets. We are wary that the short-term positive impact of additional developed market monetary stimulus will be difficult to sustain. On the positive side, we believe that there are strong prospects for companies focused on emerging market consumers. We are positioned in some of these, which are still priced below intrinsic value.

The Kagiso Equity Alpha Fund had an average quarter compared with its peers in the General Equity sector, due mainly to a more defensive positioning in a strongly positive period and due to our tactical positioning for a weaker rand. Despite this, we ended September 2010, within our sector: 4th year to date, 5th over 3 years and 2nd over 5 years (according to Morningstar).

Commodity prices were significantly stronger over the quarter, with the weak US dollar providing some support: copper was up 23.5%, oil up around 6%, platinum up 8.5% and gold up 5% (hitting new all-time highs).

The rand was 9.7% stronger against the US dollar, in line with many other emerging market currencies and around 3% stronger against the pound and the yen. The euro was strong for the quarter as fears about their sovereign debt situations receded somewhat. This rand strength was despite a 0.5% cut in the repo rate by the SARB on a muted inflation outlook and very subdued economic activity.

The FTSE/JSE All Share index was up 13.3% during the quarter, with financials (+15.2%) and industrials (+18.5%) again outperforming resources (+7.1%).

Foreigners did not add to their equity positions in the quarter, after being strong net buyers over the past year. Foreign investors bought high volumes of South African bonds in their search for yield, driving down bond yields to multi-year lows (the 10-year bond yield fell to 7.9% (from 8.8%). Foreigners have bought a substantial R74.1 billion in South African bonds in the year to date.

Naspers (+32%), Mondi (+28%), Cipla Medpro (+35%), MTN (+26%) and Richemont (+27%) were strong performers for the fund, but our exposure to sugar, hospital and general defensive stocks lagged the broader market's surge.

Going forward, we remain defensively positioned with a strong focus on quality, lower risk companies, which are attractively priced. We favour companies with strong balance sheets, high franchise value and/or dominant market positions, low fixed costs and defensive earnings streams. We are avoiding companies which have strongly re-rated in expectation of high earnings growth in future – growth that we believe may be elusive in the tough economic environment we expect.

The fund remains appropriately positioned in our best stock selections, based on our team's proven bottom-up stock picking process.

Portfolio manager
Gavin Wood