# Kagiso Protector Fund as at 30 September 2013



## Performance and risk statistics<sup>1</sup>

	Fund	CPI+5%	Outperformance
1 year	11.2%	10.4%	0.8%
3 years	6.8%	10.5%	-3.7%
5 years	7.7%	10.1%	-2.4%
Since inception	11.2%	10.7%	0.5%

All performances annualised

	Fund	Benchmark
Annualised deviation	9.1%	18.2%
Risk adjusted return*	1.2	0.6
Maximum gain#	21.3%	35.7%
Maximum drawdown#	-20.4%	-44.8%
% Positive months	63.1%	60.0%

<sup>\*</sup>Return since inception/standard deviation since inception

#### Cumulative performance since inception



Portfolio manager Jihad Jhaveri

Fund category South African - Multi Asset - Medium

Equity

Fund objective To provide steady capital growth and returns that are better than equity market returns on a risk adjusted basis

over the medium to longer term.

Risk profile

Low - Medium

Suitable for

Investors looking for exposure to the long-term inflation-beating characteristics of domestic equities, with reduced downside exposure and volatility and а strong focus on capital

preservation.

**Benchmark** 

Risk-adjusted returns of an appropriate

SA large cap index

Launch date

11 December 2002

Fund size

R5.6 million

NAV

2311.78 cents

Distribution dates

30 June, 31 December

Last distribution

30 June 2013: 0.0 cpu

Minimum investment

Lump sum: R5 000; Debit order: R500

Fees (excl. VAT)

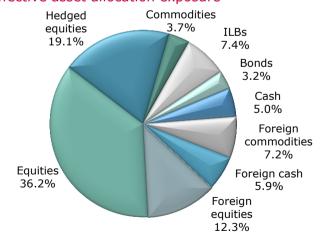
Initial fee: 0.00%

Financial adviser fee: max 3.00% Ongoing advice fee: max 1.00% pa Annual management fee: 1.25%

TFR<sup>2</sup> 2.17%

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# Effective asset allocation exposure\*



## Top ten equity holdings

	% of fund
Standard Bank	4.7
Sasol	4.2
MTN	4.2
Lonmin	3.8
Naspers	3.3
Kagiso Media	3.1
FirstRand/RMB	3.1
Mondi	2.7
Anglo American	2.7
AECI	2.3
Total	34.1

<sup>\*</sup> Please note that effective asset allocation exposure is net of derivative positions.

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<sup>#</sup>Maximum % increase/decline over any period

<sup>1</sup> Performance is quoted from Morningstar as at month-end for a lump sum investment using Class A Net Asset Value (NAV) prices with income distributions reinvested. NAV refers to the value of the fund's assets less the

value of its liabilities, divided by the number of units in issue. Performance figures are quoted after the deduction of all costs incurred within the fund.

The Total Expense Ratio (TER) is calculated as a percentage of the average NAV of the portfolio incurred as charges, levies and fees in the management of the portfolio for a rolling 12-month period to end September 2013. A higher TER ratio does not necessarily imply a poor return nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current disclosed TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs.

# Kagiso Protector Fund - Quarterly commentary as at 30 September 2013



The Kagiso Protector Fund performed well this quarter, outperforming CPI + 5% by over 3%.

#### **Economic and market overview**

This quarter saw the US Federal Reserve act counter to expectations it had created in the previous quarter that it would finally slow the pace of its asset purchases and thus begin the gradual reduction of its extreme monetary stimulus measures. Unsurprisingly, this fuelled a strong rally in risky assets towards the end of the quarter.

Chinese economic data seemed to suggest a milder slowdown, albeit not without concerns that there is excessive leverage supporting this strength, which was positive for commodity prices and European manufacturing data seems indicative of a mild recovery from its long slump.

The South African economy remains weak and vulnerable, with high current account and fiscal deficits supported by strong portfolio flows into our equity and bond markets. These portfolio flows may well reverse when US monetary stimulus is eventually reversed. Lacklustre manufacturing, slowing household spending and a struggling mining sector all contribute to a weak economic growth outlook at a time when inflation is heading higher due to the pass-through of currency weakness, high administered price increases and high wage settlements. This quarter saw intense strike activity across the auto sector and certain mining companies, with consequent damage to perceptions of South Africa as a competitive destination for foreign direct investment.

Equities were the strongest performing asset class over the quarter, with the local equity market generally outperforming other emerging and developed markets. This was despite very limited net foreign equity purchases in the quarter after strong foreign inflows in the first two quarters. The SA resource sector returned 19.4%, marking a departure from the general trend of the last few years where industrials led the pack. The rand weakened slightly providing some support for companies with offshore operations or with foreign currency revenue streams.

#### **Fund performance and positioning**

In the derivative markets the cost of protection in South Africa has gone back down to very low levels (16% at the end of September). Given our view that the market is at elevated levels, we have a relatively high level of protection in place.

The Kagiso Protector Fund returned 5.8% over the quarter and is up 11.2% over the past 12 months, with significant downside protection in place. Our commodity ETF exposure added to performance this quarter. The fund's global exposure contributed positively to performance, as a result of strong global markets and a marginally weaker rand. Lonmin (up 34.7%), Mondi (up 38.5%), African Rainbow Minerals (up 34.9%) and Naspers (up 27.5%) contributed positively to performance, while Tongaat (down 2.9%) detracted.

The fund continues to maintain a high exposure to platinum group metals - both to the SA platinum miners and to the physical platinum and palladium exchange traded funds. Key to this view is the concentration of the global supply of the metals in a small number of mining companies in South Africa, which leads us to believe that supply discipline is possible. With much of the metals being produced at a marginal profit or at losses, supply has been aggressively cut and will be reduced further until the metal prices rise to a level which is consistent with economic returns for the miners. We expect industrial demand for platinum, primarily for autocatalysts in Europe, to recover gradually in the years ahead and jewellery demand, dominated by China, to continue to grow strongly.

Lonmin, the world's third largest platinum producer, is the fund's largest platinum miner holding. The company has recovered well from the labour disruptions it experienced last year and the operational turnaround that has occurred over the last few years is continuing. Lonmin is expanding production and has moved significantly down the cost curve at a time when other large platinum producers are facing operational difficulties.

Looking ahead, while the unwinding of stimulus will be a slow process, the reality is that any slowing (and ultimately reduction) represents a significant change in the flow of liquidity to markets. This will have implications for several asset classes and we will continue to avoid those assets that have benefited disproportionately from quantitative easing over the last few years. Currently, our market continues to inch higher to yet further record highs, with much of the contribution coming from stocks that we believe have inflated valuations.

Significant hedging within the fund provides capital protection in an increasingly expensive SA market and the fund continues to expand its global equity positions. We continue to be positioned in our best ideas, based on our team's proven bottom-up stock-picking process.

#### Portfolio manager Jihad Jhaveri

Key indicators			
Economic data	End of quarter figure		
Latest consumer price inflation (CPI % YoY)	6.0%		
Repo rate (%)	5.0%		
3m JIBAR	5.1%		
10-year government bond yield	7.6%		
Key asset classes (total return)	Quarterly change		
MSCI World Equity (US Dollar return)	7.7%		
FTSE/JSE All Share Index	12.5%		
FTSE/JSE Listed Property Index	-1.3%		
BEASSA All Bond Index	1.9%		
Commodities and currency	Quarterly change		
Platinum (\$/oz)	4.7%		
Gold (\$/oz)	7.7%		
Rand/US Dollar (USD)	1.6%		