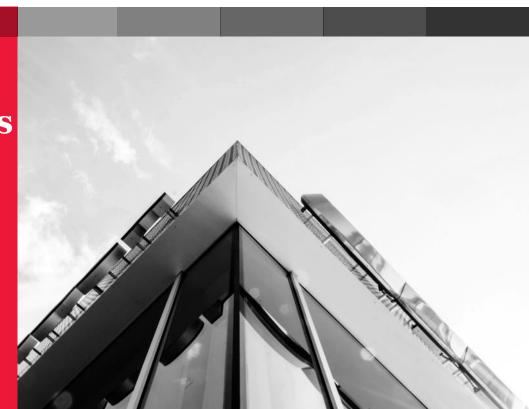


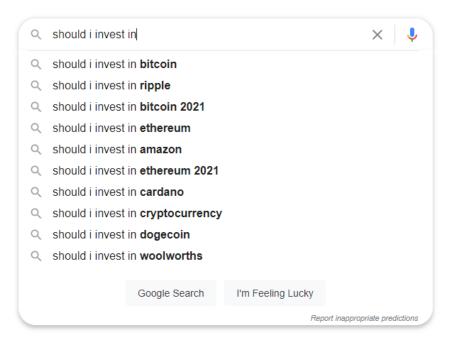
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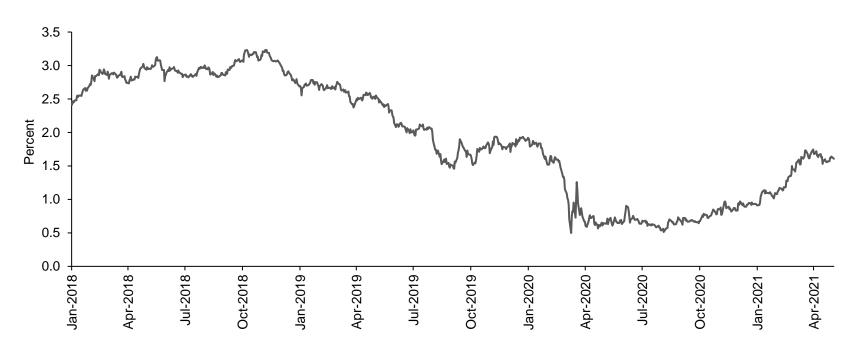
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## **US 10-year government bond yield**

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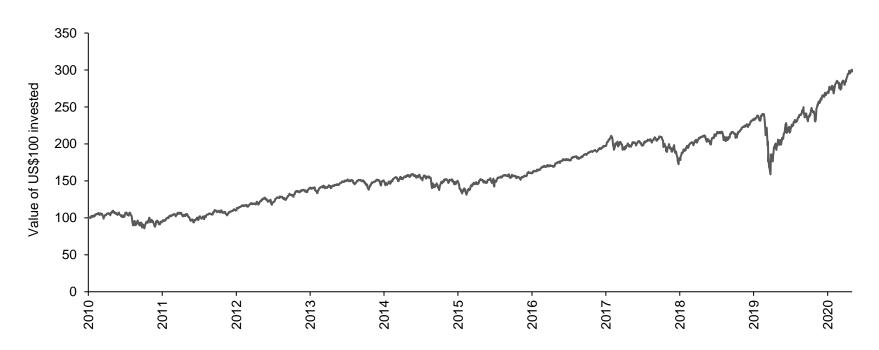


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#### **MSCI World Index**

#### In US dollars

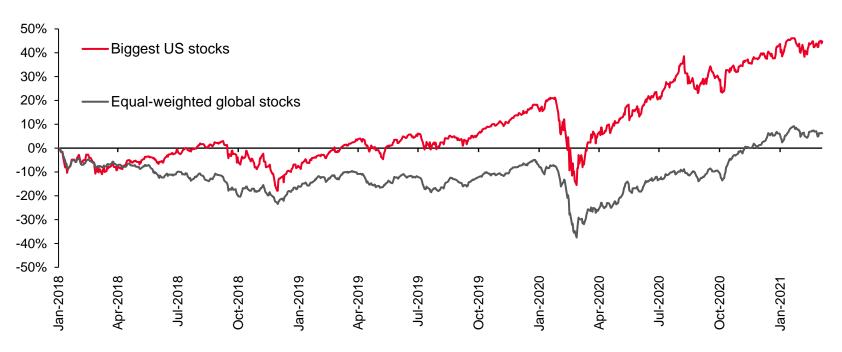


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## US vs everywhere else: performance

The typical global stock has only just emerged from a bear market that started in Jan 2018

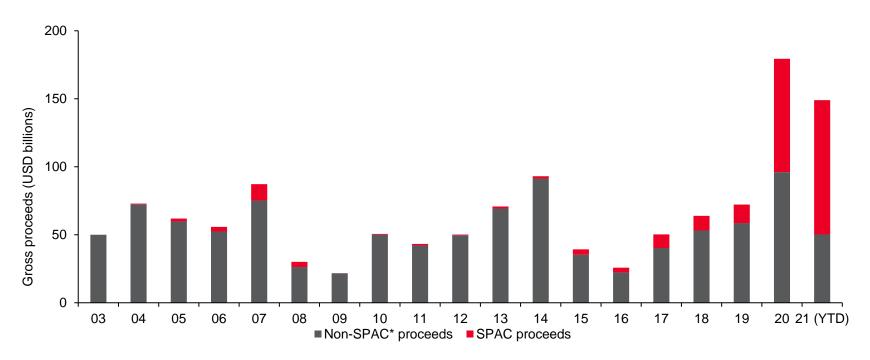


Source: 31 Mar 2021 | Bloomberg, Orbis. The Biggest US stocks series is the S&P 500 Top 50 Index, and the equal-weighted global stocks series is the MSCI ACWI Equal Weighted Index. US\$ price returns from 26 Jan 2018.



#### Frothy US market: IPOs and SPACs have accelerated since 2020

Total funds raised by initial public offerings^

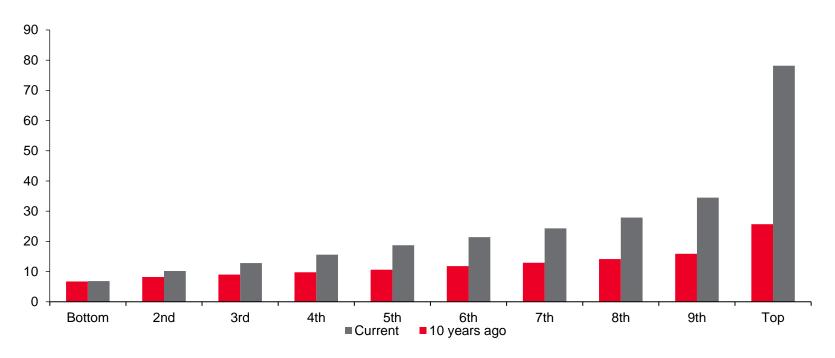


Source: 31 Mar 2021 | SPAC Analytics. \*SPAC: Special purpose acquisition company. ^IPOs greater than \$40m, excluding direct listings.



#### Valuations for the most richly priced shares have ballooned

Forward price-earnings ratio for FTSE World Index constituents, median by decile

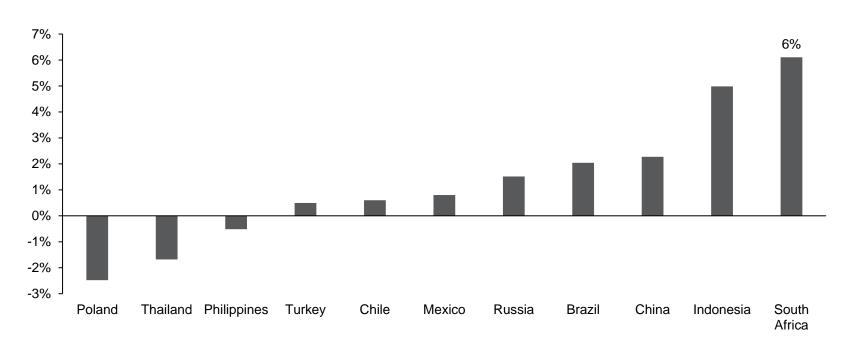


Source: Capital IQ, Orbis. Each decile represents 10% of the market capitalisation of the FTSE World Index. Valuation uses Capital IQ estimates for two-year forward earnings. Series for 10 years ago calculated using 31 March 2021 market capitalisations and valuations for the current FTSE World Index constituents.



## Real yield

#### 10-year bond yields net of inflation

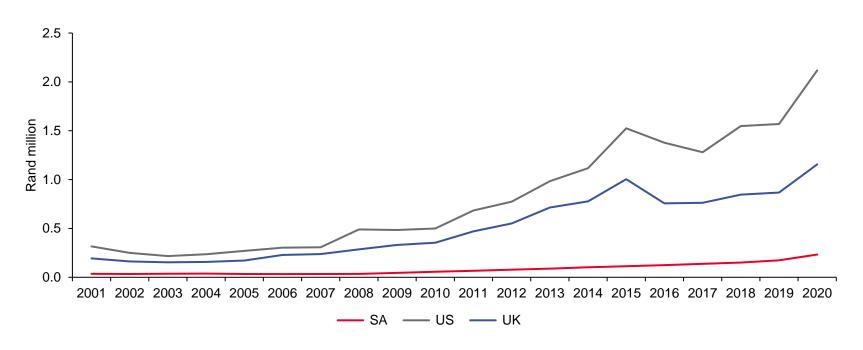


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## Net debt per employed person

#### South Africa is not unique

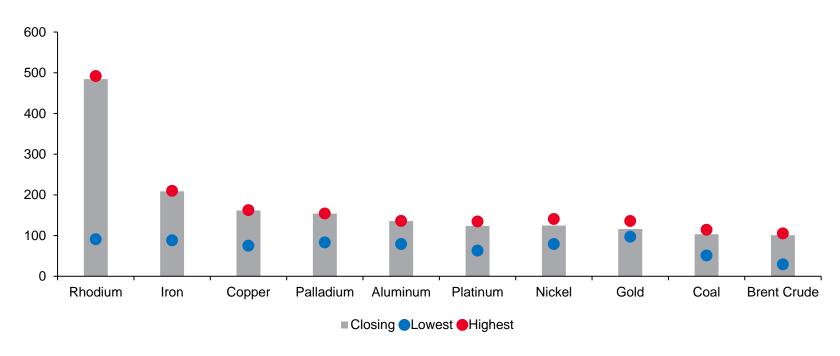


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## **Commodity prices**

## Relative price movements

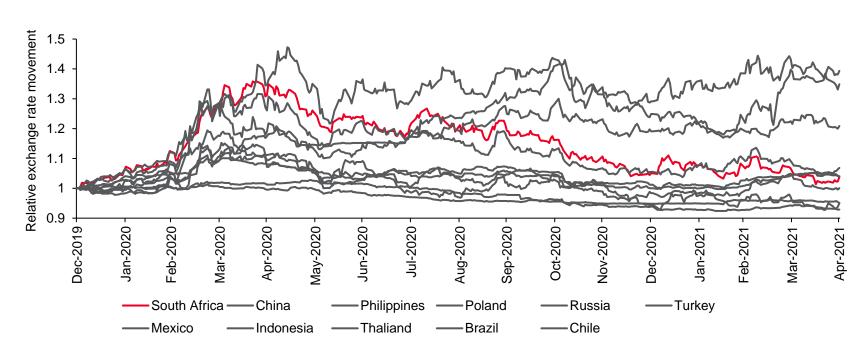


Source: Iress, data from 31 December 2019 to 30 April 2021



## **Exchange rates**

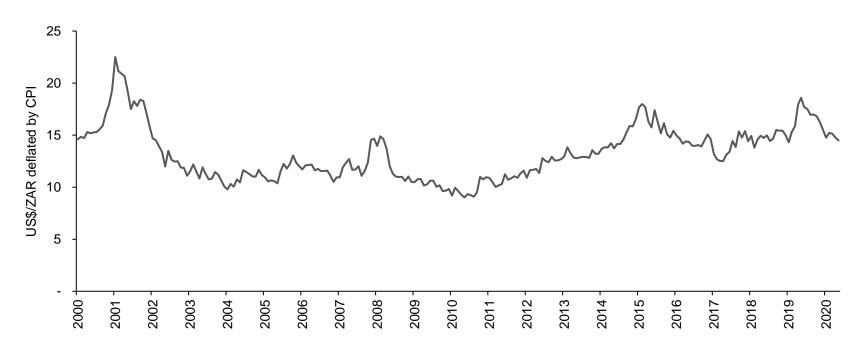
#### Movement relative to the US\$



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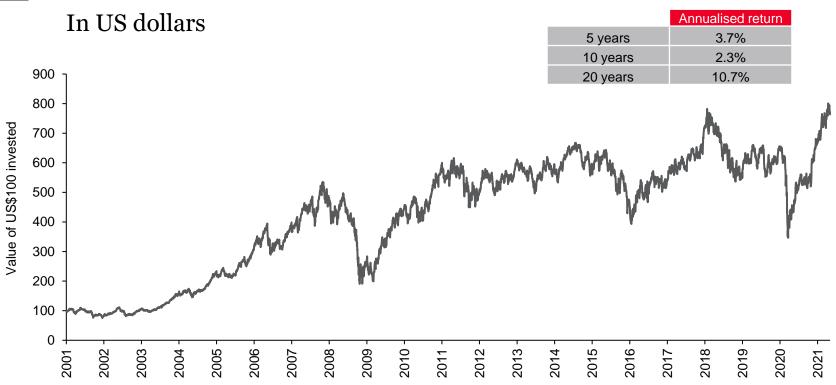
## Real US\$/ZAR



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#### FTSE/JSE All Share Index

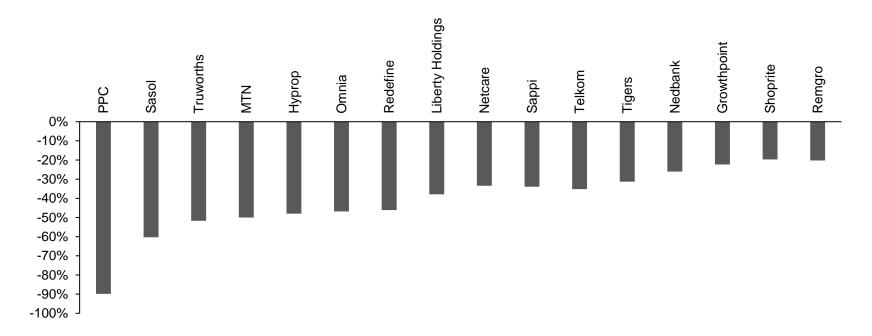


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## 10-year US\$ performance

#### Cumulative return

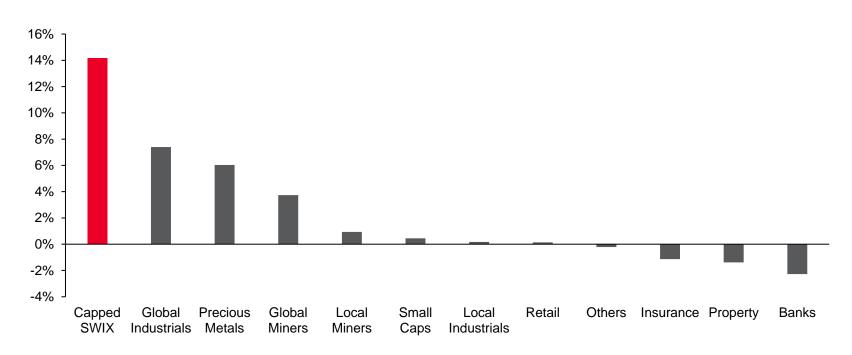


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#### **Sector performance**

## Contribution to Capped SWIX

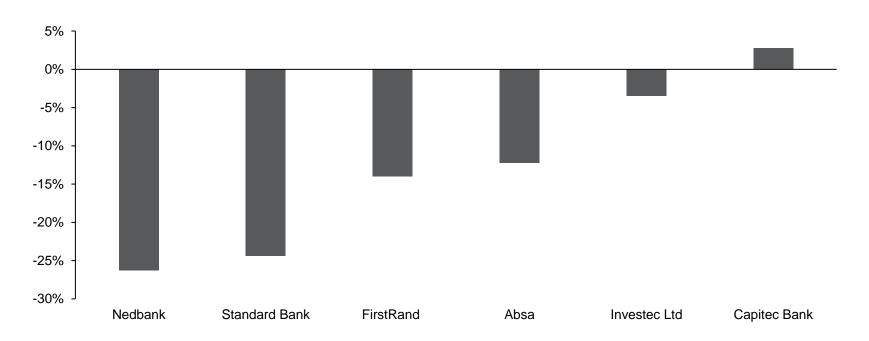


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#### **South African banks**

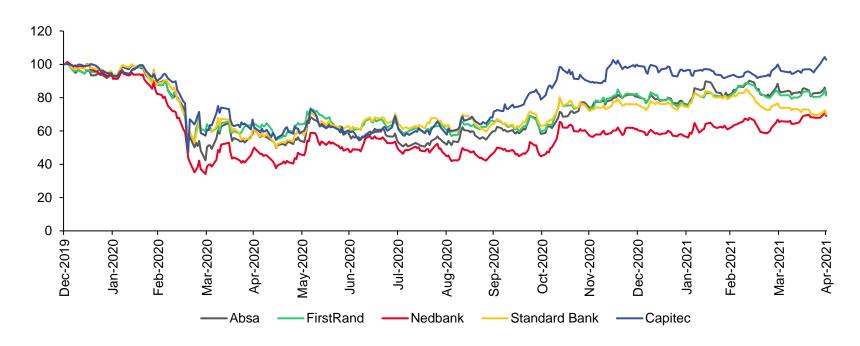
#### Total return from the start of 2020





#### **South African banks**

#### Share price performance

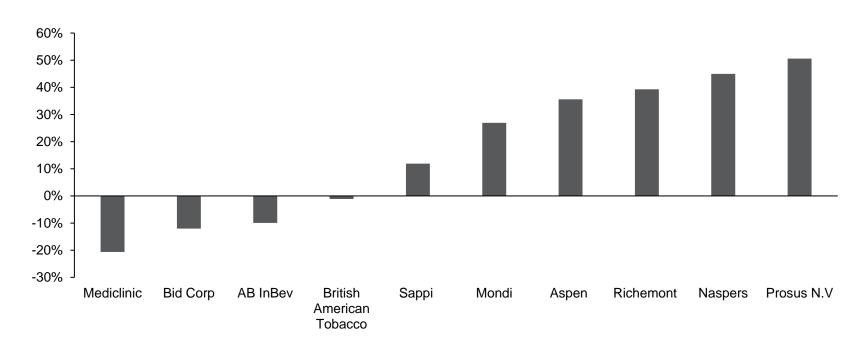


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#### **Global industrials**

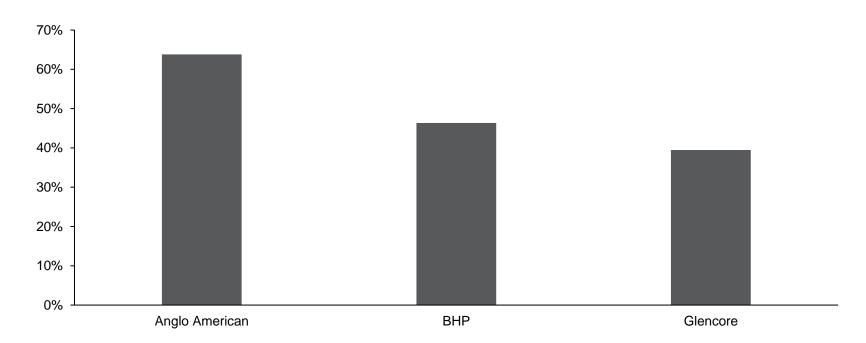
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#### **Global miners**

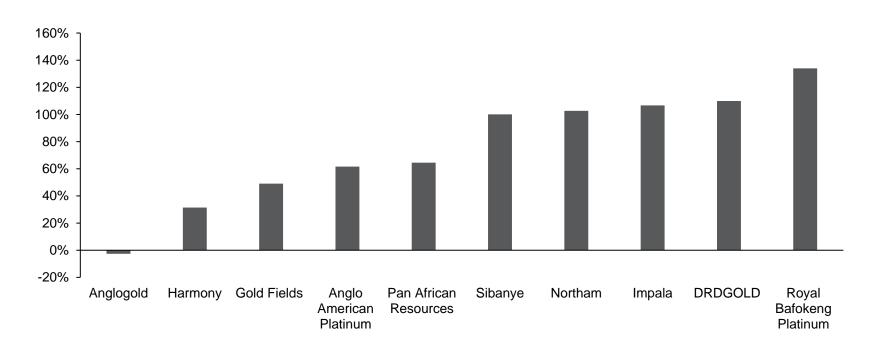
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#### **Precious metal miners**

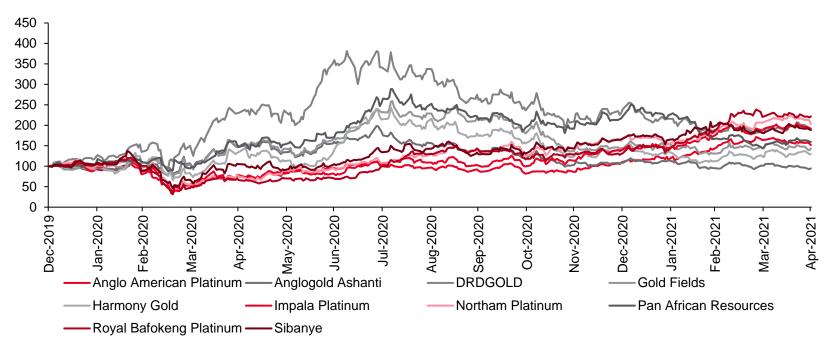
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#### **Precious metal miners**

#### Share price performance

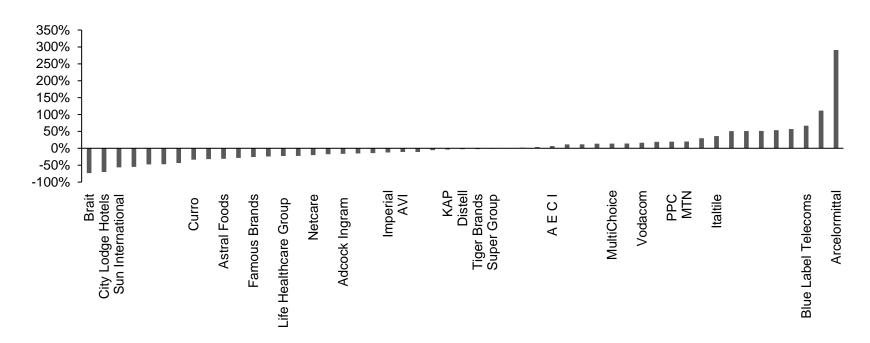


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#### **Local industrials**

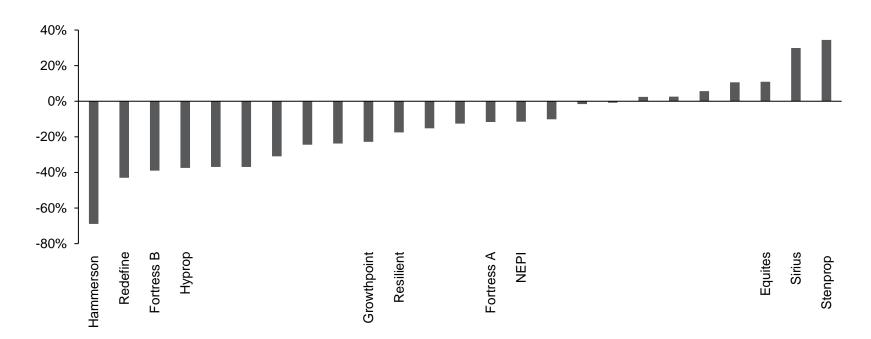
#### Total return from the start of 2020





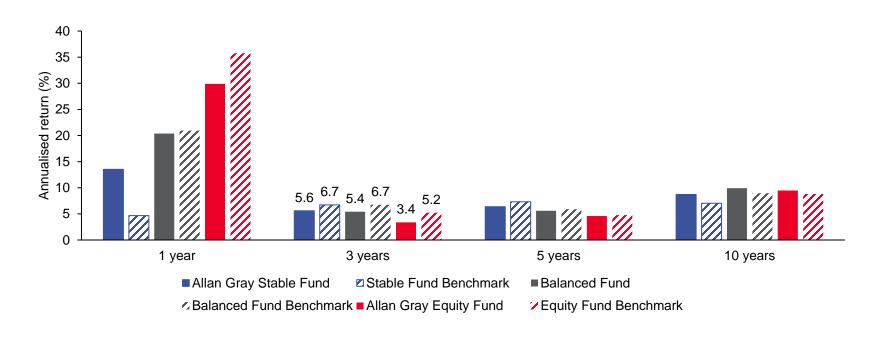
## **Property**

#### Total return from the start of 2020



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#### **Performance**



Source: Allan Gray research



## Top 10 local equity holdings as at 30 April 2021

| Allan Gray Equity Fund   | % of Fund | Allan Gray Balanced Fund | % of Fund | Allan Gray Stable Fund   | % of Fund |
|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|-----------|
| Naspers                  | 8.6       | Naspers                  | 6.8       | Naspers                  | 3.0       |
| British American Tobacco | 4.9       | British American Tobacco | 5.2       | Glencore                 | 2.6       |
| Glencore                 | 4.2       | Glencore                 | 4.1       | British American Tobacco | 2.4       |
| Woolworths               | 3.3       | Woolworths               | 2.5       | Sibanye Stillwater       | 1.5       |
| Remgro                   | 2.5       | Sibanye Stillwater       | 2.1       | Woolworths               | 1.3       |
| Standard Bank            | 2.4       | Sasol                    | 2.0       | Nedbank                  | 1.2       |
| Sibanye Stillwater       | 2.4       | Remgro                   | 1.9       | Standard Bank            | 1.1       |
| Sasol                    | 2.3       | Old Mutual               | 1.8       | MultiChoice              | 1.1       |
| FirstRand                | 2.3       | FirstRand                | 1.7       | Remgro                   | 1.0       |
| Reinet                   | 2.2       | Standard Bank            | 1.7       | Fortress Income Fund (A) | 1.0       |
| Total                    | 35.1      | Total                    | 29.7      | Total                    | 16.1      |



## Asset allocation as at 30 April 2021

#### Allan Gray Balanced Fund

|                       | % of Portfolio |       |                 |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Asset class           | Total          | Local | Africa<br>ex-SA | Foreign<br>ex-Africa |
| Net equity            | 71.3           | 51.1  | 3.1             | 17.1                 |
| Hedged equity         | 6.8            | 1.7   | 0.0             | 5.1                  |
| Property              | 1.2            | 1.0   | 0.0             | 0.2                  |
| Commodity-linked      | 3.5            | 2.8   | 0.0             | 0.7                  |
| Bonds                 | 12.3           | 8.8   | 1.4             | 2.1                  |
| Money market and cash | 4.9            | 2.5   | 0.2             | 2.2                  |
| Total                 | 100.0          | 67.9  | 4.7             | 27.3                 |

Note: There may be slight discrepancies in the totals due to rounding. Underlying holdings of Orbis funds are included on a look-through basis.



#### Asset allocation as at 30 April 2021

## Allan Gray Stable Fund

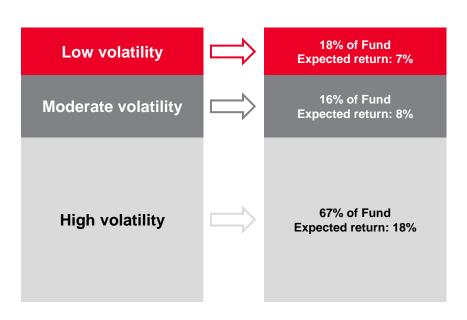
|                       | % of Portfolio |       |                 |                      |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Asset class           | Total          | Local | Africa<br>ex-SA | Foreign<br>ex-Africa |
| Net equity            | 35.6           | 22.5  | 2.8             | 10.2                 |
| Hedged equity         | 15.6           | 5.8   | 0.0             | 9.7                  |
| Property              | 2.4            | 2.2   | 0.0             | 0.1                  |
| Commodity-linked      | 3.7            | 2.8   | 0.0             | 0.9                  |
| Bonds                 | 33.7           | 26.3  | 3.0             | 4.5                  |
| Money market and cash | 9.1            | 4.7   | 0.3             | 4.1                  |
| Total                 | 100.0          | 64.3  | 6.1             | 29.6                 |

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#### **One-year review**

#### Allan Gray Balanced Fund



|                             | Expected return | 1-year return |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| Cash                        | 6%              | 5%            |
| USD cash*                   | 1%              | 0%            |
| Inflation-linked bonds      | 9%              | 13%           |
| Platinum & gold metals      | 10%             | 7%            |
|                             |                 |               |
| Africa and USD bonds        | 12%             | 24%           |
| SA hedged equity            | 8%              | 1%            |
| SA nominal & floating bonds | 12%             | 14%           |
| Global hedged equity*       | 5%              | 10%           |
|                             |                 |               |
| SA equity                   | 20%             | 35%           |
| SA property                 | 15%             | 62%           |
| African equity*             | 25%             | 48%           |
| Global equity*              | 15%             | 50%           |
| Global bonds*               | 15%             | 3%            |

Source: Allan Gray research, Iress. \* Returns in US\$. Expected return is the weighted average return of the underlying asset classes.



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