

# CAM BALANCED FUND B1



## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The CAM Balanced Fund ('the fund') is a portfolio with moderate risk qualities. Its primary objective is to deliver capital growth over the medium to long term and to ensure an optimum mix of security, return and growth.

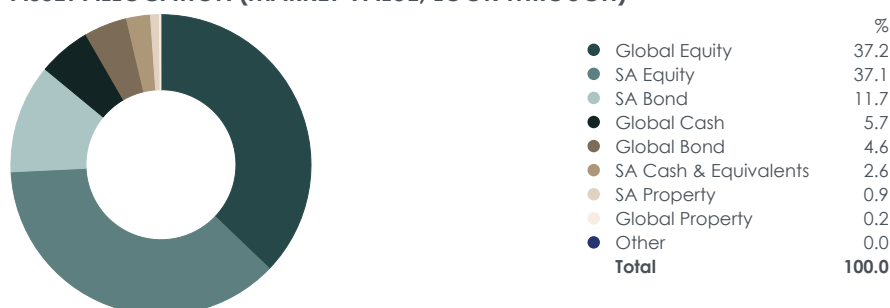
The portfolio may invest in a combination of local and offshore: equities, government and corporate bonds, money market instruments, listed real estate and interest-bearing instruments. The portfolio is broadly diversified across different asset classes. Active asset allocation and securities selection strategies are followed. The portfolio is permitted to invest in offshore investments as legislation permits. The portfolio is managed in accordance with prudential guidelines governing pension funds (i.e. it is Regulation 28 compliant).

## FUND INFORMATION

|                                   |                                              |
|-----------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| MDD Issue Date                    | 14/08/2026                                   |
| Portfolio Manager                 | Kurt Benn                                    |
| Launch Date (under SCI)           | 01/04/2011                                   |
| Base Currency                     | Rand                                         |
| Domicile                          | South Africa                                 |
| Benchmark*                        | (ASISA) SA MA High Equity peer group average |
| Fund Classification               | (ASISA) South African MA High Equity         |
| Regulation 28 Compliant           | Yes                                          |
| ISIN                              | ZAE000155370                                 |
| Initial/Exit Fee                  | 0.00%                                        |
| Annual Management Fee (ex VAT)    | 1.25%                                        |
| NAV per Participatory Interest    | R 26.77                                      |
| Number of Participatory Interests | 45,822,993.10                                |
| Valuation Time (daily)            | 17:00                                        |
| Transaction Cut Off Time (daily)  | 15:00                                        |
| Distribution Status               | Inc                                          |
| Distribution Declaration Dates    | 31 March and 30 September                    |

\*The fund's benchmark, currently reflected on the MDD, was changed with effect 1 June 2022. Prior MDDs reflecting the fund's previous benchmark(s) are available on request.

## ASSET ALLOCATION (MARKET VALUE, LOOK THROUGH)



## TOTAL INVESTMENT CHARGES 01/04/2023 - 31/03/2026

|                                   |       |
|-----------------------------------|-------|
| Total Expense Ratio (TER)         | 1.52% |
| Transaction Costs (TC)            | 0.16% |
| Total Investment Charges (TER+TC) | 1.68% |
| TER FY-End (31/03/2026)           | 1.50% |

Three year annualised as per ASISA Standard

Total Expense Ratio (TER): Value of the fund incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the fund. No performance fees are charged.

Transaction Costs (TC): Value of the fund incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the fund.

Total Investment Charges (TER + TC): Value of the fund incurred as costs relating to the investments of the fund.

TER FY-End: Value of the fund incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the fund over one year, as at financial year-end, as per Board Notice 92 of 2014

## RISK REWARD PROFILE



The risk rating is calculated using the standard deviation of the portfolio over the last 5 years, or since inception, using weekly data points, and may be subject to change. This portfolio invests in a range of asset classes, both locally and offshore. The risks which this portfolio is exposed to include adverse local and foreign stock market conditions, political and macroeconomic events, company earnings and significant corporate events, interest rate conditions, changes in the credit worthiness of government or corporate bond issuers, as well as currency fluctuations.

## EFFECTIVE DERIVATIVE EXPOSURE

|                                |     |
|--------------------------------|-----|
| Currency Derivatives           | Nil |
| Equity Derivatives             | Nil |
| Cash Margin a/c (as % of fund) | Nil |

Effective derivative exposure is on a non look through basis

## FUND AND SHARE CLASS SIZE

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| Fund Size        | R 1,865,339,612 |
| Share Class Size | R 1,226,745,867 |

## DISTRIBUTIONS OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS

|         |          |
|---------|----------|
| 2025-10 | R 0.1873 |
| 2026-04 | R 0.2127 |

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING CASH)

|                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| CAM SA Multi-Factor Equity Fund       | 16.0% |
| CAM SA Bond Fund                      | 10.4% |
| CAM Global Greats Fund                | 7.0%  |
| CAM Global Growth Fund                | 6.8%  |
| CAM Emerging Market Equity Fund       | 4.6%  |
| iShares Physical Gold ETC             | 4.2%  |
| CAM SA Managed Volatility Fund        | 2.6%  |
| CAM SA Income Fund                    | 2.6%  |
| CAM US Bond Fund                      | 2.6%  |
| CAM US Managed Volatility Equity Fund | 1.9%  |

## HIGHEST/LOWEST ANNUAL RETURN

|                            |            |
|----------------------------|------------|
| Highest Annual Return Date | 30/06/2023 |
| Fund Highest Annual Return | 20.0%      |
| Benchmark in High Period   | 14.7%      |
| Lowest Annual Return Date  | 31/03/2020 |
| Fund Lowest Annual Return  | -5.5%      |
| Benchmark in Low Period    | -10.5%     |

Calculated as a 12 month rolling performance figure using month-end values over a 10-year rolling period. The benchmark performances shown above are an illustration of its own performance for the periods shown for the fund. This is not a reflection of the benchmark's own highest or lowest annual return.

## RISK STATISTICS OVER 5 YEARS

|                           | Fund  | Benchmark |
|---------------------------|-------|-----------|
| Sharpe Ratio (ann.)       | 0.45  | 0.55      |
| Standard Deviation (ann.) | 7.2%  | 7.4%      |
| Maximum Drawdown          | -6.2% | -6.6%     |
| Positive Months           | 71.7% | 66.7%     |

Sharpe Ratio: a measure of how much risk a fund had to bear to earn excess return over the risk-free rate. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better the fund's historical risk-adjusted return.

Standard Deviation: statistical measurement of the dispersion of fund returns relative to its own average return over the measured period.

Maximum Drawdown: the fund's maximum peak to trough decline during the measured period, as a percentage.

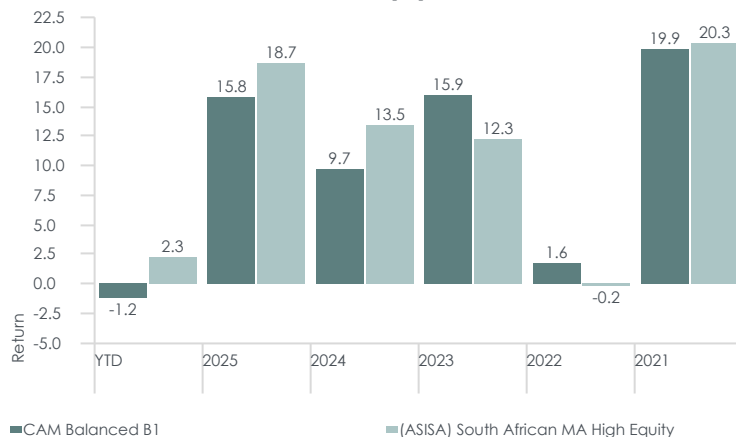
Positive Months: the number of months the fund delivered a positive return during the measured period, as a percentage.

## FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

|                 | Fund  | Benchmark |
|-----------------|-------|-----------|
| YTD             | -1.2% | 2.3%      |
| 1 Year          | 4.3%  | 10.9%     |
| 3 Years (ann.)  | 9.7%  | 12.6%     |
| 5 Years (ann.)  | 10.0% | 10.8%     |
| 10 Years (ann.) | 8.0%  | 8.4%      |

The table above reflects the actual percentage performance of the fund and notional performance of the benchmark, based on a lump sum contribution on the launch date of the fund. Performance of both the fund and the benchmark is annualised over periods longer than one year. Performance is shown net of all fund charges and expenses and includes the reinvestment of distributions.

## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)



## MONTHLY PERFORMANCE (AFTER FEES)

|      | Jan   | Feb   | Mar   | Apr   | May   | Jun   | Jul   | Aug   | Sep   | Oct   | Nov  | Dec   | YTD   |
|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|
| 2026 | 1.0%  | 3.9%  | -6.0% | 2.3%  | -0.2% | -2.2% | 0.4%  |       |       |       |      |       | -1.2% |
| 2025 | 1.9%  | -0.1% | 0.2%  | 2.1%  | 1.0%  | 1.9%  | 2.4%  | 0.4%  | 2.2%  | 1.3%  | 0.9% | 0.8%  | 15.8% |
| 2024 | 0.8%  | 1.1%  | 0.4%  | 0.1%  | 1.3%  | 0.9%  | 1.3%  | 0.4%  | 0.5%  | 0.1%  | 1.4% | 1.0%  | 9.7%  |
| 2023 | 5.0%  | 0.7%  | -0.2% | 2.4%  | 1.1%  | 1.4%  | -0.6% | 1.6%  | -1.6% | -0.6% | 5.7% | 0.2%  | 15.9% |
| 2022 | -1.5% | 1.4%  | -0.6% | -1.2% | 0.3%  | -4.6% | 4.3%  | -0.4% | -2.5% | 4.5%  | 3.6% | -1.2% | 1.6%  |
| 2021 | 2.3%  | 2.4%  | -0.2% | 1.5%  | -0.2% | 0.6%  | 3.5%  | 0.0%  | -1.7% | 3.7%  | 2.7% | 3.9%  | 19.9% |

## FUND COMMENTARY

Global markets delivered mixed returns in July as investors assessed divergent inflation developments, evolving central bank policy expectations and renewed geopolitical uncertainty, particularly around energy supplies and key shipping routes. Equity performance varied across regions, while rising sovereign bond yields weighed on major government bond markets. The S&P 500 Index declined 0.1% and the Nasdaq Composite fell 3.2%, while the MSCI World Index gained 0.5% in US dollar terms. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index was down 3.1%. US Treasuries recorded a negative return as longer-dated yields rose, with the Bloomberg US Treasury Index falling 1.1%. In South Africa, local markets were influenced by rising inflation, domestic interest rate expectations, commodity price movements and fiscal considerations. The FTSE/JSE All Share Index gained 1.2%, supported partly by resource shares, while the FTSE/JSE All Bond Index declined 1.4%. The rand depreciated 1.0% against the US dollar over the month. Local market performance continued to reflect movements in precious and base metal prices, the domestic interest rate environment and sovereign funding dynamics, with global risk conditions remaining an important influence on capital flows.

Against this backdrop, the CAM Balanced Fund ('the fund') was up 0.4% for the month. The fund's composition remains consistent with the manager's approach to navigating the current investment climate, maintaining a diversified mix of local and offshore assets.

## INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURES

### ABOUT THE MANAGER, TRUSTEE, SCHEME AND ADMINISTRATOR

This portfolio was established by CAM Manco (RF) (Pty) Ltd, registration number 2002/009140/07 ("the manager") of The Citadel, 15 Cavendish Street, Claremont, 7708 (telephone +27 21 670 9100) as part of the CAM Collective Investments Scheme ("the scheme"). The trustee of the scheme is the Standard Bank of South Africa Limited of 9th Floor, Standard Bank Centre, 5 Simmonds Street, Johannesburg, 2001 (telephone +27 11 636 9111/2). The administrator of the scheme is Apex Fund Services South Africa Limited, registration number 1981/009543/07, of Apex House 1, River Park, Gloucester Road, Mowbray, 7700 (+27 21 681 8000).

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### TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER) AND TRANSACTION COSTS

The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs. The TER does not include Transaction Costs, which are shown separately. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the fund and impacts fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

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DISCLOSURES IN RESPECT OF THE CAM SA MONEY MARKET FUND, THE CAM SA BOND FUND, THE CAM GLOBAL EQUITY FUND OF FUNDS AND THE CAM BALANCED FUND  
These funds were originally established under the Sanlam Collective Investments Scheme (SCI) under the names CAM Fortis Institutional Fund, CAM Universum Institutional Fund, CAM Ascendo Fund of Funds and CAM Balanced Fund, respectively. These funds were all established under the CAM Collective Investments Scheme on 29 April 2013 and amalgamated with their respective SCI counterparts on 28 August 2013. The amalgamated portfolios continued under their current names under the CAM Collective Investments Scheme. On amalgamation, the CAM SA Money Market Fund did not retain the performance history of the CAM Fortis Institutional Fund.

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A money market portfolio is not a bank deposit account. The price of participatory interests is targeted at a constant value. The total return to the investor is made up of interest received and any gain or loss made on any particular investment, and in most cases the return will merely have the effect of increasing or decreasing the daily yield, but in the case of abnormal losses it can have the effect of reducing the capital value of the portfolio. Excessive withdrawals from the portfolio may place the portfolio under liquidity pressures – in such circumstances a process of ring-fencing of withdrawal instructions and managed pay-outs over time may be followed. The yield is calculated monthly using historical figures and is annualised.

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DISCLOSURES IN RESPECT OF THE CAM SA MONEY MARKET FUND, THE CAM SA BOND FUND AND THE CAM SA INCOME FUND  
The yield is historic and is calculated as at the date stipulated on the face of this document.

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