Aeon Active Equity Fund

Fund information as at 30 September 2021

Fund Performance

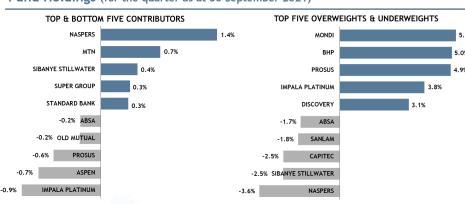
Cumulative Performance - since inception - Gross Return Aeon Active Equity Fund (Gross Return) SWIX Aeon Active Equity Fund (Gross Return) 282.34 249.20 160% 80% 40%

Monthly	- Gross	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	Fund	-3.27%	0.13%	7.36%	1.00%	0.93%	-1.06%	1.86%	0.36%	-0.95%	-3.37%	-1.68%	0.96%	1.86%
2010	Benchmark	-2.31%	0.06%	8.32%	1.25%	1.34%	-1.27%	1.88%	-0.66%	-0.89%	-2.81%	-2.35%	1.98%	4.13%
2017	Fund	3.01%	-1.47%	4.24%	4.31%	0.73%	-4.29%	5.21%	2.79%	-0.67%	5.94%	2.53%	1.34%	25.79%
2017	Benchmark	2.57%	-1.49%	2.24%	4.06%	-0.07%	-3.83%	6.34%	2.42%	-1.73%	6.51%	3.09%	-0.16%	21.21%
2018	Fund	0.12%	-1.57%	-4.08%	3.86%	-3.89%	3.16%	-0.07%	2.39%	-4.54%	-5.59%	-3.59%	2.31%	-11.469
2018	Benchmark	-0.68%	-1.18%	-5.00%	4.29%	-4.73%	2.74%	0.10%	1.15%	-4.54%	-6.12%	-0.61%	2.90%	-11.679
2019	Fund	2.89%	2.82%	1.31%	4.95%	-5.08%	3.88%	-2.67%	-2.53%	0.07%	1.58%	-1.54%	3.47%	8.96%
2017	Benchmark	3.09%	1.57%	1.25%	5.72%	-5.64%	3.12%	-2.21%	-2.50%	0.37%	2.64%	-1.55%	3.68%	9.32%
2020	Fund	-2.34%	-9.05%	-10.65%	14.61%	1.02%	6.68%	1.96%	-0.28%	-1.28%	-5.05%	9.37%	4.38%	6.65%
2020	Benchmark	-1.78%	-9.00%	-14.15%	14.07%	-0.97%	8.07%	2.37%	-1.03%	-1.63%	-2.38%	8.31%	3.95%	2.61%
2021	Fund	4.45%	4.91%	2.47%	0.03%	0.69%	-2.99%	2.50%	1.01%	-2.09%				11.22%
2021	Benchmark	4.97%	4.61%	3.16%	-0.31%	1.31%	-2.79%	1.59%	0.38%	-1.44%				11.78%

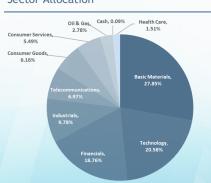
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Performance Summary - Gross Return	Fund	Benchmark	Active Return
1 month	-2.09%	-1.44%	-0.65%
3 months	1.37%	0.51%	0.86%
6 months	-0.95%	-1.33%	0.38%
Year to date	11.22%	11.78%	-0.55%
1 Year	20.56%	22.85%	-2.29%
3 Years (annualised)	6.37%	6.38%	-0.01%
5 Years (annualised)	6.67%	5.37%	1.29%
7 Years (annualised)	7.00%	5.99%	1.00%
10 Years (annualised)	12.16%	10.92%	1.24%
Since Inception (cumulative)	282.34%	249.20%	33.14%
Since Inception (annualised)	10.79%	10.03%	0.77%

Fund Holdings (for the quarter as at 30 September 2021)



Sector Allocation



Top Ten Holdings (as a % of Total AUM)

Prosus	14.40				
MTN	6.97				
BHP	6.61				
Anglo American	6.47				
Naspers	6.18				
Firstrand	6.01				
Standard Bank	5.62				
Impala Platinum	5.47				
Mondi	5.40				
BTI	5.21				



Investment Philosophy

Aeon Investment Management's equity investment style is Growth At a Reasonable Price (GARP). Our adaptation of the GARP style seeks to combine the best of growth and value investing, by buying companies with long term sustainable growth rates in earnings per share greater than that implied by the company's market valuation.

Fund Objectives

The Aeon Active Equity Fund seeks to achieve:

- Invest in high quality businesses at attractive prices that are positioned for long term growth.
- Outperform the client's equity benchmark over different investment cycles.
- Consistently apply our implied growth methodology.
- Manage risk through disciplined portfolio construction.
- Employ low cost trading techniques.

Fund Managers







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Fund Information

Benchmark: SWIX

Inception date: 1 September 2008 Fund size: R 16 352.52 million Investment horizon: Five years plus

Risk Profile

Conservative		Mode	rate		A	ggressive	
• Generally	these	nortfolios	hold	more	equity	AVDOSLIP	_

- Generally these portfolios hold more equity exposure than any other risk profiled portfolios therefore tend to carry higher volatility.
- Expected potential long term returns could be higher than other risk profiles, in turn potential losses of capital could be higher.

Fees & Charges

Institutional clients have the option of a flat fee or performance fee structure:

- Flat Fee: 0.50% p.a. plus VAT.
- Performance Fee: Base Fee of 0.35% p.a. plus VAT, plus Outperformance fee share participation rate of 20%. Outperformance capped at 300 bps based on a rolling three-year performance period.

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Aeon Active Equity Fund

Fund information as at 30 September 2021

Fund Performance Review & Market Commentary

The Aeon Active Equity Fund outperformed its benchmark by 86 bps for the third quarter of 2021 and is underperforming its benchmark by 229 bps over a one-year period.

An underweight position in Naspers and an overweight position in MTN Group were the main positive contributors to return for the third quarter of 2021. An overweight position in Impala Platinum and an underweight position in Aspen Pharmacare were the main detractors. The benchmark equity index was up 0.51% for the second quarter of 2021.

At Aeon Investment Management we continue to make every effort to ensure client performance exceeds investor expectations, however, we anticipate a temporary drop in the rolling performance in the near term as positive alpha periods fall off the measured periods. The rolling period's fund performance is anticipated to lag the benchmark and peers in the short term.

The quarter ended September saw global equity markets mixed following the turmoil in Afghanistan, the Chinese authorities' technology sector crackdown, the continued increase in Covid-19 cases of the Delta variant, as well as fears that the Fed's tapering might come sooner than expected. We are more optimistic about the recovery of the world's economy as vaccine deployment and acceptance continues to improve. Market sentiment was boosted by Fed Chair Powell's speech at the Jackson Hole policy symposium, in which he indicated that though the Fed could start reducing its bond purchase program later this year, interest rate increases would not be imminent. The sector that fared best for the quarter ended September was Healthcare led by index heavyweight Aspen. Resources was the weakest sector for the quarter led by Impala, BHP and Sibanye as softer commodity prices weighed on the sector.

Globally, central banks and governments have continued to be accommodative as a reactionary measure to tackle the pandemic. The Fed previously announced that it will be targeting average inflation of 2% going forward meaning that US interest rates could remain lower for longer. Sentiment was buoyed when the US Senate passed the new \$1-trillion infrastructure spending bill. In China, the CCP (Chinese Communist Party) released multiple draft proposals focussed on limiting unfair competition in the technology sector. It also passed the Personal Information Protection law which imposes restrictions on how companies handle user data. Because of this, technology companies were under pressure throughout the quarter. This was reflected locally in the Naspers Prosus group. Globally, investors are finding countries' gradual re-openings positive, which should bode well for business and company earnings through the recovery process. However, business uncertainty and poor forecast visibility will remain until economies fully reopen, and sporadic lockdown restrictions have ended. Investors are also keenly monitoring a slowdown in China's economic growth rate as well as global inflation as indicators of slowing global growth into the new year.

Locally, the country is still reeling from the violent riots which resulted in the looting of many stores, destruction of properties and the death of over 350 people. The army had to be deployed to assist the police in restoring stability. Local sentiment has continued to be negative as the country faces economic growth obstacles. South Africa's fiscal position remains constrained through poor policy decisions, and ineffective implementation by government. Financial conditions may be difficult for South Africa in the years ahead with consumer spending also anticipated to be muted. The pandemic remains a key focus with state funds allocated to the purchase and distribution of vaccines.

Looking forward, growth expectations for the local economy seem to be dependent on global growth, improving confidence, positive local government action, and Covid-19 containment measures. There have begun some positive surprises in the economy which have been welcomed. Astute stock picking with our Growth at Reasonable Price (GARP) philosophy that delivers superior value through the cycle and a focus on companies whose cash flows support earnings is expected to stand us in good stead moving forward.

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Glossary

Annualised performance: Annualised performance show longer term performance rescaled to a 1 year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request.

Active Return / Alpha: Denoted the outperformance of the fund over the benchmark.



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