

# Aeon Domestic Balanced Fund

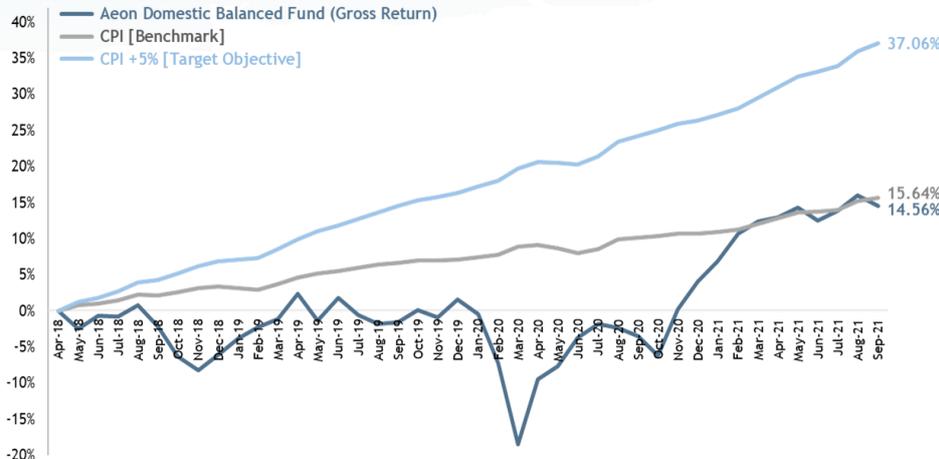
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## Fund Performance

Cumulative Performance - since inception - Gross Return



Monthly - Gross Return	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2018 Fund					-2.47%	1.76%	-0.11%	1.69%	-2.97%	-4.22%	-2.07%	2.38%	-6.06%
2018 Benchmark					0.80%	0.19%	0.40%	0.80%	-0.10%	0.50%	0.50%	0.20%	3.33%
2018 Target Objective					1.22%	0.61%	0.82%	1.22%	0.32%	0.92%	0.92%	0.62%	6.81%
2019 Fund	2.34%	1.71%	1.13%	3.47%	-3.59%	3.17%	-2.33%	-1.21%	0.22%	1.75%	-1.09%	2.59%	8.15%
2019 Benchmark	-0.20%	-0.20%	0.80%	0.80%	0.60%	0.30%	0.40%	0.40%	0.30%	0.30%	0.00%	0.10%	3.65%
2019 Target Objective	0.22%	0.22%	1.22%	1.22%	1.02%	0.72%	0.82%	0.82%	0.72%	0.72%	0.42%	0.52%	8.94%
2020 Fund	-1.99%	-6.83%	-12.19%	11.12%	1.94%	4.35%	1.91%	-0.60%	-1.09%	-2.77%	6.80%	3.81%	2.39%
2020 Benchmark	0.30%	0.30%	1.00%	0.30%	-0.50%	0.60%	0.50%	1.30%	0.20%	0.20%	0.30%	0.00%	3.33%
2020 Target Objective	0.72%	0.72%	1.42%	0.72%	-0.08%	-0.18%	0.92%	1.72%	0.62%	0.62%	0.72%	0.42%	8.61%
2021 Fund	2.77%	3.51%	1.52%	0.54%	1.17%	-1.58%	1.25%	1.83%	-1.19%				10.13%
2021 Benchmark	0.20%	0.30%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.10%	0.20%	1.10%	0.40%				4.48%
2021 Target Objective	0.62%	0.72%	1.12%	1.12%	1.12%	0.52%	0.62%	1.52%	0.82%				8.45%

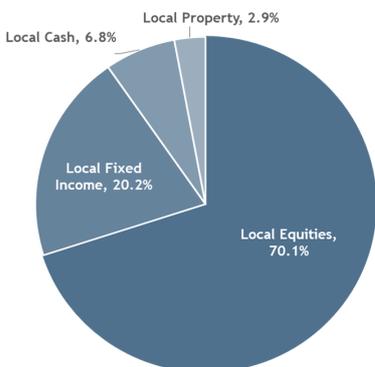
\*Benchmark: CPI data lagged by one month.

### Performance Summary - Gross Return

	Fund	Benchmark	Target Objective
1 month	-1.19%	0.40%	0.82%
3 months	1.87%	1.71%	2.98%
6 months	1.98%	3.24%	5.83%
Year to date	10.13%	4.48%	8.45%
1 Year	18.72%	5.01%	10.36%
3 Years (annualised)	5.41%	4.24%	9.55%
5 Years (annualised)			
7 Years (annualised)			
10 Years (annualised)			
Since Inception (cumulative)	14.56%	15.64%	37.06%
Since Inception (annualised)	4.06%	4.35%	9.66%

### Fund Holdings (as at 30 September 2021)

#### Asset Allocation



#### 2nd Level Asset allocation (%)

Bonds (0 - 1 Years)	1.00
Bonds (1 - 3 Years)	2.07
Bonds (3 - 7 Years)	2.51
Bonds (7 - 12 Years)	6.25
Bonds (Greater than 12 Years)	7.72
Inflation Linked Bonds	0.68
Cash	6.76
CIS - Domestic	23.78
Financials	9.27
Consumer Services	2.79
Basic Materials	15.04
Industrials	4.71
Technology	7.26
Consumer Goods	3.14
Oil & Gas	0.00
Telecommunications	3.34
Health Care	0.72
Property	2.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### Top Ten Holdings (as a % of total AUM)



## Investment Philosophy

Aeon Investment Management's equity investment style is Growth At a Reasonable Price (GARP) and modelling Implied vs. Sustainable Growth. We also utilise our in-house Fear & Greed Index for appropriate protective structure overlays. Aeon Domestic Balanced Fund is based on our Aeon Balanced Priscient Fund (foreign exposure). The investment strategy encompasses active asset allocation and active management of underlying equity and fixed income assets. The fund has four diversified sources of alpha (GARP Active Equity, Smart Multi-Factor Equity, Diversified Income, Derivative Protective Overlay).

## Fund Objectives

The Aeon Domestic Balanced Fund seeks to achieve:

- Inflation-beating returns by investing in the full spectrum of domestic equity and fixed income markets
- Provide investors with stable income and modest capital appreciation in the long run
- Manage risk through disciplined portfolio construction
- Employ low cost trading techniques

## Fund Managers



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## Fund Information

**Benchmark:** CPI  
**Target Objective:** CPI +5%  
**Inception date:** 1 May 2018  
**Fund size:** R 986.21 million  
**Investment horizon:** Five years plus  
**Classification:** South African - Multi Asset - Medium Equity  
**Regulation 28 compliant:** Yes

## Risk Profile

Conservative  Moderate  Aggressive

- These portfolios generally hold more equity exposure than low risk portfolios but less than high risk portfolios.
- In turn the expected volatility is higher than low risk portfolios, but less than high risk portfolios.
- The probability of losses are higher than that of the low risk portfolios, but less than high risk portfolio.
- Expected potential long term investment returns could therefore be lower than high risk portfolios due to lower equity exposure, but higher than low risk portfolios.

## Fees & Charges

- **Base management fee:** 0.35% p.a. plus VAT.

## Administration

**Fund trustees & custodian:** Standard Bank  
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## Fund Performance Review & Market Commentary

The Aeon Domestic Balanced Fund was up by 1.87% for the third quarter of 2021 and is up 18.72% over a one-year period.

The quarter ended September saw global equity markets mixed following the turmoil in Afghanistan, the Chinese authorities' technology sector crack-down, 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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