

as at 31 December 2016

## Ampersand Momentum CPI Plus 2 Fund of Funds

Assets managed by: Ampersand Asset Management

### Managers corner



#### Meet your managers



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**Chief Investment Officer**

Tom is the founder and CEO of Ampersand. He is responsible for the portfolio management and key in the decision-making on all portfolios under the management of Ampersand. Tom has more than 20 years' experience in Financial Services, having worked for numerous Investment Management businesses over this time, including Fergusson Bros, BoE Private Bank, Investec Asset Management and GlenrandMIB. Tom has managed and advised on investments on behalf of Retirement Funds, Private Equity Funds, Corporates, Family Offices and Private Individuals.

**Managed portfolio since 12 May 2008**



#### Managers view

##### Economic overview

2016 turned out to be the year of surprises and the final quarter of the year provided the greatest fireworks with the surprise election of Donald Trump during the US Elections in November 2016.

Most polls and pundits predicted a comfortable victory for Hillary Clinton on the back of the unconventional campaign run by Mr Trump and the view that his inexperience would make it very unlikely that he could win. These polls and professionals could not have got it more wrong as Mr Trump managed to win the Electoral College and will now be the 45th US President.

The initial reaction from markets was in line with expectations – it fell tremendously as the uncertainty surrounding Mr Trump is significant. Surprisingly, the markets recovered within a couple of hours and have powered ahead since the election date.

Mr Trump has made many outlandish statements and promises which he will unlikely be able to implement. The fact, however, that the US Presidency, House of Representatives and Senate is now controlled by the same party, could be the major driver and it could continue to provide an underpin to global equity markets.

Mr Trump has made a commitment to increase fiscal spending starting with infrastructure while cutting taxes on both corporates and individuals which would provide support to economic growth in the short run. This could, however, result in short term inflationary pressures and compound longer term debt imbalances as a result of the mismatch between government revenue (i.e. taxes) and spending.

The next 12 months are going to be extremely interesting as many other countries in Europe will face similar political pressure points and the outcome of these elections will undoubtedly impact all asset prices and investors.

##### Market overview

Global equity markets experienced significant volatility over the quarter but ended marginally higher driven by a recovery in developed market assets, specifically in the US. The moves within the different sectors were extreme and very divergent.

Global currency and fixed income markets experienced violent swings as markets tried to price in the impact of a Trump Presidency and some of his more implementable policies (relating to tax and spending). This resulted in a massive uptick in global bond yields which impacted all yield-sensitive assets. This also negatively impacted many of the negative or lower yielding developed market and most emerging market currencies, with the South African Rand being a notable and surprising exception.

Global markets continue to interpret available information but are struggling to come to rational and consistent conclusions. This will add to uncertainty and drive volatility over the next 6 to 12 months.

Fortunately, the expectation of stronger economic growth out of the US and prominent emerging markets coupled with a more stable, albeit stagnant, European Union, has revived spirits as well as investor and consumer confidence.

This has provided short term support to risk and growth assets and this trend should continue into the first half of 2017 but the situation is precariously positioned and the knife's edge can cut both ways.

##### Portfolio overview

The Ampersand Momentum CPI+2% Fund of Funds generated a return of -0.54% for the quarter. The SA inflation plus 2% fund objective returned 1.14% for the quarter. Underperformance against the inflation benchmark is a result of volatility but we are comfortable with the way the portfolio has held up in volatile and turbulent markets as well as the longer term return relative.



## Portfolio positioning

Over the past 18 to 24 months we continued to increase the effective diversification while reducing the overall risk within all our portfolios as we were not completely comfortable with the dominant narrative in the broader market.

During certain market cycles these strategies added significant value and resulted in significant outperformance and protection. Unfortunately, over the past 12 months this has not been the case as our strategy to diversify the portfolios away from local Rand based assets detracted significantly from performance due to the continued Rand strength. The Rand has continued to strengthen in spite of the prolonged deterioration of local fundamentals relating to our government fiscal spending patterns and our country's trade dynamics.

We remain concerned with market valuations and risk, however structurally we need to retain growth assets in the portfolio to ensure we achieve our longer term objectives. Asset allocation and diversification therefore remains key to ensuring downside risk management while continuing to achieve our inflation-based returns. We continue to focus our attention on consistently applying our philosophy and process to ensure we meet our investment objectives over the long term (a time horizon of at least 3 years, and longer for the more risk-orientated portfolios). We need to urge investors to remain patient and committed to their chosen investment strategy as negative surprises are possible.

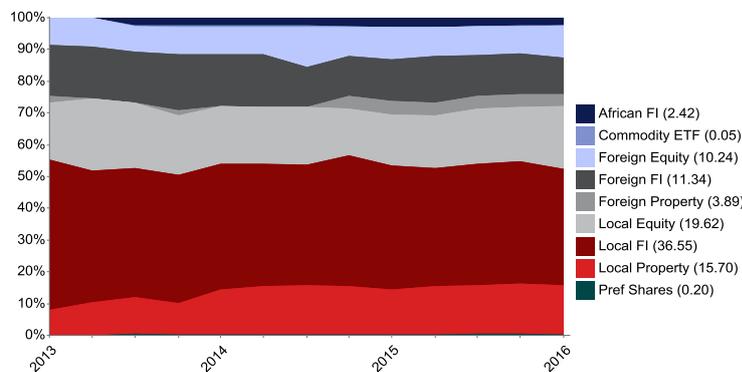
Unfortunately, we will and have experienced periods in time when our investment philosophy is tested and in these times not only does it test our resolve as the investment managers, it also tests the resolve of our investors. These times are never easy, but history has shown that the reward for doing this is material.

## Facts and figures



### Holdings

#### Asset allocation (look through) (%)



#### Q4 2016 – Portfolio holdings (%)

VPFP International Cautious IC A	23.48
Saffron MET Inflation Linked Bond B	18.36
Ampersand Momentum Flex Property Inc	15.70
Ampersand Momentum Equity B	15.14
Saffron MET Opportunity Income C1	10.61
Element Specialist Income C	3.92
Coronation Strategic Income B3	2.87
Saffron African Yield Opportunity B	2.42
Saffron MET Top 20 B	0.77
Saffron MET Inflation Linked Bond ABIL RF	0.35
Saffron MET Opportunity Income ABIL RF A	0.16
Local Cash/Money Market	6.22

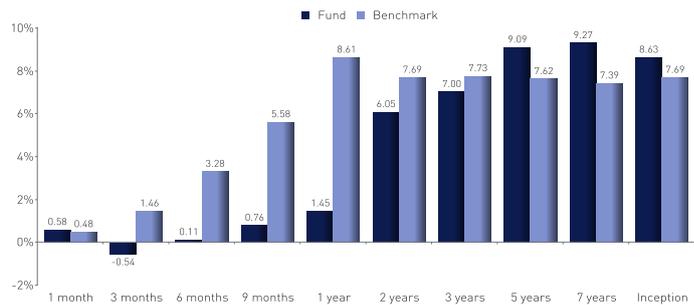
#### Q3 2016 – Portfolio holdings (%)

VPFP International Cautious IC A	25.10
Saffron MET Inflation Linked Bond B	19.01
Ampersand Momentum Equity B	16.65
Ampersand Momentum Flex Property Inc	16.01
Saffron MET Opportunity Income C1	10.86
Element Specialist Income C	4.01
Coronation Strategic Income B3	2.97
Saffron African Yield Opportunity B	2.53
Saffron MET Top 20 B	0.88
Saffron MET Inflation Linked Bond ABIL RF	0.36
Saffron MET Opportunity Income ABIL RF A	0.17
Local Cash/Money Market	1.45



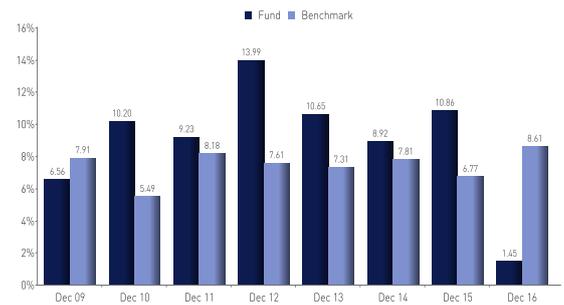
Performance

Returns (%)



Cumulative for all periods less than 1 year, annualised for all longer periods.

One year returns (%)



Cumulative returns ending 31 December each year.

**Fund:** Ampersand Momentum CPI Plus 2 Fund of Funds Class A (Inception 12 May 2008)

**Benchmark:** CPI + 2% (after fees)

**Performance:** All portfolio performance is calculated for a portfolio/portfolio class. Individual investor returns may differ as a result of fees, actual date(s) of investment, date(s) of reinvestment of income and withholding tax. Annualised returns, also known as Compound Annualised Growth Rates (CAGR), are calculated from cumulative returns; they provide an indication of the average annual return achieved from an investment that was held for the stated time period. Actual annual figures are available from the Manager on request. All portfolio performance figures quoted (tables and charts where present) are as at 31/12/2016, based on a lump sum investment, using NAV-NAV prices with income distributions reinvested on the ex-dividend date. CPI/Inflation figures, where present, are lagged by one month. Cash figures, where present, are STeFI Composite Index returns. All figures quoted in ZAR. Source: Morningstar and/or Momentum.



Information

Ampersand Momentum CPI Plus 2 Fund of Funds

R 1.57 billion

Class	Status	Direct Retail	Cost Ratios				Price, Participatory Interests and AUM			MDD
			TER (%)	TC (%)	TIC (%)	From	NAV Price (cpu)	Units in issue	Size (Rands)	
A	Open	Yes	1.36	0.01	1.37	17 Nov 2015	155.73	871,139,429	1,356,589,384	
B1	Open	No	1.07	0.01	1.08	17 Nov 2015	155.98	61,620,178	96,117,372	
B2	Open	No	0.96	0.01	0.97	17 Nov 2015	156.08	51,721,837	80,727,873	
B3	Open	No	1.93	0.01	1.94	17 Nov 2015	155.20	18,035,414	27,991,297	
B4	Open	No	2.50	0.01	2.51	17 Nov 2015	154.68	2,469,254	3,819,482	

**Class, Status, Direct Retail** - A portfolio may have multiple classes, each of which may be open or closed to new investment, not all classes of a portfolio are available for direct retail investment as the different classes may be designed for/accessible to different investor types.

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**Price, Participatory Interests and AUM** - Data as at 31 December 2016

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**Important information**



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