

Description

The Futuregrowth Interest Rate Asset Allocation Composite aims to deliver excess return mainly through a combination of aggressive interest-bearing asset allocation, overall active interest rate risk management and appropriate yield curve positioning within the various interest-bearing asset classes. Exposure to higher yielding non-government bonds is limited in order to enhance the ability of the composite to allocate to the most appropriate interest-bearing asset class at short notice. The Asset-weighted Aggregate Composite Benchmark is invested in the All Bond Index (ALBI), JSE ILB IGOV Index (IGOV) and Short Term Fixed Income Index (STeFI).

Portfolio manager	Yunus January
Benchmark	Asset-weighted Aggregate Composite Benchmark
Performance target	Benchmark + 1%
Current structure	Segregated
Inception date	July 2010
Total composite assets	R762.3 million
Minimum investment	Pooled - R50 million / Segregated - R125 million (Both at manager's discretion)
Termination period	1 calendar month (size dependent)

The Composite is Regulation 28 & 30 compliant.



Yunus January
PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Yunus manages a range of institutional and retail fixed income portfolios which include core bond, income and interest rate allocation funds. He also forms part of the Interest Rate team at Futuregrowth and performs quantitative and qualitative macroeconomic and fixed income research and analysis that is used to make investment decisions.

Objective

The Composite aims to outperform the combined benchmark by 1% over a rolling 3-year period.

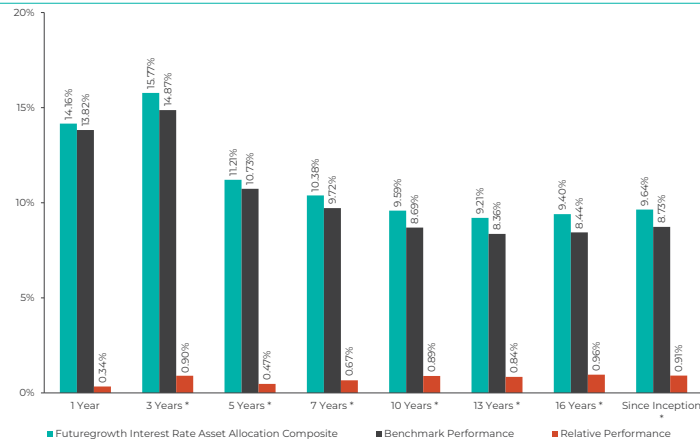
Composition

The Composite invests in money market instruments, fixed and variable rate, and inflation-linked bonds. The Composite aims to be invested in the sub-interest rate asset class that renders a superior return over time through aggressive allocation shifts. It also reflects the best investment view regarding yield curve positioning and individual stock selection with focus on flexibility.

Yield enhanced strategy

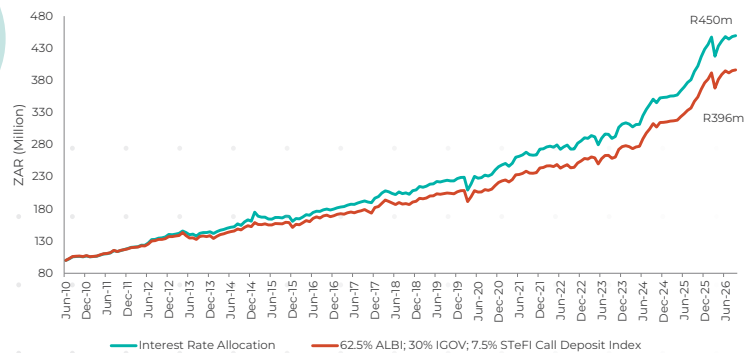
Our yield enhanced strategy relies on maintaining strong relationships with market players. This allows us to see a large degree of deal-flow on a continuous basis and keep an eye on ever-evolving credit events in the market. In the unlisted space, our specialist structuring skills allow us to make loans that ensure lenders achieve the greatest degree of investor protection through loan terms, covenants and security while ensuring risk-adjusted returns with good diversification.

Performance



*Annualised

Cumulative performance



Portfolio exposure

Money market	-13.27%
Fixed rate bonds	52.64%
1-3yr	1.40%
3-7yr	8.07%
7-12yr	20.66%
12+yr	22.51%
Variable rate bonds	18.26%
CPI linked bonds	25.46%
Derivatives	16.90%
MD	4.26

Risk statistics

	Information ratio	Tracking error
3 Years	0.78	0.63%
5 Years	0.34	0.77%
10 Years	0.70	1.12%
15 Years	0.49	1.88%
Since inception standard deviation		
Composite	6.65%	
Benchmark	6.23%	

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