

# Lynx Prime Balanced Fund of Funds

## Class A



PRIME  
INVESTMENTS

LYNX  
FUND MANAGERS



As of 2/28/2025

### Objective

The objective of the Lynx Prime Balanced Fund of Funds is to provide investors access to a diversified portfolio of collective investments across all major asset classes. The fund aims to provide investors with capital growth over the long term at a rate of inflation plus 6% measured over a rolling 3 year period.

### Fund Universe

The Lynx Prime Balanced Fund of Funds is a multi-managed fund that will consist of a mix of collective investment portfolios investing in a range of asset classes locally and abroad.

### Who should be investing

The fund's asset allocation is suited to investor with a moderate approach to risk. The fund conforms to Regulation 28 of the Pension Fund Act.

### General Fund Information

Classification	(ASISA) South African MA High Equity
Benchmark	SA CPI+6%
Fund Inception Date	2005/05/03
Class Inception Date	2020/03/27
Domicile	South Africa
Base Currency	Rand
JSE Code	PMLXBA
ISIN Number	ZAE000285300
Minimum Investment	R 5 000 lump sum (R 500 debit order)
Fund Size	R 650,957,519
NAV Price (Month-End)	R 40.35
Valuation Time	17h00 (daily)
Dealing Cut-Off Time	14h00 (daily)
Income Declaration	February, August
Income Distribution Date	3rd working day of Mar/Sep
Regulation 28	Yes
Issue Date	3/12/2025

### Bi-Annual Distributions

Payment Date

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\*Historical distributions pertain to RWM BCI Managed that amalgamated with Prime CIS on 27 March 2020.

### NAV Values

	2024-12	2025-01	2025-02
Fund	R 652,403,436	R 659,178,516	R 652,089,854

### Mandate Compliance

The Fund remains within the reporting regime as at the date of this report.

### Risk Profile

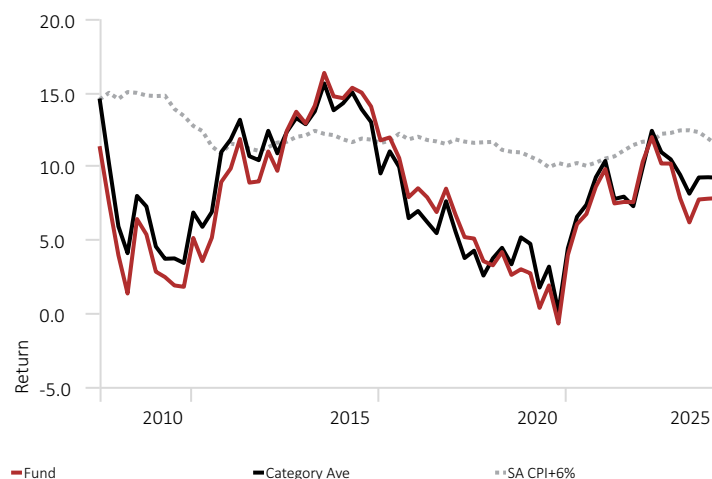
Low	Low - Medium	Medium	Medium - High	High
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### Investment Strategy

The Lynx Prime Collective Investments are managed on a multi-manager, multi-asset class basis. Using this approach allows us to select the best of breed managers and achieve better diversification across investment styles and asset classes. The additional diversification allows the funds to achieve their return objectives at lower risk than their peers. With the funds exhibiting lower volatility and drawdowns than their peers over time.

Our manager selection process aims to find high quality managers that use different approaches and investment styles, that when combined are able to consistently rank amongst the top performers within that assets class. i.e. this approach should ensure that our equity building block should rank amongst the top equity funds. Managers are assessed on an ongoing basis and those that fail to meet our investment criteria are replaced by a suitable substitute from our watchlist

### Rolling 3 Year Returns



\*A class launched in March 2020, returns shown prior to date are for class A1 (longest running share class).  
\*\*RWM BCI Managed Fund amalgamated with Prime CIS on 27 March 2020.

### Historical Fees\*

Total Expense Ratio (TER)	2.36%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.26%
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	2.62%

\*Historical expense ratios pertain to RWM BCI Managed that amalgamated with Prime CIS on 27 March 2020.  
\* Period annualised. All Fees incl VAT.

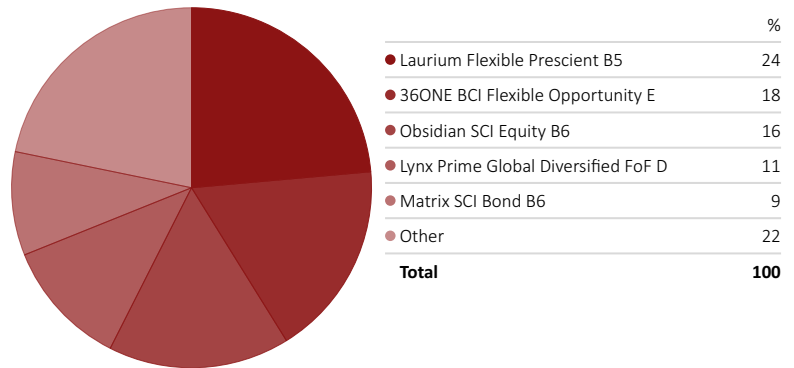
### Portfolio Fees Included in TIC

Management Fee	0.125% p.a. (Excluding VAT)
Performance Fee	Not Applicable
Advisory Fee	Not Applicable
Investment Management Fee	1.35% p.a. (Excluding VAT)

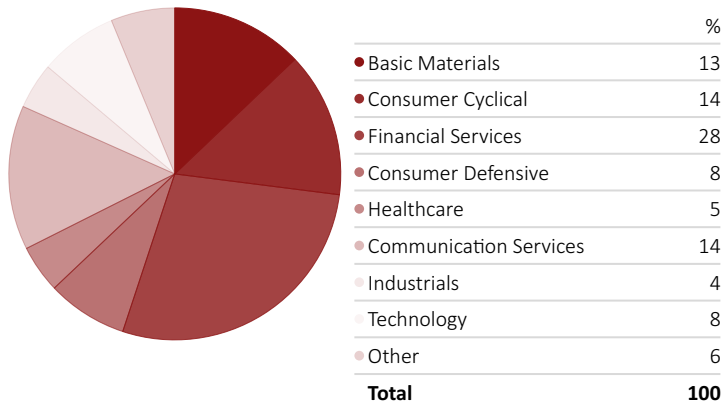
## TOP HOLDINGS (LOOKTHROUGH)

	Portfolio Weighting %
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 28/02/35 8.875%	3.6
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 28/02/31 7%	3.6
Absa Group Ltd	3.2
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 31/03/32 8.25%	2.8
Naspers Ltd Class N	2.5
Prosus NV Ordinary Shares - Class N	2.2
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 31/01/40 9%	2.2
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 31/01/37 8.5%	1.5
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 28/02/49 8.75%	1.4
Firstrand Ltd	1.0

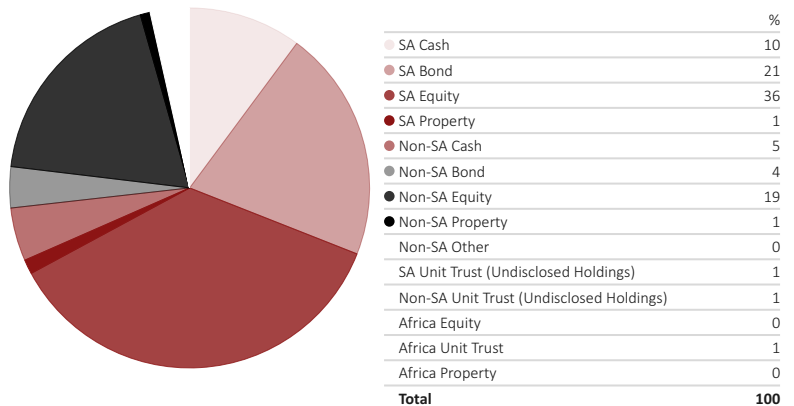
## Portfolio Holdings



## Equity Sector Breakdown



## Asset Allocation



## Historical Returns\*

	Fund	Cat Ave	Benchmark
YTD	1.0	0.9	1.3
1 Year	16.0	13.8	9.4
3 Years	8.3	8.9	11.4
5 Years	10.9	11.1	11.1
10 Years	6.9	7.0	11.3

\*Periods longer than 1 year have been annualised. Returns quoted are net of fees.

## Risk Statistics - Since Inception\*

	Fund	Cat Ave
Std Dev	7.8	7.9
Sortino Ratio	0.4	0.5
Max Drawdown	-19.6	-16.8
% Positive Months	65.5	66.4
Sharpe Ratio	0.3	0.4
Highest Monthly Gain	8.7	9.6
Highest Monthly Loss	-8.6	-10.0

\* Inception date of the portfolio. A class launched on 27 March 2020, returns shown prior to this date are for class A1 (longest running share class).

## Monthly Performance\*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	0.6%	0.4%											1.0%
2024	-0.3%	0.3%	0.9%	1.2%	1.7%	2.5%	2.0%	1.3%	2.7%	-0.2%	0.9%	0.9%	14.9%
2023	6.5%	-0.2%	-2.0%	1.6%	-1.3%	1.2%	0.7%	0.1%	-1.7%	-1.9%	5.0%	1.3%	9.5%
2022	-1.1%	-0.8%	-0.5%	-0.6%	-0.4%	-4.5%	2.5%	0.3%	-3.2%	4.0%	4.2%	-1.4%	-1.8%
2021	4.0%	4.2%	1.8%	1.3%	0.6%	-0.4%	1.6%	1.5%	-0.7%	2.8%	0.4%	2.9%	21.8%
2020	0.9%	-4.4%	-8.6%	8.7%	-0.3%	4.1%	1.7%	0.4%	-1.8%	-2.0%	6.5%	2.2%	6.4%
2019	0.9%	1.6%	0.3%	2.7%	-2.9%	1.1%	-0.9%	-0.9%	0.7%	1.2%	-0.7%	1.3%	4.3%
2018	0.6%	0.1%	-1.9%	3.0%	-1.4%	1.3%	0.0%	3.4%	-2.5%	-2.4%	-2.1%	0.1%	-1.9%
2017	1.0%	0.1%	0.8%	0.9%	-0.2%	-0.8%	2.0%	0.4%	0.7%	3.2%	-0.1%	-1.9%	6.1%
2016	-1.6%	-0.1%	1.9%	0.2%	2.7%	-1.5%	0.5%	0.9%	-0.4%	-0.6%	0.9%	0.4%	3.3%
2015	0.9%	2.8%	0.6%	2.1%	-0.2%	-0.9%	1.2%	-0.2%	-0.2%	3.2%	0.5%	0.9%	11.2%






\*Returns are net of fees reflecting the total monthly return.

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## Glossary of Terms

**Total Investment Charge (TIC)** is the sum of the Total Expense Ratio (TER) and the Transaction Costs (TC).

**Total Expense Ratio (TER)** is the global standard used to measure the impact that the deduction of management and operating costs has on a fund's value. It gives you an indication of the effects these costs have on the future growth of your investment portfolio. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. Also, the current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs.

**Transaction Costs (TC)** is 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 fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. Calculations are based on actual data where possible and best estimates where actual data is not available.

**Std Dev (Standard Deviation)** is a statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given security or market index.

**Sortino Ratio** measures the risk adjusted return of an investment asset, portfolio, or strategy. It is a modification of the Sharpe ratio but penalizes only those returns falling below a user specified target or required rate of return, while the Sharpe ratio penalizes both upside and downside volatility equally.

**Max Drawdown** is the maximum loss from a peak to a trough of a portfolio, before a new peak is attained. Max drawdown is an indicator of downside risk over a specified time period.

**Sharpe Ratio** is a measure for calculating risk-adjusted return. It is the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of total risk.

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Risk profile of the fund ranges from low risk to high risk with a low risk potentially associated with lower rewards and a high risk with potentially higher rewards. Foreign securities may be included in the portfolio from time to time and as such may result in the following risks: potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds; macroeconomic risks; political risks; foreign exchange risks; tax risks; settlement risks and potential limitations on the availability of market information. A fund of funds is a portfolio that invests in portfolios of collective investment schemes that levy their own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for the fund of funds. The daily cut off time is 14:00 for trades and the valuation point is 17:00. Prices are published on Finswitch by 10:00 daily and are also available on request from the manager.

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