

# VUNANI

## FUND MANAGERS

### VUNANI BOTSWANA EQUITY FUND FACT SHEET

FUND INFORMATION UPDATE AT 30 JUNE 2022

#### WHAT IS THE FUND'S OBJECTIVE?

The objective of the fund is to provide investors with access to growth opportunities in Botswana as well as in global markets. The fund aims for high growth in capital and re-invested income, and a reasonable level of current income for long-term wealth accumulation.

#### WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

The fund invests in local and global equities.

#### WHO SHOULD CONSIDER INVESTING IN THIS

The fund is suitable for investors with an appetite for risk and a long-term investment horizon. The fund is suitable for individuals as well as smaller pension funds seeking medium to long-term capital and income growth. It offers investors access to an actively managed portfolio for planning towards a successful retirement.

#### POSSIBLE RISKS ASSOCIATED WITH THIS FUND

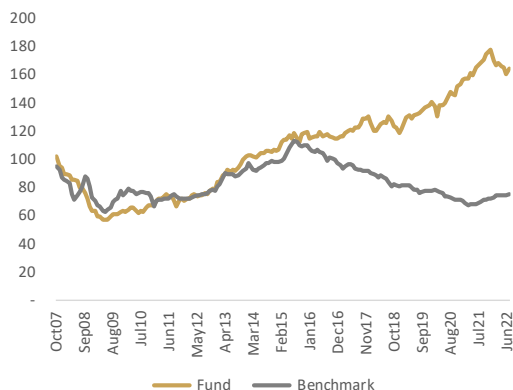
The fund is faced with general market risks such as price/demand fluctuations, economic and market conditions. Where exposure to foreign investments is included in the portfolio, there may be additional risks, such as possible constraints on liquidity and the return of funds to Botswana, macroeconomic, political, tax and settlement risks, and possible limitations on the availability of market information.

#### PERFORMANCE

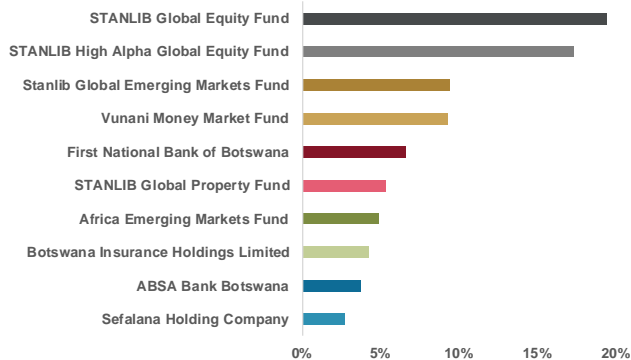
Returns (%)	3 months	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs
<b>Class A</b>				
Return	-5.09	-4.82	4.79	4.04
Benchmark	-0.83	8.46	-1.96	-4.92

Returns shown are cumulative for all periods shorter than or equal to 1 year, and annualised for all periods greater than 1 year.

#### CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS



#### GENERAL FUND INFORMATION

**Fund managers** Chandapiwa Moampe  
**Fund size (P)** 76.4 million  
**Fund class** A  
**Inception date** 01 Oct 2007

**Classification** Global Equity  
**Benchmark** Botswana Domestic Companies Index

**ISIN number** ZAE000104113  
**Alpha code** STEA

**Minimum investment requirements**  
**Lump sum** P1,000  
**Monthly** P300

#### RISK PROFILE

Conservative	Moderately conservative	Moderate	Moderately aggressive	Aggressive
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#### FEES

##### MAXIMUM CHARGES (INCL. VAT)

Initial fee (manager)	0.000%
Initial fee (adviser)	3.420%
Annual fee (manager)	1.140%
Annual fee (adviser)	0.285%
Performance fee	0.000%

**Annual fee (manager)** - this is a service charge applicable to each class of a fund, and is levied on the value of your portfolio. Annual fees are calculated and accrued daily and recovered monthly.

## ANNUAL COST RATIOS (INCL. VAT)

Base period	01/07/2019
TER	1.96%
TC	0.24%
TIC	2.20%
1 year TER	2.17%

**Total expense ratio (TER):** shows the charges, levies and fees relating to the management of the portfolio (expressed as a % of the average net asset value of the portfolio. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER should not be regarded as an indication of future TERs.

**Transaction costs (TC):** shows the % of the value of the fund incurred as costs relating to buying and selling of the fund's underlying assets. TC are 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, investment decision of the investment manager and the TER.

**Total investment charges (TIC):** the sum of TER and TC, shows the % of the value of the fund incurred as costs relating to investment of the fund. It should be noted that performance figures account for all costs included in the TIC ratio, so you should not deduct the TIC from performance figures, the performance is already net of the TIC.

## INCOME DISTRIBUTION

Net income is calculated daily and declared semi-annually.

Declaration: 28 February and 31 August

### DISCLOSURE

Collective Investment Undertaking (CIUS) are generally medium to long term investments. The value of the units may go up or down, and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Unit trusts (UTs) are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending.

The Vunani Botswana Money Market Fund is a portfolio of the Vunani Fund Managers Unit Trust Scheme (the Scheme), which is licensed in terms of the Collective Investment Undertakings Act, 1999 (as amended). The manager of the Scheme is Vunani Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd (the Manager). The Manager is licensed by the Non-bank Financial Institutions Regulatory Authority (NBFIRA), Certificate No. CIU/06, to carry out the business of a Unit Trust Management Company in the Republic of Botswana. The investments of this portfolio are managed by the Manager.

The Manager is licensed by NBFIRA, Certificate No. NBFIRA 10/3/13/II, to carry out the business of an asset manager in the Republic of Botswana. Prices are calculated and published on each working day and are available on the Manager's website ([www.vunanifm.co.bw](http://www.vunanifm.co.bw)). This portfolio is valued at 15h00. Forward pricing is used. Investments and repurchases will receive the price of the same day if received prior to 12h30.

All performance returns quoted are shown in BWP and are based on data sourced from Morningstar/StatPro. Annualised return figures are the compound annualised growth rate (CAGR) calculated from the cumulative return for the period being measured. These annualised returns provide an indication of the annual return achieved over the period had an investment been held for the entire period. Actual annual figures are available on request from the Manager. Portfolio performance figures are calculated for the relevant class of the portfolio, for a lump sum investment, on a NAV-NAV basis, with income reinvested on the ex-dividend date. Individual investor performance may differ due to initial fees, actual investment date, income and dividend reinvestment dates, withholding tax. Portfolio performance accounts for all costs that contribute to the calculation of the cost ratios quoted, all returns quoted are after these costs have been accounted for.

Additional information including but not limited to, prospectus, brochures, application forms, quarterly reports, can be obtained (at no cost) from the Manager and/or from the Manager's website ([www.vunanifm.co.bw](http://www.vunanifm.co.bw)).

## FUND REVIEW

The Fund closed the quarter at BWP 76.4 million, down from BWP 80.7 million in Q2 2022. The decline was mainly driven by the fall in developed and emerging market equities.

## MARKET OVERVIEW

Global economic growth was further threatened over the quarter due to non-economic/black swan events which have created headwinds for economic activities across the globe. The ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine has disrupted supply chains further, and in the process exacerbated inflation. As at Q1 2022, China's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) grew by 4.8 % (year on year) and the US economy declined by 1.6% (annualised). There are recessionary fears, which we strongly believe have already been priced into the capital markets, as many central banks continue to synchronously tighten their monetary policy, and in so doing dampening recovery and growth for the rest of the year.

Local GDP grew by 7.0% year-on-year during Q1 2022, compared to an increase of 1.0% in the corresponding quarter of 2021. The growth was due to the significant real value added from the Mining & Quarrying and Manufacturing sectors - which rose by 23.2% and 10.3% respectively. The strong growth in the Mining & Quarrying sector was attributable to coal and diamonds, with real value-added growth of 24.0% and 6.0% respectively. There was an improvement in the uptake of the coal at Morupule power station, which also boosted the value added from Water and Electricity segment. All other sectors recorded growth of more than 0.6% except for the Diamond Traders segment - which declined by 10.8%, mainly due to high base effects.

Global risk assets finished the quarter in the red, amid recession fears and interest rate hikes by central banks. The US Federal Reserve (US Fed) raised rates by 75 bps in June 2022. This hawkish stance resulted in increased volatility in capital markets. The MSCI Emerging Market Index and MSCI All Country World Index declined by 11.3% and 15.4% (in US Dollar terms) respectively over the quarter. On the positive side, depressed security valuations due to market wide sell offs offer opportunities with significant upside potential for long-term investors.

The Domestic Companies Index (DCI) and Domestic Companies Total Return Index (DCTRI) were up 0.8% and 1.8% respectively. Commercial banking stocks continued to rally and contributed significantly to the overall index return due to tailwinds on interest earnings from the interest rate hiking cycle. The central bank raised interest rates twice this quarter and primed the banking sector to outperform relative to the overall market. From a valuation perspective, as at the end of the quarter, the market (DCI) was trading on a Price to Earnings (P/E) and Price to Book Value (P/B) of 12.9x and 1.2x respectively.

## OUTLOOK

Equity markets in 2022 have been largely driven by macro sentiment. To some extent price moves have become dislocated from fundamentals as the market has weighed up the perceived impact of elevated levels of inflation, rising interest rates and the threat of a recession. This type of sentiment-driven market, which has favoured energy exposures and stocks perceived to be cheap, tends to prove challenging for our quality- growth strategy.

Our aim is to identify those companies that are anything but average, and our focus remains on firms with strong and improving competitive advantages and pricing power. Over the longer term, an environment of muted economic activity should be supportive of this approach, given our focus on secular winners that are less reliant on the broader economy to drive their growth.

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