

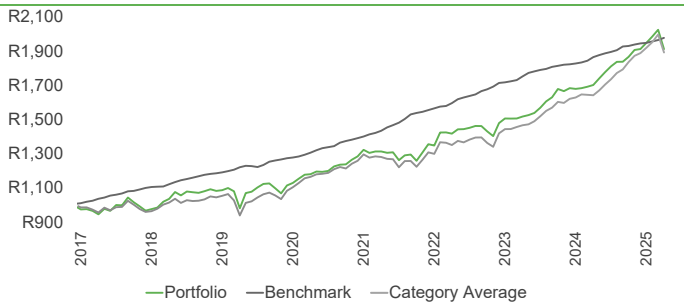
INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The portfolio aims to offer investors a moderate total return over the long-term by investing in a broad spectrum of South African and offshore securities.

INVESTMENT POLICY AND STRATEGY

The portfolio is a medium risk portfolio. The portfolio will be in compliance with prudential investment guidelines for retirement funds in South Africa, to the extent allowed for by the Act. The portfolio's equity exposure will be limited to a maximum of 60%. To achieve its objective, the portfolio will invest in a broad spectrum of South African and offshore securities. The investments to be included in the portfolio may comprise a combination of securities, such as assets in liquid form, interest bearing instruments, bonds, debentures, corporate debt, equity securities, property securities, preference shares, convertible equities, non-equity securities, and money market instruments. The manager may invest in participatory interests or any other form of participation in portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar collective investment schemes. The portfolio may, from time to time, invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments. The portfolio may also include forward currency, interest rate, and exchange rate swap transactions, for efficient portfolio management purposes. The portfolio is designed to minimise volatility and aims to cultivate a smooth return profile, whilst minimising drawdowns.

GROWTH OF R1000 LUMP SUM



PERFORMANCE (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	12.32%	6.04%
3 Years	10.49%	7.41%
5 Years	10.12%	8.65%
Since Inception	8.00%	8.44%

Source of performance returns:

eVestment as at 31 March 2026

RISK STATISTICS

Alpha	0.23%
Beta	-0.65
Sharpe ratio	0.26
Standard deviation (%)	8.04%
Maximum drawdown	-10.80%
Sortino ratio	0.37
Information ratio	0.03

Source of risk statistics:

eVestment as at 31 March 2026

Risk statistics period

(10/2017 - 03/2026)

Conservative	Moderate	Aggressive
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ABOUT THE PORTFOLIO

ASISA classification	South African - Multi-Asset - Medium Equity
Legal structure	CIS trust arrangement
Scheme name	Novare CIS in Securities
Portfolio inception date	14 August 2017
CIS launch date	14 August 2017
Fee class inception date	15 August 2017
Investment Manager	Novare Investments (Pty) Limited
Benchmark	CPI + 3% net of fees
Portfolio size	R 358,916,425.66
NAV cents per participatory interest	1,424.65
Number of participatory interests	20,648,835.56
Minimum monthly investment	R 500.00
Minimum lump sum	R 5,000.00

Note: The benchmark of the fund was CPI + 4% until 30 June 2024. From July 2024 the benchmark was updated to CPI + 3%.

INCOME DISTRIBUTION IN THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Income declaration	Bi-annual (June - December)
Accounting period dates	01 July - 31 December, 01 January - 30 June
Date of distribution:	Amount (CPU):
31 December 2025	21.10
30 June 2025	28.09

TRANSACTIONS AND VALUATIONS

Redemption frequency:	Daily
Redemption notice period:	14h00 each business day
Portfolio valuation:	15h00 each business day
Pricing date:	15h00 each business day
Pricing frequency:	Daily

FEES

Fee class	A1
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The fee class can be accessed directly via the Management Company, Novare CIS. Please contact Novare CIS for further details.

Total investment charge of the fee class, annualised, for a rolling 3 year period from 01 January 2023 to 31 December 2025	
Underlying Portfolios TER (Included in TER)	0.31%
Service Fee (Included in TER) Incl. VAT	0.75%
Other Expenses (TER) Incl. VAT	0.08%
Total Expense Ratio (TER) Incl. VAT	1.14%
Transaction Costs (TC) Incl. VAT	0.14%
Total Investment Charge (TIC) Incl. VAT	1.28%

PERFORMANCE BREAKDOWN

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2026	1.89%	2.03%	-5.61%										-1.88%
2025	0.24%	0.48%	0.61%	2.25%	2.13%	1.90%	1.45%	0.05%	1.55%	2.17%	0.26%	1.88%	15.99%
2024	-0.06%	0.06%	0.75%	0.55%	0.81%	1.98%	2.38%	1.49%	3.00%	-0.75%	1.02%	-0.23%	11.51%
2023	5.64%	0.05%	-0.52%	1.78%	0.08%	0.57%	0.75%	-0.05%	-2.13%	-1.92%	5.39%	1.84%	11.75%
2022	-1.36%	0.65%	0.00%	-0.59%	0.20%	-3.49%	2.21%	0.39%	-2.85%	3.86%	3.74%	-0.60%	1.89%
2021	2.17%	2.04%	0.25%	1.33%	-0.16%	0.47%	2.19%	0.80%	0.15%	2.20%	1.53%	3.01%	17.14%
2020	1.19%	-1.77%	-9.21%	9.10%	0.76%	2.31%	1.85%	0.29%	-2.51%	-2.73%	4.33%	1.33%	3.93%
2019	0.94%	3.43%	1.66%	3.88%	-1.82%	2.11%	-0.38%	-0.35%	0.92%	1.05%	-0.87%	0.36%	11.34%
2018	0.14%	-1.01%	-2.10%	3.39%	-1.21%	3.53%	-0.18%	4.55%	-2.62%	-2.36%	-2.54%	0.93%	0.16%
2017											-0.56%	-2.04%	-2.58%

Highest calendar annual performance since launch

17.14% (in 2021)

Lowest calendar annual performance since launch

0.16% (in 2018)

ASSET ALLOCATION

	Local	Offshore	Total
Bonds	20.55%	2.43%	22.98%
Cash	9.55%	4.55%	14.10%
Commodities	0.00%	3.29%	3.29%
Equities	39.99%	19.55%	59.54%
Property	0.08%	0.01%	0.09%
Other	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%

UNDERLYING TOP 5 EFFECTIVE EXPOSURES

Novare Capital Preserver Fund of Funds A3
NEXUS GLOBAL EQUITY FD-B
R2037 Bond
ANGLOGOLD ASHANTI PLC
ISHARE GOLD TRUST

MARKET COMMENTARY

Global Overview (all returns in USD)

Globally, March was marked by heightened volatility and a sharp surge in energy prices, driven by escalating geopolitical tensions between the United States and Iran. The closure of the Strait of Hormuz, a critical oil transit route, disrupted global supply and pushed Brent crude prices from around \$70 per barrel to nearly \$110 at peak levels. In this uncertain environment, major central banks maintained a cautious stance, with the US Federal Reserve holding rates at 3.50%–3.75% and the European Central Bank keeping its policy rate unchanged at 2.15%. Inflation trends in developed markets remained relatively stable.

Global equity markets ended the month lower amid broad risk-off sentiment. The S&P 500 declined by 4.98% in March, bringing both QTD and YTD returns to -4.35%, while the Nasdaq Composite fell 4.68% (-6.96% QTD and YTD). European markets also weakened, with the FTSE All-Share Index down 8.37% for the month, though marginally positive at 0.62% QTD and YTD. In Asia, the MSCI China Index declined by 7.71% (-8.93% QTD and YTD).

On a global basis, the MSCI ACWI fell 7.13% in March and was down 3.10% QTD and YTD. Emerging markets underperformed, with the MSCI Emerging Markets Index declining by 13.04%, leaving it slightly negative at 0.13% QTD and YTD. The MSCI World Index fell 6.32% for the month (-3.47% QTD and YTD). Fixed income markets also came under pressure, with the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index declining by 3.07% and down 1.07% on both QTD and YTD.

Domestic Overview (all returns in ZAR)

South African markets mirrored global weakness, reflecting a pronounced risk-off environment. The FTSE/JSE All Share Index declined by 10.44%, its sharpest fall since the COVID-19 period, bringing QTD and YTD returns to -0.60%. The rand weakened by nearly 6% against the US dollar, while rising oil prices elevated inflation risks. However, headline inflation eased to 3.0% in February, remaining within the SARB's target range, the central bank kept rates unchanged at 6.75%.

The FTSE/JSE Financial 15 Index declined by 9.80% for the month and was down 0.30% on a QTD and YTD basis. Resources were the worst-performing sector, with the FTSE/JSE Resources 10 Index falling 16.49% in March; however, it remained amongst sectors in positive territory, up 7.18% QTD and YTD. The FTSE/JSE Africa Industrial 25 Index declined by 5.02% in March, bringing its QTD and YTD performance down to -8.74%.

Listed property also came under pressure, with the FTSE/JSE All Property Index declining by 12.16% in March and down 5.32% on a QTD and YTD basis. Bond markets were similarly weak, as the All Bond Index fell by 6.83% in March, taking QTD and YTD returns to -3.36%. Cash provided modest positive returns, with the STEFI Composite up 0.58% in March and 1.66% on a QTD and YTD basis.

Fund commentary

The Novare Balanced Fund declined by 1.72% for the quarter ended 31 March 2026, slightly underperforming the ASISA peer group average decline of 1.2%. In March, the Fund fell 5.56%, marginally below the ASISA category average of -5.11%.

Q1 performance was supported by exposure to gold-related assets, including gold mining equities and a gold ETF. Despite a March pullback, strong gains earlier in the quarter made gold the largest contributor.

Performance was negatively impacted by holdings in Naspers, Prosus, and Richemont, which came under pressure due to global risk-off sentiment, weakness in underlying technology exposures, and softer luxury demand.

DISCLOSURES

GENERAL

Collective Investment Schemes (Unit Trusts) are generally medium to long-term investments. The value of participatory interests (units) or the investment may go down as well as up. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Collective investment schemes are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending (i.e. borrowing and lending of assets). The collective investment scheme may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. The ability of the portfolio to repurchase, is dependent upon the liquidity of the securities and cash of the portfolio. A manager may suspend repurchases for a period, subject to regulatory approval, to await liquidity, and the manager must keep the investors informed about these circumstances. The manager does not provide any guarantee, either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. Different classes of participatory interests apply to these portfolios and are subject to different fees and charges. A schedule of all fees and charges, inclusive of VAT and maximum commissions, is available on request from us or from your financial adviser. Forward pricing is used. For portfolios that include derivatives, there is no assurance that a portfolio's use of a derivative strategy will succeed. A portfolio's management may employ a sophisticated risk management process, to oversee and manage derivative exposures within a portfolio, but the use of derivative instruments may involve risks different from, and, in certain cases, greater than, the risks presented by the securities from which they are derived. Foreign securities within portfolios may have additional material risks, depending on the specific risks affecting that country, such as: 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. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down. Investors are reminded that an investment in a currency other than their own may expose them to a foreign exchange risk.

ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE

The current annual management fee is 0.65% p.a. (excl. VAT).

TRANSACTIONS COSTS (TC)

TC is the percentage of the value of the portfolio that was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the portfolio. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts 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 financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER)

TER is the percentage of the value of the portfolio that was incurred as expenses to the administration (charges, levies and fees) of the portfolio. TER is calculated over a rolling three-year period (or since inception, where applicable) and annualised to the most recent calendar quarter. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs. Inclusive in the TER, the stated performance fee percentage of the net asset value of the class of portfolio was recovered (if applicable).

TOTAL INVESTMENT CHARGE (TIC)

TIC is the percentage of the portfolio that was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the portfolio. It is the sum of the total expense ratio (TER) and transaction costs (TC), including VAT.

TRANSACTION CUT-OFF TIME

Transaction cut-off time: The daily cut-off for receipt of instructions is 14h00. No instruction will be processed unless all requirements have been met and supporting documentation has been provided. Instructions received before the cut-off will be processed the same day and will receive the same day's price. Instructions received after cut-off will be processed the next business day. Redemptions are paid out within five business days.

PRICES

The latest prices and TER are made available on our website www.novarecis.co.za.

PERFORMANCE RETURNS

The performance is calculated for the fee class, not the portfolio. Lump-sum performance returns are being quoted. Income distributions, prior to the deduction of applicable taxes, are included in the performance calculations. NAV to NAV figures have been used for the performance calculations, as calculated by the Manager at the valuation point defined in the deed, over all reporting periods. Investment performance calculations are available for verification upon request by any person. Reinvestment of income is calculated on the actual amount distributed per participatory interest, using the ex-dividend date NAV price of the applicable class of the portfolio, irrespective of the actual reinvestment date. The individual investor performance may differ, as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. The rate of return is calculated on a total return basis and the following elements may involve a reduction of the investor's capital: interest rates, economic outlook, inflation, deflation, economic and political shocks or changes in economic policy. Annualised returns are period returns re-scaled to a period of one year. This allows investors to compare returns of different assets that they have owned for different lengths of time. All period returns greater than one year have been annualised. Returns for periods less than one year have not been annualised. A cumulative return is the aggregate amount an investment has gained or lost over time, independent of the period of time involved. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information on the portfolio, refer to the following documents, available on our website www.novarecis.co.za, from your financial adviser, or on request from the Manager, free of charge.

- Application forms
- Annual report
- Fee schedule
- Performance fee FAQ (if applicable)
- Quarterly General Investor Report (available one month after quarter-end)

COMPLAINTS AND CONFLICTS OF INTEREST

The complaints policy and procedure as well as the conflicts of interest management policy are available on our website www.novarecis.co.za. Associates of the manager may be invested within certain portfolios, and the details thereof are available from the manager.

CLOSURE OF THE PORTFOLIO

The manager has the right to close certain portfolios to new investors in order to manage it more efficiently and in accordance with their mandates.

DISCLOSURES CONTINUED

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