



# Southern Charter

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### Southern Charter BCI Growth Fund of Fund as at 31 January 2018

#### Risk Profile



Morningstar Rating ★★★★★

#### Portfolio Manager

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#### Portfolio Details

Sector: SA Multi Asset High Equity  
Launch date: 25 October 2007  
Size of fund: R861.5 M  
Benchmark: Composite \*  
Composition: 60% FTSE/JSE Swix J403T  
15% All Bond Index  
10% SA Listed Property J253T  
0% SteFI  
5% JPM Global Bond Index  
10% MSCI World Index

#### Minimum Investment

R25 000 Lump sum or R1000 monthly debit order

#### Income Distribution

Income distribution Aug 2017: 1.99 cents  
Income distribution Feb 2017: 1.32 cents  
Income distribution Aug 2016: 1.61 cents  
Declaration date 28 Feb, 31 Aug  
Payment date 2nd working day of March/September  
Valuation time 08h00 (T + 1)  
Transaction time 14H00

#### Total Expense Ratio (TER)

Total Expense Ratio (Including VAT) 2.07%  
Performance fee included in TER -  
Portfolio Transaction Cost 0.21%  
Total Investment Charge (TER + TC) 2.28%

#### Fees including VAT

Manager's upfront charge (max) 0.00%  
FSP upfront commission (max) 0.00%  
Annual management fee 0.86%

#### Performance Fee

None.

#### Investment Objective

The Southern Charter BCI Growth Fund of Funds is an aggressively managed fund of funds. The primary investment objective of the portfolio is to provide the investor with a relatively high long term total return. The Fund aims to provide investors with capital growth of 7% above inflation over the longer term by investing in a combination of asset classes including local and international equities, fixed interest, property and cash. As the Fund has a high allocation growth assets, it is ideal for investors with a long investment horizon, who seek capital growth and who are at least 10 years from retirement. The fund is Regulation 28 compliant.

#### Strategy

The Fund is actively managed with a value bias. By focusing on macro themes, the Fund looks to exploit valuation discrepancies in asset classes when they occur. The allocation to equities will range from 60% to 75%, depending on economic conditions with neutral weighting of 70%. The balance is allocated to the other asset classes.

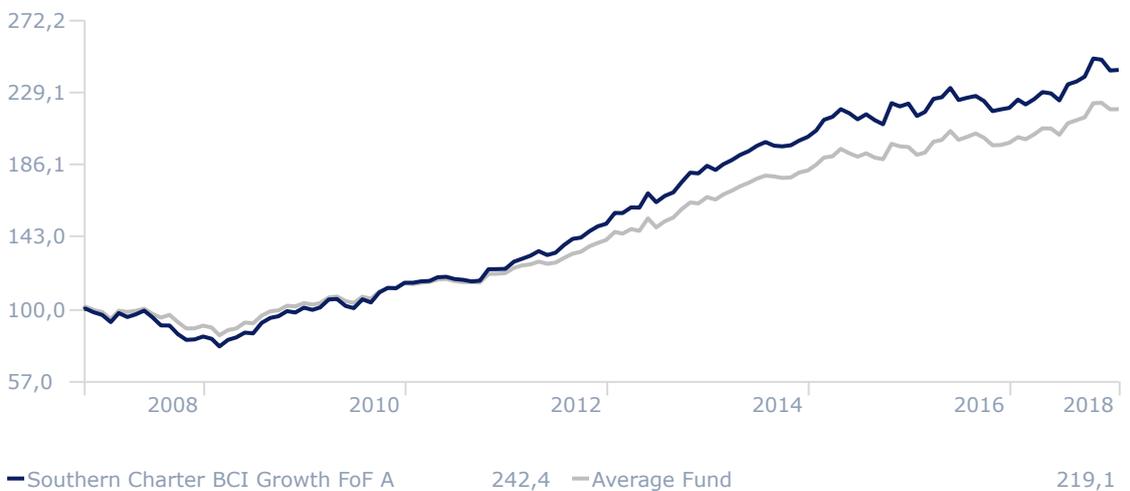
#### Cumulative Fund Performance (net of all fees)

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	9 Years
Southern Charter BCI Growth FoF A	7,87	17,46	54,12	194,46
CPI + 7%	12,02	44,12	83,08	196,09
Benchmark*	13,61	25,17	76,39	253,72

#### Annualised Fund Performance (net of all fees)

	7,87	5,51	9,04	12,75
Southern Charter BCI Growth FoF A	7,87	5,51	9,04	12,75
CPI + 7%	12,02	12,95	12,86	12,82
Benchmark*	13,61	7,77	12,02	15,07

#### Growth of R100 000



Investment performance is for illustrative purposes only and calculated by taking actual initial fees and ongoing fees into account for amount shown with income.

#### Highest and Lowest Monthly Figures per Calendar Year

Year	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
High	4,53%	3,57%	5,98%	1,84%	5,33%	3,45%	5,82%	5,68%	7,32%	5,82%
Low	-2,59%	-3,32%	-2,37%	-1,33%	-3,12%	-1,74%	-1,11%	-3,90%	-5,50%	-5,68%

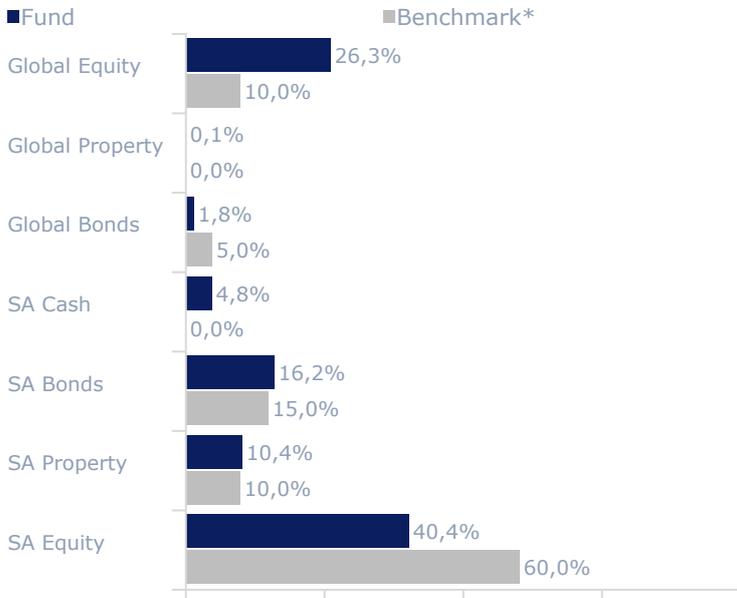


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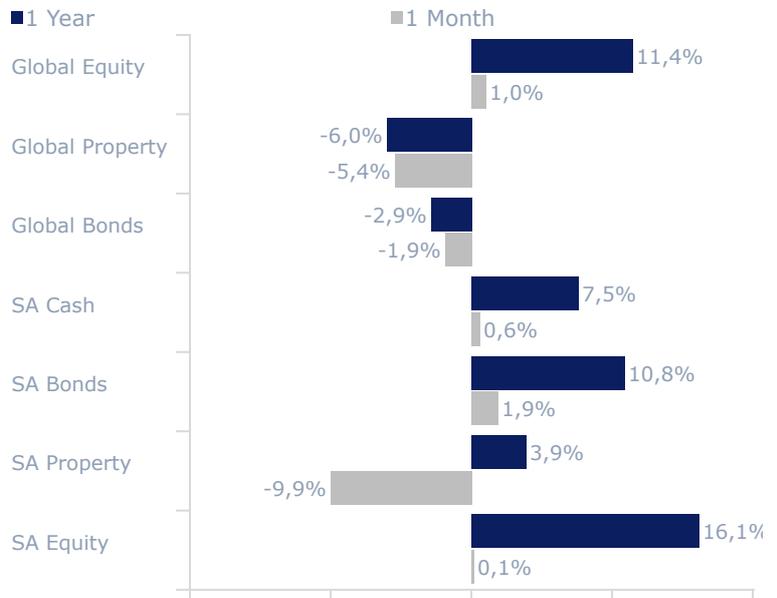
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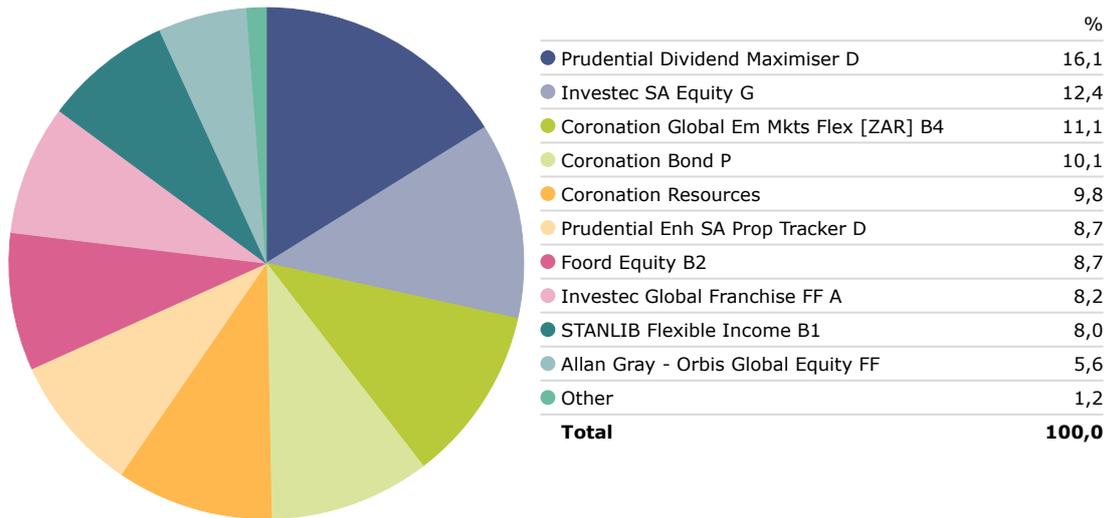
## Asset Allocation



## Asset Class Performance



## Manager Selection



## Top 10 Equity Holdings

Holding	Fund Weight	Holding	Fund Weight
Naspers	7,69%	Richemont	2,50%
Anglo American	4,91%	Mondi	2,25%
British American Tobacco	3,64%	Billiton	2,11%
Sasol	3,57%	First Rand	1,94%
Standard Bank	2,96%	Old Mutual	1,27%



Raging Bull Award 2013  
Southern Charter Growth Fund

Best Performing Fund on a risk adjusted basis over five years Prudential High Equity Category

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### Fund Commentary

The SARB left interest rates unchanged at its MPC meeting in January, despite poor growth, citing the looming possibility of a downgrade and upside risks to the oil price. The Fed also kept rates unchanged at their FOMC meeting, however adopting a somewhat more cautionary tone on inflation expectations, causing some analysts to adjust their interest rate forecasts for 2018.

January marked a record 15 months of gains in global equity markets, with sentiment underpinned by solid fundamentals in corporate earnings and synchronised global growth. Fresh record highs were posted across numerous indices, the MSCI World and MSCI EM returned 5.3% and 8.3% in USD respectively. The JSE All Share Index was flat for the month returning 0.1% in ZAR, as returns were hit by weakness in Naspers shares and a stronger rand, which appreciated 4.1% against a weaker US dollar.

The All Bond Index delivered a strong return of 1.9% for the month as yields across the yield curve declined to lower levels. The nominal bond market received support from benign inflation data and another strong external trade surplus. While local bond market sentiment remained relatively buoyant, the same could not be said of most developed bond markets, as bond yields rose, causing some pain in risk assets in late January.

The SA Listed Property Index was down 9.9% in January, as SA Listed property shares were punished by rumours and fears over balance sheet weakness at the Resilient stable but were also affected by rising bond yields in developed markets, as they are particularly leveraged to interest rates.

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### Fund Codes

JSE : MSCR  
ISIN : ZAE000103867  
Bloomberg :SOUCHGF:SJ

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### Medium| Medium - High Risk

This portfolio holds more equity exposure than a medium risk portfolio but less than a high-risk portfolio. In turn the expected volatility is higher than a medium risk portfolio, but less than a high-risk portfolio. The probability of losses is higher than that of a medium risk portfolio, but less than a high-risk portfolio and the expected potential long term investment returns could therefore be higher than a medium risk portfolio. Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflect offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks. The portfolio is exposed to equity as well as default and interest rate risks. Therefore, it is suitable for medium to long term investment horizons.

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### TER Disclaimer

A higher TER ratio does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER's. Transaction Costs 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, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. The TER and Transaction cost calculations are based upon the portfolio's direct costs for the financial year ended 31 August 2017, whilst the underlying portfolios' ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 30 September 2017.

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### Effective Annual Cost

Boutique Collective Investments adopted the ASISA Standard on Effective Annual Cost ("EAC"). The EAC measure allows you to compare charges on your investments as well as their impact on your investment returns prior to investing. For further information regarding the ASISA Standard on Effective Annual Cost and access to the EAC calculator please visit our website at [www.bcis.co.za](http://www.bcis.co.za).

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### Additional Information

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Upon request the Manager will provide the investor with portfolio quarterly investment holdings reports.

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