

PPS Stable Growth Fund



INVESTMENTS

As of 30 September 2026

FUND OBJECTIVE

Laurium Capital has been appointed as the exclusive portfolio manager for our single-managed PPS Stable Growth Fund. Laurium Capital has an absolute return mindset and a longstanding track record in fixed interest, multi-asset high, and alternative offerings. In the PPS Stable Growth Fund (and in our other single-managed strategies) our approach is to identify a manager, through our comprehensive research process, with the skill set and capabilities to successfully manage a strategy, but who does not yet offer such a fund in the retail space. The PPS Stable Growth Fund aims to achieve moderate returns while preserving capital over the medium to long term. The primary objective of the fund is to outperform the ASISA SA Multi Asset Medium Equity category average. The investment horizon for this fund is greater than five years.

FUND OVERVIEW

Fund risk profile

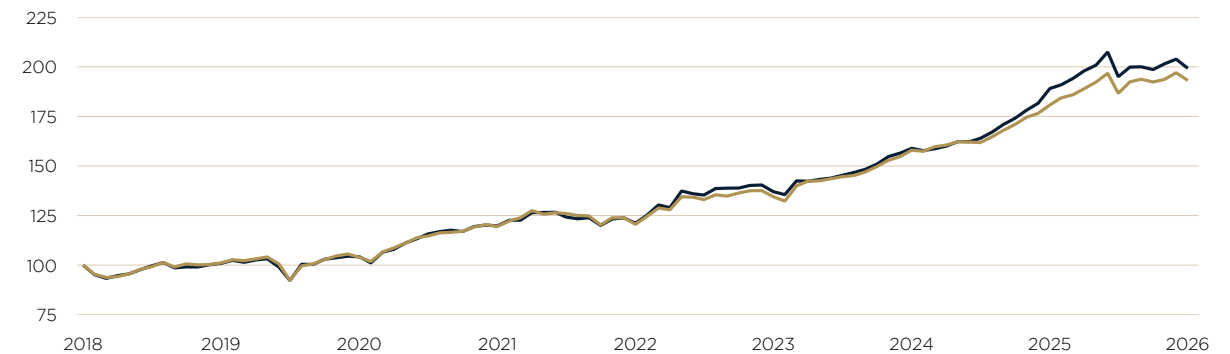


Fund Class	ISIN
A2	ZAE000259263
Asisa Category	Portfolio Size (ZAR)
(ASISA) South African MA Medium Equity	2,576,362,533.00
Portfolio Launch Date	NAV Price Per Unit (cents)
01 October 2018	148.37
Class Launch Date	Manager Fee (excl.VAT)
01 September 2018	0.95%
Benchmark	Other Fees
(ASISA) South African MA Medium Equity	Initial Fees, Advisor Fees = 0
Regulation 28	Trustee
Yes	Standard Chartered Bank
Income Distribution	Partner Manager
Last day of Jun & Dec	Laurium Capital
Investment Horizon	Investment Manager
Long-term - five years and longer	PPS Multi-Managers Proprietary Limited

ILLUSTRATIVE PERFORMANCE

Performance Since Inception

Estimated Growth of R100 invested with all distributions reinvested (for illustrative purposes only).



— PPS Stable Growth Fund A2 — (ASISA) South African MA Medium Equity

Performance is shown net of all fees.

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
PPS Stable Growth Fund A2	5.39%	13.30%	10.71%	10.21%	-	8.90 %
(ASISA) South African MA Medium Equity	6.85%	12.82%	10.07%	9.68%	8.07%	8.48 %

	YTD*	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
PPS Stable Growth Fund A2	0.63%	23.73%	12.47%	10.32%	1.98%	17.12%
(ASISA) South African MA Medium Equity	2.19%	17.72%	12.80%	11.30%	0.29%	17.31%

Periods less than one year are not annualised.

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ASSET ALLOCATION



SA EQUITY	38.8%
GLOBAL EQUITY	17.1%
SA FIXED RATE BOND	15.6%
GLOBAL CASH	8.4%
SA PROPERTY	5.2%
SA CASH	4.6%
GLOBAL FIXED RATE BOND	3.9%
SA INFLATION LINKED	3.5%
GLOBAL REST OF AFRICA	2.4%
SA COMMODITY	0.5%

Cash comprises money market and other interest-bearing instruments with a maturity of 13 months or less.

Asset allocation is calculated on Effective Exposure.

PORTFOLIO DETAILS

Top 10 Holdings	Allocation
RSA 8.00% 31012030	5.1%
FirstRand Ltd	3.7%
Anglogold Ashanti Plc	3.3%
RSA R209 6.25% 20360331	2.6%
Anglo American	2.6%
Absa Group Ltd	2.5%
Laurium Africa USD Bond B6 USD	2.4%
PROSUS NV	2.2%
Mr Price Group Limited	2.1%
Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd	2.1%

RISK METRICS

Since Inception

Metric	Fund Class
Standard Deviation	7.8
Maximum Drawdown	-10.93%

HIGHEST AND LOWEST RETURNS

Since Inception (12 months rolling)

Metric	Fund Class
Highest	27.86%
Highest month end date	28 Feb 2026
Lowest	-7.39%
Lowest month end date	31 Mar 2020

3 YEAR FEE (%)

Inclusive of VAT

Metric	Fund Class
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.14
Transaction cost (TC)	0.13
Total investment charge (TER+TC)	1.27

DISTRIBUTIONS

Date	Fund Class
31 December 2025	1.97
30 June 2026	2.08

Quarterly commentary

The PPS Stable Growth Portfolio returned 0.31% for the quarter ended 30 September 2026, similar to the ASISA South African Multi-Asset Medium Equity sector average of 0.39%.

The strongest positive contributor was the domestic cash component (+0.24%), as higher interest rates boosted returns on cash holdings. Foreign equity contributed +0.12%, domestic equity +0.9% and South African fixed income +0.04%. South African listed property and Africa fixed income both detracted -0.05% and -0.03% respectively.

The domestic equity component benefited from strong performance in resource stocks. AngloGold Ashanti was the largest contributor, adding +0.45% as gold prices rose over the quarter. Impala Platinum and Valterra Platinum contributed +0.34% and +0.29% respectively, while Anglo American and Glencore also added positively. The offshore equity allocation, managed through the Laurium Global Active Equity Fund contributed +0.23%, while the foreign currency exposure added a further +0.02%.

The main detractors were Naspers and Anheuser-Busch InBev, which each reduced returns by -0.25%, followed by FirstRand (-0.21%) and Sanlam (-0.18%). Consumer and financial stocks generally underperformed as higher interest rates and fuel costs weighed on the domestic outlook. Mr Price Group, Capitec, Prosus and British American Tobacco also detracted over the quarter.

South African fixed income contributed +0.04% over the quarter. Although bonds were pressured by rising interest rates, shorter duration positioning and a Sasol convertible bond helped offset the impact, contributing +0.06%. Africa fixed income detracted slightly with a contribution of -0.03%.

From an asset allocation perspective, the fund enters the fourth quarter of 2026 positioned somewhat differently to its longer-term strategic asset allocation. The portfolio remains overweight equities, driven primarily by an overweight position in foreign equities. The fund is underweight fixed income, both locally and offshore.

Offsetting this is an elevated cash position across both South African and foreign portfolios. The higher level of cash provides flexibility to deploy capital as opportunities arise while also helping the fund navigate periods of market uncertainty. Given the cash holdings, the fund also remains overweight offshore currency relative to its strategic allocation.

SA equity exposure was largely unchanged throughout the period, although stock selection remained active. Small tactical additions were made to the SA bond exposure to maintain yield, while there was also a marginal increase in US\$ holdings, taking advantage of the strong ZAR and reducing fund volatility in times of market stress.

The fund remains flexibly managed in the face of ongoing market volatility. The remainder of 2026 will provide a variable macro backdrop as we head into US mid-term elections, local elections in South Africa and ongoing geopolitical tensions. US monetary policy under the guidance of a new Fed governor Kevin Warsh will remain a key influence on the valuation and direction of US and global equities, as will the situation in the Middle East.

Based on our assessment of valuation levels and growth opportunities, the fund is well positioned to benefit from select opportunities in the South African market and any opportunities that arise. Offshore equity exposure is focused on high-quality companies that are well-placed to meet and beat market expectations over time. While periodic volatility should be expected, the outlook for key segments of the global economy remains highly attractive.

The fund has adhered to its policy objective.

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Transaction Costs (TC) is a measure that can be used by investors and advisers to determine the costs incurred in buying and selling assets underlying the CIS. TCs are a necessary cost in administering the CIS and impact CIS's 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 CIS, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Total Investment Charges (TIC) is a measure of total cost relating to the investment. TIC is the sum of the total expense ratio (TER) and the transaction cost (TC).

TERs and TCs are expressed as a percentage of the daily net asset value of the CIS calculated over the past one year and three-year period on an annualised basis. The TER and TC disclosed are estimates based on our best estimate of the underlying costs.

Risk profile:

MEDIUM RISK: A Medium Risk investor values reducing risks and enhancing returns equally. This investor is willing to accept modest risk in order to seek higher long-term returns. A Medium Risk investor may endure a short-term loss of capital and a lower degree of liquidity in exchange for long-term appreciation.

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Appointed sub-investment manager: Laurium Capital (Pty) Ltd (FSP 34142).