

# Discovery Balanced Fund

## Minimum Disclosure Document

31 March 2022



### Fund Detail

<b>Portfolio manager</b>	Chris Freund, Samantha Hartard and Hannes Van Den Berg
<b>Investment manager</b>	Ninety One SA (Pty) Ltd
<b>Scheme name</b>	Discovery Invest Collective Investment Scheme
<b>Inception date of portfolio</b>	22 October 2007
<b>Launch date of portfolio</b>	05 November 2007
<b>Portfolio classification</b>	South African - Multi Asset - High Equity
<b>Benchmark</b>	ASISA Sector Average
<b>Fund size</b>	R36 881 349 740
<b>NAV price</b>	264.34c
<b>Class</b>	A <sup>1</sup>
<b>Income declaration</b>	Bi-annually (end of June and December)
<b>Historic one-year yield</b>	2.10%
<b>Initial fees</b>	0.00%
<b>Annual fees</b>	1.50% (excl. VAT)
<b>Performance fees</b>	None
<b>Total expense ratio (TER)</b>	1.97%
<b>Transaction costs (TC)</b>	0.16%
<b>Total investment charges (TIC)</b>	2.13%

#### Notes

1. Investor's tax free investments are placed in fee class A.

### Fund Investment Policy

In selecting securities for the portfolio, the manager shall ensure that the Discovery Balanced Fund will be a specialist portfolio, focusing on specific allocations into the classes of securities outlined below, as well as allocation within each security class. It will seek to secure an investment medium for investors which shall have as its primary objective to produce steady, but stable growth of income and capital across a range of security classes in a balanced manner, and reasonable level of current income. The portfolio will attempt to achieve a moderate risk profile by actively managing the exposure to the various asset classes.

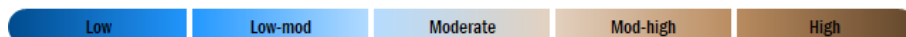
In order to achieve its objective, the manager will invest in JSE listed companies, listed gilts and interest bearing securities, money market instruments, listed property securities, listed derivative instruments, unlisted derivative instruments, participatory interests in collective investment schemes and foreign investments and unlisted securities as permitted from time to time by the Act.

The allocation of investments to be included in the portfolio will be appropriate for retirement funds.

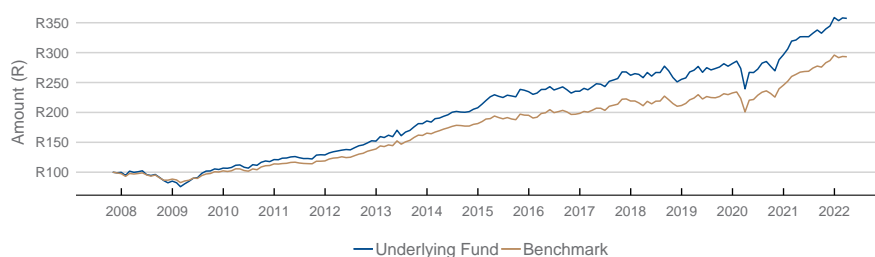
### Who This Investment May Be Suitable For

This fund is suitable for investors looking to access a diversified mix of asset classes and steady, stable growth over the long term.

### Risk Profile



### Illustrative Cumulative Performance for a R100 Lump Sum Investment Since Launch



### Historical Performance Table - Since Launch

Period	Fund	Benchmark
1 year (Ann.)	11.28%	11.19%
3 year (Ann.)	9.71%	9.38%
5 year (Ann.)	8.03%	7.56%
10 year (Ann.)	10.18%	8.97%
Since Launch (Ann.)	9.24%	7.75%
Since Launch (Cum.)	257.27%	193.11%

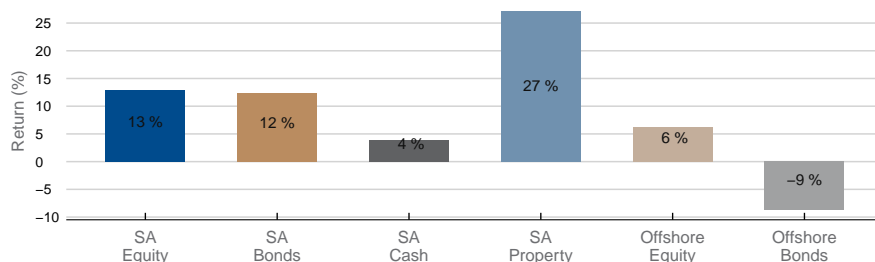
### Risk Statistics Table - Since Launch

Statistic	Fund
Volatility (Last 3 Years Ann.)	12.20%
Maximum Drawdown	-29.22%
Best Annual Return - (Mar09-Feb10)	42.40%
Worst Annual Return - (Mar08-Feb09)	-25.59%
Sharpe Ratio (Rf = 0%)	0.90
Information Ratio	0.43

Performance figures are calculated using the Total Returns Index (TRI) for a R100 lump sum investment made at launch. The TRI is calculated by purchasing and reinvesting units on the declaration date at the Net Asset Value (NAV) price as at the reinvestment date. The TRI on any day is adjusted for NAV movements and dividend declarations. The performance is shown as net of asset management fee. Investment performance is for illustrative purposes only. Investment performance is calculated by taking the actual applicable initial fees, and all ongoing portfolio fees, into account, for the value shown. Income is reinvested on the reinvestment date.

Data source: Ninety One SA (Pty) Ltd

### Asset Class Market Returns - 1 year



Data source: Profile

### Monthly Returns Table - Last 5 Years

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2022	-1.5%	1.3%	-0.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2021	3.3%	4.3%	0.6%	1.7%	0.0%	-0.0%	1.8%	1.6%	-1.6%	2.1%	1.5%	4.1%
2020	1.4%	-4.3%	-12.5%	11.5%	-0.1%	2.1%	3.7%	1.0%	-2.8%	-2.8%	6.9%	2.9%
2019	0.9%	3.8%	1.1%	2.3%	-3.6%	2.9%	-1.4%	0.9%	0.9%	2.0%	-1.5%	1.6%
2018	1.0%	-0.5%	-2.1%	3.4%	-2.3%	2.3%	-0.1%	4.0%	-2.8%	-4.2%	-2.8%	1.7%

Data source: Profile

### Geographic Exposure



Region	Allocation
Emerging Markets	62.0%
Europe ex. UK	6.4%
Far East Ex. Japan	2.8%
Japan	0.1%
North America	14.2%
United Kingdom	9.7%
Middle East	0%
Other	4.8%

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## Why You May Consider This Fund

**Diversification** -the Fund is diversified across multiple asset classes.

**Targeted higher performance** - the Fund aims to deliver high returns at moderate levels of volatility.

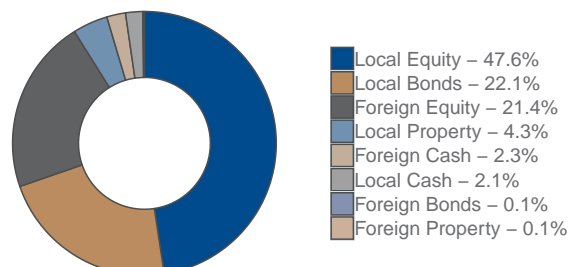
## Top 10 Equity Holdings

Description	Weight
Mtn Group Ltd	3.4%
Firststrand Bank Ltd	3.2%
Anglo American Plc	3.0%
Absa Group Ltd	2.9%
Prosus Nv	2.7%
British American Tobacco Plc	2.1%
Naspers Ltd	2.1%
Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd	2.0%
Standard Bank Group Ltd	2.0%
Bhp Billiton Ltd	1.9%

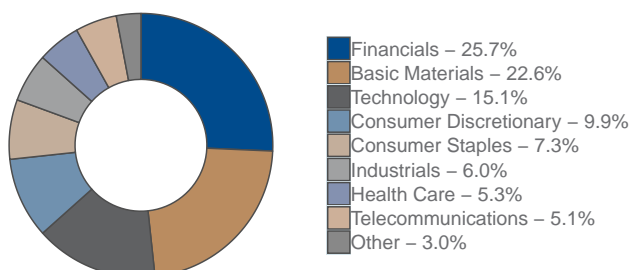
## Income Distribution - Last 12 Months

Date	Amount
31 December 2021	3.28c
30 June 2021	1.97c

## Asset Allocation Chart

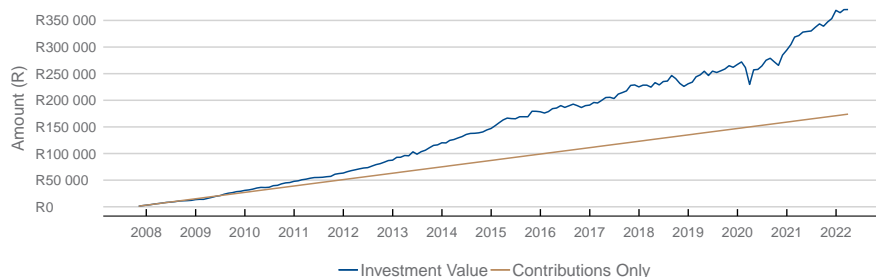


## Equity Sector Allocation Chart



All allocations include the exposure created by derivatives.  
Data source: Ninety One SA (Pty) Ltd

## Illustrative Cumulative Performance for a R1000 Recurring Monthly Investment Since Launch



## Historical Recurring Investment Performance

Period	Investment
1 year (Ann.)	10.88%
3 year (Ann.)	12.81%
5 year (Ann.)	9.74%
10 year (Ann.)	8.76%
Since Launch (Ann.)	9.87%

## Historical Recurring Investment Summary

Statistic	Investment
Total Contributions - Full Period	R174 000
Final Investment Value - Full Period	R370 461

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### Specific Fund Risks

*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.

*Exposure to foreign securities* - 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.

*Drawdown* - The potential magnitude of loss - the largest peak-to-trough decline in returns over the period, also known as the maximum drawdown.

*Liquidity* - The risk that a given security or asset cannot be traded quickly enough in the market to prevent a loss (or make the required profit).

*Equities* - The value of equities may vary according to company profits and future prospects, as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default, the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company.

*Bonds* - The value of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) tends to decrease when interest rates and/or inflation rises. Bonds issued by major governments and companies, will be more stable than those issued by emerging markets or smaller corporate issuers. If an issuer experiences financial difficulty, there may be a risk to some, or all, of the capital invested. Any historical or current yields quoted should not be considered reliable indicators of future performance.

For a detailed description of these risks, and other risks that are relevant to the portfolio, please refer to the CIS RISK DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT, available on the website [www.discovery.co.za](http://www.discovery.co.za).

### 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 manager does not provide any guarantee, either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. Any forecasts and/or commentary in this document are not guaranteed to occur. 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.

### Redemptions

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.

### Prices

The latest prices and TERs are published daily in the Business Report (South Africa's National Financial Daily) and are made available on our website [www.discovery.co.za](http://www.discovery.co.za).

### Total Investment Charge

Total expense ratio (TER) is the percentage of the value of the portfolio that was incurred as expenses relating to the administration (charges, levies and fees) of the portfolio. TER is calculated over rolling 3 years (or since inception, where applicable), and is annualised, to the most recent calendar quarter-end. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's.

Transaction costs (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 portfolio and impacts portfolio 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. Calculations are based on actual data, where possible, and best estimates, where actual data is not available.

Total investment charges (TIC) is the percentage of the value of the portfolio that was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the portfolio. It is the sum of the TER and TC.

### Tax Free Savings Accounts

For classes of participatory interests that are tax free savings investments, you don't pay tax on capital gains, dividends or interest. National Treasury introduced tax free investments, to encourage people to save. From 01 March 2020, the maximum annual investment limit is R36 000 per tax year (from beginning March to end February), and the lifetime investment limit is R500 000. You cannot contribute more than R36 000 per tax year, and any capital amounts withdrawn don't get deducted from the contributions made, in calculating the use of the allowance. The maximum investment limits apply across financial products, not per financial product, so your contribution amounts are aggregated across financial products, in calculating the use of the allowance. The limits are not applicable to the growth on your investment. If you exceed these limits, the SARS will levy a tax of 40% on all contributions that exceed R36 000 per tax year. Therefore, you should monitor your contributions, so that you don't incur a 40% tax rate on excess contributions. From 01 March 2018, transfers between providers are permitted, and you may not convert existing investments into tax free investments.

### Performance Fees

Performance fees are not levied on the portfolios.

### Performance Returns

Lump-sum performance returns are being quoted. Income distributions, prior to 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 performance is calculated for the fee class. 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. Illustrative investment performance is for illustrative purposes only.

### Valuations and Transaction Cut-off Times

Pricing date is daily, except weekends and public holidays. Valuation point is at 16h00 on each pricing date, except at month-end, where it will be at 17h00. Offers to repurchase participatory interests must be received by 16h00 on each pricing date.

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### Contact Us

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#### CIS Manager

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Discovery Life Collective Investments (Pty) Ltd (Discovery Life Collective Investments) is registered as a manager of collective investment schemes, in terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act. Discovery Life Collective Investments, through Discovery Holdings Limited, is a member of the Association for Savings and Investment South Africa (ASISA).

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#### Trustee

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The trustee is registered as a trustee of collective investment schemes, in terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act.

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#### Investment Manager

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### Additional Information

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For additional information on the portfolio, refer to the following documents, available on our website [www.discovery.co.za](http://www.discovery.co.za), from your financial adviser, or on request from the manager, free of charge.

- Application forms
- Annual report
- Fee schedule
- Quarterly General Investor Report
- Minimum disclosure documents

### Complaints and Conflicts of Interest

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The complaints policy and procedure, as well as the conflicts of interest management policy, are available on our website [www.discovery.co.za](http://www.discovery.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

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

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