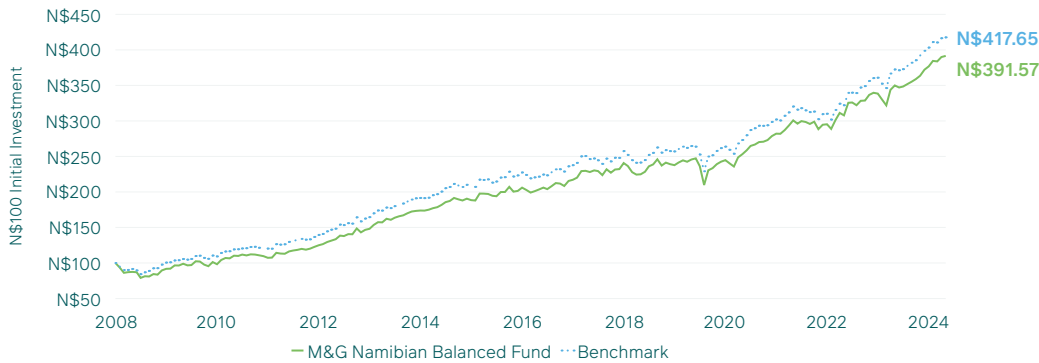


# M&G Namibian Balanced Fund

Multi-asset

December 2024

## Since inception cumulative performance, distributions reinvested (A class)



## Annualised performance

	A class	Benchmark	B class
1 year	11.9%	12.1%	12.5%
3 years	9.2%	9.2%	9.7%
5 years	9.8%	9.6%	10.3%
7 years	8.0%	7.8%	8.6%
10 years	8.2%	7.8%	8.7%
Since inception	8.7%	9.1%	-

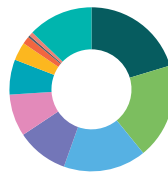
## Risk measures

	A class	Benchmark
Monthly volatility (annualised)	9.1%	7.7%
Maximum drawdown over any period	-21.0%	-15.8%
% of positive rolling 12 months	92.9%	94.0%
Information ratio	-0.1	n/a
Sortino ratio	0.6	0.7
Sharpe ratio	0.4	0.4

## Top holdings as at 31 Dec 2024

1. Capped Shareholder Weighted 40 Index Future 0325	9.6%
2. Republic of SA R2032 Bond Future 0225	7.7%
3. Naspers Ltd/Prosus NV	3.7%
4. Bank Windhoek FRN J3+0.25% 210825	3.4%
5. Namibian Government Bond 8.00% 150127	2.3%
6. Firststrand Ltd NM	2.0%
7. Nedbank Namibia FRN J3+0.47% 300525	1.7%
8. Standard Bank Group Ltd NM	1.6%
9. Capricorn Group Ltd	1.6%
10. First National Bank Namibia NFRN 0.25% 210825	1.5%

## Asset allocation as at 31 Dec 2024



SA Equity	27.2%
Foreign Equity	25.3%
Namibian Cash	21.9%
Namibian Bonds	13.7%
Namibian Equity	11.1%
SA Bonds (ex. ILBs)	9.3%
Foreign Bonds	4.9%
Namibian Property	2.0%
SA Listed Property	0.6%
Foreign Cash	1.1%
SA Cash	-17.2%

## Investment options

	A Class	B Class
Minimum lump sum investment	N\$10 000	N\$5 million
Minimum monthly debit order	N\$500 pm	n/a

## Annual Management Fees (excl. VAT)

	A Class	B Class
M&G <sup>1</sup>	1.25%	0.75%
Financial adviser service fee (if applicable) <sup>2</sup>	0.50%	n/a

## Risk profile

◀ Risk of not earning meaningful inflation-beating returns over the long-term



Variability of returns over the short-term ▶

## Fund facts

### Fund objective

The Fund aims to achieve steady growth of capital and income through global asset allocation and superior stock selection across all industry sectors.

### Investor profile

Those investors seeking a suitable vehicle for retirement provision and those investors wishing to tilt their portfolio to value with controlled risk exposure.

### Investment mandate

The Fund aims to achieve steady growth of capital and income through investments in an actively managed, diversified combination of domestic and international assets where the asset allocation is tactically managed. The Fund is managed to comply with regulations governing retirement fund investments in Namibia.

### Fund managers

Sandile Malinga  
Michael Moyle  
Leonard Krüger

### Morningstar category

Moderate Allocation

### Benchmark

Namibian Peer Group Average

### Inception date

1 August 2008

### Fund size

N\$1 278 175 949

<sup>1</sup> Additional underlying foreign fund fees are dependent on the fund

<sup>2</sup> The Financial Adviser Service Fee, if applicable, is included in M&G's annual management fee above. An Ongoing Adviser Fee, over and above the Financial Adviser Service Fee, may be negotiated between the Investor and Financial Adviser. Should you agree to an Ongoing Adviser Fee, it will be paid via the regular repurchase of units.

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## Income Distributions<sup>3</sup>

	A Class		B Class	
	Total	12m yield	Total	12m yield
31 December 2024	4.24 cpu	3.21%	4.91 cpu	3.65%
30 June 2024	4.46 cpu	4.51%	5.07 cpu	4.98%

## Fund commentary

The FTSE/JSE All Share Index (ALSI) and FTSE All Bond Index both returned -0.3% on a total return basis in December. Cash returned 0.7%.

The NSX Overall Index returned -2.7% and the NSX Local Index returned 0.1% on a total return basis in December. Over a 12-month period the NSX Overall Index returned 15.9% versus 10.7% for the Local Index. The IJG All Bond Index returned -0.7% in December and 14.1% over 12 months. The IJG Money Market Index increased by 0.7% in December and by 8.5% over 12 months.

The Namibian dollar weakened 4.6% against the US dollar, 3.2% against the pound sterling, and 2.8% against the euro.

The fund realised a total return of 0.4% for the month. Contributing the most to absolute performance was the fund's exposure to foreign equities (excluding property) and foreign cash. This brings the one-year performance of the fund to 11.9% (after fees).

The fund delivered a return of 8.7% per annum since inception (after fees) whilst the NCPI inflation index has increased by 5.0% per annum over the same period.

## Glossary

<b>12-month yield</b>	A measure of the Fund's income distributions as a percentage of the Fund's net asset value (NAV). This is calculated by summing the income distributions over a rolling 12-month period, then dividing by the sum of the NAV at the end of the period and any capital gains distributed over the same period.
<b>Annualised performance</b>	The average amount of money (total return) earned by an investment each year over a given time period. For periods longer than one year, total returns are expressed as compounded average returns on a yearly basis.
<b>Cumulative performance graph</b>	This illustrates how an initial investment of R100 or N\$100 (for example) placed into the Fund would change over time, taking ongoing fees into account, with all distributions reinvested.
<b>Income distribution</b>	The dividend income and/or interest income that is generated by the underlying Fund investments and that is periodically declared and distributed to investors in the Fund after all annual service fees.
<b>Information ratio</b>	Measures the Fund's active return (Fund return in excess of the benchmark) divided by the amount of risk that the manager takes relative to the benchmark. The higher the information ratio, the higher the active return of the Fund, given the amount of risk taken and the more consistent the manager. This is calculated over a 3-year period.
<b>Maximum drawdown</b>	The largest drop in the Fund's cumulative total return from peak to trough over any period.
<b>Monthly volatility (annualised)</b>	Also known as standard deviation. This measures the amount of variation or difference in the monthly returns on an investment. The larger the annualised monthly volatility, the more the monthly returns are likely to vary from the average monthly return (i.e. the more volatile the investment).
<b>Percentage of positive rolling 12 months</b>	The percentage of months, since inception, that the Fund has shown a positive return over a rolling 12-month period.
<b>Sharpe ratio</b>	The Sharpe ratio is used to measure how well the return of an asset compensates the investor for the risk taken. The higher the Sharpe ratio the better the Fund's historical risk-adjusted performance has been. This is calculated by taking the difference between the Fund's annualised return and the risk-free (cash) rate, divided by the standard deviation of the Fund's returns. This is calculated over a 3-year period.
<b>Sortino ratio</b>	This is calculated by taking the difference between the Fund's annualised return and the risk-free (cash) rate, divided by the downside deviation of the Fund's returns i.e. the "bad" volatility. A high Sortino ratio indicates a low risk of large losses occurring in the Fund. This is calculated over a 3-year period.
<b>Unit Classes</b>	M&G's funds are offered in different unit classes to allow different types of investors (individuals and institutions) to invest in the same fund. Different investment minimums and fees apply to different unit classes. A Class: for individuals only. B & D Class: retirement funds and other large institutional investors only. X Class: the special fee class that was made available to investors that were invested in the Dividend Income Feeder Fund. T Class: for investors in tax-free unit trusts. F Class: for Discretionary Fund Managers.

<sup>3</sup> If the income earned in the form of dividends and interest exceeds the total expenses, the Fund will make a distribution (cpu = cents per unit).

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