

MitonOptimal Core Moderate Growth (Reg 28) – Sygnia



As of 2025/11/30

Suitable Investor

Suitable for investors who have a moderate to high volatility investment profile.

Investment Strategy

This investment strategy includes a diversification of asset classes, managed by some of the most talented fund managers. The strategy aims to outperform SA inflation by 5% p.a. (5% real return) net of fund management fees over a rolling 6 year period. The strategy aims to provide investors with income and capital growth over the long term within acceptable risk parameters. The strategy only invests in asset allocation, target return and money market unit trust funds and aims to limit downside volatility.

Suitable Products

Suitable products would include Retirement Annuities, Preservation Pension/Provident Funds, Endowments and Discretionary investment vehicles.

Risk Profile



Model Portfolio Details

Lead Manager	Jacques de Kock, MitonOptimal
Co-Manager	Roeloff Horne, MitonOptimal
Inception Date	2017/12/01
Reg 28 Compliant	Yes
Benchmark	(ASISA) South African MA High Equity
Return Objective	RSA CPI +5%
Annual Mandate Fee (%)	0,18
Co-Manager	Roeloff Horne, MitonOptimal

Monthly Market & Portfolio Commentary

Global markets entered November navigating a complex environment defined by slowing economic momentum, divergent monetary policy expectations, and an increasingly visible rotation across sectors and styles. Developed market equities delivered mixed results, with the MSCI World Index marginally positive, while the S&P 500 ended the month slightly higher in USD terms. The standout feature of global markets was the continued correction in the NASDAQ 100, which again posted negative returns for the month in USD terms, reflecting fading investor appetite for richly valued mega-cap technology shares following several quarters of narrow market leadership.

Economic data from other major regions painted a similarly nuanced picture. In the United Kingdom, GDP growth slowed to 0.1% in Q3. Inflation eased to 3.6% in October, allowing the Bank of England to strongly signal a potential rate cut in December. PMI data showed early signs of stabilisation as Manufacturing rebounded to 49.7 and Services rose to 52.3.

Across Asia, conditions remained varied. China continued to grapple with weak export demand and uneven domestic recovery. Japan continued to experience firm inflation, with core CPI rising to 3.0% and the BOJ's preferred core-core measure reaching 3.1%. In contrast, India stood out as a major economic outperformer. GDP surged 8.2% in Q3—its fastest pace in 18 months. Commodities remained a bright spot, with gold and platinum both delivering strong monthly gains, supported by de-dollarisation trends, fiscal expansion globally, central bank demand, and supply constraints.

South African assets extended their exceptional year in November, with equities, bonds and listed property all delivering strong returns relative to global markets. The FTSE/JSE All Share Index gained 1.7% for the month, lifting year-to-date performance to 36.2% in ZAR terms and 50% in USD—cementing South Africa's position as one of the world's top-performing equity markets in 2025.

The month's major policy development was the SARB's unanimous decision to cut the repo rate by 25 basis points to 6.75%, bringing the prime rate down to 10.25%. Labour market conditions improved, with the unemployment rate declining to 31.9% in Q3. Bond markets responded emphatically to the rate cut, improved inflation dynamics and fiscal consolidation efforts. The standout development was the SA 10-year yield breaking below 9%, a technically and symbolically important level that reflects both rising domestic confidence and improving external sentiment toward South Africa. SA Listed Property delivered the strongest local performance for the month, rising 7.7%, supported by falling yields, improved operating conditions, and increased investor appetite for high-income, inflation-linked assets.

The themes that dominated November reinforce the structural shifts underway in global markets. Narrow mega-cap technology dominance is giving way to a broader phase in which value, real assets and cyclical exposures are increasingly rewarded. For MitonOptimal portfolios, this environment remains aligned with our barbell approach—balancing high-quality global growth exposures with tactical and strategic allocations to resources, commodities, and sectors tied to real economic activity.

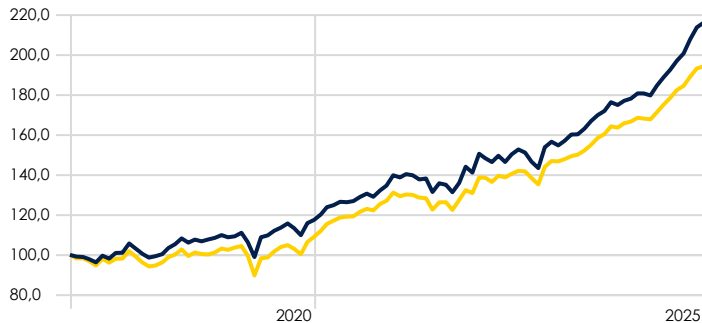
Our earlier decision to remain overweight South Africa across asset classes has materially benefited clients, supported by strong equity returns, a resurgent property market and a powerful bond rally. The subsequent decision to de-risk SA and EM equities back to neutral was prudent after strong gains, while still leaving portfolios positioned to benefit from structural valuation support and improving macro conditions.

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Investment Growth (Since Inception)



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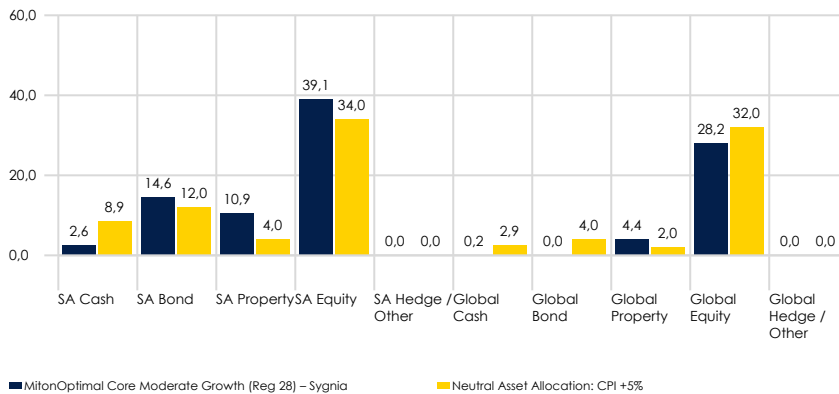
Discrete Calendar Performance (%)

	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
MitonOptimal Core Moderate Growth (Reg 28) – Sygnia	19,03	0,97	10,95	13,81	21,30
(ASISA) South African MA High Equity	20,32	-0,17	12,25	13,46	16,58

Annualised Performance (%)

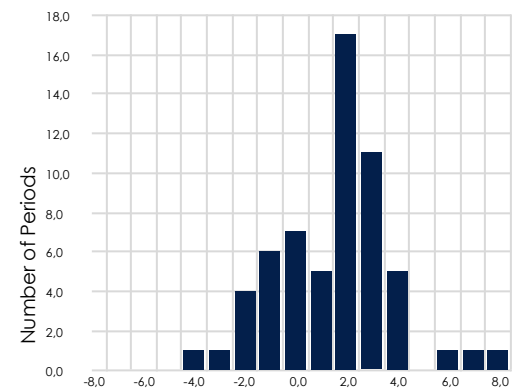
	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
MitonOptimal Core Moderate Growth (Reg 28) – Sygnia	22,04	14,48	13,29	10,36
(ASISA) South African MA High Equity	17,17	13,67	12,81	9,02

Asset Allocation [Portfolio vs Neutral] (%)



■ MitonOptimal Core Moderate Growth (Reg 28) – Sygnia ■ Neutral Asset Allocation: CPI +5%

Monthly Return Distribution



Model Portfolio Composition (%)

	Weight	Mgmt Fee	TER
Sygnia Itrix Top 40 ETF	24,00	0,12	0,16
Sygnia Itrix MSCI World ETF	20,00	0,69	0,74
Sasfin BCI Flexible Income	17,00	0,46	0,53
Sygnia Itrix MSCI Emerging Mkts 50 ETF	10,00	0,40	0,42
Sygnia Listed Property Index A	10,00	0,40	0,47
Satrix Divi Plus ETF	7,00	0,39	0,41
Satrix Value Equity ETF	7,00	0,23	0,51
Sygnia Itrix Global Property ETF	5,00	0,17	0,26

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