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Fund Details

Fund Manager	Godwin Sepeng
Investment Manager	Legacy Africa Fund Managers
Inception Date	15 May 2023
Publication Date	28 April 2026
ASISA Classification	Global – Equity – Africa
Benchmark	Peer Benchmark
Fund Size	R 47,203,642.77
Number of Units	47,203,642
NAV Price	100c
Initial Fees	0%
Class	A1, A2, B
Management Fees	0.85%, 1.00%, 1.25%
Minimum Lump Sum	R50 000
Minimum Debit Order	R1 000
Income Declaration	Monthly

Risk Profile

Fund Investment Policy

The Fund invests in companies that generate most of their business in Africa outside of South Africa. These companies are large, liquid and listed in any major stock exchange anywhere in the world. The Fund invests primarily in equity securities, although it can invest up to 20% in liquid non-equity securities such as preference shares, debentures, bonds, collective investment schemes, and cash. The Fund is at all times diversified across sectors and industries, countries, and currencies as well as stock exchange listings.

High Risk The Fund is classified as high risk and is subject to the following risk factors: Country Risk, Currency Risk, Equity Risk, Industry Risk, and Repatriation Risk.

Country Risk: refers to the potential economic, political, and financial risks that may arise from investing or doing business in a particular country.

Currency Risk: also known as exchange rate risk, refers to the potential financial risk that arises from changes in currency exchange rates.

Equity Risk: also known as stock market risk, refers to the potential financial risk that arises from investing in stocks or other equity securities.

Industry Risk: refers to the potential financial risk that arises from investing in a particular industry or sector.

Repatriation Risk: refers to the potential financial risk that arises when a company or investor invests in a foreign country and faces difficulties repatriating their profits or capital back to their home country.

Fund Objective

The Fund's primary objective is the growth of capital invested over the long term. The Fund is expected to have a higher risk than the non-equity Funds, but with a higher expected return. The Fund is expected to generate its returns from capital growth as well as dividend income from its investee companies. The Fund aims to outperform African equity markets over the long-term at lower-than-average risk. The Fund's benchmark is the MSCI EFM Africa ex-South Africa Index. The Fund has adhered to its policy objective.

Valuations and Transaction cut-off times

The valuation point for the purposes of calculating daily transaction prices of participatory interests including selling, repurchase, creation and cancellation will be before 18h00 each business day. Provided that with the consent of the trustee, valuation may take place more frequently but not less frequently. Additionally, the forward pricing method of calculation will be applied to all prices.

Asset Allocation

Asset Class	Asset Allocation
Cash	10.63%
Equity	89.37%

Country Allocation

	Country Allocation	Benchmark
Cash	10.63%	0.00%
Egypt	32.75%	17.19%
Kenya	17.08%	16.48%
Morocco	15.49%	47.25%
Nigeria	7.01%	0.00%
Mauritius	0.00%	5.19%
Tunisia	0.00%	5.54%
Other	17.04%	8.35%

Sector Allocation

	Sector Allocation	Benchmark
Cash	10.63%	0.00%
Telecommunication	11.66%	13.51%
Financials	38.00%	50.74%
Health Care	7.56%	1.91%
Consumer Staples	12.88%	6.22%
Industrials	3.69%	11.41%
Materials	6.21%	8.34%
Real Estate	0.00%	4.40%
Other	9.37%	3.47%

Total Expense Ratio and Transaction Costs

Fee Component (per annum)	Class A1	Class A2
Management Fee (ex. VAT)	0.85%	1.00%
Other Fees	0.54%	0.56%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.39%	1.56%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.17%	0.17%
Total Investment Charge (TER +TC)	1.56%	1.73%

Notes

The TER is as of 31 March 2026.

All fees are annualised and include 15% Value Added Tax (VAT).

Class A1: Institutional class, not TFSA enabled.

Class A2: Institutional class, TFSA enabled.

Other Fees include banking, custody, audit and trustee fees.

Transaction costs include brokerage, and country specific transaction taxes and charges.

Fund Performance

	Gross Fund	Net Fund	Benchmark
Returns			
Cumulative			
Since Inception: 1 July 2023	38.3%	34.6%	48.5%
Annualised			
Since Inception: 1 July 2023	12.5%	11.4%	15.5%
1 Year	26.3%	25.1%	32.6%
6 Months	8.6%	8.0%	5.7%
3 Months	-0.1%	-0.4%	0.2%
YTD	-0.1%	-0.4%	0.2%

Notes:

- Inception:** The Fund was under cashflow and trading embargo during the first 9 months preceding the inception date. Performance is therefore calculated from 1 July 2023.
- Benchmark:** The market value-weighted average of funds in the Global-Equity-Africa category. Source: FundsData.

Risk Metrics

	Gross Fund	Net Fund	Benchmark
Risk Metrics			
Minimum Rolling: 1 Year	14.3%	13.2%	19.5%
Maximum Rolling: 1 Year	41.0%	39.6%	53.0%
Standard deviation	21.6%	21.6%	17.1%
Standard Downside Deviation	16.4%	16.5%	8.8%

Market Commentary

Market Review

After a record 2025 for African frontier markets in CY2025, with the MSCI EFM Africa ex SA Index gaining c.42% and handily outperforming developed markets, 1Q2026 presented market participants with a reality check. While we prudently warned investors not to regard CY2025 returns as the new normal, we could hardly have foreseen that the investment landscape could shift so radically in so short a span of time. Yet here we are. Investment themes predominating in CY2025 included dollar weakness, positive growth momentum and an increasingly benign inflation outlook for African frontier markets, exchange rate stability, bullish commodity market performance (led by precious metals) in tandem with a crude oil supply glut, and the onset of capital reallocation out of the US.

In retrospect, the arraignment of Nicholas Maduro of Venezuela in early January 2026, after a blockade of Venezuelan oil tankers was a harbinger of things to come. After reaching a record high of \$5400 an ounce in late January, gold fell precipitously throughout February, sparking a broad correction in commodities. Once the dust had settled, gold had lost about \$1000/ounce – c.20%. This was but a brief interlude because the US and Israel launched a shooting war against Iran on the 28th of February, sparking chaos in global equity markets – see figure 1 below.

		SELECT GLOBAL EQUITY MARKET INDEXES						
		YTD	1YR	3 YRS	5YRS	10YRS	31 March 2025	Rank
MSCI ACW xUSA	USD	-0.70%	25.49%	15.12%	7.62%	9.00%	-10.82%	12
DOW JONES INDUS. AVG	USD	-5.54%	9.50%	12.84%	8.57%	12.22%	-7.50%	6
S&P 500 INDEX	USD	-7.07%	14.43%	17.16%	11.40%	13.81%	-7.68%	7
NASDAQ COMPOSITE INDEX	USD	-10.40%	21.00%	20.27%	10.28%	16.71%	-8.20%	8
FTSE 100 INDEX	USD	0.94%	24.67%	16.37%	11.48%	8.14%	-8.49%	9
MSCI EURO	USD	-5.86%	17.28%	13.88%	9.37%	9.59%	-12.17%	15
DAX INDEX	USD	-10.19%	7.90%	15.03%	7.95%	8.59%	-13.46%	17
FTSE ALL-SHARE INDEX	USD	-0.12%	23.46%	15.52%	9.89%	7.63%	-9.04%	10
ASX LTD	USD	4.41%	-9.63%	-2.36%	-3.97%	6.11%	-7.44%	5
NIKKEI 225	USD	1.75%	39.26%	17.61%	6.32%	10.24%	-13.17%	16
MSCI EM	USD	0.94%	31.65%	15.78%	4.35%	8.36%	-12.12%	14
MSCI EFM AFRICA	USD	-5.42%	44.18%	21.90%	10.07%	7.54%	-19.35%	20
MSCI EFM AFRICA ex ZA	USD	-5.53%	15.65%	14.01%	4.89%	3.77%	-10.27%	11
SHANGHAI SE COMPOSITE	USD	0.09%	26.71%	9.12%	4.34%	4.56%	-6.45%	3
SENSEX	USD	-19.40%	-14.68%	3.37%	3.75%	8.52%	-14.62%	18
BRAZIL IBOVESPA INDEX	USD	18.41%	52.83%	20.03%	11.13%	9.49%	-5.35%	2
FTSE/JSE AFRICA ALL SHR	USD	-5.52%	40.81%	19.33%	12.07%	10.12%	-18.31%	19
MSCI EGYPT	USD	-3.97%	41.57%	14.79%	4.77%	1.33%	-21.90%	21
MSCI MOROCCO	USD	-11.62%	-2.42%	22.92%	7.37%	7.61%	-7.03%	4
MSCI Kenya	USD	2.29%	51.50%	16.33%	1.20%	3.87%	-11.43%	13
MSCI Nigeria	USD	38.71%	78.96%	12.37%	9.82%	7.71%	1.67%	1

Figure 1: Source - Bloomberg

As it stands, the implications of this crisis are unclear and highly contingent. While much speculation abounds, we confine ourselves to the following:

- The crisis marks a decisive shift in the investment landscape, with risks to the macroeconomic outlook turning decidedly negative. With energy prices likely to remain higher for longer, inflation, which had been receding, has resurfaced, with African frontier market economies particularly vulnerable. To underscore the point, we have seen substantial downgrades of global growth expectations, including for African Frontier markets, by the IMF in the April 2026 edition of the World Economic Outlook report.
- Higher for longer energy prices are a headwind for net energy importers like Morocco, Egypt and Kenya (not unlike South Africa), while Nigeria is likely to be a beneficiary. The adequacy of foreign currency reserves has become crucial.
- Commodity price shortages spanning fertiliser, sulphuric acid (a key input in mining and phosphate fertiliser production), helium, copper and aluminium are likely to persist, with correspondingly higher prices and knock-on effects on inflation – and food inflation in particular. Elevated food inflation has tended to be particularly destructive for African economies.
- The spike in asset market volatility witnessed in 1Q2026 is likely to persist in the near term.
- The reaction functions of the central bankers will become increasingly important as they grapple with how to respond to the “second round” effects of supply side driven inflation.

Given this bleak picture, investors are right to worry. We warn however that investors are apt to overreact if they fail to maintain a sense of proportion. After all, open hostilities cannot continue indefinitely. Accordingly, we point out that African

equity markets demonstrated remarkable relative resilience across the month of March, outperforming the South African equity market. While the South African All Share Index fell c.18% in March, the MSCI EFM Africa ex SA index fell 10% - in USD terms. The Nigerian equity market was the best performing market in the world during March – suggesting the market believes, as we do, that it is likely to be a net beneficiary the ongoing fallout. The relative downside resilience of African equity markets after substantial appreciation in CY2025 has been unexpected, given that these are high beta plays which merit high risk premiums.

This is likely attributable to the fact that these markets continue to trade at substantial valuation discounts relative to their own history and global international equity markets. This vindicates in our view of the importance of the starting multiples paid for investment exposure. In the end, the central driver of returns is the starting multiple paid. We believe effective risk management entails finding companies that trade at undemanding multiples (i.e a share price discounting low expectations of operational performance which the company has a greater than even chance of exceeding), and overlaying this with a quality analysis – the company has dynamic and experienced management able to adapt to a volatile operational outlook, strong balance sheets with optionality, natural foreign currency hedges, and companies with sustainable competitive advantages demonstrated by high (and increasing) returns on capital relative to the cost of capital.

While the bulk of our holdings are satisfactory in this regard, we have not been complacent. We have taken advantage of the fleeting collapse in gold prices to increased the Fund's exposure (through B2Gold, one of the few undervalued gold miners available globally), and increased the fund's exposure to cash. Furthermore, we are actively addressing the fund's material Egypt exposure. Egypt's proximity to the conflict, and the decline in traffic going past the Suez Canal, a meaningful source of foreign currency for Egypt, is a concern. Nevertheless, there is always opportunity in crisis, Nigeria being a case in point. But we will continue to be prudent in this regard, and it is pleasing that Nigeria, Egypt, Morocco and Kenya all have ample foreign currency reserves at the onset of this crisis; Nigeria and Egypt have liberalised their currencies, making them less vulnerable to economic shocks. Kenya's managed exchange rate regime is a key concern in this regard.

We were active in rebalancing the fund during the quarter. We sold Kenmare (a titanium miner in Mozambique), and Credit Agricole in Egypt. We bought Palm Hills and TMGH in Egypt – these are foreign currency natural hedges. In addition to B2Gold, we also bought Seplat, an oil and gas producer in Nigeria. Seplat has substantial gas and oil reserves, and is slated to ramp up production significantly into 2030 after completing the acquisition of an oil and gas asset from Exxon Mobil in 2025.

During the first quarter of 2026, the fund fell by 13 basis points in ZAR, demonstrating strong downside resilience in a challenging period. The benchmark declined by c2.7% in ZAR. As a result, the fund outperformed the benchmark by c.2.5% in the first quarter, notwithstanding the absolute decline. Nevertheless, the onset of the crisis has been costly, causing a decline from record high AUM levels reached in February 2026. Geographically, the fund benefited from its underweight in Morocco and its overweight in Kenya and Nigeria, with Morocco the worst performing market across the quarter. The fund's overweight in Egypt detracted from performance.

With the deteriorating outlook, prudence has become the watchword. We will continue to track how evolving macro-economic risks materialise in inflation and current account resilience, particularly for Egypt and Kenya. If necessary, we can rapidly increase the fund's cash exposure, although the trade-off is timing risk. Investors should be somewhat encourage by the relative resilience displayed by select African markets thus far. The Fund has adhered to its policy objective.

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