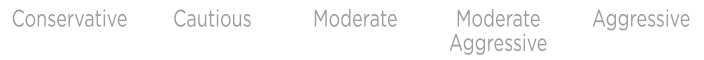


## SPW CONSERVATIVE BALANCED PORTFOLIO

30 APRIL 2026



### PORTFOLIO DESCRIPTION AND INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

This multi-asset class portfolio invests in equities, bonds, money market instruments and property, both locally and offshore. This portfolio will aim for long-term capital growth through active stock picking and asset allocation.

This portfolio may have a maximum effective equity exposure (including international equity) of up to 40% and a maximum effective property exposure (including international property) of up to 25% of the market value of the portfolio. Total allowable offshore exposure is 45%. Due to the lower exposure to equities in the portfolio, lower levels of volatility can be expected.

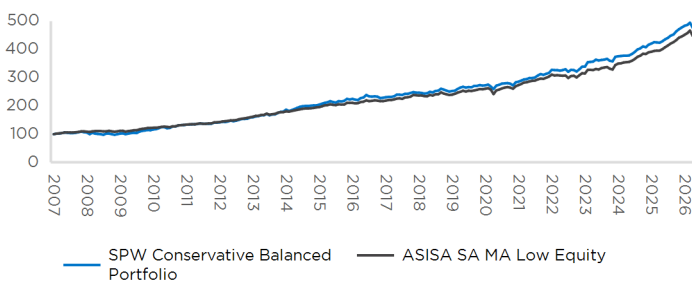
### YOUR PERSONAL BALANCED PORTFOLIO

The SPW Conservative Balanced Portfolio is constructed by the investment team based on an intensive and rigorous investment process. The model portfolio acts as a guide to your portfolio manager in customising your personal portfolio to suit your individual requirements. It is important to note that the performance of your portfolio may vary depending on the level of deviation from the model portfolio and the fees charged.

### WHY SELECT A PERSONAL PORTFOLIO

A personal portfolio is suitable to more discerning investors who might have unique factors to consider during the investment process. With a personal portfolio, your investment can be tailored to your unique requirements. You will have the benefit of more direct access to your portfolio manager. Your portfolio will not be affected by the cash investment and withdrawals of other investors.

### PERFORMANCE NET OF FEES<sup>1</sup>



### PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

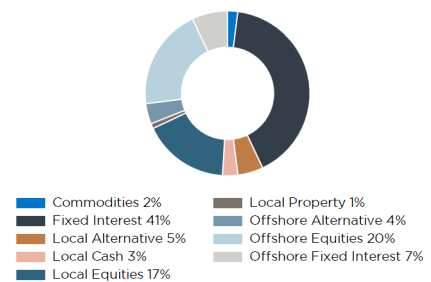
Risk rating	Cautious
Inception date	December 2004
Minimum investment	R2.5 million
Benchmark	Average peer group performance of low equity multi-asset collective investment schemes in South Africa
Management company	Sanlam Private Wealth
Portfolio manager	Renier De Bruyn
Initial fees	Nil
Annual management	Fee sliding scale (refer to mandate)

### TOP 5 HOLDINGS

(Please note your portfolio might vary from this)

Glencore	2.18%
Standard Bank Group Ltd	2.11%
Gold Fields	1.90%
Naspers -N-	1.89%
VALTERRA	1.48%

### ASSET ALLOCATION EXPOSURE



Percentage Returns	Portfolio	Benchmark	Active
10 Yrs (Annualised)	7.77%	7.91%	-0.14%
5 Yrs (Annualised)	10.21%	9.93%	0.28%
3 Yrs (Annualised)	10.26%	11.69%	-1.43%
Past 12 Months	13.87%	14.51%	-0.64%
YTD	0.82%	1.60%	-0.78%

1.The net of fee calculation assumes a 1.15% annual management charge and total trading costs of 1% (both inclusive of VAT) on the value of actual portfolio turnover.



## ABOUT THE PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Renier de Bruyn, BCom (Hons), CFA

Renier joined Sanlam Private Wealth at the start of 2010 as an equity analyst. After co-managing the multi-asset portfolios with the Chief Investment Officer since 2021, he was promoted to Head of Asset Allocation in 2023.

## QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO MANAGER'S COMMENTS

The first quarter of 2026 was a volatile period for global markets, largely driven by escalating geopolitical tensions surrounding Iran. Early in the quarter, markets were supported by positive economic data, with the MSCI World Index reaching a record high in late February. However, sentiment shifted sharply after US-led strikes on Iran began on 28 February. This triggered a dramatic surge in oil prices, with Brent crude rising 94% over the quarter - the largest increase since the Gulf War in 1990 - fueling fears of a prolonged conflict and stagflation.

The spike in oil prices led to a broad cross-asset sell-off. Equities declined significantly, with the S&P 500 experiencing its largest monthly drop in a year in March, alongside steep losses in European markets. Bond markets also weakened as inflation expectations rose and central banks turned more hawkish. Rate cuts previously expected from the US Federal Reserve were largely priced out, while markets began anticipating rate hikes from the European Central Bank. Consequently, government bond yields rose sharply, particularly in March.

Overall, the first quarter highlighted how geopolitical shocks can rapidly reverse market momentum and drive widespread volatility across asset classes. Both South African and developed market equities ended the quarter around 1% lower in rand terms while the FTSE/JSE All Bond Index declined by 3.4%.

At the time of writing, there is a two-week ceasefire between US and Iran and the near-term direction of the market heavily depends on whether this translates into a longer-term peace deal that will ensure the full flow of oil tankers through the Strait of Hormuz. Should this transpire, then we would expect the pre-conflict, relatively positive macro backdrop for the equity market to return. Before the conflict, US monetary and fiscal policy easing in the context of broadening profit and productivity growth were providing tailwinds for risk assets, but with an assertive Trump administration set on reshaping the global trade and geopolitical order remaining a disruptive force.

The SPW Conservative Balanced portfolio delivered a return of 12.5% for the 12 months to the end of March, slightly underperforming the peer group average of 13.2%.

In January, we reduced our South African equity allocation in favour of an increase in global equities. In March, during a period of price weakness, we increased our beta to gold by switching a portion of Newgold into Goldfields.

## ABOUT SANLAM PRIVATE WEALTH

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