# M&G Vantage Funds' review and market performance

## South African market

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FTSE/JSE All Share (ALSI)	

1 Month	•	2.9%
12 Months	•	2.6%
Large Caps (1 month)	•	3.5%
Mid Caps (1 month)	•	2.8%
Small Caps (1 month)		1.7%

**Composition of the ALSI** 



Best-performing sectors		
Forestry & Paper		7.3%
Closed End Investments		6.3%
Food Producers		4.9%
Worst-performing sectors		
Worst-performing sectors Alternative Energy	•	21.0%
	•	21.0% 17.7%

# Asset class preferences

5 year period: M&G Investments House View<sup>1</sup>

\*Our best investment view preferences are implemented where fund mandates allow. Positioning will differ in portfolios with constraints in their mandates. 31 December 2023 - Updated quarterly

1 These preferences are implemented where all fund mandates allow. Positioning will differ in portfolios with mandate constraints.

Industrials		8.6%
Financials		8.2%
Resources		5.5%
Property		
All Property Index		
1 Month		4.4
12 Months		16.
Bonds		
All Bond Index		
1 Month		0.
12 Months		7.3
Inflation-linked Bond Ind	lex	
1 Month		0.
12 Months		8.3
Cash		
STeFI Composite		
1 Month		0.
12 Months		8.
Inflation/SA CPI		

# International market (US\$)

Equity Markets	
MSCI World Index	
1 Month	1.2%
12 Months	17.6%

#### **MSCI Emerging Markets Index**

1 Month	•	4.6%
12 Months	-	2.9%

## **Emerging Markets\***

Best-performing index for the month MSCI Turkey 10.3% 

Worst-performing index for the month MSCI China 10.6%

#### **Developed Markets\***

Nikkei 225

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Best-performing index for the month

Worst-performing index for the month Hang Seng 9.2%

\*From the selection of international equity indices

	SA Equity		)	
	SA Property	$\bigcirc$		
	SA Bond		• •	
	SA ILB's	0		
	SA Cash	$\circ$		
	Foreign Equity	•		
	Foreign Bonds		0	
itral	Foreign Cash	0 0		

4.6%

# January 2024

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1.4%

0.9%

5.6%

7.9%

12%

70%

6.1%

3.3%

1.6%

0.1%

17%

**Global Bonds** 

**Platinum price** 

1 Month

1 Month

12 Months

Gold price

1 Month

1 Month

12 Months

12 Months

**Brent crude price** 

ZAR per USD (1 month)

ZAR per EUR (1 month)

ZAR per GBP (1 month)

Currency exchange rates\*\*

\*\*Declines/negative % change indicate an improving currency

12 Months

**Bloomberg Gbl Agg Bond Index** 

Commodities (US\$)

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M&G Fund				Asset A	llocatio					Intende			Perf	orman	nce His	story		Returns		Additional Information			
			IESTIC				EIGN					1	3	5	7	10	20	HIGHEST	LOWEST				
	EQUITY	LISTED PROP.	BONDS <sup>1</sup>	CASH	EQUITY	LISTED PROP.	BONDS <sup>1</sup>	CASH	EQUITY	LISTED PROP.	FOREIGN	YEAR	YEĂRS	YEĂRS	YEARS		YEARS	RETURN	RETURN				
Income Funds																				1-YEAR INCOME RETURN <sup>3</sup>			
Income Fund South African - Interest Bearing - Short Term Investment horizon: 1-2 years	0.0%	0.0%	3.0%	97.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0%	0%	0%	9.6%	7.2%	6.9%	7.4%	N/A	N/A	9.8% (30 Sep 2023)	4.4% (31 Oct 2021)	8.5%			
Multi-asset Funds																				1-YEAR INCOME RETURN <sup>3</sup> / TOP HOLDINGS <sup>4</sup>			
Enhanced Income Fund South African - Multi Asset - Income Investment horizon: 1-3 years	0.0%	2.6%	22.0%	75.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	10%	25%	25%	9.8%	7.8%	6.9%	6.8%	7.1%	N/A	12.9% (30 Nov 2010)	1.8% (30 April 2020)	8.4%			
Inflation Plus Fund																				1. Republic of SA Bond (R2035)	8.7%		
South African - Multi Asset -																		30.8%	-13.7%	2. Republic of SA Bond (R2040)	4.8%		
Low Equity	25.3%	2.1%	43.4%	6.8%	12.3%5	0.0%	9.8%	0.3%	40%	25%	45%	4.5%	9.8%	7.0%	5.8%	6.7%	10.2%		(31 Mar	3. Republic of SA Bond (R2037)	4.5%		
Investment horizon: 3+ years																		2006)	2020)	4. Republic of SA ILB (I2046)	3.9%		
View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD																				5. Naspers Ltd/Prosus NV	3.6%		
Balanced Fund																				1. Naspers Ltd/Prosus NV	5.9%		
South African - Multi Asset -																		44.7%	-21.1%	2. Republic of SA Bond (R2037)	4.8%		
High Equity	41.6%	1.5%	19.6%	4.7%	25.9%5	0.1%	4.9%	1.7%	75%	25%	45%	3.4%	11.2%	9.2%	7.8%	8.1%	12.0%	(30 Apr	(28 Feb	3. Republic of SA Bond (R2035)	4.1%		
Investment horizon: 5+ years																		2006)	2009)	4. Republic of SA Bond (R2032)	4.1%		
View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD																				5. Standard Bank Group Ltd	2.9%		
Property/Equity Funds																				TOP HOLDINGS <sup>4</sup>			
Enhanced SA Property Tracker Fund																				1. NEPI Rockcastle NV	27.2%		
South African - Real Estate - General																				2. Growthpoint Properties Ltd	16.5%		
Investment horizon: 5+ years	0.0%	98.6%	0.0%	1.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0%	100%	0%	14.9%	17.3%	-1.5%	-2.3%	3.6%	N/A	65.7%	-52.1%	3. Redefine Properties Ltd	10.1%		
																		(31 Oct 2007)	(31 Oct 2020)	4. Fortress Real Estate Inv Ltd A	7.9%		
View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD																				5. Vukile Property Fund Ltd	5.0%		
Property Fund																				1. NEPI Rockcastle NV	18.6%		
South African - Equity - General																				2. Growthpoint Properties Ltd	15.4%		
Investment horizon: 5+ years	0.0%	98.7%	0.0%	1.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0%	100%	0%	17.5%	20.0%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	64.4%	-7.4%	3. Redefine Properties Ltd	10.8%		
	0.070	001170			0.070	0.070	0.070	0.070		100,0	0,0		2010 /0			,	,	(31 Oct 2021)	(30 Sep 2022)	4. Fortress Real Estate Inv Ltd A	8.6%		
View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD																				5. Sirius Real Estate Ltd	8.1%		
Dividend Maximiser Fund																				1. Naspers Ltd/Prosus NV	9.1%		
South African - Equity - General																			-22.3%	2. British American Tobacco Plc	5.2%		
Investment horizon: 7+ years	77.2%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	21.6%5	0.0%	0.0%	0.1%	100%	10%	45%	-0.4%	13.2%	11.1%	% 8.7% 8	8.3%	8.3% 1	8.3% 1	14.8%	63.1%	-22.3% (28 Feb	3. Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA	5.0%
																			, 8.3%	% 8.3%	/0 14.8%	(31 Jul 2005)	2009)
View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD																				5. MTN Group Ltd	3.9%		

M&G Fund				Asset A	llocatio	n				ntende			Per	formar	nce His	tory		Returns		Additional Informati	ion	
inder und		DOM	IESTIC			FOR	EIGN		Max	imum L	imits							Incep				
	EQUITY	LISTED PROP.	BONDS <sup>1</sup>	CASH	EQUITY	LISTED PROP.	BONDS <sup>1</sup>	CASH	EQUITY	LISTED PROP.	FOREIGN	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	7 YEARS	10 YEARS	20 YEARS	HIGHEST RETURN	LOWEST RETURN			
Property/Equity Funds																				<b>TOP HOLDINGS</b> <sup>4</sup>		
Equity Fund																				1. Naspers Ltd/Prosus NV	11.4%	
South African - Equity - General																		67.8%	-24.4%	2. Standard Bank Group Ltd	5.0%	
Investment horizon: 7+ years	75.7%	2.1%	0.0%	0.6%	21.6%5	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%	10%	45%	-5.1%	12.3%	11.1%	8.8%	8.6%	15.2%	(30 Apr	(31 Oct	3. British American Tobacco Plc	4.9%	
																		2006)	2008)	4. MTN Group Ltd	4.3%	
View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD																				5. Absa Group Ltd	3.9%	
SA Equity Fund																				1. Naspers Ltd/Prosus NV	13.5%	
South African - Equity - General																		66.8%	-30.5%	2. Standard Bank Group Ltd	6.6%	
Investment horizon: 7+ years	96.8%	2.3%	0.0%	0.8%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100%	10%	0%	-6.1%	12.3%	7.3%	6.2%	N/A	N/A	(30 Apr	(28 Feb	3. MTN Group Ltd	6.2%	
																		2006)	2009)	4. British American Tobacco Plc	5.4%	
View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD																				5. Absa Group Ltd	5.3%	
Target Income Funds																				TOP HOLDINGS <sup>4</sup>		
7% Target Income Fund																				1. Republic of SA Bond (R2037)	13.6%	
Worldwide - Multi Asset - Unclassified																			-7.8%	2. Republic of SA Bond (R2040)	9.2%	
	22.5%	2.1%	57.1%	11.1%	3.8%	0.0%	3.3%	0.1%	-	-	-	4.2%	8.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	17.6%	-7.070 (30 Apr	3. Eskom Holdings Bond 150933	8.3%	
																		(31 Mar 2021)	2021)	4. Republic of SA Bond (R2035)	7.0%	
View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD																				5. Republic of SA Bond (R213)	5.3%	
5% Target Income Fund																				1. Republic of SA Bond (R2040)	7.8%	
Worldwide - Multi Asset - Unclassified																			0.00/	2. Republic of SA Bond (R2032)	7.3%	
	37.7%	2.1%	38.0%	9.8%	<b>7.1%</b> ⁵	0.0%	5.1%	0.1%	_	-	_	1.9%	8.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	21.0%	-6.8% (30 Apr	3. Naspers Ltd/Prosus NV	5.3%	
														<u> </u>				(31 Mar 2021)	2020)	4. Republic of SA Bond (R2037)	5.1%	
View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD																				5. Republic of SA Bond (R2035)	4.3%	
2.5% Target Income Fund																				1. Naspers Ltd/Prosus NV	4.9%	
Worldwide - Multi Asset - Unclassified																				2. Republic of SA Bond (R2032)	4.3%	
	35.0%	1.6%	17.1%	6.6%	33.1%5	0.0%	5.9%	0.7%	_			1 00/-	12 /10/		N/A	N/A		N/A	39.1%	-15.1%	3. Republic of SA Bond (R2030)	3.3%
	55.0 %	1.0 /0	11.170	0.070	55.170	0.070	5.570	0.7%		-	-	+.5 /0	12.4%	N/A			11/7	(30 Mar 2021)	(30 Apr 2020)	4. Republic of SA Bond (R213)	2.5%	
Uiew Fund Fact Sheet/MDD																					2.3%	
													1							5. Standard Bank Group Ltd	2.3%	

M&G Fund				Asset A	llocatio					ntende imum Li			Perf	formar	nce His	tory			s Since	Additional Information	on
	EQUITY	DOM LISTED	ESTIC BONDS <sup>1</sup>	CASH	EQUITY	LISTED	EIGN BONDS <sup>1</sup>	CASH	EQUITY	LISTED PROP.	FOREIGN	1	3	5	7	10	20	HIGHEST	LOWEST	-	
Global Feeder Funds ZAR-denominated	Egoni	PROP.	BOND3	САЗН	EQUIT	PROP.	BOND3.	САЗН	Egoni	PROP.	POREIGN	1 YEAR	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	YEARS	RETURN	RETURN	TOP HOLDINGS <sup>4</sup>	
Global Bond Feeder Fund																				1. US 2 Year Treasury Note Future	17.6%
Global - Interest Bearing - Variable Term																		49.1%	-17.4%	2. US Treasury Inflation-Indexed Note	11.3%
Investment horizon: 2+ years	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	0.0%	0.0%	98.9%	0.0%	0%	0%	100%	5.3%	0.4%	5.7%	4.4%	4.5%	7.4%	(31 Dec	(31 Aug	3. UK Gilt Bond 290127	5.9%
																		2001)	2003)	4. US Treasury Note 151132	4.3%
View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD																				5. US Treasury Note 300626	4.4%
Global Inflation Plus Feeder Fund																				1. US Treasury Bill 250124	10.4%
Global - Multi Asset - Low Equity																		38.1%	-16.6%	2. US 2 Year Treasury Note Future	7.7%
Investment horizon: 3+ years	0.1%	0.0%	0.2%	0.5%	35.7%	5.7%	57.4%	0.4%	40%	25%	100%	9.5%	5.6%	9.2%	7.4%	6.8%	N/A	(28 Feb	(30 Jun	3. US Ultra Long T-Bond 190324	4.4%
																		2007)	2009)	4. US Treasury Bond 150252	3.0%
View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD																				5. Euro Stoxx 50 Index Future 150324	2.6%
Global Balanced Feeder Fund																				1. US Treasury Bill 250124	7.1%
Global - Multi Asset - High Equity																		24.4%	-9.6%	2. US Ultra Long T-Bond Future	3.4%
Investment horizon: 5+ years	0.2%	0.0%	0.2%	0.6%	65.7%	5.7%	24.9%	2.8%	75%	25%	100%	14.7%	10.0%	12.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	(31 Jan	(31 Dec	3. Euro Stoxx 50 Index Future 150324	3.0%
													101070					2020)	2022)	4. FTSE 100 Index Future 150324	3.0%
View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD																				5. US 2 Year Treasury Note Future	2.6%
Global Property Feeder Fund																				1. SPDR Dow Jones Glbl Real Estate	6.3%
Global - Real Estate - General																		23.5%	-22.3%	2. Prologis Inc	4.3%
Investment horizon: 7+ year	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	1.1%	1.9%	98.6%	0.0%	0.3%	0%	100%	100%	6.8%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	(31 Dec	(31 Dec	3. Realty Income Corp	3.4%
																		2023)	2022)	4. Simon Property Group Inc	2.5%
View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD																				5. Equinix Inc	2.2%
Global Equity Feeder Fund																				1. Apple Inc	3.1%
Global - Equity - General																		53.5%	-42.5%	2. Microsoft Corp	2.6%
Investment horizon: 7+ year	0.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.6%	96.0%	2.5%	0.0%	0.3%	100%	0%	100%	22.7%	13.2%	16.8%	13.4%	12.5%	10.6%	(31 Dec	(31 Mar	3. Chinese Renminbi Cash	2.6%
								0.3%	100%	0 0 70	100%	22.170	10.270	10.0 /0 13.	13.4 /0			2013)	2003)	4. Vanguard All World Index ETF	2.6%
View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD																				5. NVIDIA Corp	1.9%

M&G Global fund		DOM	IESTIC	Asset A	llocatio		EIGN			ntende imum L			Per	formar	ice His	tory	Returns Since Inception <sup>2</sup>			Additional Information	on
	EQUITY	LISTED PROP.	BONDS <sup>1</sup>	CASH	EQUITY	LISTED PROP.	BONDS <sup>1</sup>	CASH	EQUITY	LISTED PROP.	FOREIGN	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	7 YEARS	10 YEARS	20 YEARS	HIGHEST RETURN	LOWEST RETURN	_	
Global Funds USD-denominated																				TOP HOLDINGS <sup>4</sup>	
Global Bond Fund																				1. US 2 Year Treasury Note Future	17.6%
Global Flexible Bond Investment horizon: 2+ years																		12.3%	-22.0%	2. US Treasury Inflation-Indexed Note	9 11.3%
Investment horizon: 2+ years	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	97.0%	3.0%	0%	0%	100%	-0.3%	-5.8%	-0.7%	N/A	N/A	N/A	(31 Mar	(30 Sep	3. UK Gilt Bond 290127	5.9%
																		2021)	2022)	4. US Treasury Note 151132	4.5%
View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD																				5. US Treasury Note 300626	4.4%
Global Inflation Plus Fund																				1. SPDR Dow Jones Glbl Real Estate	10.4%
Moderate Allocation																		25.3%	-19.3%	2. Prologis Inc	7.7%
Investment horizon: 3+ years	0.0%	0.0%	0.%	0.0%	36.5%	5.2%	55.0%	3.3%	40%	25%	100%	3.3%	-1.0%	2.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	(31 Mar	(30 Sep	3. Realty Income Corp	4.4%
																		2021)	2022)	4. Simon Property Group Inc	3.0%
View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD																				5. Equinix Inc	2.6%
Global Balanced Fund																				1. SPDR Dow Jones Glbl Real Estate	7.1%
Aggressive Allocation																		38.3%	-17.8%	2. Prologis Inc	3.4%
Investment horizon: 5+ years	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	66.6%	5.2%	22.8%	5.4%	75%	25%	100%	7.6%	3.2%	5.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	(31 Mar	(31 Oct	3. Realty Income Corp	3.0%
													0.270					2021)	2022)	4. Simon Property Group Inc	3.0%
View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD																				5. Equinix Inc	2.6%
Global Property Fund																				1. SPDR Dow Jones Glbl Real Estate	6.3%
Property - Indirect Global																		14.3%	-25.8%	2. Prologis Inc	4.4%
Investment horizon: 7+ year	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	99.7%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	100%	100%	-0.9%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	(31 Dec	(31 Dec	3. Realty Income Corp	3.4%
																		2023)	2022)	4. Simon Property Group Inc	2.5%
View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD																				5. Equinix Inc	2.2%
Global Equity Fund																				1. Apple Inc	3.1%
Global Flex-Cap Equity																		63.6%	-22.5%	2. Microsoft Corp	2.7%
Investment horizon: 7+ year	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	97.1%	2.5%	0.0%	0.3%	100%	0.0%	100%	12.5%	6.0% 9.	9.2%	N/A	N/A	N/A	(31 Mar	-22.3 % (30 Jun	3. Chinese Renminbi Cash	2.6%
														°0 9.2%	9.2%	IN/A	IN/A		2021)	2022)	4. Vanguard All World Index ETF
View Fund Fact Sheet/MDD																				5. NVIDIA Corp	1.9%