



# Imara MET Balanced Fund

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**Region** South Africa  
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## Portfolio Performance

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## Portfolio Objective

The primary objective of the Imara MET Balanced Fund is to offer investors an inflation-beating long term total return with a moderate risk profile.

## Portfolio Information

**Launch Date:** 26 August 2014  
**Portfolio Size (30/01/2015):** R 49.82 million  
**NAV Price (Fund Inception):** 100.00 (cpu)  
**NAV Price (30/01/2015):** 102.68 (cpu)  
**JSE Code:** IMBF  
**ISIN Number:** ZAE000193736

**Classification:** SA - Multi Asset - High Equity  
**Benchmark:** The Market value weighted average of the South African Multi Asset High Equity Sector excluding Imara MET Balanced Fund

**Minimum Lump Sum:** R 5,000  
**Minimum Monthly:** R 500  
**Valuation:** Daily  
**Valuation Time:** 15h00  
**Dealing Cut-Off Time:** 14h00

**Income Declaration:** 31 Mar/30 Jun/30 Sep/31 Dec  
**Income Payment:** 2nd working day of Apr/Jul/Oct/Jan

Distribution (cpu)	Dividend	Interest	Total
Dec '14	0.240	0.440	0.680

## Portfolio Costs

**Initial Fee – MetCI (incl. VAT):** 0%  
**Initial Fee – Adviser (incl. VAT):** 0% - 3.42%  
**Annual Management Fee (incl. VAT):** 1.43%

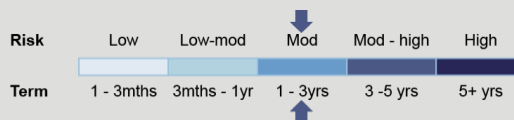
**Performance Fee:** No

**Total Expense Ratio (TER) (incl. VAT):** N/A

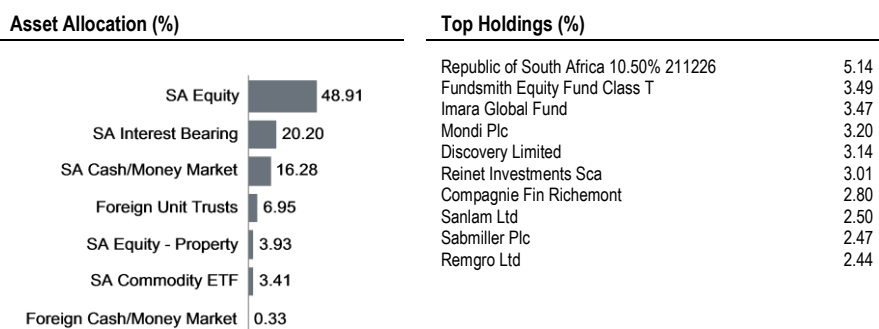
## Regulation 28

**Compliant:** Yes  
**Intended Maximum Limits:**  
**Equity** 75.00%  
**Property** 25.00%  
**Equity & Property** 100.00%  
**Foreign** 25.00%  
**Africa** 5.00%  
**Cash** 20.00%  
**Debt** 0.00%

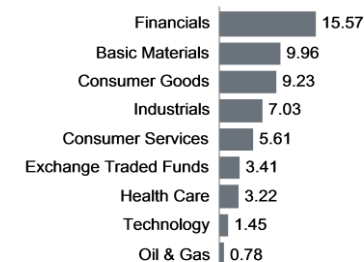
## Portfolio Risk & Term



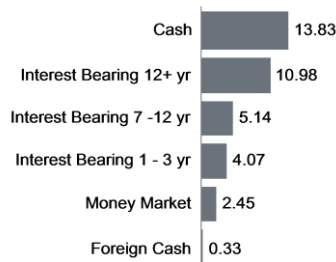
## Portfolio Holdings



## Equity Allocation (%)



## Interest Bearing Allocation (%)



## Portfolio Mandate

### Policy

The primary objective of the Imara MET Balanced Fund is to offer investors an inflation-beating long term total return with a moderate risk profile. The portfolio will be managed in compliance with prudential investment guidelines for retirement funds in South Africa to the extent allowed for by the Act. In order to achieve its objective, the investments normally to be included in the portfolio may comprise a combination of assets in liquid form, money market instruments, interest bearing instruments, bonds, debentures, corporate debt, equity securities, property securities, preference shares, convertible equities, derivatives and non-equity securities. The manager may also invest in participatory interests or any other form of participation in portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar collective investment schemes as the Act may allow from time to time, and which are consistent with the portfolio's investment policy. Where the aforementioned schemes are operated in territories other than South Africa, participatory interests or any other form of participation in portfolios of these schemes will be included in the portfolio only where the regulatory environment is, to the satisfaction of the manager and the trustee, of sufficient standard to provide investor protection at least equivalent to that in South Africa. The portfolio may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and the Regulations thereto, as amended from time to time, in order to achieve the portfolio's investment objective. The manager may also include forward currency, interest rate and exchange rate swap transactions for efficient portfolio management purposes. The portfolio's net equity exposure will range between 0% and 75% of the portfolio's net asset value. The trustee shall ensure that the investment policy, as set out above, is adhered to, provided that nothing contained in the investment policy shall preclude the manager from varying the proportions of the aforementioned securities and assets in liquid form, or the assets themselves, should changing economic factors or market conditions so demand.

### Limits & Constraints

- Maximum exposure limits as per the ASISA fund classification structure.
- Maximum property 25%
- Maximum exposure of 25% to offshore investments plus max 5% in Africa
- The portfolio's net equity exposure will range between 0%-75% of the net asset value

## Disclosures

### FAIS Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Please note that in most cases where the FSP is a related party to Imara Asset Management South Africa (Pty) Ltd and/or MET Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd, Imara Asset Management South Africa (Pty) Ltd and/or the distributor earns additional fees apart from the FSP's client advisory fees. It is the FSP's responsibility to disclose additional fees to you as the client. Such fees are paid out of the portfolio's service charge and range anything between (excl VAT):

Service Fees				Performance Fees
MetCI	Imara	Distributor/LISP	Total (Maximum)	
Up to 0.25%	Up to 1.00%	Up to 0.00%	Up to 1.25%	none

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## Fund Managers

**David Eliot**  
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**Chief Executive Officer**

**Imara Asset Management SA**

**Start Date with Fund:** 26 Aug 2014



Dave joined SP Reid & Mackeurtan (Pty) Ltd in February 2003 as a director in charge of Wealth Management – in 2004 he was asked to head the launch of Imara Asset Management in SA where after he was appointed as Managing Director. Prior to that he was Deputy Managing Director and Chief Operating Officer of BoE Personal Stockbrokers (Pty) Ltd which was a split off from BoE Securities where he was a Director in charge of Private Client and Fund Management between 1996 and 2000. Between 1981 and 1996, he was Chief Investment Officer of First National Asset Management & Trust Company (Pty) Ltd. During his prior years, he was Head of research of various stockbroking and fund management companies.

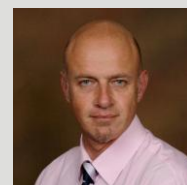
**Chris Botha**

B.Com (Accounting), B.Com (Hons)  
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**Start Date with Fund:** 26 Aug 2014



Chris has worked on both the buy and sell side of the investment industry, working as an analyst, stockbroker and portfolio manager at many of the well-known investment and life companies. His first position was at First National Trust (FNT) where he worked with Dave Eliot, our CEO from 1990 to 1993. He has gained experience in managing unit trusts, pension funds and private client portfolios at FNT, Kagiso Securities, Tlotlisa Securities, SG Securities, Fedsure Asset Management, and African Life Asset Management. His most recent work experience has been at Afrifocus Stockbrokers, where he has worked closely with Imara Asset Management.

**Arno Lawrenz**

B.Sc (Hons), CFA

**Chief Investment Officer**

**Atlantic Asset Management**

**Start Date with Fund:** 26 Aug 2014



Arno Lawrenz is a founder and CIO of Atlantic Asset Management. Arno has 23 years of investment experience and was previously Head of Fixed Interest at both Old Mutual and Coronation Fund Managers. He also has previous experience in product development, life company asset-liability management, FX-trading and quantitative modelling. Arno is known for innovation in the fixed income markets.

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