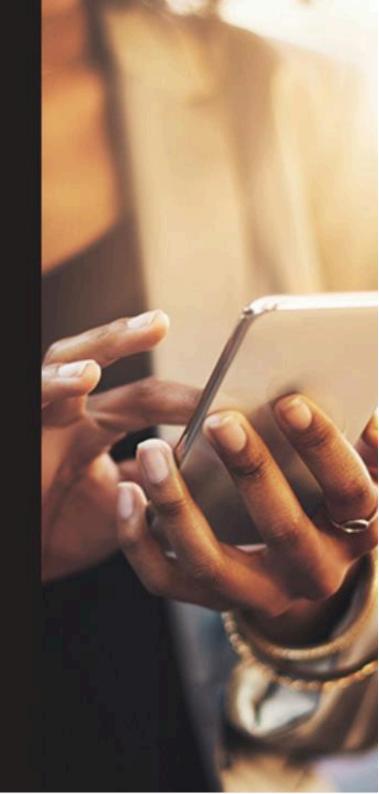


# Monthly Report



PERFORMANCE

# **Index Activity**

2022/03/31

LOCAL		MONTHLY	YTD
JSE All Share SWIX SAPY ALBI STEFI	Local Equity Market Local Equity Market - Capped Property Bonds Cash	0.01 1.49 5.05 0.45 0.36	3.84 6.72 - 1.27 1.86 1.03
GLOBAL		MONTHLY	YTD
MSCI World (ZAR) MSCI World (\$) Shangai (ZAR) FTSE 100 (ZAR) SP 500 (ZAR) MSCI (EM - ZAR)	Local Equity Market Local Equity Market - Capped China Index Top 100 on London Stock Exchange Top 500 US Companies BRICS Countries	- 2.84 2.52 - 11.62 - 5.89 - 1.92 - 8.99	- 13.16 - 5.33 - 17.80 - 8.44 - 12.65 - 20.20

### **Asset Class Returns**

2022/03/31

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Financial	12.19	Financial	20.18	Financial	20.18	Financial	49.70	Resources	27.68	Resources	26.63
Property	4.40	Resources	19.02	Resources	19.02	Resources	32.67	Equities	14.21	Equities	11.40
Bonds	0.45	Equities	3.84	Equities	3.84	Property	26.25	Bonds	8.43	Bonds	8.92
Cash	0.36	Bonds	1.86	Bonds	1.86	Equities	18.61	Industrial	7.65	Financial	8.60
Equities	0.01	Cash	1.03	Cash	1.03	Bonds	12.37	Financial	7.64	Cash	6.08
Resources	-1.05	Property	-1.60	Property	-1.60	Cash	3.94	Cash	5.23	Industrial	4.89
Industrial	-4.29	Industrial	-13.11	Industrial	-13.11	Industrial	-2.72	Property	-4.71	Property	-5.67

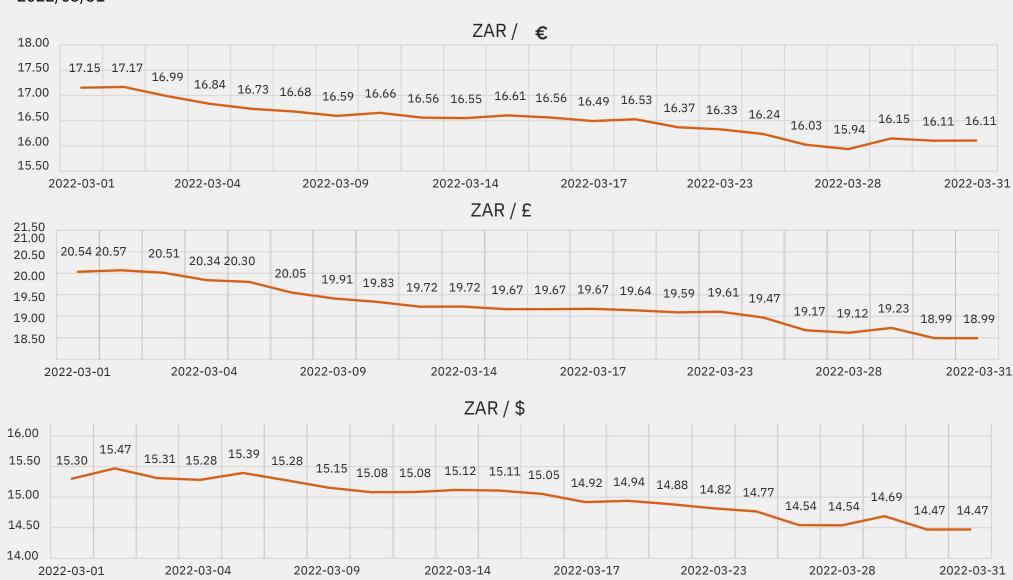
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# **Currency Comparisons**

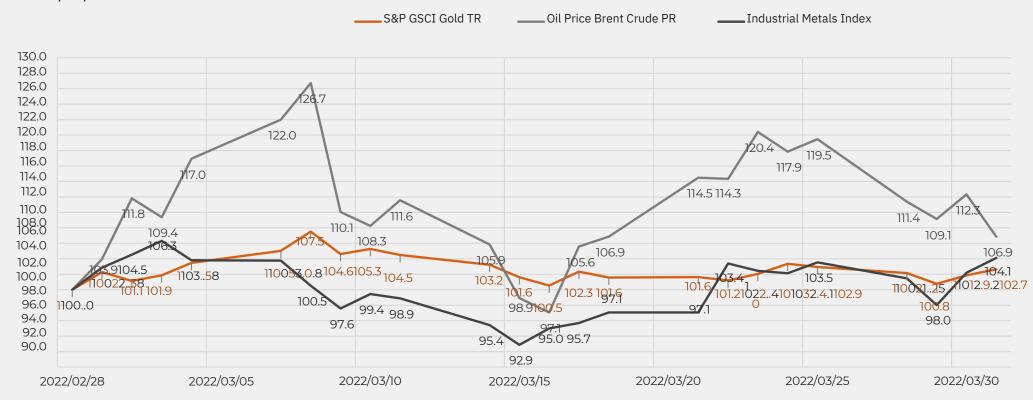
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### Commodity **Tracker**

2022/03/31



COMMODITIES

Commodities had a mixed month during March as industrial metals were up around 5% to 15%, but Platinum Group Metals (PGMs) were down 5% to 10%. Oil was up 6.9% and gold increased with 1.5%.



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SOUTHAFRICA AMERICA EUROPE ASIA

#### **Economic Climate**





### Political Temperature



#### **News Headlines**

The SA Government announced a reduction of R1.50 per litre on the fuel levy.

The SARB increased interest rates by 0.25%.

High commodity prices remain in favour of government revenues.

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#### **News Headlines**

US annual inflation increased to 8.5%.

The Fed aims to introduce quantitative tightening from net month.

The US labour market continued to grow during March.

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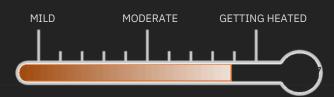
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#### **Economic Climate**





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#### **News Headlines**

Sanctions with regards to energy markets remain a significant risk.

Europe may struggle to achieve expected growth rate.

European inflation levels may lead to interest rate hikes from the ECB.

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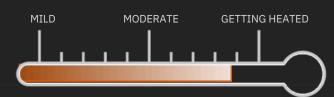
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#### **Economic Climate**





### Political Temperature



#### **News Headlines**

China still aiming 5.5% growth for 2022.

China is facing supply constrains due to lockdowns.

Covid-19 cases spiked to highest levels in 2 years.

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Geo-Economic Climate

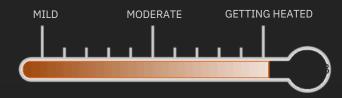




#### Outlook

Economic conditions have tightened. The cost of living has risen and policy and geo-political risks are high. The earnings growth outlook has deteriorated but remain positive. Rising bond yields, energy prices and supply disruptions will keep volatility elevated.

Geo -Political Temperature



## **Fairtree Funds**

2022/03/31

2022/03/31		LONG ONLY	PORTFOLIOS	HEDGE FUNDS	COMBINATIONS
FUND NAME	1 MONTH	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS
Growth Funds					
Fairtree Equity Prescient A1	-0.17	7.50	11.27	19.5	14.7
Fairtree Select Equity Prescient A1	5.61	11.75	21.03	2	5 -
Fairtree Balanced Prescient A1	-1.20	1.07	7.53	18.8	N/A
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Multi - Managed Funds				15.4	9
Fairtree Invest Strategic Fac Prscnt A1	-0.26	0.97	12.84	5N/A	-N/A
Fairtree Flex Balanced Prescient A1	-0.27	0.41	11.25	6.31	6.52
Fairtree WW MultiStrat Flex Prescient A1	-1.62	-4.57	3.40	6.72	-N/A
Global Funds					
Fairtree Glb RE Prescient Feeder Fd A1	-0.82	-11.18	11.35	6.22	8.98
Fairtree Global Emerging Mkts Prscnt A1	-6.73	-17.31	-18.70	-N/A	-N/A
Fairtree Global Equity Prescient A1	-4.35	-13.69	7.55	14.60	13.07
Income Funds					
Fairtree Flex Income Plus Prescient A1	0.69	1.22	5.87	7.08	8.44
Fairtree ALBI Plus Prescient A1	0.33	0.92	11.6	8.04	-N/A
Fairtree Money Market Prescient A1	0.30	0.97	5 3.89	5.10	-N/A

### **Fairtree Funds**

2022/03/31		LONG ONLY	PORTFOLIOS	HEDGE FUNDS	COMBINATIONS
FUND NAME	1 MONTH	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS
Pre - Retirement Portfolios					
Fairtree Stable House View	-0.26	-1.22	6.30	7.96	8.44
Fairtree Moderate House View	-0.33	-0.81	6.77	9.45	9.49
Fairtree Balanced House View	1.48	1.96	11.20	12.68	11.7
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Post - Retirement Illustration					
Fairtree Post - Retirement Illustration	0.93	0.77	9.97	11.88	11.45

### **Fairtree Funds**

2022/02/28		LONG ONLY	PORTFOLIOS	HEDGE FUNDS	COMBINATIONS
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FUND NAME	1 MONTH	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS
SNN Qualified Hedge Fund					
Fairtree Assegai Equity Long Short	15.33	18.77	33.89	29.59	25.07
Fairtree Wild Fig Mul Strategy	5.15	6.58	25.32	22.97	17.69
Fairtree Woodland Mul Strategy	0.64	2.01	10.14	14.80	12.71
Retail Hedge Fund					
Fairtree Fixed Income SNN	2.88	0.59	8.61	8.66	8.25
Fairtree Proton RCIS	1.36	1.90	5.88	7.88	8.85
Portfolios					
Fairtree Growth Hedge Fund of Funds	6.41	8.00	22.92	21.73	17.74

### **Fairtree Funds**

2022/02/28

LONG ONLY PORTFOLIOS HEDGE FUNDS COMBINATIONS

We are one of the first in South Africa to blend traditional asset classes together with alternative asset classes inside a single portfolio. These portfolios give our investors an additional level of diversification, as well as greater long-term investment growth.

FUND NAME	1 MONTH	YTD	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS
Pre - Retirement Portfolios  Fairtree Stable Houseview (7.5% HF)  Fairtree Moderate Houseview (7.5% HF)  Fairtree Balanced Houseview (7.5% HF)	1.15 1.84 3.20	-0.16 0.28 1.14	8.30 9.63 12.78	9.53 10.80 12.98	9.51 10.43 12.28
Post - Retirement Portfolios Fairtree Post-Retirement Illustration (15% HF)	1.20	-0.12	8.75	9.94	10.19

### Market Commentary

#### **SOUTH AFRICA**

Economic data from South Africa came out better than expected during March. Household spending remains at high levels, despite high unemployment levels and increasing fuel and food prices. The South African Government announced a reduction of R1.50 per litre on the fuel levy. High commodity prices remained in favour of exports and government revenues during March. Headline inflation has increased during March and should remain around 6% for the next few months, while core inflation remains within expectation of 3-4%. The South African Reserve Bank (SARB) announced a 0.25% rate hike in March, but could potentially feel pressure to increase ratesatafasterpacefromMay.

#### **AMERICA**

Annual inflation increased to 8.5% during March, whereas the Fed accelerated their guidance of interest rate hikes to combat the rapidly increasing inflation. US investors expect the Fed to hike interest rates to around 2.5% by the end of the year and to introduce quantitative tightening (QT), the selling of assets, from next month. The inversion of the yield curve reflects concerns of a recession over the next 12 to 24 months. The US labour market continued to grow during March with around 500-600 jobs per month supported by consumer savings and strong balance sheets that should offset the rising cost of living and negative real income.

#### **EUROPE**

The ongoing war between Russia and Ukraine lead to increased tension between western nations along with economic sanctions. Sanctions with regards to energy markets remain a significant risk and may put more pressure on European households and industrial production. Europe may struggle to achieve expected growth levels, as investor confidence decreased to recessionary levels during March. There is no indication of an economic meltdown or a systemic financial crisis in Europe, as no core European country has more than 2% of its economy directly linked to trade with Russia. The rising European inflation levels may lead to interest rate hikesfromtheEuropeanCentralBank(ECB)attheendoftheyear.

#### **ASIA**

Weaker global economic growth does not deter China, which is aiming to achieve 5.5% growth for 2022, although share prices decreased sharply during March. Credit and fiscal easing are slowly building, but the Chinese health policy is countering these measures, due to increasing Covid cases and newly imposed lockdowns in many cities including Shanghai. Covid-19 cases spiked to the highest levels in 2 years, despite the Chinese government implementing one of the harshest virus elimination policies. These strict lockdown measures are causing supply constrainsinChina,especiallywith regardstofoodsupplies.