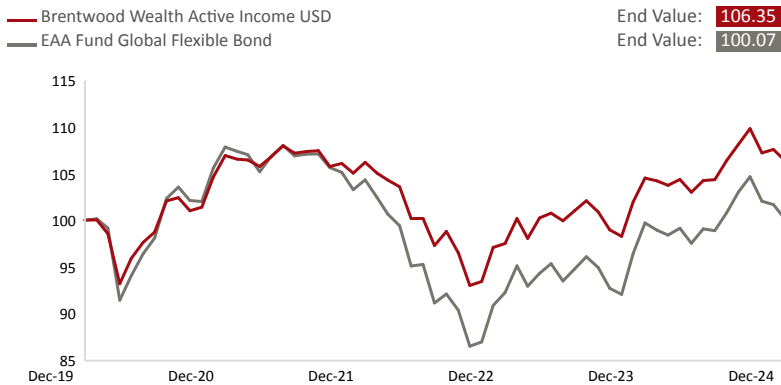


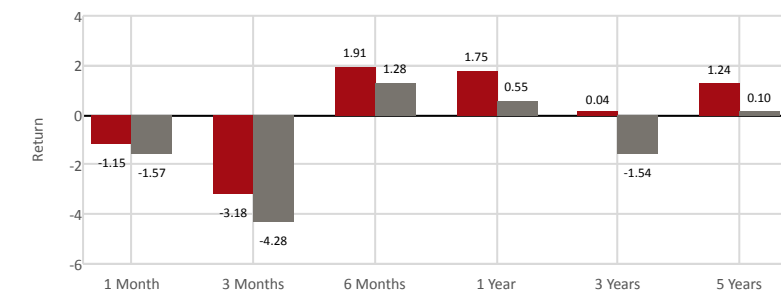
## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Brentwood Wealth Income portfolio (USD) is a multi-managed portfolio comprising of foreign denominated global income funds, managed with an objective to achieve a level of sustainable income and stability of capital in US dollar. The portfolio may invest in registered collective investment schemes, assets in liquid form, money market instruments, interest bearing instruments, bonds, debentures, corporate debt, equity securities, property securities, preference shares, convertible equities and non-equity securities. Equities and property are limited to 25% collectively.

## PERFORMANCE (Net of Fees)



## TRAILING RETURNS



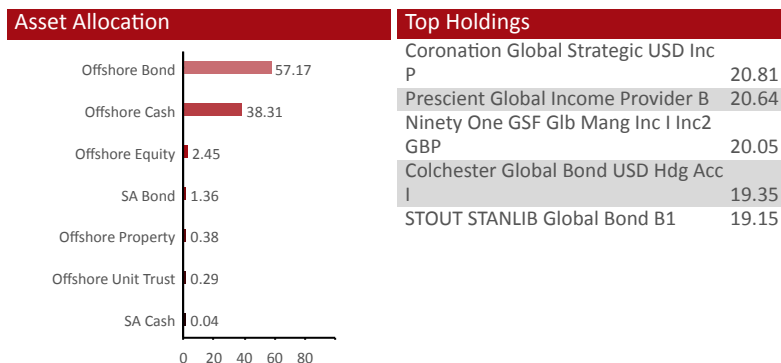
■ Brentwood Wealth Active Income USD  
■ EAA Fund Global Flexible Bond

Performance numbers before portfolio start date are back tested.

## HIGHEST AND LOWEST MONTHLY RETURNS PER CALENDAR YEAR (%)

Year	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
<b>High</b>	3.75	3.92	1.11	3.40	1.76	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Low</b>	-2.12	-3.63	-1.58	-5.45	-0.92	-	-	-	-	-

## PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS



## FUND INFORMATION

Portfolio Manager: Brentwood Wealth Asset Management Returns in US\$  
Investment Consultant: Apex Investment Consulting  
Launch date: 01 Feb 2024  
Benchmark: EAA Fund Global Flexible Bond  
Regulation 28: This portfolio is not managed in accordance with Regulation 28.

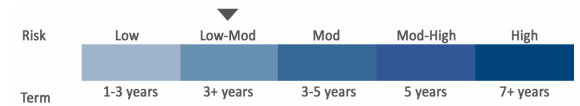
Portfolio management fee: 0.50% (Excl. VAT)

The TER's of the underlying funds may differ from platform to platform and can be obtained from the particular LISP's quote.

## PLATFORM AVAILABILITY

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## RISK PROFILE



### Low | Low - Moderate

- This portfolio has low to no equity exposure, resulting in low risk, stable investment returns.
- The portfolio is exposed to interest rate risks.
- The portfolio is suitable for short term investment horizons.

### Moderate | Moderate - High

- This portfolio holds more equity exposure than a low risk portfolio but less than a high-risk portfolio. In turn the expected volatility is higher than a low risk portfolio, but less than a high-risk portfolio. The probability of losses is higher than that of a low risk portfolio, but less than a high-risk portfolio and the expected potential long term investment returns could therefore be lower than a high-risk portfolio due to lower equity exposure, but higher than a low risk portfolio.
- Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflects offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks.
- The portfolio is exposed to equity as well as default and interest rate risks.
- Therefore, it is suitable for medium term investment horizons.

### High

- This portfolio holds more equity exposure than any other risk profiled portfolio and therefore tends to carry higher volatility due to high exposure to equity markets.
- Expected potential long term returns could be higher than other risk profiles and in turn the risk of potential capital losses is higher.
- Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflect offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks.
- Therefore, it is suitable for long term investment horizons.

## Brentwood Wealth Active Income USD

## Risk - 1 Year

Time Period: 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024

Annualised Return	1.75
Max Drawdown	-3.18
Information Ratio	0.0
Sharpe Ratio	-0.72
Best Month	11/2022
Worst Month	03/2020
Max Drawdown Recovery	0



## MARKET COMMENTARY

\*South African index returns are quoted in rands, all other return figures are quoted in USD terms.

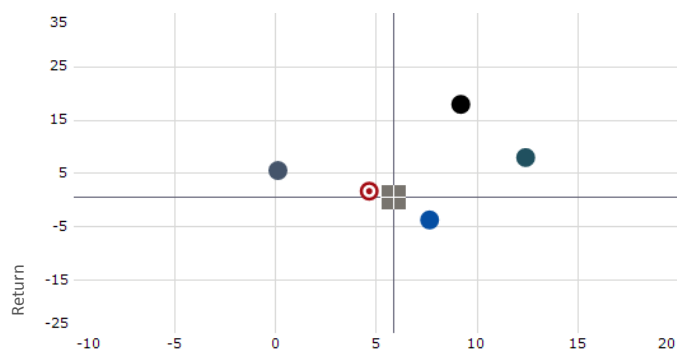
The South African equity market delivered a lacklustre performance in December with most JSE indices recording a negative return. For the year the FTSE/JSE All Share Index recorded a return of 13.44%, which is slightly below the long-term average. In December the FTSE/JSE All Share Index declined by -0.29%. The Small Cap Index had a very different outcome in December by advancing 3.32% and recoding an impressive 35.58% gain for the year. South African government bonds had a very good year as rates declined. For the year, the ABLI gained 17.18% beating FTSE/JSE All Share Index by more than 370 basis points. In December the ALBI return was slightly negative (-0.35%) as long rates rose and the rand depreciated against the US dollar. Globally, the S&P 500 declined by 2.38% in December, but still gave investors an above average 25.02% return for the year. US dominance continued in 2024 with US equity markets performing strongly for the year, and the US dollar strengthened against most currencies in December and in 2024. A notable exception was the rand, which managed to strengthen by 3.22% in 2024. The US dollar strength was mostly driven by two factors, US rates remaining higher for longer due to a strong economy, and ever increasing geo-political risk alongside continuing wars in the middle east and in Russia / Ukraine. Emerging Markets was the hardest struck by a strong US dollar. Emerging markets only eked out an 8.05% return in 2024 as measured by the MSCI EM Index. China had a better year, with China H shares recording a 33% gain. In Europe, markets had a mixed year, in US dollar terms. The CAC 40 declined by 5.4% in 2024 while the German Dax advanced 11.41%. For Europe as a whole, the Euro Stoxx 50 grew by 12.88% in 2024 and 2.04% in December, one of the few markets that recoded a positive performance in December. The start of the year can be volatile as the new US president and congress takes office. Policy uncertainty and more crucial, policy implementation risk is front and centre for investors. Second to that will be interest rates, and the inflation path going forward. Will rates keep on declining or are we close to the bottom?

## MONTHLY RETURNS (%)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD/YEAR
<b>2024</b>	-0.28	-0.46	0.61	-1.32	1.22	0.10	1.97	1.65	1.55	-2.38	0.34	-1.15	1.75
<b>2023</b>	2.75	-2.12	2.25	0.51	-0.81	1.06	1.07	-1.17	-1.90	-0.71	3.75	2.52	7.21
<b>2022</b>	-1.10	-0.70	-0.70	-3.29	0.01	-2.90	1.56	-2.32	-3.63	0.45	3.92	0.43	-8.22
<b>2021</b>	-0.37	-0.09	-0.65	0.98	1.10	-0.73	0.17	0.08	-1.58	0.31	-0.98	1.11	-0.68
<b>2020</b>	0.03	-1.50	-5.45	2.92	1.79	1.14	3.40	0.33	-1.37	0.38	3.20	2.21	6.94
<b>2019</b>	-	-	-	0.16	-0.55	1.63	-0.92	-0.06	0.68	1.76	-0.31	1.70	-

## RISK REWARD - 1 YEAR

Time Period: 01/01/2024 to 31/12/2024

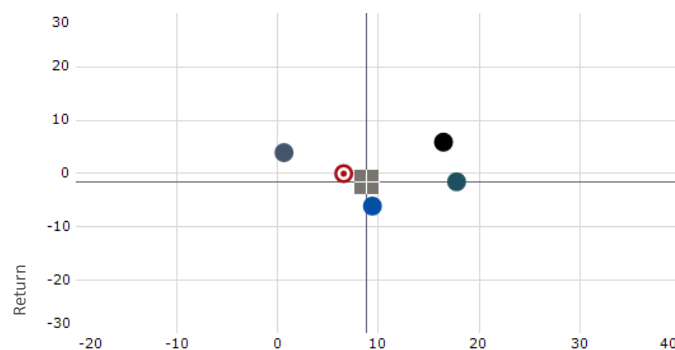


Standard Deviation

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- MSCI EM GR USD
- EAA Fund Global Flexible Bond
- JPM GBI Global Traded TR USD
- JPM Cash 1 Month TR USD

## RISK REWARD - 3 YEAR

Time Period: 01/01/2022 to 31/12/2024



Standard Deviation

- Brentwood Wealth Active Income USD
- MSCI ACWI GR USD
- MSCI EM GR USD
- EAA Fund Global Flexible Bond
- JPM GBI Global Traded TR USD
- JPM Cash 1 Month TR USD

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