



COLUMBUS RETIREMENT FUNDS



## MONTHLY INVESTMENT REPORT – 29 FEBRUARY 2024

### 1. PERFORMANCE OF THE FINANCIAL MARKETS – AS AT 29 FEBRUARY 2024

	1 mth	3 mths	YTD	1 yr.	3 yr. (p.a.)	5 yr. (p.a.)	7 yr. (p.a.)	10 yr. (p.a.)
<b>Local Equity Indices</b>								
FTSE/JSE All-Share Index (ALSI)	-2,4%	-3,4%	-5,3%	-2,9%	7,5%	9,3%	8,9%	7,9%
FTSE/JSE Resources 20 Index	-7,2%	-13,8%	-12,6%	-20,4%	-3,9%	7,3%	11,9%	3,2%
FTSE/JSE Industrials Index	-0,7%	-1,3%	-1,9%	-0,2%	7,9%	10,2%	7,7%	8,0%
FTSE/JSE Financials Index	-0,9%	2,5%	-3,2%	9,2%	16,5%	4,7%	5,4%	7,2%
FTSE/JSE Shareholder Weighted Index (SWIX)	-2,2%	-2,5%	-4,9%	-2,1%	5,4%	6,6%	6,3%	6,6%
FTSE/JSE Capped Swix Index (Capped SWIX)	-2,3%	-2,3%	-5,0%	-2,0%	7,8%	7,0%	6,0%	6,4%
FTSE/JSE All-Share Top 40 Index	-2,5%	-4,6%	-5,9%	-4,2%	7,1%	9,8%	9,6%	7,9%
FTSE/JSE SWIX Top 40 Index	-2,2%	-3,6%	-5,4%	-3,4%	4,2%	6,5%	6,5%	6,3%
FTSE/JSE Mid Cap Index	-3,0%	1,8%	-5,7%	-0,1%	8,6%	5,1%	3,6%	6,4%
FTSE/JSE Small Cap Index	-2,0%	5,6%	-0,3%	7,5%	19,0%	12,8%	6,2%	8,2%
FTSE/JSE Listed Property Index (SAPY)	0,8%	15,3%	4,9%	17,6%	14,8%	0,6%	-1,2%	3,7%
FTSE/JSE Capped Listed Property Index	-0,3%	14,4%	4,1%	16,3%	13,3%	-1,8%	-3,4%	1,1%
<b>Local Interest-Bearing Indices</b>								
FTSE/JSE All-Bond Index (ALBI)	-0,6%	1,6%	0,1%	7,6%	7,2%	7,8%	8,1%	8,1%
FTSE/JSE All-Bond Index 1 - 3 years	0,0%	1,9%	0,7%	8,6%	6,8%	7,5%	7,9%	7,8%
FTSE/JSE All-Bond Index 3 - 7 years	-0,9%	1,2%	-0,1%	8,4%	6,6%	8,6%	8,7%	8,8%
FTSE/JSE All-Bond Index 7 - 12 years	-0,8%	2,1%	-0,1%	9,3%	7,7%	8,6%	8,8%	8,6%
FTSE/JSE All-Bond Index +12 years	-0,5%	1,2%	0,1%	5,5%	7,0%	7,0%	7,5%	7,6%
Inflation Linked Government Bonds (IGOV)	-0,8%	1,5%	-0,7%	6,9%	7,2%	6,1%	4,7%	5,6%
Short-Term Fixed Interest Composite Index (Stefi)	0,7%	2,1%	1,4%	8,3%	6,0%	6,0%	6,4%	6,5%
<b>Inflation Index</b>								
Consumer Price Index (1 month lagged)	0,1%	0,0%	0,1%	5,3%	6,0%	5,1%	4,8%	5,1%
<b>International Indices</b>								
MSCI World Index	7,3%	12,8%	11,0%	31,6%	18,1%	19,4%	17,6%	16,2%
MSCI Emerging Market Index	7,8%	5,7%	5,1%	14,4%	1,8%	8,9%	9,9%	9,6%
FTSE World Government Bond Index (WGBI)	1,6%	3,1%	2,2%	7,4%	0,7%	4,3%	4,9%	5,1%
S&P Global Property	3,1%	6,9%	1,3%	8,0%	7,3%	7,2%	8,1%	9,9%
USA S&P 500	8,4%	14,0%	12,7%	36,7%	21,1%	22,1%	20,0%	19,5%
UK FTSE 100	2,6%	4,8%	3,1%	10,2%	14,7%	11,0%	10,8%	8,3%
Euro STOXX 50	7,6%	12,6%	11,0%	25,9%	17,7%	16,6%	14,6%	10,8%
Japan Nikkei 225	8,5%	17,9%	15,7%	38,3%	8,9%	15,5%	14,5%	14,6%
<b>Currency Movement</b>								
Rand/Dollar (R19.2= 1 Dollar)	2,8%	1,9%	4,6%	4,6%	8,3%	6,4%	5,6%	6,0%
Rand/Euro (R20.74= 1 Euro)	2,6%	1,0%	2,8%	6,8%	4,4%	5,3%	5,9%	3,4%
JPY/Rand (7.81 Japanese Yen= 1 SA Rand)	-0,6%	-0,6%	1,4%	5,3%	3,5%	-0,2%	-1,3%	-1,9%
Rand/Pound (R24.23= 1 Pound)	2,2%	1,8%	4,0%	9,8%	4,8%	5,3%	5,9%	3,0%

Note: All international indices are shown in rand terms



## 2. INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE TO 29 FEBRUARY 2024

Portfolio	Quarter		1 Year		3 Years		5 Years		10 Years	
	Actual	Bench mark	Actual	Bench mark	Actual	Bench mark	Actual	Bench mark	Actual	Bench mark
CRF Balanced Plus <sup>1</sup> (Gross)	3,1%	2,8%	8,7%	8,5%	9,3%	9,0%	9,6%	9,3%	8,9%	8,6%
CRF Balanced Plus (Net)	3,0%		8,3%		8,9%		9,2%		8,3%	
Target (CPI+6%)	1,4%		11,5%		12,3%		11,4%		11,4%	
CRF Balanced <sup>2</sup> (Gross)	3,1%	3,2%	9,0%	9,5%	9,3%	9,1%	9,6%	9,4%	8,9%	8,7%
CRF Balanced (Net)	3,0%		8,6%		8,9%		9,2%		8,4%	
Target (CPI+5%)	1,1%		10,5%		11,2%		10,4%		10,4%	
CRF Stable <sup>3</sup> (Gross)	3,0%	2,1%	10,1%	7,8%	8,8%	7,3%	6,9%	5,9%	8,1%	5,5%
CRF Stable (Net)	2,9%		9,7%		8,4%		6,5%		7,6%	
Target (CPI+2%)	0,4%		7,3%		8,1%		7,2%		7,2%	
CRF Money Market <sup>4</sup> (Gross)	2,4%	2,1%	9,8%	8,3%	7,2%	6,0%	7,3%	6,0%	7,7%	6,5%
CRF Money Market (Net)	2,4%		9,6%		7,0%		7,0%		7,5%	
Target (STeFI)	2,1%		8,3%		6,0%		6,0%		6,5%	

Returns greater than 1 Year are annualized.

Net returns until 31 January 2021 are netted as per the Alexander Forbes (TIC). Only policy fees & few other components of the total fee are netted off.

Net Returns from 1 February 2021 are netted per managers fees as communicated by Global Administration.

**Note 1:**

Benchmark before 1 Feb 2021: Composite: 65% SWIX, 20% All Bond Index (ALBI), 5% Short Term Fixed Interest Index (STeFI), 10% MSCI World Index

Benchmark after 1 Feb 2021: Composite: 45% SWIX, 15% ALBI, 8% STeFI, 20% MSCI World Index, 5% SA Listed Property Index, 5% WGBI, 2% UST3M

**Note 2:**

Benchmark before 1 Feb 2021: Composite: 60% SWIX, 25% ALBI, 5% STeFI, 10% MSCI World Index

Benchmark after 1 Feb 2021 Composite: 35% SWIX, 25% ALBI, 8% STeFI, 20% MSCI World Index, 5% SA Listed Property Index, 5% WGBI, 2% UST3M

**Note 3:**

Benchmark Before 1 Feb 2021: CPI

Benchmark after 1 Feb 2021: Composite: 15% SWIX, 60% ALBI, 5% STeFI, 5% MSCI World Index, 2% SA Listed Property Index, 10% WGBI, 3% UST3M

**Note 4:** Benchmark is STeFI (the same as the Target)