



MONTHLY SUMMARY

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PERFORMANCE OVERVIEW

	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020
JAN	2.9%	-4.8%	1.9%	-6.1%	-0.5%	-2.6%	0.8%	0.2%
FEB	3.4%	0.2%	-2.6%	1.5%	5.9%	3.9%	-1.3%	-5.1%
MAR	1.5%	-0.2%	3.1%	4.9%	-4.0%	-1.0%	1.6%	-17.9%
APR	-3.0%	1.7%	-3.2%	2.6%	-2.2%	1.1%	4.1%	3.9%
MAY	7.4%	1.7%	-4.4%	-5.8%	1.3%	-4.7%	0.1%	6.9%
JUN	-6.1%	-0.9%	-3.8%	11.6%	-1.5%	-5.2%	0.6%	4.6%
JUL	3.6%	0.3%	-6.7%	6.4%	0.2%	3.5%	-1.0%	-5.2%
AUG	-3.5%	2.1%	-7.5%	-4.5%	3.8%	-4.0%	-0.7%	0.9%
SEP	0.8%	0.7%	0.2%	3.5%	-6.1%	-4.4%	-2.0%	3.9%
OCT	5.0%	-1.1%	-2.7%	7.4%	0.3%	-5.2%	-5.3%	1.6%
NOV	-0.9%	-2.2%	-2.7%	-10.9%	2.7%	3.7%	0.1%	3.3%
DEC	1.1%	-3.1%	1.7%	5.0%	8.1%	-0.2%	-0.2%	
ANNUAL	12.2%	-5.5%	-24.2%	14.0%	7.3%	-14.7%	-3.3%	-5.4%



PERFORMANCE SUMMARY:

1 Month:	3.3%	1 Year:	-5.6%
3 Months:	9.0%	3 Years:	-15.7%
6 Months:	9.1%	Inception:	-29.0%
Year to Date:	-5.4%	Annualised:	-3.3%

VOLATILITY

1Y 16.0%

3Y* 14.3%

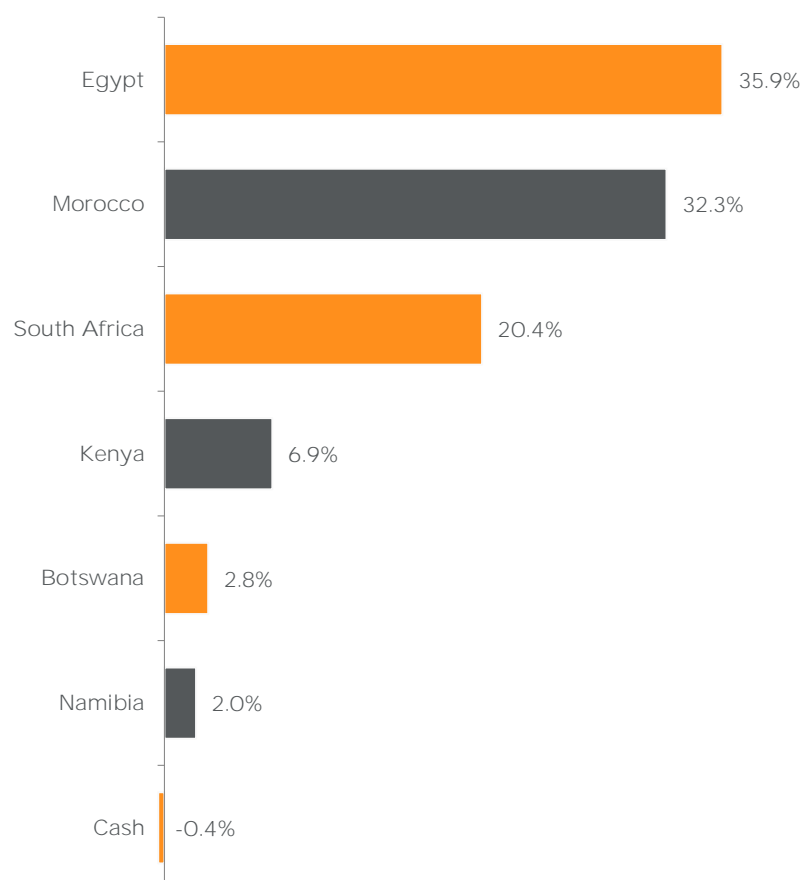
*Where the share class has not been running for 3 years, the volatility figure displayed is since the inception of the share class

TURNOVER**

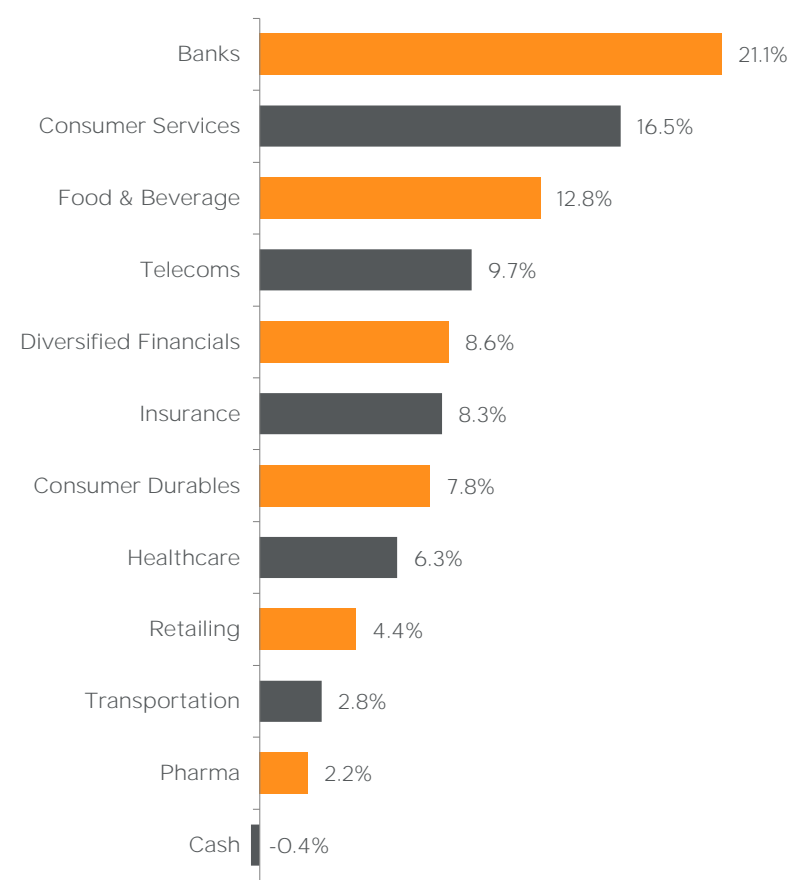
13.8%

**Average turnover of holdings (annualised) since the fund's inception

GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION



SECTOR ALLOCATION



MONTHLY UPDATE

A sustained improvement in global investor sentiment lifted African stock indices in November. In that period, the South African TOP 40 index delivered one of the highest returns (+16.3% in USD) compared with its regional peers. The Moroccan and Egyptian country indices rose 6.2% and 6% in USD, respectively.

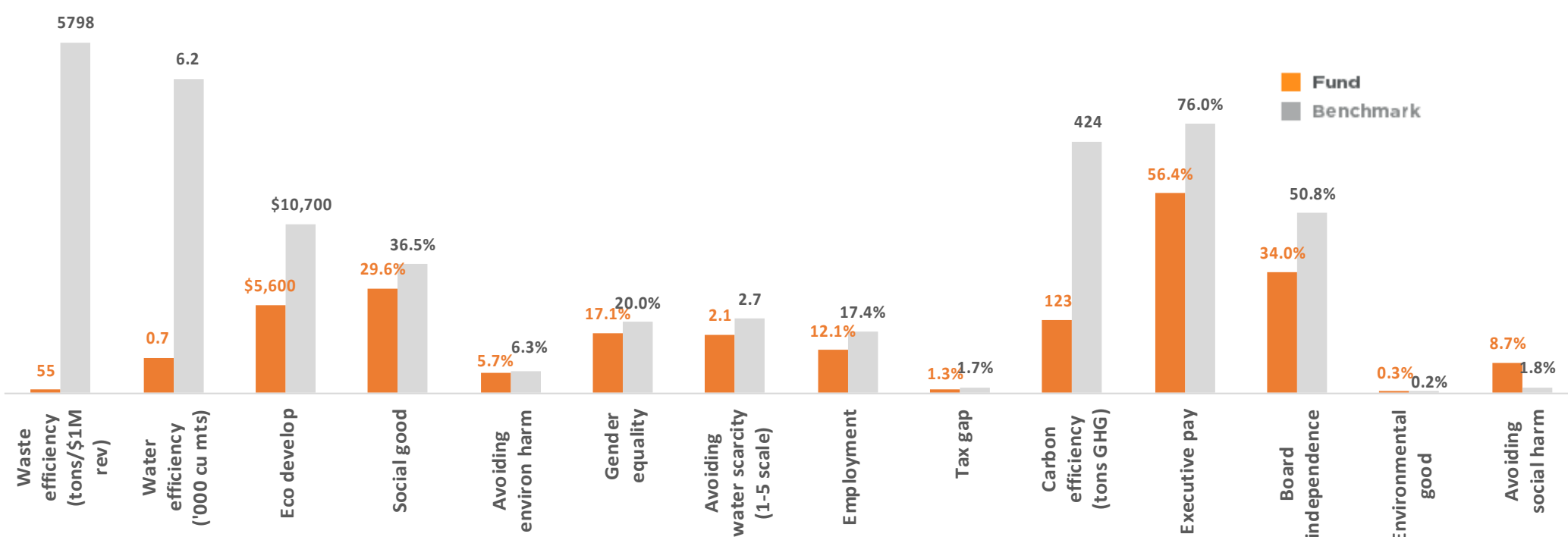
Despite the easing of mobility restrictions, economic activity remained subpar in South Africa, as manufacturing production declined 2.8% YoY and retail sales contracted 2.7% YoY in September. The weak growth prospects resulted in the central bank indicating a potential new rate cutting cycle to provide additional impetus. Due to the economic challenges, fiscal ailments and lack of progress on the reform agenda, Moody's and Fitch lowered the country's credit rating, to Ba2 and BB- (non-investment grade) and assigned a 'negative' outlook to the ratings.

Egypt's favourable macroeconomic performance was captured by the sustained rise in the IHS Markit PMI, which hit 51.4 in October, signalling a more broad-based growth pattern in the country. As CPI inflation remained benign at 4.5% YoY in October, well below the central bank's official inflation target, the central bank opted for a 50bp interest rate cut, lowering the key deposit rate to 8.25%. Furthermore, the IMF praised Egypt for the policy measures mitigating the economic impact of the pandemic.

The best performing companies within the Alquity Africa Fund in November were the following: Bid Corp (South Africa, food distribution), Transaction Capital (South Africa, non-bank finance company) and Oriental Weavers (Egypt, rug and carpet manufacturer). In contrast, Fawry (Egypt, payment processing), Ibnsina (Egypt, pharmaceutical distributor) and Domty (Egypt, packaged cheese producer) were the greatest detractors.

ESG : KEY PROGRESS INDICATORS

The performance of Alquity's Africa fund against the benchmark ²



² Impact Cubed Assessment, Impact Cubed (March 2020)

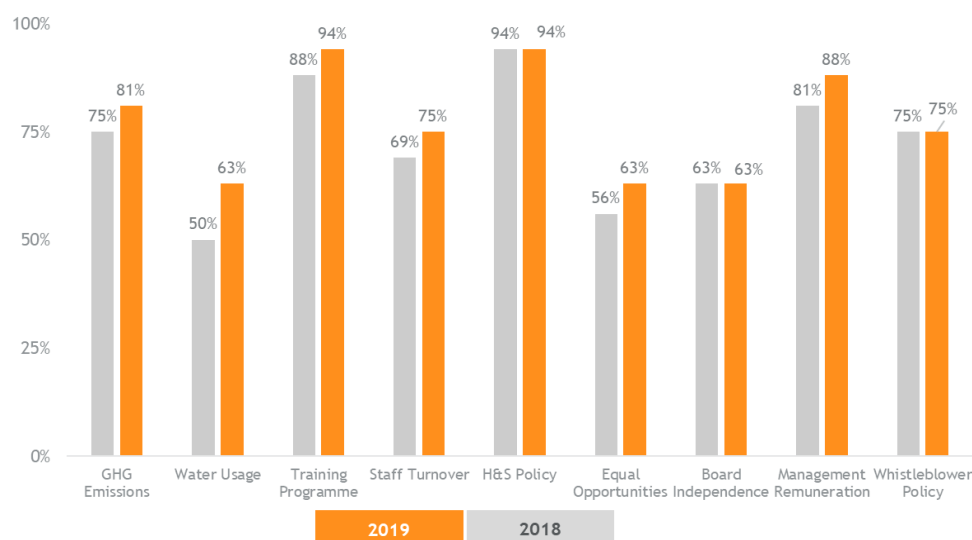
TOP 10 HOLDINGS

1.	Hightech Payment Systems	6.2%
2.	Commercial International Bank	6.1%
3.	Maroc Telecom	5.9%
4.	Capitec Bank Holdings	5.7%
5.	Label Vie	5.6%
6.	Sanlam	5.5%
7.	Mutandis	5.3%
8.	Cira	4.7%
9.	Cleopatra Hospital	4.5%
10.	Bid Corporation	4.4%

ESG: IMPACT MEASURES

For all portfolio holdings, we track a set of Key Progress Indicators "KPIs" that represent a general set of transparency and ESG standards we want all firms to meet over time. In each case, the assessment has a financial motivation and an associated positive potential impact in line with the principles of the UN Global Compact. The chart summarises the where we stand in relation to the KPIs for all the portfolio holdings. These KPIs support our engagement activity with our holdings. Please contact us or refer to our Responsible Investment brochure for full details.

Holdings meeting each KPI standard - % of companies ¹



¹ Source: Alquity. Portfolio overview as of 31 July 2020

TRANSFORMING LIVES

We donate a proportion of our fees from the Alquity Africa Fund to charity partners in the region, reinforcing our belief that social progress should also lead to financial success.

DONATIONS GENERATED BY THE AFRICA FUND:	\$753,357
LIVES TRANSFORMED DIRECTLY:	16,814
LIVES TRANSFORMED INDIRECTLY:	27,081

Total Lives Transformed by Alquity



Total Donations generated by Alquity



Data correct at 31 Jan 20

Source: Alquity Transforming Lives Foundation

FUND FACTS

Fund :	Alquity Africa Fund
Share Class :	B Class
Inception Date :	25/08/2010
Fund AUM :	US\$ 8.5m
Number of Holdings :	27
Fund Structure :	UCITS V SICAV
Domicile :	Luxembourg
Liquidity :	Daily
Fund Manager :	Roberto Lampl
Morningstar Rating :	★★★
Minimum Investment :	£5,000
Annual Management Fee :	1.90%
Performance Fee :	20% (with hurdle & high watermark)
ISIN :	LU0455925965
SEDOL :	B45MV94
Bloomberg Ticker :	ALQAFBG

FUND OBJECTIVE

The Alquity Africa Fund is equity focused and targets attractive risk-adjusted returns over the long-term by investing in public companies across the African continent. Our portfolio is unconstrained and emphasises long-term themes, transparency and alignment of management. This is achieved by a fundamental process which incorporates both financial valuation and Environmental, Social and Governance analysis of material non-financial factors.

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