



COLUMBUS RETIREMENT FUNDS



## MONTHLY INVESTMENT REPORT – 31 MARCH 2024

### 1. PERFORMANCE OF THE FINANCIAL MARKETS – AS AT 31 MARCH 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)	3,2%	-2,2%	-2,2%	1,5%	8,1%	9,7%	9,0%	8,1%
FTSE/JSE Resources 20 Index	15,4%	0,8%	0,8%	-10,7%	0,3%	9,4%	13,7%	4,7%
FTSE/JSE Industrials Index	2,6%	0,6%	0,6%	3,3%	8,2%	10,2%	7,4%	8,2%
FTSE/JSE Financials Index	-3,0%	-6,1%	-6,1%	13,0%	14,7%	4,9%	5,0%	6,2%
FTSE/JSE Shareholder Weighted Index (SWIX)	2,9%	-2,2%	-2,2%	2,7%	5,3%	7,0%	6,3%	6,6%
FTSE/JSE Capped Swix Index (Capped SWIX)	2,9%	-2,3%	-2,3%	2,9%	7,5%	7,6%	6,2%	6,4%
FTSE/JSE All-Share Top 40 Index	3,8%	-2,3%	-2,3%	0,3%	8,0%	10,2%	9,7%	8,2%
FTSE/JSE SWIX Top 40 Index	3,4%	-2,2%	-2,2%	1,4%	4,4%	6,9%	6,6%	6,3%
FTSE/JSE Mid Cap Index	2,3%	-3,5%	-3,5%	6,8%	8,2%	5,9%	4,0%	6,2%
FTSE/JSE Small Cap Index	-0,7%	-1,1%	-1,1%	9,1%	15,8%	13,3%	6,1%	7,8%
FTSE/JSE Listed Property Index (SAPY)	-1,0%	3,8%	3,8%	20,5%	13,9%	0,7%	-1,4%	3,1%
FTSE/JSE Capped Listed Property Index	-0,6%	3,5%	3,5%	20,3%	12,6%	-1,6%	-3,5%	0,8%
<b>Local Interest-Bearing Indices</b>								
FTSE/JSE All-Bond Index (ALBI)	-1,9%	-1,8%	-1,8%	4,2%	7,4%	7,0%	7,8%	7,7%
FTSE/JSE All-Bond Index 1 - 3 years	0,1%	0,8%	0,8%	7,5%	6,7%	7,4%	7,8%	7,7%
FTSE/JSE All-Bond Index 3 - 7 years	-1,4%	-1,4%	-1,4%	5,2%	6,1%	8,0%	8,4%	8,5%
FTSE/JSE All-Bond Index 7 - 12 years	-2,3%	-2,4%	-2,4%	4,6%	7,8%	7,9%	8,4%	8,2%
FTSE/JSE All-Bond Index +12 years	-2,8%	-2,7%	-2,7%	1,8%	7,5%	6,0%	7,1%	7,1%
Inflation Linked Government Bonds (IGOV)	0,2%	-0,5%	-0,5%	5,6%	7,0%	6,3%	5,0%	5,4%
Short-Term Fixed Interest Composite Index (SteFi)	0,6%	2,0%	2,0%	8,3%	6,1%	6,0%	6,4%	6,5%
<b>Inflation Index</b>								
Consumer Price Index (1 month lagged)	1,0%	1,1%	1,1%	5,6%	6,1%	5,2%	4,8%	5,1%
<b>International Indices</b>								
MSCI World Index	1,5%	12,7%	12,7%	33,9%	18,5%	18,9%	17,3%	16,6%
MSCI Emerging Market Index	0,8%	5,9%	5,9%	15,6%	3,5%	8,3%	9,3%	9,6%
FTSE World Government Bond Index (WGBI)	-1,3%	0,9%	0,9%	5,6%	1,9%	3,2%	4,3%	5,2%
S&P Global Property	1,5%	2,9%	2,9%	16,6%	7,8%	6,1%	8,1%	10,2%
USA S&P 500	1,7%	14,6%	14,6%	38,7%	21,1%	21,5%	19,9%	19,8%
UK FTSE 100	3,4%	6,6%	6,6%	18,3%	15,9%	11,0%	10,6%	9,2%
Euro STOXX 50	2,8%	14,1%	14,1%	28,1%	17,9%	16,6%	13,6%	11,3%
Japan Nikkei 225	1,1%	17,0%	17,0%	37,0%	11,2%	15,0%	14,3%	15,0%
<b>Currency Movement</b>								
Rand/Dollar (R18.88= 1 Dollar)	-1,7%	2,8%	2,8%	6,1%	8,5%	5,4%	5,0%	6,0%
Rand/Euro (R20.37= 1 Euro)	-1,8%	0,9%	0,9%	5,6%	5,5%	4,6%	5,2%	3,5%
JPY/Rand (8.02 Japanese Yen= 1 SA Rand)	2,6%	4,0%	4,0%	7,4%	2,3%	1,0%	-0,5%	-2,0%
Rand/Pound (R23.83= 1 Pound)	-1,6%	2,3%	2,3%	8,6%	5,4%	4,8%	5,1%	3,1%

Note: All international indices are shown in rand terms



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## 2. INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE TO 31 MARCH 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)	2,3%	1,7%	10,9%	10,8%	9,4%	9,1%	9,6%	9,2%	8,9%	8,5%
CRF Balanced Plus (Net)	2,2%		10,5%		9,0%		9,1%		8,3%	
Target (CPI+6%)	2,5%		11,9%		12,5%		11,5%		11,4%	
CRF Balanced <sup>2</sup> (Gross)	2,2%	1,7%	10,6%	10,9%	9,4%	9,3%	9,5%	9,2%	8,9%	8,5%
CRF Balanced (Net)	2,1%		10,2%		9,0%		9,1%		8,4%	
Target (CPI+5%)	2,3%		10,8%		11,4%		10,4%		10,4%	
CRF Stable <sup>3</sup> (Gross)	2,1%	-0,4%	10,4%	6,5%	8,9%	7,6%	6,9%	5,5%	8,1%	5,2%
CRF Stable (Net)	2,0%		10,1%		8,6%		6,5%		7,6%	
Target (CPI+2%)	1,6%		7,7%		8,2%		7,3%		7,2%	
CRF Money Market <sup>4</sup> (Gross)	2,4%	2,0%	9,9%	8,3%	7,3%	6,1%	7,3%	6,0%	7,8%	6,5%
CRF Money Market (Net)	2,3%		9,7%		7,1%		7,0%		7,5%	
Target (SStEFL)	2,0%		8,3%		6,1%		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 (SStEFL), 10% MSCI World Index

Benchmark after 1 Feb 2021: Composite: 45% SWIX, 15% ALBI, 8% SStEFL, 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% SStEFL, 10% MSCI World Index

Benchmark after 1 Feb 2021 Composite: 35% SWIX, 25% ALBI, 8% SStEFL, 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% SStEFL, 5% MSCI World Index, 2% SA Listed Property Index, 10% WGBI, 3% UST3M

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