

# Discovery Life Escalator Coronation Balanced Plus Fund



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## Fund Detail

Portfolio manager	Discovery Life
Launch date	27 September 2012
Fund size	R160 785 805
TRI price	365.62c
Protection level (based on TRI)	304.01c
Income declaration	Rolled up within unit price
Annual protector premium <sup>1</sup>	0.60%
TER (including protector premium)	1.59%
Transaction cost	0.16%
ISIN	ZAE000169140

### Notes

1. The premiums quoted above exclude the underlying investment manager charges.

## Fund Profile and Strategy

The Discovery Life Escalator Funds have a unique structure that provides investors with protection against downward market movements as well as unlimited growth potential in rising markets. The protection level on each Escalator unit is at least 80% of the highest value the Escalator unit price has ever reached. As such, the protection level will increase over time if the Escalator Fund reaches new highs.

The Discovery Life Escalator - Coronation Balanced Plus Fund is calculated with reference to an apportionment between the Coronation Balanced Plus Fund, cash and a put option asset. The ratio between the assets is dynamically adjusted on a daily basis. As the unit price of the Coronation Balanced Plus Fund increases the apportionment to this fund increases and vice versa. This rebalancing is done automatically based on a mathematically defined algorithm managed by Discovery Life and Deutsche Bank.

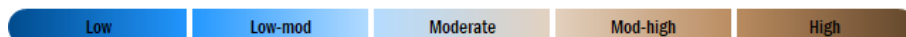
## Fund Profile of Underlying Fund

The Discovery Life Escalator - Coronation Balanced Plus Fund is calculated based on the allocation of investment between the Coronation Balanced Plus Fund and cash. The ratio between the two assets is dynamically adjusted on a daily basis. As markets improve, the allocation to the Coronation Balanced Plus Fund increases and vice versa. This rebalancing is done automatically based on a mathematically defined algorithm managed by Discovery Life.

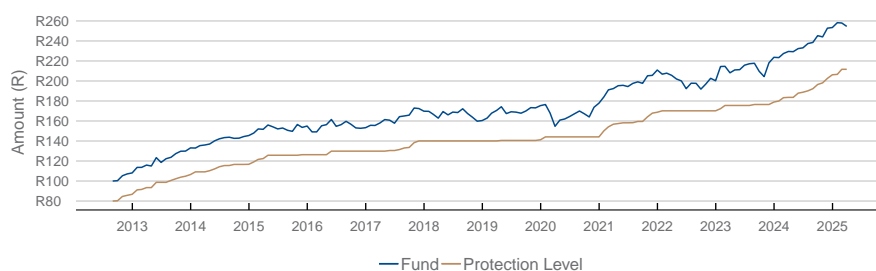
## Current Escalator Weights

Description	Weight
Underlying Fund	87.37%
Cash	12.63%

## Risk Profile



## Historical Performance Of Lump Sum Investment



## Historical Performance Table

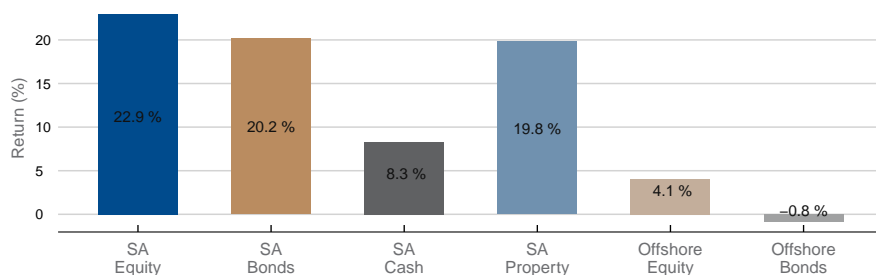
Period	Fund	Protection
1 year (Ann.)	10.91%	15.28%
3 year (Ann.)	7.37%	7.55%
5 year (Ann.)	10.48%	7.99%
10 year (Ann.)	5.31%	5.63%
Since Launch (Ann.)	7.75%	8.08%
Since Launch (Cum.)	154.55%	164.58%

## Risk Statistics Table

Statistic	Fund
Volatility (Last 3 Years Ann.)	7.99%
Maximum Drawdown	-16.28%
Best Annual Return	26.98%
Worst Annual Return	-9.30%
Sharpe Ratio (Rf = 0%)	0.95
Information Ratio	-0.05

Performance figures are calculated using the Total Returns Index (TRI) for a lump sum investment. The TRI is calculated by purchasing and reinvesting units on the declaration date at the Net Asset Value (NAV) price as at the reinvestment date. The TRI on any day is adjusted for NAV movements and dividend declarations. The performance is shown as net of asset management fees.

## Asset Class Market Returns - 1 year



## Monthly Returns Table - Last 5 Years

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2025	1.9%	-0.1%	-1.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2024	-0.1%	1.8%	0.9%	-0.1%	1.3%	0.3%	1.8%	0.5%	2.9%	-0.5%	3.6%	0.3%
2023	7.1%	0.1%	-3.0%	1.4%	0.1%	2.1%	0.7%	0.2%	-3.7%	-2.5%	6.7%	2.5%
2022	-2.0%	0.5%	-1.1%	-1.8%	-1.0%	-3.9%	2.8%	-0.1%	-2.9%	2.7%	2.9%	-1.2%
2021	3.5%	3.8%	0.7%	1.5%	0.2%	-0.6%	1.6%	0.8%	-0.8%	3.8%	0.2%	2.6%

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## Specific Fund Risks

Please note that following market falls, the Escalator Fund may have a high allocation to cash. This will result in a low exposure to movements in the underlying fund which means the Escalator will not fully participate in sharp market rises following such a market drop, should they occur.

**Currency exchange risk** - Changes in the relative values of different currencies may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments and any related income.

**Default risk** - There is a risk that the issuers of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) may not be able to meet interest payments nor repay the money they have borrowed. The worse the credit quality of the issuer, the greater the risk of default and therefore investment loss.

**Derivatives risk** - The use of derivatives may increase the overall risk in the Fund by multiplying the effect of both gains and losses. This may lead to large changes in the value of the Fund and potentially large financial loss.

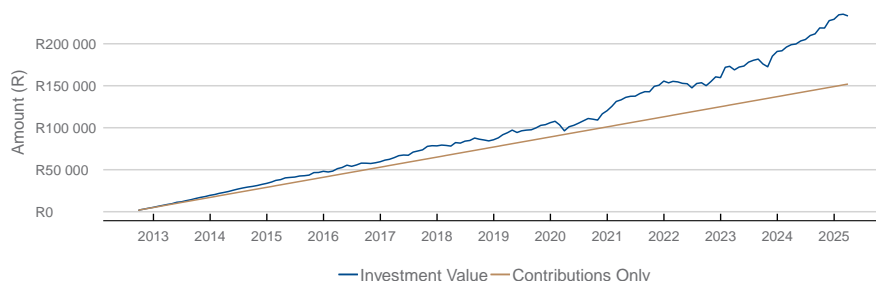
**Developing market risk** - Some of the countries in which the Fund invests may have less developed legal, political, economic and/or other systems. These markets carry a higher risk of financial loss than those in countries generally regarded as being more developed.

**Interest rate risk** - The value of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) tends to decrease when interest rates and/or inflation rises.

**Multi-asset investment risk** - The Fund is subject to possible financial losses in multiple markets and may underperform more focused funds.

**Third party operational risk** - The Fund's operations depend on third parties. Investors in the Fund may suffer disruption or financial loss in the event of third-party operational failure.

## Historical Performance of Recurring R1000 Monthly Investment



## Historical Recurring Investment Performance

Period	Investment
1 year (Ann.)	9.56%
3 year (Ann.)	10.22%
5 year (Ann.)	8.99%
10 year (Ann.)	6.73%
Since Launch (Ann.)	6.57%

## Historical Recurring Investment Summary

Statistic	Investment
Total Contributions - Full Period	R152 000
Final Investment Value - Full Period	R233 096

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## Boosts, Benefits and Protectors

To see what benefits this fund qualifies for, click [here](#).

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### You understand that your investment may go up or down

1. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.
2. All returns quoted are after deduction of fund management fees.
3. All returns are in Rands.

### Fees and charges for this investment

There are fees and other charges for this investment.

Funds are classified according to annual service fees so each class has its own fee structure.

Performance fees are not applicable.

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