# PRIVATECLIENT GLOBAL GROWTH PORTFOLIO

31 MAY 2025



#### PORTFOLIO INFORMATION

Inception Date 19 October 2018

Benchmark ARC Balanced PCI USD

PRIVATECLIENT ASSET MANAGEMENT

Strategic Asset Allocation 60% MSCI ACWI NR USD 30% Citi WBig TR USD 10% Libid (1 month)

Portfolio Manager Grant Alexander

Investment Manager Private Client Asset Management

Stockbrokers Investec, SBG, FNB
Min. Lump Sum R 1 000 000 ( Negotiable )

### **FEES (INCL VAT)**

Implementation Fee Negotiable
Portfolio Management 0.69%

Participation Fee 10% of return in excess

of high-watermark level

Adviser Fee ( Maximum ) 1.15%

Custody Fee 0.25%

#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Portfolio Date: 31/03/2025

Berkshire Hathaway Inc Class B

Booking Holdings Inc

Visa Inc Class A

Alibaba Group Holding Ltd ADR

Microsoft Corp

Meta Platforms Inc Class A

Alphabet Inc Class A

Tencent Holdings Ltd

Amazon.com Inc

Anglogold Ashanti PLC

# SECTOR ALLOCATION (31 MAY 2025)



#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the PrivateClient Global Growth Portfolio is to provide long-term growth, at a reduced level of risk by investing in a diversified portfolio of offshore listed shares and Exchange Traded Funds (ETFs). The portfolio aims to optimize risk-adjusted returns by diversifying across a number of asset classes, utilising ETFs to obtain the necessary Alternative, Property and Fixed Income exposures.

#### **MARKET COMMENTARY**

After months dominated by headlines surrounding Trump's tariffs, May brought a welcome upside surprise. The S&P 500 rose 6.3% for the month driven by broad-based positive market sentiment, particularly in large-cap tech stocks. Notable outperformers included Microsoft (+16.5%), Meta (+17.9%), Nvidia (+24.1%) and Amazon (+11.2%).

In contrast, the healthcare sector came under pressure. UnitedHealth Group (-26.6%), Eli Lilly (-17.9%) and Merck & Co. (-9.0%) all experienced sharp declines. Berkshire Hathaway also pulled back, falling 5.5% during the month amid a broader risk-on environment that saw capital shift away from more defensive plays. Nonetheless, Berkshire remains up 11.2% YTD.

Turning to Asia, both the Hang Seng and Nikkei 225 indices posted strong monthly gains of 5.3%. The Hang Seng was sustained by optimism surrounding positive trade talks between President's Xi and Trump, which initially suggested a de-escalation in tensions. However, this optimism proved to be shortlived. By mid-May, tensions flared again after the US issued warnings against the use of Chinese-made chips, specifically singling out Huawei. In response, China accused the US of undermining the preliminary trade deal, calling the guidance discriminatory and market-distorting.

Despite these renewed frictions, the Hang Seng ended the month on a positive note, supported by a rebound in China's services activity following April's seven-month low. Additional relief came as the US Trade Court deemed that the Trump administration did not have authority to impose tariffs on nearly every US trade partner.

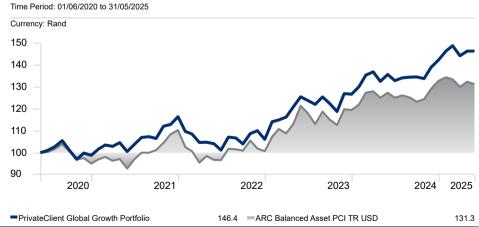
### PERFORMANCE % IN ZAR ( NET OF FEES )

ANNUALISED	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
PrivateClient Global Growth Portfolio	2.9	7.9	12.0	7.9
ARC Balanced Asset PCI TR USD	-1.2	3.1	10.7	5.6

# **RISK STATISTICS OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS**

Currency: Rand				
	Max Drawdown	Std Dev	Sortino Ratio	Sharpe Ratio
PrivateClient Global Growth Portfolio	-16.4	14.5	0.3	0.2
ARC Balanced Asset PCI TR USD	-15.6	20.7	0.1	0.1

#### **GROWTH CHART OVER THE PAST 5 YEARS**



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Source: Morningstar Direct