







Start with why



Investing with a goal in mind



WHAT ARE YOU INVESTING FOR?

WHAT IS YOUR TIME FRAME?

WHERE ARE YOU NOW?

WHAT CAN YOU START WITH?





Setting S.M.A.R.T. Goals

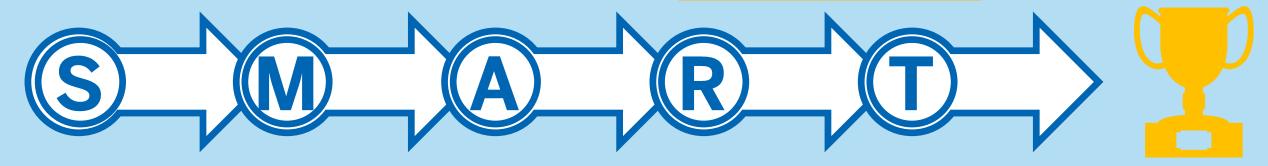


MEASURABLE

Progress toward objective can be measured in time or units (rands).

RELATABLE

Is it consistent with your life plan and other financial goals? Does it fit into your plan?



SPECIFIC

What needs to be achieved is clear

ATTAINABLE

Is the target realistic and achievable

TIMEOUS

A date by when your goal needs to be achieved (retirement, 40, 25 etc).



Golden Rules of Investing



Basic checks and balances



Never borrow money to invest and do not invest what you cannot afford to lose Use the stop-loss function for capital maintenance and diversify!



Know, <u>understand</u> and be comfortable with your investment.



Do your homework before you jump into an investment and be realistic about what you'll get out.





Identifying good investments



Important investment ratios and what they tell you

RETURN ON EQUITY

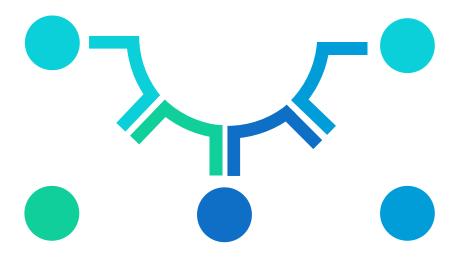
- Measures how effectively management is using a company's assets to create profits.
- A good or bad ROE depends on company's peers/sector
- Investors can compare company ROE to the JSE's long-term average as the standard

ROE = Avg Shareholder Equity
/ Net income

EARNINGS PER SHARE

- Earnings per share is a company's profit divided by the number of common shares outstanding.
- Shows how much money a company makes per share.
- Higher EPS = more value > investors pay more for a company with higher profits.

EPS = [Net Income - Pref
dividends] / [Outstanding common
shares @ end of reporting period]



PRICE TO EARNINGS RATIO

- Generally, a high P/E ratio means that investors are anticipating higher growth in the future.
- Companies that are losing money do not have a P/F ratio.
- Both the forward and the trailing P/E ratios are used in practice.

P:E = Current Share Price / EPS

DIVIDEND YIELD

- Estimate of the dividend-only return of a share
- If value of dividend stays the same, the yield will rise when the share price falls, and it will fall when the share price rises.

DY = Annual dividend/Share Price

PRICE EARNING TO GROWTH

- PEG ratio expands on the P/E ratio by adding expected earnings growth into the calculation
- Indicator of a stock's true value, and similar to the P/E ratio, a lower PEG may indicate that a stock is undervalued
- PEG ratios may vary for a single company may differ because growth estimates differ.

PEG = P:E Ratio/Earnings Growth Rate



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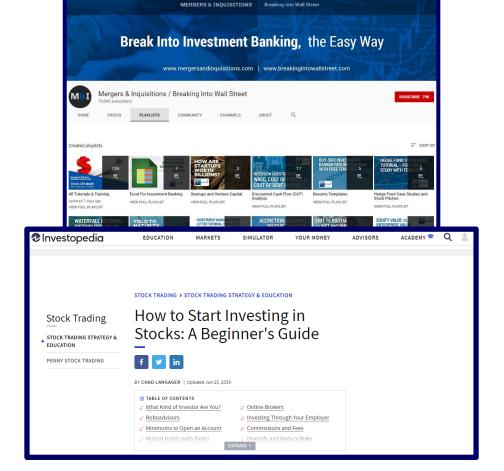
An education goes a long way

OST Community and online blogs

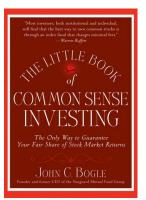


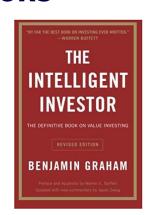


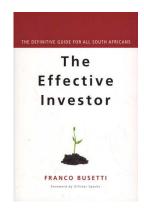
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Books





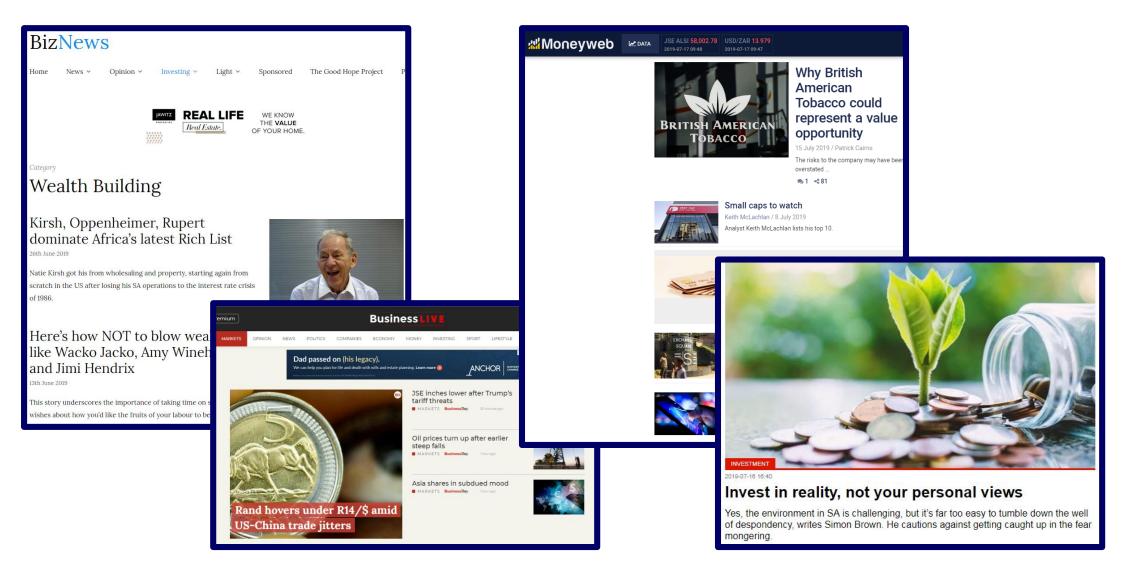




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Economic Indicators

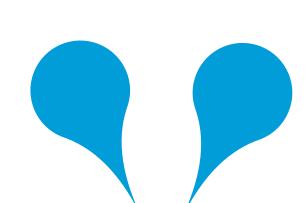


GDP and Real GDP

- Measure of the value of the goods and services produced in the country adjusted for price changes.
- An increase in GDP may not reflect the true growth in an economy or an increase in purchasing power if the price of goods and services is also rising.
- Real GDP removes the inflation rate from GDP to get the real growth percentage

Unemployment numbers

- Businesses hiring signals good performance to market participants
- Lead to predictions that more people will have more money to spend
- Conversely, when unemployment rate goes up, stock prices may decline => cash-strapped companies are tightening their belts.



CPI and **PPI**

Consumer Price Index (CPI)

- Measures the prices of a basket of goods and services bought by consumers
- It helps economists gauge inflation.

Producer Price Index (PPI)

- Measures the price change from the perspective of the seller, looking at the sale price received by producers of goods and services.
- Markets may sometimes use this index to predict inflation before it shows up in the CPI.



Interest rates

Determined by the reserve bank Influenced by inflation Rate movements depend on domestic economic indicators and global impact





Risk vs reward



Managing risk and you reaction

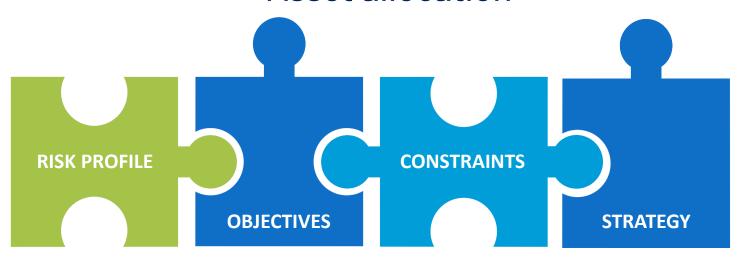
WILLINGNESS TO TAKE RISK	LOW ABILITY TO TAKE RISK	HIGH ABILITY TO TAKE RISK	
LOW	LOW RISK TOLERANCE	RE-ASSESS WILLINGNESS TO TAKE TISK	
HIGH	RE-ASSESS WILLINGNESS TO TAKE TISK	HIGH RISK TOLERANCE	



Diversification



Asset allocation



ASSET CLASS	PROJECTED TOTAL RETURN	EXPECTED RISK	ASSET ALLOCATION		
			PORTFOLIO A (LOW RISK)	PORTFOLIO B (MED RISK)	PORTFOLIO C (HIGH RISK)
CASH	5%	5%	30%	20%	10%
BONDS	10%	10%	30%	20%	15%
EQUITY	15%	13%	40%	60%	75%
			100%	100%	100%



Exchange Traded Funds



What are ETFs and why should you consider them?

Definition:

Exchange Traded

- Traded on a exchange, JSE, NYSE etc
- Bought and sold like normal shares

Fund

- Collection of many shares, bonds etc into a single pool (fund)
- Similar to a unit trust

Considerations:



- Selection of stocks or bonds is chosen for you
- Minimise losses because one stock's bad performance won't affect your entire portfolio

Less work

- Saves time and effort, don't have to go through each company's financials
- Know and understand the ETF's objective and align it to your goals

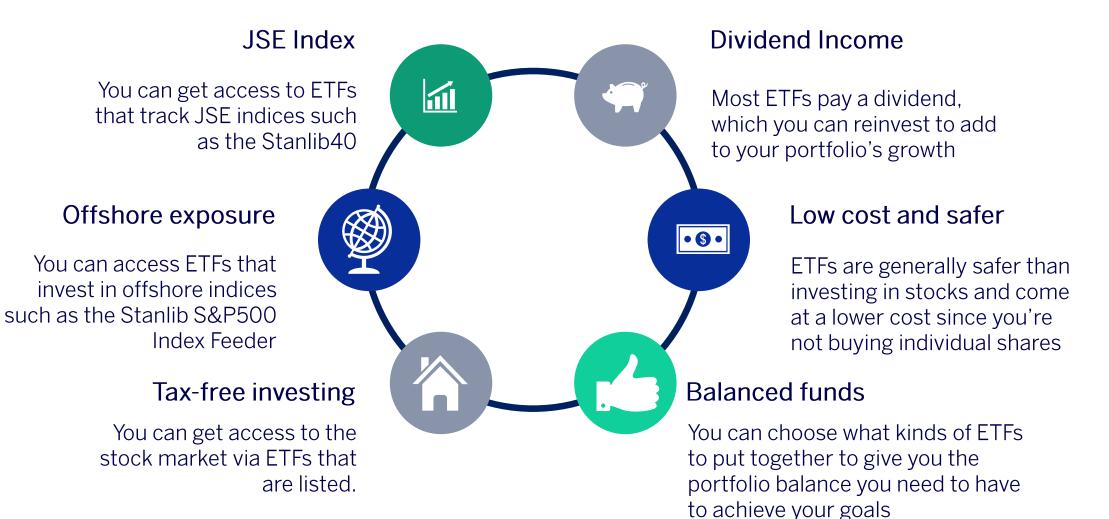
Lower cost

No active management fees



Benefits of ETFs



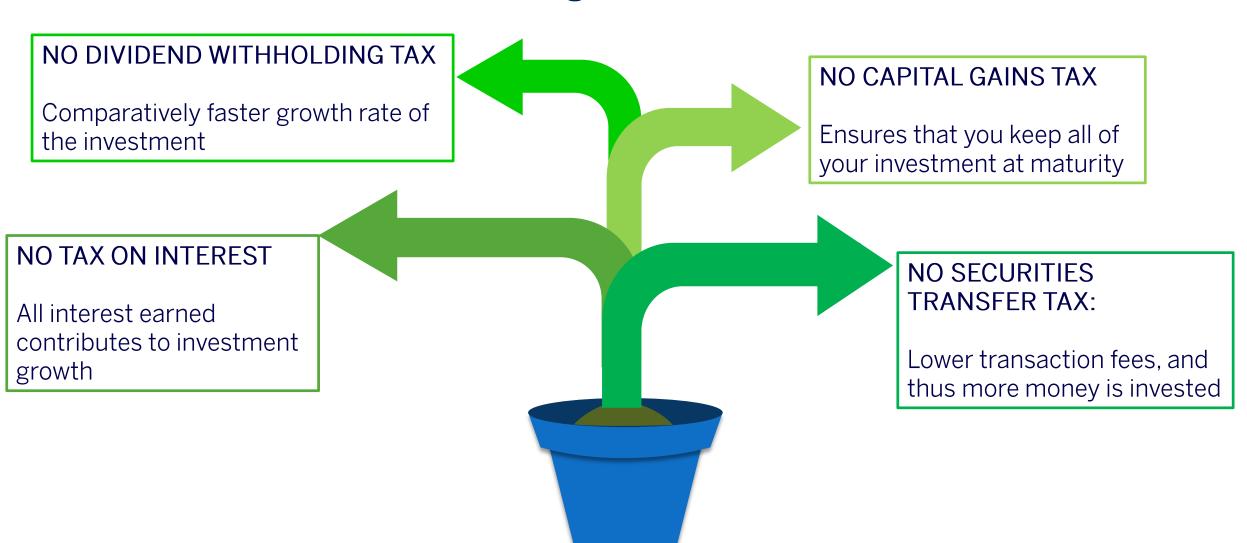




Tax-Free Investing



Benefits of investing ETFs in a tax-free account





Tax-free investing



INVESTOR BEWARE!

Contribution limits!

- R33,000 annual limit, so you can invest R2,750 a month
- R500,000 life time limit

Penalties

SARS will penalize you for over contributions and withdrawals!

- You'll be charged 40% of the amount by which you exceed your contribution limit
- You will not be able to replace funds once you withdraw them (your annual limit decreases by the amount you withdraw)

What is withdrawal?

When you take money (withdraw) out of you TFIA

What isn't over-contribution?

- Buying and selling ETFS within the account doesn't count as withdrawal nor contribution
- Transferring your ETF account from one provider to another doesn't count as withdrawal





Standard Online Share Trading



PRODUCTS

EDUCATION

SHARES

DERIVATIVES

EXCHANGE TRADED PRODUCTS

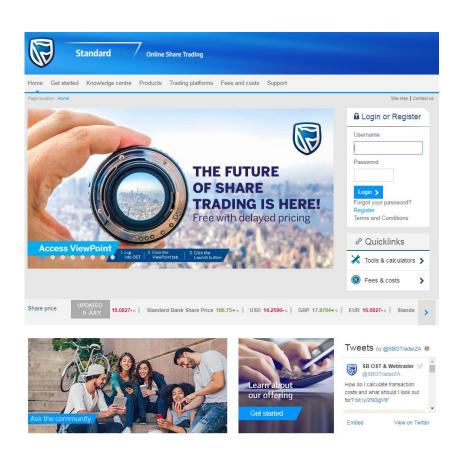
VIEWPOINT

COMMUNITY

RESEARCH

WEBINARS

PODCASTS



COST:

- Account: R105 per month
- No fee after three trades within a calendar month



ViewPoint Basic







Charting

Delayed market data feed (Basic)

Customisable widgets





AutoShare Invest



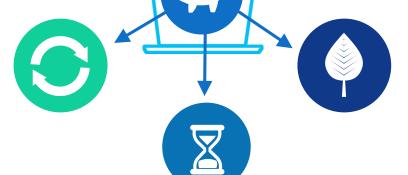
Low-cost investing platform that gives you the opportunity to buy and/or sell + 200 JSE listed Shares and ETFs

Clients can define the maximum amount to invest



Clients can instruct once-off purchases and sales at any point during a JSE trading day.

Clients can set up recurring investments in a low touch, 'fire and forget' manner on any day of the month



Clients have the option to automatically reinvest proceeds (dividends, interest etc) in the account into the next investment

Option to automatically pay out the proceeds of a sale or keep them in their account to be used towards a future purchase



ASI Fees



Reduced brokerage rate of just 0.25%n no minimums (excluding statutory charges).

There are three different cost scenarios, namely purchasing shares (ASI), purchasing ETFs (ASI) and purchasing ETFs (Tax Free).

Statutory fees comprise:

- Securities Transfer Tax (STT) 0.25% of trade value, only applicable to the purchase of shares (ETFs exempt)
 - STRATE fees are 0.005787% on the value of the share transaction:
 - The minimum is R10.19 for trades with a value up to R176,000
 - The maximum is R73.49 for trades with a value over R1,270,000
 - Investor Protection Levy (IPL) 0.0002% of trade value
 - VAT on Brokerage, STRATE and IPL



ASI and TFIA Fees



Monthly Fees

- ASI Accounts have no monthly fees, but do attract a R25 (VAT inclusive) fee for inactivity.
- If there are no investments in your account for 60 days then the inactivity fee will apply.
- Tax Free Investment Accounts attract a monthly fee of R10 (VAT inclusive)

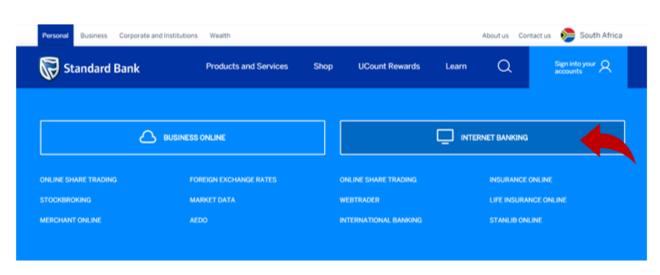


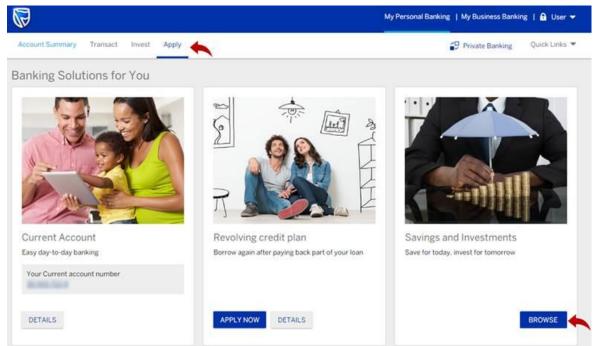
Account Registration



How does it work:

Log on to Internet Banking and select the "Apply" section





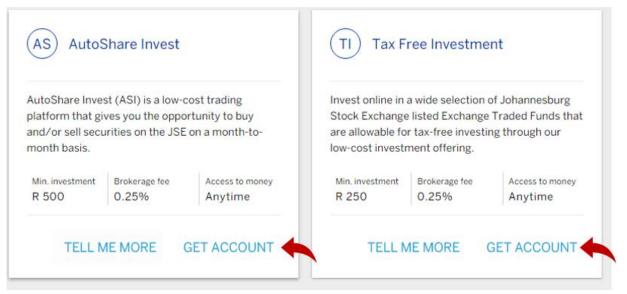
Click on "Browse" under "Savings and Investments"



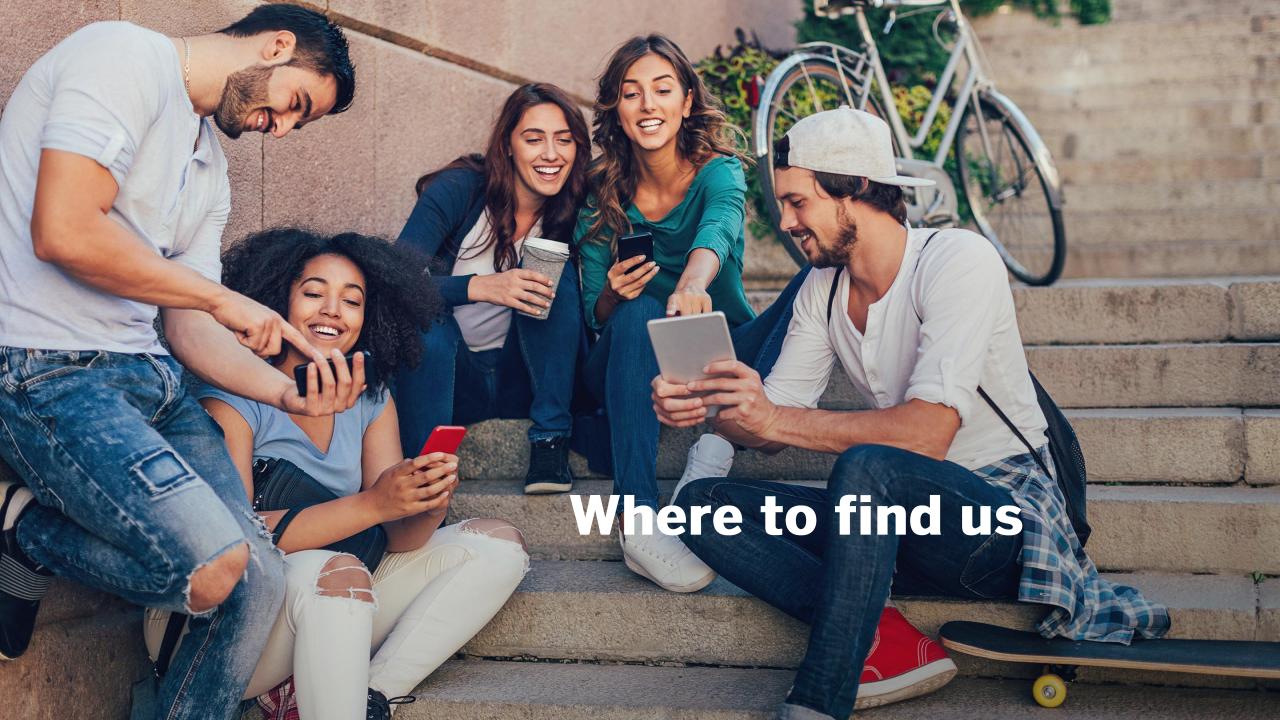
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The AutoShare Invest and Tax Free Investment Tiles will be listed in the available options.



- The "TELL ME MORE" option will provide additional information about the products.
- Select the "GET ACCOUNT" option to apply for the product under the logged in user.
- Confirm the details and accept the terms and conditions.
- The Account opening process will take up to 48 business hours





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"The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now."











QUESTIONS