

African Lions Fund Fact Sheet

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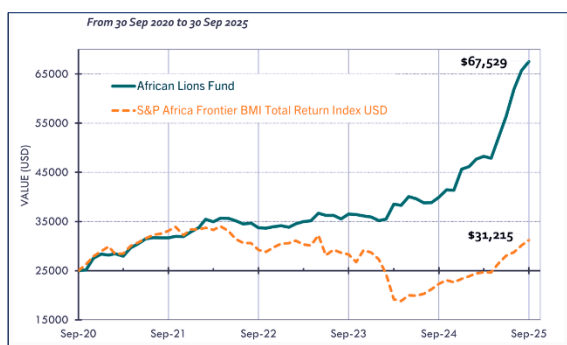
USD Performance (%) Net of Fees

Since inception	170.12%
Year-to-date	47.96%
1-month	2.76%
3-month	19.67%
1-year	69.12%
3-year	100.40%
3-year pa	26.08%
CAGR since inception	21.99%

Fund Overview

African Lions Fund Ltd. is an open-ended investment company with an objective to achieve long-term capital growth and regular income from a long-only, concentrated, benchmark-unaware portfolio of listed securities that derive the majority of their revenue and earnings from sub-Saharan African "Frontier" economies, excluding South Africa. The goal of the Fund is to offer investors outsized stock market returns and diversification benefits, by investing in the most promising markets NOT already covered by the MSCI All Country World Index (ACWI). Our number one priority is to buy high quality businesses.

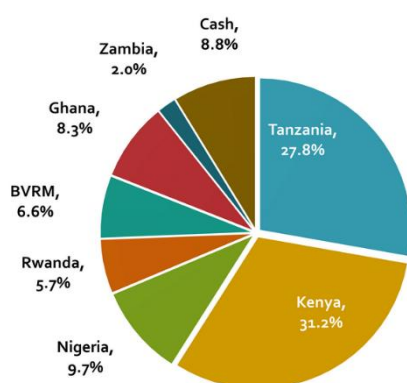
Growth of \$25,000 Investment since Inception



Investment Strategy

The companies the Fund seeks to invest in typically have strong competitive positions in their markets, as evidenced by high, unlevered returns on invested capital. We aim to buy them at single-digit earnings multiples and >8% dividend yields. We much prefer companies with iron-clad balance sheets. We are only interested in owning businesses run by ethical and competent management teams. The Investment Manager is a fundamentals-driven, value investor and contrarian by nature. The Fund does not employ technical analysis or stop losses. It seeks to own between 10 and 20 great businesses. The maximum allocation to any one country is 50%.

Country Exposure (market price basis)



Fund Information

Mgmt Fee Perf Fee:	1.35% (on bal by end 2024); 1.5% (new money) 15%
Subscriptions:	Monthly
Redemptions:	Quarterly
Lock Up:	None
High Water Mark:	Yes
Minimum Investment:	\$25,000
AUM (as of 30 Sep 2025):	\$56.41 mn
Hurdle Rate:	S&P Africa Frontier BMI (USD) Total Return Index
Investment Manager:	ST Funds Management
Administrator:	Bolder Investment Services
Bankers:	Northern Trust, Chicago
Brokers:	EFG Hermes / iTrust Finance Limited
Custodians	Stanbic Tanzania / Standard Chartered
Auditor:	Baker Tilly, Singapore
Lawyers:	Bolder Fund Services (British Virgin Islands)
Co. Secretary:	Bolder Corporate Services

	Hurdle	African Lions	Out performance	Cumulative Outperformance
Oct 2020	5.20%	0.62%	-4.58%	-4.58%
Nov 2020	6.16%	9.48%	3.32%	-1.52%
Dec 2020	3.74%	2.94%	-0.80%	-2.46%
Jan 2021	3.26%	-0.67%	-3.92%	-6.99%
Feb 2021	-5.00%	0.97%	5.97%	0.09%
Mar 2021	0.23%	-1.69%	-1.92%	-2.09%
Apr 2021	5.47%	6.03%	0.56%	-1.58%
May 2021	2.44%	2.83%	0.39%	-1.15%

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	Hurdle	African Lions	Out performance	Cumulative Outperformance
Jun 2021	2.56%	3.30%	0.74%	-0.28%
Jul 2021	2.31%	0.76%	-1.55%	-2.25%
Aug 2021	0.73%	-0.21%	-0.94%	-3.45%
Sep 2021	1.76%	0.03%	-1.73%	-5.70%
Oct 2021	2.47%	1.06%	-1.41%	-7.62%
Nov 2021	-4.99%	-0.22%	4.77%	-1.13%
Dec 2021	3.67%	3.11%	-0.56%	-1.90%
Jan 2022	0.05%	2.57%	2.52%	1.42%
Feb 2022	0.92%	4.95%	4.03%	6.88%
Mar 2022	-1.25%	-1.42%	-0.17%	6.55%
Apr 2022	2.12%	2.14%	0.02%	6.72%
May 2022	-2.81%	-0.18%	2.63%	10.29%
Jun 2022	-4.94%	-1.33%	3.61%	14.92%
Jul 2022	-2.46%	-1.89%	0.57%	15.36%
Aug 2022	-0.16%	0.53%	0.68%	16.28%
Sep 2022	-4.56%	-2.80%	1.77%	17.99%
Oct 2022	-1.22%	-0.13%	1.09%	19.23%
Nov 2022	3.18%	0.88%	-2.30%	16.75%
Dec 2022	2.39%	0.55%	-1.84%	14.65%
Jan 2023	0.38%	-0.95%	-1.32%	12.90%
Feb 2023	1.71%	2.08%	0.37%	13.62%
Mar 2023	-2.53%	1.32%	3.85%	18.59%
Apr 2023	-0.81%	0.47%	5.12%	20.23%
May 2023	7.13%	4.40%	-2.73%	17.84%
Jun 2023	-12.69%	-1.19%	11.51%	32.46%
Jul 2023	3.96%	0.00%	-3.96%	28.00%
Aug 2023	-2.04%	-1.96%	0.08%	27.55%
Sep 2023	-1.20%	2.73%	3.93%	32.80%
Oct 2023	-5.45%	-0.30%	5.15%	38.54%
Nov 2023	9.06%	-0.68%	-9.74%	27.85%
Dec 2023	-1.74%	-0.64%	1.09%	28.94%
Jan 2024	-4.88%	-2.06%	2.82%	31.59%
Feb 2024	-10.84%	0.83%	11.68%	44.59%
Mar 2024	-21.22%	8.64%	29.86%	77.50%
Apr 2024	-1.79%	-0.66%	1.13%	77.85%
May 2024	6.16%	4.68%	-1.47%	80.39%
Jun 2024	-0.42%	-1.07%	-0.65%	79.01%
Jul 2024	1.97%	-2.16%	-4.13%	74.02%
Aug 2024	4.55%	0.08%	-4.47%	70.45%
Sep 2024	5.24%	2.85%	-2.39%	70.43%
Oct 2024	3.37%	3.76%	0.38%	73.42%
Nov 2024	-1.92%	-0.12%	1.80%	74.99%
Dec 2024	3.02%	10.30%	7.28%	89.31%
Jan 2025	2.30%	1.12%	-1.18%	89.21%
Feb 2025	2.41%	3.31%	0.90%	93.02%
Mar 2025	0.98%	1.20%	0.22%	94.35%
Apr 2025	-0.15%	-0.84%	-0.69%	92.88%
May 2025	7.79%	9.18%	1.39%	102.77%
Jun 2025	5.76%	8.02%	2.26%	113.41%
Jul 2025	2.34%	9.70%	7.36%	132.68%
Aug 2025	4.88%	6.16%	1.28%	142.32%
Sep 2025	3.58%	2.76%	-0.82%	145.26%
Since Inception	24.86%	170.12%	145.26%	

Fund Valuation

AFRICAN LIONS FUND	TOTAL PORTFOLIO	TOP 10 HOLDINGS
Portfolio date	13 October 2025	13 October 2025
Market Cap (USD mn)	53.83	45.60
Net income (USD mn) – 2024	6.4	6.1
Net income (USD mn) – 2025	8.6	7.7
Net income (USD mn) – 2026	9.5	8.5
Equity (USD mn) – 2024	32.7	30.1
Equity (USD mn) – 2025	36.0	33.1
Equity (USD mn) – 2026	40.7	37.6
Assets (USD mn) – 2024	142.0	136.0
Assets (USD mn) – 2025	154.1	148.1
Assets (USD mn) – 2026	171.2	164.9
Dividends (USD mn) – 2024	4.1	3.4
Dividends (USD mn) – 2025	5.0	4.4
Dividends (USD mn) – 2026	5.0	4.4
P/E – Trailing (2024)	8.4	7.5
P/E – Forward (2026E)	5.7	5.3
P/BV – Trailing (2024)	1.6	1.5
P/BV – Forward (2026E)	1.3	1.2
Dividend Yield – Trailing (2024)	7.6%	7.4%
Dividend Yield – Forward (2026E)	9.3%	9.5%
ROE – 2024	19.7%	20.2%
ROE – 2025	23.9%	23.4%
ROE – 2026	23.3%	22.7%
ROA – 2024	4.5%	4.5%
ROA – 2025	5.6%	5.2%
ROA – 2026	5.5%	5.2%
EPS Growth – 2024	24.3%	31.4%
EPS Growth – 2025	33.7%	27.2%
EPS Growth – 2026	10.1%	10.2%
Weight (excl. cash)	100.0%	84.7%

Portfolio Manager Biography

Tim Staermose is a full-time investor and investment writer. He started his career in South Korea in 1996, in sell-side equity research servicing foreign fund managers. In 2001, he started working at Lehman Brothers' Hong Kong equity research department where he met his current business partner, Peter Tan. Subsequently, Mr. Staermose worked as a researcher and stock-picker for a series of independent, boutique investment research firms, including ones focused specifically on natural resources, gold, and mining investments, as well as Asian value stocks.

Since 2009, Mr. Staermose has managed investments and advised high net worth individuals and family offices on stock market investing around the world. In 2011, Tim bought a stake in Sovereign Man, now a leading online subscription-based publication with over 100,000 readers in more than 100 countries. He remains a passive minority shareholder in that business.

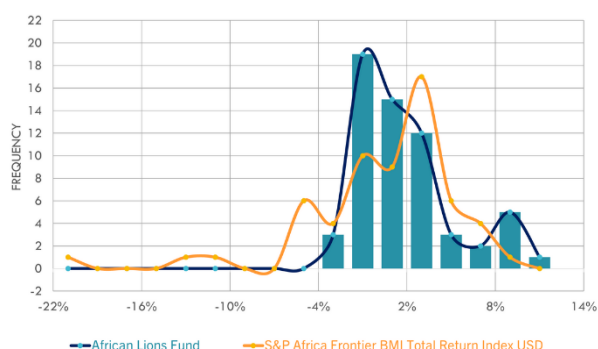
Together with Mr. Tan, in late 2019 he acquired ST Funds Management Limited, the Investment Manager for African Lions Fund. Born in Dar es Salaam, Tanzania; Mr. Staermose grew up and lived in different parts of the world—Denmark, Egypt, Singapore, Australia, South Korea, Hong Kong, The Philippines, and Indonesia; since 2020 he has been back living in Tanzania with his wife and two young daughters.

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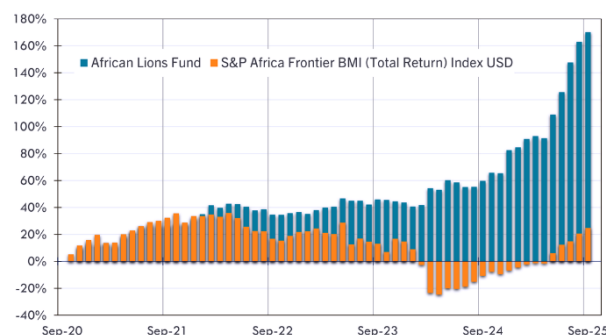


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Monthly Return Distribution Comparison



Cumulative Performance Comparison



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