



## Investment Objective

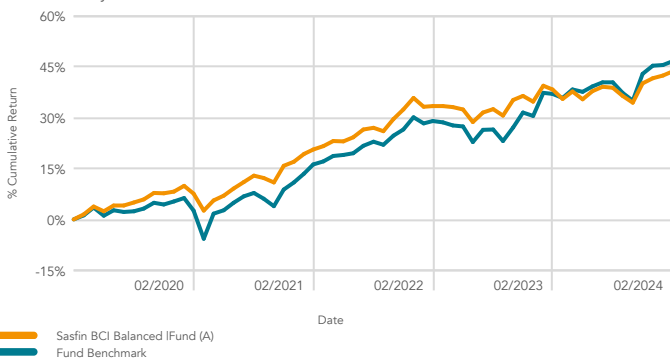
The Sasfin BCI Balanced Fund is a moderate risk profile managed portfolio. The primary investment objective of the portfolio is to provide investors with a moderate level of income and capital growth over the long term.

## Investment Approach

In order to achieve this objective the investments to be acquired for the portfolio will include listed property related securities, equity securities, preference shares, non-equity securities, fixed interest instruments (including, but not limited to, bonds, corporate bonds, inflation linked bonds, convertible bonds, cash deposits and money market instruments) and assets in liquid form. The portfolio may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments. The manager may also include unlisted forward currency, interest rate and exchange rate swap transactions for efficient portfolio management purposes. The portfolio's net equity exposure shall range between 0% and 60% of the portfolio's net asset value.

## PERFORMANCE (Net of Fees)

Performance: 5 years



| Cumulative (%)        | 1 Year | 3 Years | 5 Years | 10 Years | Since Inception |
|-----------------------|--------|---------|---------|----------|-----------------|
| Fund                  | 3.84   | 19.01   | 43.57   | 104.50   | 117.85          |
| Fund Benchmark        | 6.96   | 26.11   | 46.57   | 93.30    | 120.21          |
| <b>Annualised (%)</b> |        |         |         |          |                 |
| Fund                  | 3.84   | 5.97    | 7.50    | 7.42     | 7.33            |
| Fund Benchmark        | 6.96   | 8.04    | 7.95    | 6.81     | 7.44            |

Inception date: 01 Mar 2013

Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

| Risk Statistics    | Risk Statistics |         | Highest and Lowest:                       |        |
|--------------------|-----------------|---------|---|--------|
|                    | 1 Year          | 3 Years | Calendar year performance since inception |        |
| Fund               | 6.39%           | 5.95%   | High                                      | 16.06% |
| Standard Deviation | 6.39%           | 5.95%   | High                                      | 16.06% |
| Maximum Drawdown   | -3.33%          | -5.28%  | Low                                       | -0.81% |

## Monthly Returns

|      | JAN  | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUN  | JUL | AUG  | SEP  | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  | YTD   |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 2024 | 0.5  | 0.8  | -    | -    | -    | -    | -   | -    | -    | -    | -    | -    | 1.37  |
| 2023 | 3.4  | -0.8 | -2.0 | 1.6  | -1.7 | 1.8  | 0.9 | -0.2 | -1.8 | -1.4 | 4.2  | 1.1  | 5.11  |
| 2022 | -1.9 | 0.1  | 0.0  | -0.2 | -0.5 | -2.8 | 2.2 | 0.8  | -1.5 | 3.5  | 0.9  | -1.2 | -0.81 |
| 2021 | 1.9  | 1.2  | 0.8  | 1.2  | -0.1 | 1.0  | 1.9 | 0.4  | -0.8 | 2.9  | 2.1  | 2.6  | 16.06 |
| 2020 | 1.5  | -2.1 | -4.6 | 3.0  | 1.3  | 1.9  | 1.8 | 1.7  | -0.6 | -1.2 | 4.4  | 1.1  | 8.13  |
| 2019 | 1.5  | 2.3  | 1.5  | 2.2  | -1.4 | 1.7  | 0.0 | 0.8  | 0.9  | 1.8  | -0.1 | 0.5  | 12.31 |

## Portfolio Information

|                             |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Portfolio Manager:          | Sasfin Asset Managers                            |
| Launch date:                | 01 Mar 2013                                      |
| Portfolio Value:            | R 299 554 808                                    |
| NAV Price (Fund Inception): | 100 cents  |
| NAV Price as at month end:  | 139.70 cents                                     |
| JSE Code:                   | SMBFCA   |
| ISIN Number:                | ZAE000175709                                     |
| ASISA Category:             | SA Multi Asset Medium Equity                     |
| Fund Benchmark:             | Average of SA Multi Asset Medium Equity category |
| Minimum Investment Amount:  | None   |
| #Monthly Fixed Admin Fee:   | Refer page 2 notes                               |
| Valuation:                  | Daily  |
| Valuation time:             | 15:00  |
| Transaction time:           | 14:00  |
| Regulation 28:              | Yes  |
| Date of Income Declaration: | 30 June/31 December                              |
| Date of Income Payment:     | 2nd working day of Jul/Jan                       |

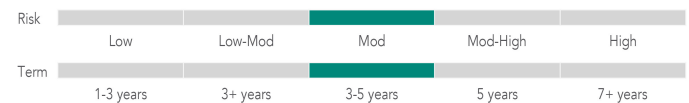
## Income Distribution (cpu)

| Mar-23 | Apr-23 | May-23 | Jun-23 | Jul-23 | Aug-23 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| -      | -      | -      | 3.08   | -      | -      |
| Sep-23 | Oct-23 | Nov-23 | Dec-23 | Jan-24 | Feb-24 |
| -      | -      | -      | 2.99   | -      | -      |

## Fee structure

|                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Annual Service Fee:                 | 0.92% (Incl. VAT)                                    |
| Initial Fee:                        | 0.00% (Incl. VAT)                                    |
| Performance Fee:                    | None   |
| <b>* Total Expense Ratio (TER):</b> | Dec 23 : 1.20% (PY: 1.20%)                           |
| Performance fees incl in TER:       | Dec 23 : 0.00% (PY: 0.00%)                           |
| Portfolio Transaction Cost:         | Dec 23 : 0.14% (PY: 0.14%)                           |
| Total Investment Charge:            | Dec 23 : 1.34% (PY: 1.34%)                           |
|                                     | <i>All percentages include VAT, where applicable</i> |

## Risk profile



### Moderate Risk

- This portfolio has a balanced exposure to various asset classes. It has more equity exposure than a low risk portfolio but less than a high-risk portfolio. In turn the expected volatility is higher than a low risk portfolio, but less than a high-risk portfolio.
- Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflect offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks.
- The portfolio is exposed to equity as well as default and interest rate risks.
- The portfolio is suitable for medium term investment horizons.
- The probability of losses is higher than that of a low risk portfolio, but less than a high-risk portfolio and moderate long term investment returns are expected.

## Portfolio Holdings

| Effective Exposure (%) | (%)   | As at 31 Jan 2024 |
|------------------------|-------|-------------------|
| Domestic Bonds         | 36.36 |                   |
| Domestic Equity        | 20.05 |                   |
| Offshore Equity        | 19.56 |                   |
| Domestic Cash          | 12.80 |                   |
| Offshore Bonds         | 10.04 |                   |
| Offshore Cash          | 0.56  |                   |
| Offshore Property      | 0.52  |                   |
| Domestic Property      | 0.08  |                   |
| Other                  | 0.03  |                   |

Derivative exposure included above (look-through on underlying funds included) 3.66%

| Top Holdings (%)                       | As at 31 Jan 2024 |
|--|-------------------|
| Sasfin BCI Flexible Income B           | 12.4              |
| ProShares S&P 500 Dividend Aristocrats | 11.5              |
| Sasfin BCI High Yield C                | 7.7               |
| iShares 3-7 Year Treasury Bond ETF     | 7.0               |
| Satrix 40 ETF                          | 4.9               |
| Ishares Nasdaq 100 Usd Acc             | 4.2               |
| Sasfin Global Equity C USD Acc         | 3.7               |
| Sasfin BCI High Grade Money Market E   | 3.4               |
| FIRSTRAND BANK LTD 31/01/25 2%         | 3.2               |
| iShares 7-10 Year Treasury Bond ETF    | 3.0               |

## Information & Disclosures

**Risks:** Certain investments - including those involving futures, options, equity swaps, and other derivatives may give rise to substantial risk and might not be suitable for all investors. Where foreign securities are included in the portfolio there may be additional risks such as potential constraints on liquidity and repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risk, political risk, foreign exchange risk, tax risk, settlement risk as well as potential limitations on the availability of market information. \* **Total Expense Ratio (TER):** Please note: A higher TER ratio does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. The prior year ("PY") TER and Transaction cost calculations are based upon the portfolio's direct costs for the financial year ended 31 December 2023, whilst the underlying portfolios' ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 31 December 2023. **Effective Annual Cost:** Boutique Collective Investments adopted the ASISA Standard on Effective Annual Cost ("EAC"). The EAC measure allows you to compare charges on your investments as well as their impact on your investment returns prior to investing. For further information regarding the ASISA Standard on Effective Annual Cost and access to the EAC calculator please visit our website at [www.bcis.co.za](http://www.bcis.co.za). BCI calculates the EAC as per the ASISA standard for a period of 3 years up till the most recent TER reporting period. #Monthly Fixed Admin Fee: R15 excl. VAT which will apply to all direct investor accounts with balances of less than R100 000 at month end, unless an investor transacts online, in which case no such fee will be levied. Date Issued As at 14 March 2024.

### Total Investment Charges

| * Total Expense Ratio (TER)   | Transactional Cost (TC)  | Total Investment Charge (TER & TC)   |
|---|--|--|
| 1.20%   | 0.14%  | 1.34%  |
| Of the value of the Fund was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the Fund. | Of the value of the Fund was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Fund. | Of the value of the Fund was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Fund. |

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