Capricorn Investment Fund

Fund Fact Sheet - 31 March 2024

Fund Overview

The Fund's main aim is to provide a stable and secure return without the volatility generally associated with equity, property, and international markets. The return of the fund shall adjust following changes in short term interest rates.

Fund Detail

Fund Size: N\$11,705,435,569 Fund Type: Money Market ISIN Code: ZAE 000148805 Inception Date: 11 May 2001 Fund Interest Rate Duration: 90-Days Trustee / Nominees: FNB Nominees (Namibia) Benchmark: Bank of Namibia 7-Day Repo Rate Initial Fee: 0.00% Investment Platform Fee: 0.00% Annual Management Fee (Retail Class B): 0.50% Minimum Opening Balance: N\$ 75 000 Distribution Frequency: Monthly **Current Returns**

Compounded Monthly After Fee and Tax (NACM) **Historic Performance**

Annual Effective Yield Before Fees (NACA)

Annual Effective Yield After Fees (NACA)

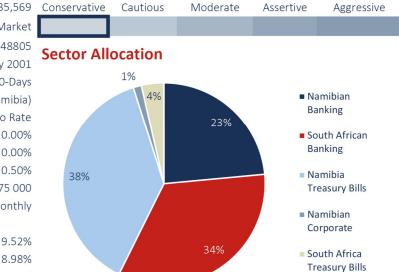
Compounded Monthly After Fee (NACM)

Fund Comment In late March, the South African Reserve Bank's Monetary Policy Committee decided to keep rates unchanged, in line with expectations. SA's Money Markets now anticipate a slower and later rate cut cycle, influenced by the latest Federal Reserve commentary suggesting a prolonged period of higher rates due to elevated inflation. SA's GDP for the fourth guarter of 2023 showed marginal growth of 0.1% quarter-on-quarter, narrowly avoiding a technical recession despite ongoing challenges with load shedding. SA's Inflation increased in February, with headline CPI rising to 5.6% from 5.3% in January, driven partly by rising health insurance costs. The Rand appreciated against the USD in March but was down 3.1% year-to-date. In contrast, Namibia's inflation rate decreased from 5.4% in January to 5% in February. South African bank paper continues to offer more attractive returns than that of Namibia, prompting a preference for the appealing rates in South Africa.

Who Should Invest

The Fund is a money market fund with a very low-risk profile. A conservative investor with a short investment horizon, who expects a higher level of monthly income than provided by traditional banking products and requires a highly liquid and available on demand investment option. Retirement funds are not precluded from investing in this fund.

Risk Profile



10% 9% 8% 7% 6% 5% 4% 3% 2% 1% 0% Apr-23 May-23 Jun-23 Jul-23 Aug-23 Sep-23 Oct-23 Nov-23 Dec-23 Jan-24 Feb-24 Mar-24 ■ Investment Fund ■ BoN Repo

8.63%

8.06%

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