### Fund Fact Sheet - 29 February 2024

### **Fund Overview**

The Fund aims to provide a higher return than money market funds while minimizing the chance of capital losses by investing in instruments with a longer duration than what most money market funds typically may invest in. The Fund has a constraint concerning the maximum investment period, which limits the extent of potential downward adjustments to the unit value due to market value movements. The maximum interest rate duration of the Fund is 365 days. The Fund may only invest in Namibia. Retirement funds are not precluded from investing in this Fund.

### Who Should Invest

The Fund aims to provide a higher return than money market A conservative investor who expects a higher level of income than a funds while minimizing the chance of capital losses by investing in traditional money market fund but typically has an investment horizon instruments with a longer duration than what most money of at least six months and seeks 100% Namibian asset exposure.

## **Risk Profile**

Conservative	Cautious	Moderate	Assertive	Aggressive

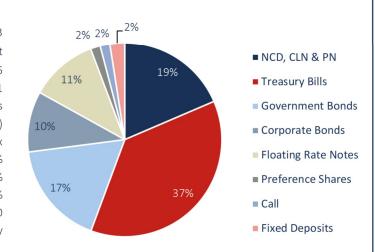
## Instrument Allocation

# **Fund Detail**

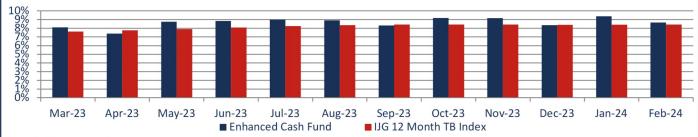
Fund Size: N\$3,743,958,443 Fund Type: Fixed Interest Varied Specialist ISIN Code: ZAE000164406 Inception Date: 25 November 2011 Fund Interest Rate Duration: 201.88581041817-Days Trustee / Nominees: FNB Nominees (Namibia) Benchmark: IJG 12 Month TB Index Initial Fee: 0.00% Investment Platform Fee: 0.00% Annual Management Fee (Retail Class B): 0.60% Minimum Opening Balance: N\$ 75 000 Distribution Frequency: Monthly

#### **Current Returns**

Annual Effective Yield Before Fees (NACA) 9.09%



### **Historic Performance**



### **Fund Comment**

Market expectations for early rate cuts by the Federal Reserve have waned. In January, the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) maintained its benchmark interest rate. Similarly, the Bank of Namibia opted to keep the repo rate at 7.75% in February. SA's headline inflation climbed to 5.3%, with core inflation reaching 4.6%,hile Namibia's headline inflation print was a tad higher at 5.4%. The Rand continued its depreciation against the US dollar in February, down 4.4% year-to-date. To reduce its borrowings over the medium term, the South African National Treasury announced plans during the 2024/2025 Budget to utilize a portion of valuation gains in the Gold and Foreign Exchange Contingency Reserve Account held at the SARB. SA Treasury Bills on longer tenors, as well as bank paper on both ends of the curve, offer higher yields compared to Namibian returns, making them more attractive for Money Market funds.

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