

SAFFRON BCI FLEXIBLE FUND

CLASS A

Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD)
31 December 2022



Fund Performance

Since launch cumulative performance graph

Performance will be displayed 12 months after the launch date.

Monthly %

Fund	Benchmark

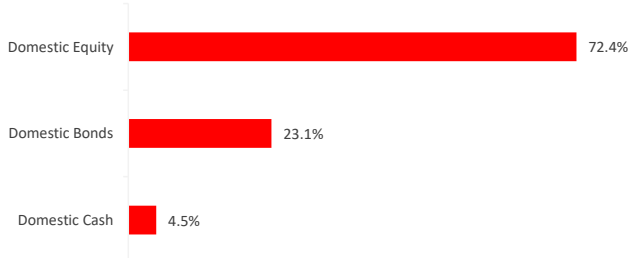
Yearly %

Fund	Benchmark

	Cumulative Return (%)				Annualised Return (%)			
	Fund	Benchmark	Cash	Inflation	Fund	Benchmark	Cash	Inflation
1 Year								
3 Years								
5 Years								
10 Years								
Inception								

Fund Holdings

Asset Allocation (%)



Risk Statistics (3 Year Rolling)

Standard Deviation	
Sharpe Ratio	
Information Ratio	
Maximum Drawdown	

Highest and Lowest Annual Returns

Time Period: Since Inception to 31/12/2022

Highest Annual %

Lowest Annual %

Risk Profile

Moderate-High Risk

This portfolio holds more equity exposure than a medium risk portfolio but less than a high-risk portfolio. In turn the expected volatility is higher than a medium risk portfolio, but less than a high-risk portfolio. The probability of losses is higher than that of a medium risk portfolio, but less than a high-risk portfolio and the expected potential long term investment returns could therefore be higher than a medium risk portfolio. Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflects offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks. The portfolio is exposed to equity as well as default and interest rate risks. Therefore, it is suitable for medium to long term investment horizons.

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

Fund Objective

The Saffron BCI Flexible Fund is a flexible portfolio that aims to deliver a high long-term total return by investing across asset classes.

Investment Policy

The portfolio may invest in equity securities, interest bearing securities, property shares, property related securities, preference shares, money market instruments, non-equity securities, notes and assets in liquid form. The portfolio may also invest in participatory interests and other forms of participation in portfolios of collective investment schemes. The portfolio may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments. The manager may also include forward currency, interest rate and exchange rate swap transactions for efficient portfolio management purposes.

Fund Information

Fund Manager	Brandon Quinn
Launch Date	25 March 2022
Fund Size	ZAR 72.07 million
NAV Price (Fund Inception)	100.00 cents
NAV Price as at month end	108.74 cents
JSE Code	MSMT
ISIN Number	ZAE000168233
ASISA Fund Classification	South African - Multi Asset - Flexible
Benchmark	South African - Multi Asset - Flexible - Average
Minimum Investment Amount	None
Monthly Fixed Admin Fee*	R15 excl. VAT on all direct investor accounts with balances of less than R100,000
Valuation	Daily
Portfolio Valuation Time	15:00
Transaction Cut Off Time	14:00
Regulation 28 Compliant	No

Distribution History (cents per unit)

03/01/2023	1.04
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Income Declaration Date	30 June & 31 December
Income Payment Date	2nd business day of July & January

Cost Ratios (%)

TER**: 1.41% (PY: 1.33%)	TC: 0.00% (PY: 0.00%)	TIC: 1.41% (PY: 1.33%)
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.

Fees (Incl. VAT) (%)

Annual Service Fee	1.15
Initial Advisory Fee (Max)	3.45
Annual Advice Fee	0.00 - 1.15 (if applicable)
Initial Fee	0.00
Performance Fee	None

Information & Disclosures

Additional information, including application forms, annual or quarterly reports can be obtained from BCI, free of charge or can be accessed on our website www.bcis.co.za.

Valuation takes place daily and prices can be viewed on our website (www.bcis.co.za) or in the daily newspaper.

Actual annual performance figures are available to existing investors on request.

Upon request the Manager will provide the investor with portfolio quarterly investment holdings reports.

* 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.

** 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 TER's. 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 30 June 2022, whilst the underlying portfolios' ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 30 September 2022.

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.

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. BCI calculates the EAC as per the ASISA standard for a period of 3 years up till the most recent TER reporting period.

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The fund has seen very strong performance in the last quarter and semester of the year. The fund has benefited from increased equity allocation and slightly longer tactical duration as both bonds and equity rallied. This led to a return of 12.29% over the quarter, the 4th best in the ASISA category over the period, leading to a strong end to the half year, with the fund returning 9.3%, 7th in the category over the period.

Markets ended 2022 with a strong bullish push into the new year, as China signalled reopening, US inflation data surprised to the upside and the European winter was milder than previously expected. Slightly more stable political circumstances globally facilitated positive movements across markets.

The South African business environment continues to be slightly negative, with loadshedding continuing at an unprecedented rate. Strike action and inflationary pressures cooled off further, seemingly on the back of expectations that global inflation has peaked. The risk of graylisting remains, with the FATF likely to take action in February. The SARB continued in step with other central banks, raising rates a further 75 bps in November to 7.0%, with more hikes remaining priced into the FRA market, currently forecasting a peak rate of 7.65%.

The JSE continues to outperform global markets, with the All-Share Index (15.16% in ZAR) and Top 40 (16.67%) outperforming all monitored global markets. Notably, all markets except the Nasdaq were positive over the period, with the DJIA (15.39%), DAX (14.93%) and HSI (14.86%) being the outright leaders, benefiting from their respective positive macro-factors. The Nasdaq's underperformance can largely be attributed to the info-tech underperformance, as job cuts and idiosyncratic company risks continue to hamper the former darlings of the market.

Asset classes in SA were bullish across the board. Listed property had a resurgence (19.32%), with it outperforming equity (15.16%) and bonds (5.65%) for the period. This can largely be attributed to the recovery of the retail environment and back to the office trends.

The JSE's heavy resource weighting can be given credit for the outperformance, with stabilizing surging prices on the back of China reopening creating a strong tailwind. The RESI return 17.56% for the quarter, while the INDI also benefitted from Chinese reopening in their Richemont and Naspers weighting, returning 16.68%.

Listed property saw strength in some of the larger cap names (Hammerson, Growthpoint) as UK retail and SA tourism ticked up, while the general operating environment benefited from increased office demand and higher footfalls in the retail space. While the JSAPY has rallied significantly, there may still be buying opportunities on some individual names that continue to be mispriced for dividend income.

Domestic equities were the strongest they have been in a long time this quarter, with the ALSI returning 15.6%. Individual share highlights came in the form of AngloGold, Richemont and Investec PLC, all returning north of 30% for the quarter. Large cap miners and shares with British or Chinese exposure outperformed this quarter, as companies benefited from the recovery from the low bases they experienced in the previous quarter.

The Saffron BCI Flexible Fund outperformed the benchmark for the quarter, almost doubling the return of the ASISA Flexible Funds category average. The fund returned 12.38%, while the category average was 6.25%. The ALSI is largely responsible for the outperformance, as the fund benefited from exposure to the index, which returned 15.18%, but the fund's tactical decision to go slightly longer duration as bonds sold off in October also led to strong profits on the bond side.

The portfolio is currently cautiously allocating to the equity, with possible sector over/underweights as possibilities in the coming weeks as more macro data is released. We stand short on duration, taking advantage of higher rates in cash equivalents rather than holding bonds at their current expensive levels, where capital losses are probable.

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