

# SAFFRON BCI FLEXIBLE FUND

CLASS A

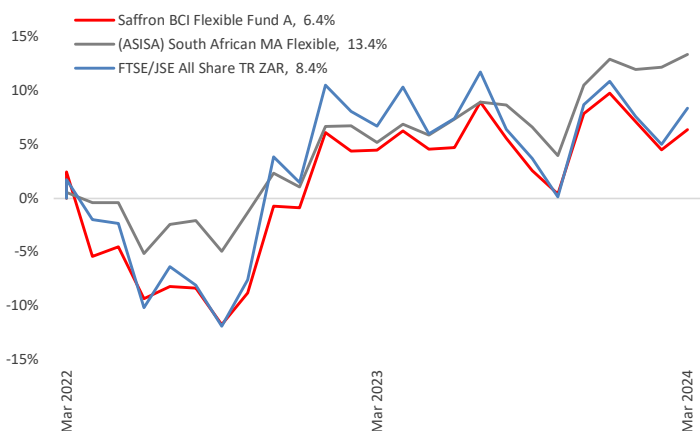
Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD)

31 March 2024



## Fund Performance

Since launch cumulative performance graph



Monthly %	Apr'23	May'23	Jun'23	Jul'23	Aug'23	Sep'23	Oct'23	Nov'23	Dec'23	Jan'24	Feb'24	Mar'24
Fund	1.70	-1.60	0.15	4.03	-3.07	-2.85	-2.12	7.46	1.74	-2.41	-2.43	1.80
Benchmark	1.65	-0.97	1.42	1.44	-0.23	-1.90	-2.47	6.29	2.18	-0.85	0.19	1.06
ALSI TR	3.38	-3.92	1.35	4.01	-4.77	-2.55	-3.44	8.55	2.00	-2.93	-2.44	3.23

Yearly %	Mar'24
Fund	1.82
Benchmark	7.79
ALSI TR	1.55

	Cumulative Return (%)				Annualised Return (%)			
	Fund	Benchmark	ALSI TR	Inflation	Fund	Benchmark	ALSI TR	Inflation
1 Year	1.82	7.79	1.55	5.56	1.82	7.79	1.55	5.56
3 Years								
5 Years								
10 Years								
Inception	6.38	13.39	8.38	13.67	3.11	6.42	4.06	6.55

## Fund Holdings

Asset Allocation (%); (May not add up to 100% due to rounding)



## Risk Statistics (3 Year Rolling)

Standard Deviation	-
Sharpe Ratio	-
Information Ratio	-
Maximum Drawdown	-

## Highest and Lowest Annual Returns

Time Period: Since Inception to 31/03/2024

Highest Annual %	18.68%
Lowest Annual %	0.13%

## 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 447.78 million
NAV Price (Fund Inception)	100.00 cents
NAV Price as at month end	112.19 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)

02/01/2024	1.90
03/07/2023	1.54
03/01/2023	1.04

Income Declaration Date	30 June & 31 December
Income Payment Date	2nd business day of July & January

## Cost Ratios

TER**:	TC:	TIC:
1.69% (PY: 1.69%)	0.04% (PY: 0.04%)	1.73% (PY: 1.54%)
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](http://www.bcis.co.za).

Valuation takes place daily and prices can be viewed on our website ([www.bcis.co.za](http://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 31 December 2023, whilst the underlying portfolios' ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 31 December 2023.

### 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](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.

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## Fund Manager Quarterly Comment - As at 31 March 2024

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The Saffron BCI Flexible Fund underperformed the benchmark over the quarter, returning -3.07% vs the ALSI of -2.25% and the category average rising 0.39%. The fund's relative low equity position was offset slightly by weakness in SA government bonds, as well as a 30bp loss from the write down of the RedInc instruments that referenced the Bridge Taxi issuer.

Sentiment was mixed in global markets as the AI boom continued to support the rally in the US despite a reversion in rate expectations, while key EM markets struggled particularly in China and South Africa as global growth sentiment outside of Tech was weak.

The US was the notable winner for the quarter, up 10.16% as NVIDIA continued to pull the index higher on AI buzz, while the key Asian markets were mixed. Of note, Japan put an end to negative interest rates for the first time in more than a decade, which didn't seem to hurt sentiment in the country as the Nikkei continued to record highs, while in China, the Hang Seng continued to reel from the weaker growth and stumbling property market.

Gold was a notable outperformer, reaching record highs on a combination of uncertainty, central bank demand and some dovish sentiment on rates. Brent Crude continues to hold above \$85 amidst tensions in the Middle East and supply worries.

Asset classes on the JSE were all negative over the period, with the FINI15 being the worst performer of the major indexes (returning -7.67% for the period) while the INDI25 returned 0.21%. The FINI performance can be attributed to a few large movers and to large-cap names toppling from highs. Notably, holding companies Remgro and Reinert were hit during the period, while Standard Bank and ABSA both fell post results, with SBK having nowhere else to climb despite a decent set of results, and ABSA struggling to keep up. The RESI was pulled up by gold miners, specifically those domiciled in SA, as the gold price coupled with ZAR costs were leveraged into outperformance. The opposite moves were observed in base metals as Iron Ore struggled, dragging Kumba and ARM with it.

Small Cap names and Mining counters dominated the quarterly winners, with Blue Label Telecoms and RCL foods being among the Gold Miners for the notable winners of the quarter. Multichoice was the best performer, with significant gains of 40.21% on the back of continued acquisition interest from CANAL+.

During the quarter, we saw the Rand depreciate against the dollar a further 2.96%, reaching 7.78% depreciation over the year, with even more drastic depreciations against the pound (13.13%) and euro (10.63%). This left the fund exposed to slight underperformance of the benchmark due to the peer group carrying offshore holdings, while the fund is local-only.

The fund outperformed the benchmark on the quarter to end the year (7.01% vs 5.92%), with a beneficial overweight holding of government bonds and South African fixed income instruments benefitting the fund while the peer group retains a higher offshore exposure.

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