

# SAFFRON BCI ACTIVE BOND FUND

## CLASS A

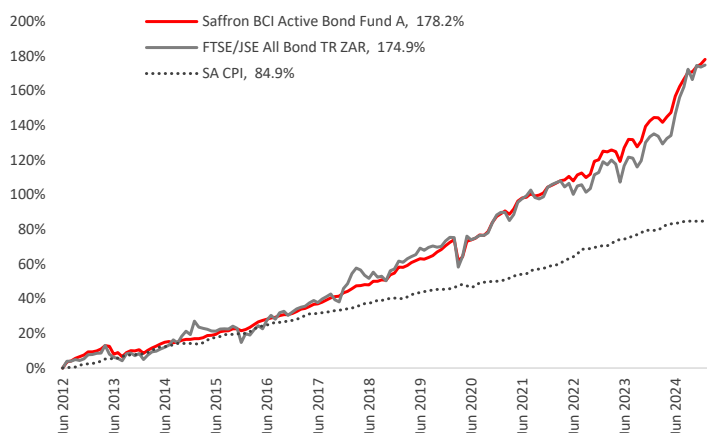
Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD)

31 January 2025

MF = Main Fund ; RF = Retention Fund

### Fund Performance

Since launch cumulative performance graph



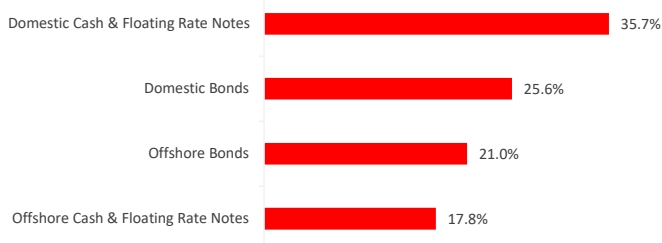
Monthly %	Feb'24	Mar'24	Apr'24	May'24	Jun'24	Jul'24	Aug'24	Sep'24	Oct'24	Nov'24	Dec'24	Jan'25
Fund	-0.07	-1.09	1.32	1.04	3.78	2.18	1.62	1.47	0.09	1.15	0.50	1.01
Benchmark	-0.58	-1.93	1.37	0.75	5.24	3.96	2.38	3.86	-2.20	3.06	-0.35	0.44
RF	-	-31.73	-0.01	-0.03	-0.01	-	-0.03	0.03	-	-0.01	-51.52	-0.09
MF + RF	-0.07	-1.56	1.30	1.03	3.74	2.15	1.61	1.45	0.09	1.13	-0.04	1.01

Yearly %	Jan'14	Jan'15	Jan'16	Jan'17	Jan'18	Jan'19	Jan'20	Jan'21	Jan'22	Jan'23	Jan'24	Jan'25
Fund	-0.75	7.78	4.46	8.47	8.76	9.78	9.01	9.53	8.73	9.55	8.64	13.71
Benchmark	-2.69	21.20	-5.64	11.88	10.79	8.79	8.48	8.20	8.49	6.42	7.33	16.86
RF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-66.95
MF + RF	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.69

	Cumulative Return (%)				Annualised Return (%)			
	Fund	Benchmark	Cash	Inflation	Fund	Benchmark	Cash	Inflation
1 Year	13.71	16.86	8.12	3.02	13.71	16.86	8.12	3.02
3 Years	35.34	33.48	22.72	16.10	10.61	10.10	7.06	5.10
5 Years	61.18	56.69	32.51	26.75	10.02	9.40	5.79	4.85
10 Years	137.72	116.26	82.05	62.15	9.05	8.02	6.17	4.95
Inception	178.17	174.89	106.95	84.87	8.47	8.37	5.95	5.00

### Fund Holdings

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



### Risk Statistics (3 Year Rolling)

Standard Deviation	5.12
Sharpe Ratio	-0.07
Information Ratio	0.11
Maximum Drawdown	-2.95

### Highest and Lowest Annual Returns

Time Period: Since Inception to 31/01/2025

Highest Annual %	18.88%
Lowest Annual %	-0.75%

### Risk Profile

Low-Moderate Risk

Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflects offshore and equity exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency and equity risks. The portfolio is exposed to default and interest rate risks. Therefore, it is suitable for medium term investment horizons. The expected potential long-term investment returns are lower but less volatile over the medium to long term than higher risk portfolios.



### Fund Objective

The Saffron BCI Active Bond Fund is an actively managed fixed interest portfolio that invests mainly in nominal and inflation linked government bonds and corporate bonds, with the aim to provide inflation beating returns.

### Investment Policy

In order to achieve this objective, the investments normally to be included in the portfolio will comprise a combination of assets in liquid form and a combination of bonds and interest-bearing securities, including loan stock, debentures, debenture bonds, notes, money market instruments, corporate debt and non-equity securities. 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	02 July 2012
Fund Size	ZAR 623.83 million
NAV Price (Fund Inception)	100.00 cents
NAV Price as at month end	150.93 cents
JSE Code	MSIL
ISIN Number	ZAE000168241
ASISA Fund Classification	South African - Interest Bearing - Variable Term
Benchmark	JSE All Bond Index (ALBI)
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)

02/01/2025	2.22	02/01/2024	2.39	03/01/2023	2.22
01/10/2024	2.24	02/10/2023	2.41	03/10/2022	1.87
01/07/2024	2.25	03/07/2023	2.55	01/07/2022	1.24
02/04/2024	2.41	03/04/2023	2.40	01/04/2022	0.11

Income Declaration Date	31 March, 30 June, 30 September & 31 December
Income Payment Date	2nd business day of April, July, October & January

### Cost Ratios

TER**:	TC:	TIC:
1.38% (PY: 1.40%)	0.01% (PY: 0.02%)	1.39% (PY: 1.42%)
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

Effective 25/03/2022: Manager change from SCI. Name change from Saffron SCI Active Bond Fund. Benchmark change from CPI + 2%. ASISA Category change from SA Multi Asset Income. Removal of Reg 28. Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.



## Information & Disclosures

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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 30 September 2024.

### 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.

### FAIS Conflict of Interest Disclosure

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