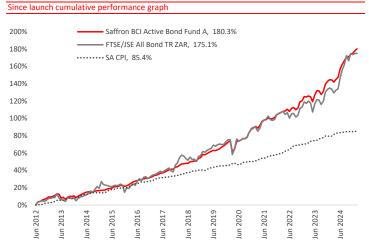
# SAFFRON BCI ACTIVE BOND FUND

CLASS A

Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD) 28 February 2025

MF = Main Fund : RF = Retention Fund

### **Fund Performance**



Monthly %	Mar'24	Apr'24	May'24	Jun'24	Jul'24	Aug'24	Sept'24	Oct'24	Nov'24	Dec'24	Jan'25	Feb'25
Fund	-1.09	1.32	1.04	3.78	2.18	1.62	1.47	0.09	1.15	0.50	1.01	0.77
Benchmark	-1.93	1.37	0.75	5.24	3.96	2.38	3.86	-2.20	3.06	-0.35	0.44	0.07
RF	-31.73	-0.01	-0.03	-0.01	-	-0.03	0.03	-	-0.01	-51.52	-0.09	-0.03
MF + RF	-1.56	1.30	1.03	3.74	2.15	1.61	1.45	0.09	1.13	-0.04	1.01	0.76
Yearly %	Feb'14	Feb'15	Feb'16	Feb'17	Feb'18	Feb'19	Feb'20	Feb'21	Feb'22	Feb'23	Feb'24	Feb'25
Fund	0.29	6.19	5.51	8.60	8.81	8.43	10.09	9.54	8.38	8.77	8.72	14.67
Renchmark	-0.97	15.04	-3 65	13 49	14 33	4 21	8 91	8 31	9.02	4 93	7 64	17 63

	Cumulative Return (%)				Annualised Return (%)			
	Fund	und Benchmark Cash Inflation			Fund	Benchmark	Cash	Inflation
1 Year	14.67	17.63	8.05	3.19	14.67	17.63	8.05	3.19
3 Years	35.60	32.85	23.06	16.22	10.68	9.93	7.16	5.14
5 Years	60.99	56.87	32.61	26.64	9.99	9.42	5.81	4.84
10 Years	139.61	122.59	82.31	62.82	9.13	8.33	6.19	5.00
Inception	180.30	175.09	108.12	85.40	8.48	8.32	5.96	5.00

# **Fund Holdings**

MF + RF

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



Risk Statistics (3 Year Rolling)

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Standard Deviation	5.12
Sharpe Ratio	-0.07
Information Ratio	0.20
Maximum Drawdown	-2.95

# **Highest and Lowest Annual Returns**

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Time Period: Since Inception to 28/02/2025	
Highest Annual %	18.88%
Lowest Annual %	-0.75%

# **Risk Profile**



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.





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.

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.

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Fund Information	
Fund Manager	Brandon Quinn
Launch Date	02 July 2012
Fund Size	ZAR 627.07 million
NAV Price (Fund Inception)	100.00 cents
NAV Price as at month end	152.09 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	Τ
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						(7	٥
	TER**:	1.40% (PY: 1.40%)	TC:	0.02% (PY: 0.02%)	TIC:	1.42% (PY: 1.42%)	Ī
Of the value of the Fund was		Of the value of the Fund was		Of the value of the Fund was			
incurred as expenses relating to the		incurred as costs relating to the		incurred as costs relating to the			
administration of the Fund.		buying and selling of the assets		investment of the Fund.			

underlying the Fund.

Fees (Incl. VAT) Annual Service Fee Initial Advisory Fee (Max) 3.45 Annual Advice Fee 0.00 - 1.15 (if applicable) Initial Fee 0.00

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.



Performance Fee



None

#### **Information & Disclosures**

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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 31 December 2024, whilst the underlying portfolios' ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 31 December 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.

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