

## FUND INFORMATION

**Portfolio size**  
R614 546 196.20

**NAV cents per participatory interest**  
R299.99

**Number of participatory interests**  
2048555.606

**Portfolio inception date**  
2006/02/11

**Fee class inception date**  
2006/02/11

**Portfolio classification**  
SA - Multi-Asset Medium Equity

**Benchmark**  
CPI+5%

**Minimum investment amount**  
None

**Legal structure**  
CIS in Securities

**Scheme name**  
Boutique Collective investment Scheme

**JSE Code**  
MASM

**ISIN Number**  
ZAE000086864

**Distribution frequency**  
Semi-Annually

**Income declaration date**  
30 June | 31 December

**Distributions (12 months)**  
Jun-24 5.28 | Dec-24 2.17

**Risk profile**  
Medium

**Investment horizon**  
5 Years+

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The primary objective of the AS Forum BCI Moderate Fund of Funds is to offer investors a moderate long term total return. The portfolio will be managed in compliance with prudential investment guidelines for retirement funds in South Africa to the extent allowed for by the Act.

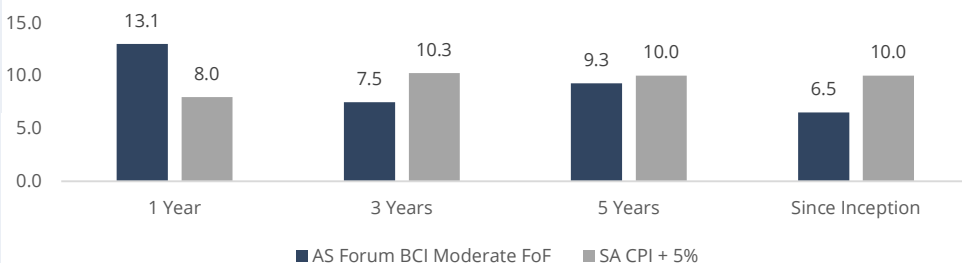
## INVESTMENT POLICY

In order to achieve its objective, the investments normally to be included in the portfolio may comprise a combination of assets in liquid form, money market instruments, interest bearing instruments, bonds, debentures, corporate debt, equity securities, property securities, preference shares, convertible equities and non-equity securities.

The Manager may invest in participatory interests or any other form of participation in portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar collective investment schemes as the Act may allow from time to time, and which are consistent with the portfolio's investment policy. The portfolio may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and the regulations thereto, as amended from time to time, in order to achieve the portfolio's investment objective. The manager may also include forward currency, interest rate and exchange rate swap transactions for efficient portfolio management purposes.

The portfolio's net equity exposure will range between 0% and 60% of the portfolio's net asset value. The asset allocation is compliant with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act.

## ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE



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

## EFFECTIVE EXPOSURE

	Local	Foreign
Equity	31.2%	26.1%
Bonds	21.4%	9.2%
Property	4.2%	0.0%
Cash	6.2%	1.7%
Other	0.0%	0.0%

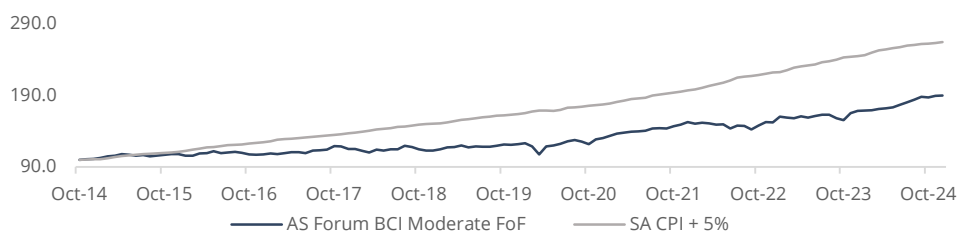
\*May not add up to 100% due to rounding

\*As at 30 November 2024

## TOP FIVE DIRECT HOLDINGS

Ned Inv Core Bond Fd A	19.89%
Guernsey Global Cautious B	12.66%
Guernsey Global Growth B	11.77%
Guernsey Global Thematic Equit	11.14%
Stanlib Enhance Multi Style E Fd	10.53%

## GROWTH OF R100



\* The graph above depicts the cumulative performance/growth of a R100 lumpsum invested since inception. The performance is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account.

## RISK STATISTICS

Maximum rolling 1 year	30.30%
Minimum rolling 1 year	-18.40%
Maximum Drawdown	6.95%
Standard Deviation	7.47%
Sharpe Ratio	0.05%
Sortino Ratio	0.08%

\*\*\* Risk statistics based on the past 3 years, as at 31 December 2024

Source Profile Data

31 December 2024

## MONTHLY PERFORMANCE

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2024	0.38%	0.36%	0.97%	0.51%	1.07%	1.93%	1.97%	1.95%	2.18%	-0.61%	1.32%	0.35%	13.06%
2023	5.21%	-0.79%	-0.63%	1.80%	-1.28%	1.40%	1.08%	0.11%	-2.96%	-1.81%	6.44%	1.64%	10.25%
2022	-1.71%	1.02%	-0.60%	-1.26%	0.11%	-3.54%	2.51%	-0.26%	-3.29%	3.85%	3.60%	-0.42%	-0.31%
2021	2.35%	2.28%	0.82%	1.14%	0.06%	0.75%	2.29%	0.28%	-0.45%	2.17%	1.45%	2.74%	17.03%
2020	1.05%	-3.52%	-9.18%	10.14%	0.90%	2.01%	2.83%	1.45%	-1.90%	-2.78%	5.31%	1.94%	7.20%
2019	1.51%	2.32%	0.33%	1.84%	-2.28%	1.33%	-0.59%	0.03%	1.14%	1.62%	-0.58%	0.89%	7.72%
2018	-0.11%	-2.19%	-1.96%	3.59%	-1.37%	1.89%	0.03%	3.99%	-1.60%	-2.56%	-1.32%	0.02%	-1.83%
2017	1.38%	-0.67%	0.93%	1.49%	-0.13%	-1.25%	3.05%	0.56%	0.82%	4.09%	-0.22%	-3.00%	7.07%
2016	-2.71%	0.16%	3.35%	0.19%	2.66%	-2.57%	1.02%	0.63%	-1.05%	-1.95%	-0.41%	0.15%	-0.71%
2015	1.33%	1.83%	1.06%	2.40%	-1.23%	-1.19%	0.59%	-1.49%	-0.61%	4.22%	-0.14%	0.14%	6.97%
2014	-1.45%	1.70%	1.74%	1.24%	1.75%	1.44%	0.98%	-0.35%	-0.49%	0.79%	0.83%	0.50%	8.97%

## FEES

Fee class A

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.

Annual Management Fee (Incl. VAT)	1.32%	1.32% (PY)
Performance fee	0.13%	0.13% (PY)
Total Expense Ratio (TER) Incl. VAT	2.07%	2.06% (PY)
Transaction Costs (TC) Incl. VAT	0.07%	0.11% (PY)
Total Investment Charge (TIC = TER + TC)	2.14%	2.17% (PY)

## TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER)

TER is the percentage of the value of the portfolio that was incurred as expenses to the administration (charges, levies and fees) of the portfolio. TER is calculated over a rolling three-year period (or since inception, where applicable) and annualised to the most recent calendar quarter. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs.

## TOTAL INVESTMENT CHARGE (TIC)

TIC is the percentage of the portfolio that was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the portfolio. It is the sum of the total expense ratio (TER) and transaction costs (TC), including VAT.

## EFFECTIVE ANNUAL COST ("EAC"):

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.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Additional information, including application forms, annual or quarterly reports: [www.bcis.co.za](http://www.bcis.co.za). Valuation takes place daily and prices can be viewed on [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.

## ANNUAL SERVICE CHARGE

The current annual management fee is 1.32% p.a. (Incl. VAT).

## PERFORMANCE FEE

15% above benchmark over a rolling 2 year period, capped at 0.75% p.a.

## TRANSACTIONS

Redemption notice period: 14h00 each business day

Portfolio valuation: 15h00 each business day

Pricing date: 15h00 each business day

The daily cut-off for receipt of instructions is 14h00. No instruction will be processed unless all requirements have been met and supporting documentation has been provided. Instructions received before the cut-off will be processed the same day and will receive the same day's price. Instructions received after cut-off will be processed the next business day. Redemptions are paid out within five business days.

## TRANSACTION COSTS (TC)

TC is the percentage of the value of the portfolio that was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying to the portfolio. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts 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 financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

## FIXED ADMINISTRATION FEE:

R15 excluding 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.

**Advisory Fee (Max):** 3.45%

## RISK DISCLOSURE

Low
Med-Low
Medium
Med-high
High

This portfolio has a balanced exposure to various asset classes. It has more equity exposure than a low risk portfolio but less than a high-risk portfolio. In turn the expected volatility is higher than a low risk portfolio, but less than a high-risk portfolio.

The probability of losses is higher than that of a low risk portfolio, but less than a high-risk portfolio and moderate long term investment returns are expected. Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflect offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks.

The portfolio is exposed to equity as well as default and interest rate risks. The portfolio is recommended for medium investment term investment horizons.

## INVESTMENT MANAGERS

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## CUSTODIAN INFORMATION

The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited – Trustee Services

Tel: 021 441 4100

The trustee/custodian is registered as a trustee of collective investment schemes, in terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act.

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## MANAGER INFORMATION

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The manager is registered as a manager of collective investment schemes, in terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act. The manager is a member of the Association for Savings and Investment South Africa (ASISA).

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