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# Sasfin BCI Flexible Income Fund (A)

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### **Investment Objective**

The Sasfin BCI Flexible Income Fund aims to provide high levels of income, while preserving capital.

### **Investment Approach**

The portfolio is an actively managed, flexible income portfolio that effectively makes asset allocation decisions across high yielding asset classes such as preference shares, non-equity securities, fixed interest instruments (including, but not limited to, bonds, corporate bonds, inflation linked bonds, convertible bonds, cash deposits and money market instruments) and assets in liquid form. The portfolio may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments. The manager may also include unlisted forward currency, interest rate and exchange rate swap transactions.

### **PERFORMANCE (Net of Fees)**



Cumulative (%)	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund	7.50	25.06	50.57	-	104.91
Fund Benchmark	7.73	17.14	33.19	-	68.34
Annualised (%)					
Fund	7.50	7.74	8.53	-	8.99
Fund Benchmark	7.73	5.42	5.90	-	6.45

Inception date: 01 Jul 2015

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

Risk Statistics			Highest and Lowest:		
Fund	1 Year	3 Years	Calendar yea	r performance since inception	
Standard Deviation	4.49%	3.37%	High	14.22%	
Maximum Drawdown	-2.01%	-2.01%	Low	5.54%	

## **Monthly Returns**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD
2023	1.7	0.0	0.9	-0.1	-1.9	2.7	1.4	0.3	-1.1	1.3	-	-	5.23
2022	0.5	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.8	-1.0	1.3	0.7	-1.0	1.2	1.8	0.4	5.54
2021	0.7	0.5	-0.5	1.3	1.9	0.9	0.6	1.0	-0.2	0.4	0.3	1.6	8.68
2020	1.1	0.8	-2.9	-1.2	2.9	0.2	0.8	1.3	0.6	0.9	2.0	1.6	8.42
2019	1.7	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.3	0.3	1.0	1.0	0.4	0.8	1.2	11.62
2018	1.2	2.3	1.5	0.1	-0.4	-0.1	1.9	-0.6	0.8	0.0	2.3	0.7	9.98

### **Portfolio Information**

Portfolio Manager:	Sasfin Asset Managers
Launch date:	01 Jul 2015
Portfolio Value:	R 8 820 510 764
NAV Price (Fund Inception):	100 cents
NAV Price as at month end:	98.63 cents
JSE Code:	SMFIA
ISIN Number:	ZAE000206397
ASISA Category:	SA Multi Asset Income
Fund Benchmark:	SteFI Composite Index
Minimum Investment Amount:	None
#Monthly Fixed Admin Fee:	Refer page 2 notes
Valuation:	Daily
Valuation time:	15:00
Transaction time:	14:00
Regulation 28:	Yes
Date of Income Declaration:	31 Mar/30 Jun/30 Sep/31 Dec
Date of Income Payment:	2nd working day of
	Apr/Jul/Oct/Jan

#### Income Distribution (cpu)

Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23
-	2.14	-	-	2.24	-
May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23
-	2.27	-	-	2.32	-

### Fee structure

Annual Service Fee: Performance Fee: **\* Total Expense Ratio (TER):** 

Performance fees incl in TER: Portfolio Transaction Cost: Total Investment Charge: 0.69% (Incl. VAT) None Jun 23 : 0.78% (PY: 0.78%) Jun 23 : 0.00% (PY: 0.00%) Jun 23 : 0.00% (PY: 0.00%) Jun 23 : 0.78% (PY: 0.78%) All percentages include VAT, where applicable

## **Risk profile**

Risk					
	Low	Low-Mod	Mod	Mod-High	High
Term					
	1-3 years	3+ years	3-5 years	5 years	7+ years

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.

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### **Portfolio Holdings**

Effective Exposure	(%)			As at 3
(%)				
Domestic Bonds	94.21			
Domestic Cash	5.73			
Offshore Bonds	0.05	1		
Offshore Cash	0.01	1		

Derivative exposure included above (look-through on underlying funds included) 0.00%

### **Credit Exposure**

	AAA AA+	75.06% 0.34%
	AA	4.14%
	A+	0.29%
	A	5.86%
	A-	2.49%
	BBB+	10.06%
	BBB	0.11%
	BBB-	0.10%
	Not Rated	1.57%

Top Holdings (%)	As at 30 Sep 2023
RSA Govt	56.0
RSA Govt Gtd SOEs	7.7
NEDBANK	4.6
INVESTEC	3.7
ABSA	3.6

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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

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#### Total Investment Charges

* Total Expense Ratio (TER)	Transactional Cost (TC)	Total Investment Charge (TER & TC)
0.78%	0.00%	0.78%
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.

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