

## NORTHSTAR BCI INCOME FUND (A)

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT | 31 OCTOBER 2023

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

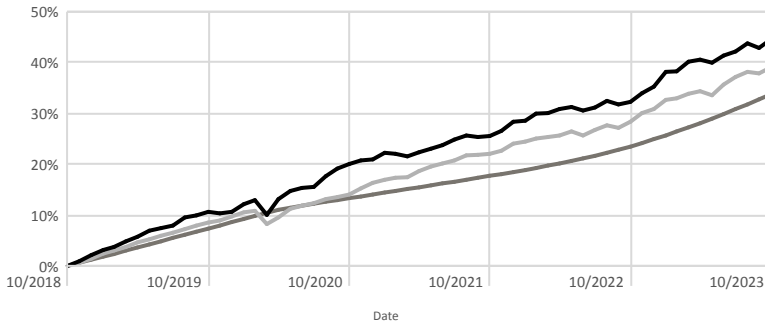
Northstar BCI Income Fund aims to provide investors with regular and stable income that targets inflation beating returns over the long term, whilst actively managing the risk of capital loss in the short term.

### INVESTMENT POLICY

The portfolio will invest in a combination of income generating assets, subject to a maximum equity exposure of 10% of the portfolio's net asset value. Investments to be acquired for the portfolio may include equity securities, property securities, property related securities, notes, interest bearing securities, non-equity securities, money market instruments, preference shares 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 the purpose of this portfolio, the manager shall reserve the right to close the portfolio to new investors in order to manage the portfolio in accordance with its mandate.

### PERFORMANCE (Net of Fees)

Performance: 5 years



Legend: Northstar BCI Income Fund (A) (solid line), Fund Benchmark (dashed line), ASISA Category (dotted line)

	Cumulative (%)	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund		9.24	20.41	44.47	-	89.41
Fund Benchmark		8.29	17.99	33.66	-	79.20
ASISA Category		8.27	21.90	38.95	-	86.21
<b>Annualised (%)</b>						
Fund		9.24	6.39	7.64	-	7.13
Fund Benchmark		8.29	5.67	5.97	-	6.49
ASISA Category		8.27	6.82	6.80	-	6.93

Inception date: 22 Jul 2014

#### Risk Statistics

##### Fund / Fund Benchmark

	Standard Deviation	1 Year	3 Years	Maximum Drawdown	1 Year	3 Years
Fund		2.74%	2.20%	Fund	-0.62%	-0.62%
Fund Benchmark		0.23%	0.56%	Fund Benchmark	-	-

#### Highest and Lowest: Calendar year performance since inception

	High	Low	Fund Benchmark	High	Low
Fund	9.33%	3.94%	Fund Benchmark	42.50%	-5.09%

### MONTHLY RETURNS (%)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2023	2.1	0.1	1.4	0.3	-0.4	1.0	0.6	1.1	-0.6	1.2	-	-	6.82
2022	0.1	1.1	0.1	0.6	0.3	-0.5	0.5	0.9	-0.5	0.5	1.2	1.0	5.40
2021	1.0	-0.1	-0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.6	-0.2	0.2	0.8	1.5	6.13
2020	1.3	0.7	-2.5	2.8	1.4	0.4	0.2	1.8	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.2	9.33
2019	1.0	0.6	1.0	0.9	1.1	0.5	0.4	1.4	0.4	0.6	-0.2	0.3	8.31
2018	0.4	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.2	0.5	0.9	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.9	1.2	7.89

Effective 25/08/2023: Northstar Sanlam Collective Investments Income Fund amalgamated with Northstar BCI Income Fund. Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

### FUND INFORMATION

Portfolio Manager:	Mark Seymour & Marco Barbieri
Launch date:	22 Jul 2014
Portfolio Value:	R 669 384 681
NAV Price (Fund Inception):	99.08 cents
NAV Price as at month end:	113.82 cents
JSE Code:	NMIF
ISIN Number:	ZAE000193132
ASISA Category:	SA Multi Asset Income
Fund Benchmark:	110% SteFI Call Deposit Rate
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

### FEE STRUCTURE

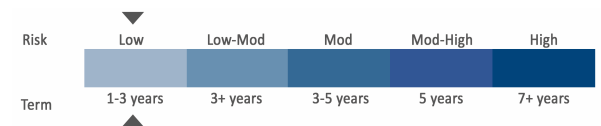
Annual Service Fee:	0.97% (Incl. VAT)
Performance Fee:	None
* Total Expense Ratio (TER):	Jun 23 : 1.03% (PY: 1.03%)
Performance fees incl in TER:	Jun 23 : 0.00% (PY: 0.00%)
Portfolio Transaction Cost:	Jun 23 : 0.03% (PY: 0.03%)
Total Investment Charge:	Jun 23 : 1.06% (PY: 1.06%)
<i>All percentages include VAT, where applicable</i>	

### Income Distribution (cpu)

Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23
-	1.32	-	-	1.34	-
May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23
-	1.43	-	0.89	0.46	-

Date of Income Declaration:	31 Mar/30 Jun/30 Sep/31 Dec
Date of Income Payment:	2nd working day of Apr/Jul/Oct/Jan

### RISK PROFILE



#### Low Risk

- This portfolio has no equity exposure or in some cases up to 10% equity exposure, resulting in low risk, stable investment returns.
- Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflects offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks.
- The portfolio is exposed to default and interest rate risks.
- The portfolio is suitable for shorter term investment horizons.

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## PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Effective Exposure (%)	As at 30 Sep 2023	Top Holdings (%)	As at 30 Sep 2023
Domestic Bonds	82.19	REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 31/01/30 8%	12.7
Domestic Cash	12.48	REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 31/01/25 2%	7.0
Unit Trusts	4.49	FIRSTRAND BANK LTD 31/01/25 2%	5.7
Domestic Property	0.59	NewGold Issuer Limited	5.6
Domestic Equity	0.20	Northstar Gb Incomea Usd	4.5
Offshore Cash	0.05	REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 31/03/29 1.875%	4.3
		NEDBANK LTD 31/03/29 1.875%	4.3
		THE STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA LTD 07/12/33 3.45%	3.6
		REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 28/02/35 8.875%	3.6
		REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 31/03/32 8.25%	3.2

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

## INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURES

### 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.

### \* 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 30 June 2023, whilst the underlying portfolios' ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 30 June 2023.

### 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.

#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 Investment Charges

* Total Expense Ratio (TER)	Transactional Cost (TC)	Total Investment Charge (TER & TC)
1.03%	0.03%	1.06%
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.

### FAIS Conflict of Interest Disclosure

Please note that your financial advisor may be a related party to the co-naming partner and/or BCI. It is your financial advisor's responsibility to disclose all fees he/she receives from any related party. The portfolio's TER includes all fees paid by portfolio to BCI, the trustees, the auditors, banks, the co-naming partner, underlying portfolios, and any other investment consultants/managers as well as distribution fees and LISP rebates, if applicable. The portfolio's performance numbers are calculated net of the TER expenses. The investment manager earns a portion of the service charge and performance fees where applicable. In some instances portfolios invest in other portfolios which form part of the BCI Scheme. These investments will be detailed in this document, as applicable.

### Investment Manager

Northstar Asset Management (Pty) Ltd is an authorised Financial Service Provider FSP 601.

- 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.

### Management Company Information

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## Q3 2023 Northstar Income Fund Commentary

### PERFORMANCE REVIEW

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The Northstar Income fund outperformed the STeFI x110% benchmark over the last 12 months, with a return of 8.49% vs. 7.28%.

The 34% weighting to fixed bonds contributed 2.97%, with solid performances from the R2030, R213, and ABS16 holdings. The 39% average weighting to Inflation Linked Bonds was the next best contributor of 2.4%, mainly due to SBSI14, I2025, FRBI25, and NI29 holdings. The balance of exposure to Gold, Floating Rate Notes, Northstar Global Income Fund, and US Cash contributed 1.26%, 1.24%, 0.4%, and 0.2%, respectively. The 1% exposure to listed property was the only detractor with minus 5bps. Cash holdings made up the difference in contribution.

### MARKET OUTLOOK AND PORTFOLIO POSITIONING

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Despite a recent uptick in both SA and US CPI YoY, headline consumer prices are expected to resume their downward trend to 4.8% in South Africa and 2.6% in the US over the next twelve months. Conversely, US economic data remains buoyant, which has prompted the Federal Reserve to guide the market for a sustained period of higher interest rates. The consensus is for the Fed Fund rate to increase by 25 basis points, reaching a peak of 5.75%, and then to decline within the next twelve months.

As anticipated, the recent increase in CPI YoY, coupled with robust economic conditions, has resulted in higher bond yields globally. At the time of writing, the US 10-year treasury yield has risen above 4.8%, and the 11-year South Africa government bond R2035 yield has risen above 12.4%.

At current yields, fixed-income assets globally reflect decent valuations. Local fixed bonds are trading at our bear case, with yields at 9.5% for the R186 and 13% for the R2044. Inflation-linked bonds are less attractive than fixed bonds, apart from the I2025, which offers marginally better risk-adjusted returns than the equivalent maturity-fixed bond. US Treasuries offer compelling value from a multi-year perspective. However, we see the possibility of higher yields over the next twelve months.

Overall, the Northstar Income Fund trades on an attractive yield of 8.9% and a modified duration of 2.2. The portfolio maintains a broad exposure to fixed income assets, including fixed bonds across the curve, short-dated inflation-linked bonds, floating rate notes, gold, and the balance in smaller holdings in US cash, short-date US treasuries, NCDs, and SA Listed Property.