

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

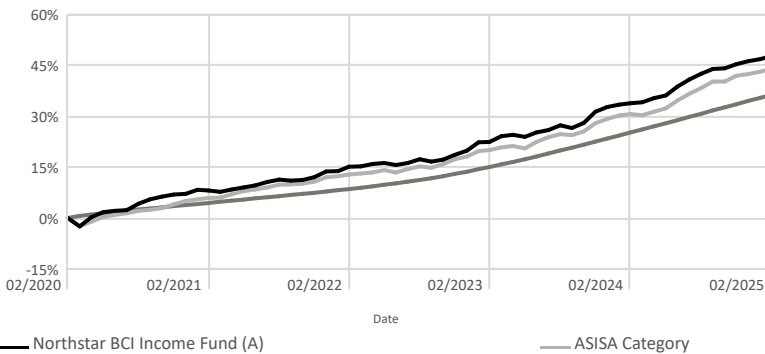
Northstar BCI Income Fund aims to provide investors with regular and stable income that targets inflation beating returns over the long term, whilst actively managing the risk of capital loss in the short term.

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



Cumulative (%)	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund	10.41	28.31	47.70	111.65	118.56
Fund Benchmark	8.85	25.52	36.23	93.09	100.27
ASISA Category	10.16	27.51	43.86	106.31	113.55

Annualised (%)	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund	10.41	8.66	8.11	7.79	7.65
Fund Benchmark	8.85	7.87	6.38	6.80	6.77
ASISA Category	10.16	8.44	7.54	7.51	7.41

Inception date: 22 Jul 2014

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

Risk Statistics

Fund / Fund Benchmark

Standard Deviation	1 Year	3 Years	Maximum Drawdown	1 Year	3 Years
Fund	1.82%	2.47%	Fund	-	-0.62%
Fund Benchmark	0.11%	0.42%	Fund Benchmark	-	-
ASISA Category	2.08%	2.18%	ASISA Category	-0.20%	-0.61%

Highest and Lowest: Calendar year performance since inception

	High	Low		High	Low
Fund	10.71%	3.94%	Fund Benchmark	8.61%	3.88%

FUND INFORMATION

Portfolio Manager:	Mark Seymour & Marco Barbieri
Launch date:	22 Jul 2014
Portfolio Value:	R 768 084 790
NAV Price (Fund Inception):	99.08 cents
NAV Price as at month end:	123.19 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

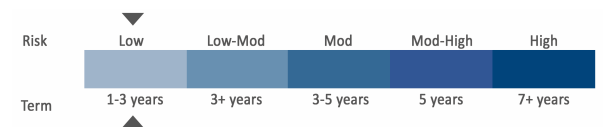
Annual Service Fee:	0.97% (Incl. VAT)
Performance Fee:	None
* Total Expense Ratio (TER):	Dec 24 : 1.03% (PY: 1.03%)
Performance fees incl in TER:	Dec 24 : 0.00% (PY: 0.00%)
Portfolio Transaction Cost:	Dec 24 : 0.03% (PY: 0.03%)
Total Investment Charge:	Dec 24 : 1.06% (PY: 1.06%)
<i>All percentages include VAT, where applicable</i>	

Income Distribution (cpu)

Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24
1.57	-	-	1.67	-	-
Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25
1.50	-	-	1.31	-	-

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.

MONTHLY RETURNS (%)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2025	0.5	0.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.06
2024	0.5	0.3	0.2	0.9	0.6	1.9	1.5	1.2	1.0	0.1	0.9	0.6	10.16
2023	2.1	0.1	1.4	0.3	-0.4	1.0	0.6	1.1	-0.6	1.2	2.6	1.0	10.71
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

NORTHSTAR BCI INCOME FUND (A)

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PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Effective Exposure (%)	As at 31 Jan 2025	Top Holdings (%)	As at 31 Jan 2025
Domestic Bonds	77.2	I2029 1.875% 310329	12.0
Domestic Cash	12.3	R210 2.60% 310328	11.8
Offshore Bonds	5.4	R2032 8.25% 310332	7.6
Commodities (Gold)	2.0	R2035 8.875% 280235	7.5
Offshore Equity	1.5	NORTHSTAR GB INCOME-A USD	5.8
Offshore Cash	0.8	R2038 10.875% 310338	4.8
Domestic Property	0.8	NI29 1.875% 310329	4.2
		R2030 8.00% 310130	4.0
		R2033 10.000% 310333	3.8
		R2037 8.50% 310137	2.9

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

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. 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.

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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.

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MARKET PERFORMANCE REVIEW

Quarterly Performance: In the fourth quarter of 2024, the Northstar Income Fund achieved a 3-month return of 1.57%, surpassing its peer group's average return of 1.53%.

The primary drivers of this performance were:

Inflation-Linked Bonds: A 54% allocation to inflation-linked bonds contributed 54 basis points (bps), with significant returns from I2025, FRBI25, and R210 bonds.

Global Assets: Through a 5% holding in the Northstar Global Income Fund, which has a 71% exposure to US Treasuries (2-year average maturity) and 25% to high dividend stocks yielding 4.0%, added 38 bps.

Floating Rate Notes, fixed bonds and Gold: Floating rate notes with a 16% weighting, fixed bonds with a 25% weighting, and the Newgold ETF with a 3% weighting, contributed 35bps, 24 bps and 20 bps, respectively, rounding out the quarter's gains.

Annual Performance: Over the full year, the fund's return was 10.16%, in line with peers but notably outperforming inflation by 7.1% and the Cash plus benchmark (SteFI Callx110%) by 1.2%. This performance underscores the fund's ability to deliver real returns and exceed cash-like investments.

MARKET OUTLOOK AND PORTFOLIO POSITIONING

Economic Backdrop 2024: The year saw a gradual decline in inflation rates, stabilisation in growth, and a cautious monetary policy from the South African Reserve Bank (SARB). Despite global economic uncertainties, South Africa's economy showed resilience, particularly in managing inflation expectations.

Economic Expectations for 2025:

Inflation: Expected to remain moderate with potential for slight increases due to global influences but still within the SARB's target range.

Interest Rates: A shallower interest rate cutting cycle is anticipated, which supports our strategy of holding floating rate notes as they offer better returns in a stable interest rate environment.

Growth: Growth forecasts are cautiously optimistic, supported by policy reforms and infrastructure spending, which could benefit the bond markets, which is trading on attractive yields.

Inflation-Linked Bonds: With the maturity of I2025 on 31 January 2025, funds will be redeployed towards new issues at the front of the inflation-linked curve to continue providing unit holders inflation protection.

Floating Rate Notes: Enhanced focus here given the interest rate outlook, offering a buffer against rate volatility.

Fixed Bonds: With yields trading at attractive levels, a portion of the maturing I2025s will be considered for purchases of bonds in mid to long dated maturities, enhancing the yield and return expectations for the portfolio.

Global fixed income: Increase duration through the Northstar Global Income Fund with longer dated maturities offering above average real returns.

Gold and Commodities: Maintain a modest holding to hedge against currency and economic shocks.

FUND STRATEGY AND FUTURE OUTLOOK

The Northstar Income Fund has demonstrated its capability to deliver consistent returns while managing risk, with a focus on high-quality assets including government bonds and senior bank paper. The fund's yield stands at 9.5% with an average maturity of 3.3 years and a modified duration of 2.3, providing a balance between yield and interest rate sensitivity.

As we approach 2025, our strategy remains centred on capital preservation and income generation in a potentially volatile but growth-oriented economic environment. With a gross expected return of 9.6% and an average standard deviation of 2.9%, the fund is positioned to continue offering low-risk, inflation-beating returns.