

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

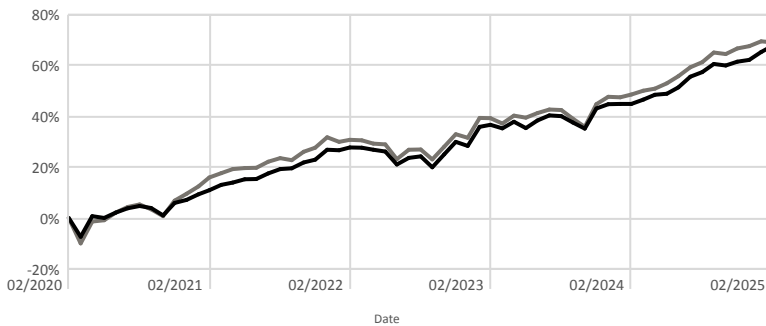
Northstar BCI Managed Fund's objective is to provide investors with a moderate to high long term total return.

## INVESTMENT POLICY

The investments to be included in the portfolio may comprise a combination of assets in liquid form, money market instruments, interest bearing instruments and securities, bonds, debentures, corporate debt, equity securities, notes, property securities, preference shares, convertible equities and non-equity securities. The portfolio may invest in participatory interests or any other form of participation in portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar 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



— Northstar BCI Managed Fund (A1)  
— Fund Benchmark

Cumulative (%)	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund	15.71	31.14	67.50	97.04	198.81
Fund Benchmark	13.77	29.27	68.99	97.33	210.26

Annualised (%)	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund	15.71	9.46	10.87	7.02	8.56
Fund Benchmark	13.77	8.93	11.06	7.03	8.86

Inception date: 01 Mar 1998

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	2.94%	7.50%	Fund	-0.35%	-6.10%
Fund Benchmark	3.01%	7.83%	Fund Benchmark	-0.39%	-5.93%

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

Fund	High	20.90%	Fund Benchmark	High	26.11%
	Low	-0.54%		Low	-8.24%

## MONTHLY RETURNS (%)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2025	1.9	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.32
2024	0.1	0.0	1.2	1.3	0.3	1.6	2.8	1.1	2.0	-0.4	0.9	0.4	12.03
2023	5.9	0.5	-1.0	1.9	-1.8	2.2	1.5	-0.2	-1.8	-1.8	5.8	1.2	12.82
2022	-0.2	0.9	-0.1	-0.6	-0.6	-4.0	2.1	0.5	-3.5	4.2	3.9	-1.2	1.14
2021	2.0	1.5	1.9	0.8	1.1	0.1	1.9	1.5	0.3	1.9	0.9	3.2	18.38
2020	2.0	-3.7	-7.4	8.7	-0.7	2.1	1.7	0.9	-0.7	-2.8	4.8	1.1	5.24

## FUND INFORMATION

Portfolio Manager:	Adrian Clayton & Mark Seymour
Launch date:	01 Mar 1998
Portfolio Value:	R 1 095 131 872
NAV Price (Fund Inception):	207.664 cents
NAV Price as at month end:	331.01 cents
JSE Code:	METP
ISIN Number:	ZAE000020384
ASISA Category:	SA Multi Asset High Equity
Fund Benchmark:	ASISA SA Multi Asset High Equity category average
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:	1.25% (Incl. VAT)
Performance Fee:	20% of the excess performance above the benchmark, calculated over a rolling 1 year basis, capped at a maximum of 1%. Fee at BM 0%.

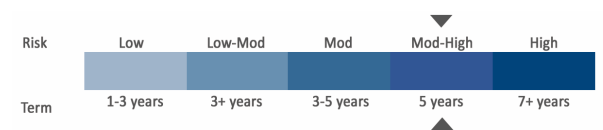
* Total Expense Ratio (TER):	Dec 24 : 1.37% (PY: 1.37%)
Performance fees incl in TER:	Dec 24 : 0.00% (PY: 0.00%)
Portfolio Transaction Cost:	Dec 24 : 0.34% (PY: 0.34%)
Total Investment Charge:	Dec 24 : 1.71% (PY: 1.71%)
	All percentages include VAT, where applicable

## Income Distribution (cpu)

Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24
-	-	-	3.84	-	-
Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25
-	-	-	2.34	-	-

Date of Income Declaration:	30 June/31 December
Date of Income Payment:	2nd working day of Jul/Jan

## RISK PROFILE



### Moderate - High Risk

- This portfolio holds more equity exposure than a medium risk portfolio but less than a high-risk portfolio. In turn the expected volatility is higher than a medium risk portfolio, but less than a high-risk portfolio. The probability of losses is higher than that of a medium risk portfolio, but less than a high-risk portfolio and the expected potential long-term investment returns could therefore be higher than a medium risk portfolio.
- Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflects offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks.
- The portfolio is exposed to equity as well as default and interest rate risks.
- Therefore, it is suitable for medium to long-term investment horizons.

# NORTHSTAR BCI MANAGED FUND (A1)

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## PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Effective Exposure (%)	As at 31 Jan 2025	Top Holdings (%)	As at 31 Jan 2025
Domestic Equity	54.69	Northstar Global Flexible B USD	20.5
Offshore Equity	17.09	Northstar BCI Income B2	13.9
Domestic Bonds	8.74	Naspers Ltd	6.6
Offshore Bonds	6.82	Northstar Global Income A	5.5
Offshore Cash	5.83	Firststrand Limited	5.1
Domestic Cash	4.19	Standard Bank Group Ltd	4.3
Domestic Property	1.40	Capitec Bank Holdings Limited	2.9
Offshore Property	0.10	Gold Fields Ltd	2.8
Other	1.14	Prosus NV Class N	2.2
		Sanlam Ltd	2.2

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 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](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)
1.37%	0.34%	1.71%
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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### Custodian / Trustee Information

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### PERFORMANCE REVIEW

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**Quarterly Performance:** The Northstar Managed Fund returned 1.0% for the fourth quarter of 2024, underperforming its peers amidst a challenging economic landscape. The primary detractors included local equities, which fell by 1.7%, though positive stock selection added 80 basis points (bps) to performance.

**Annual Performance:** Over the 12 months of 2024, the fund achieved a return of 12.0%, which was slightly below peer benchmarks. However, the fund has maintained its long-term goal, outperforming inflation by more than 5% over the last five years, demonstrating resilience and strategic asset allocation effectiveness.

### ASSET CLASS CONTRIBUTIONS

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**Local Equities:** Despite the market downturn, overweight positions in companies like Pepkor, Super Group, Pick n Pay, Absa, and Mr Price contributed positively. Negative performance was seen from overweight in Anheuser-Busch, Standard Bank, Sasol, and Bidvest.

**Global Exposure:** The fund's 30% offshore allocation was beneficial due to the rand's 8.3% depreciation against the dollar. Global bonds and equities underperformed, but the fund's underweight position in global equities (17.3%) and focus on global cash helped mitigate losses.

**Local Fixed Income:** Through the Northstar Income Fund, the fund held inflation-linked bonds like I2025, which are set to be reinvested into similar securities and floating rate notes, taking advantage of the expected shallow rate cut cycle.

### MARKET OUTLOOK

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**Economic Backdrop 2024:** The year was marked by global economic uncertainty, a strong US dollar, and volatile commodity prices, impacting South African assets. Local equities experienced headwinds due to these factors, but the diversified asset allocation within the fund provided some cushioning.

**Local Economy:** Anticipated growth with cautious optimism, driven by policy reforms and infrastructure investments, though still facing currency and inflation risks.

**Global Influence:** Continued strength in the US dollar might persist, influencing local markets. Global interest rates are also expected to fall at a more moderate pace, which is causing treasury yields remain buoyant.

**Sector Outlook:** Potential recovery in consumer discretionary sectors with easing inflation and interest rates, while materials might benefit from any commodity price stabilisation

### PORTFOLIO POSITIONING

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**Local Equities:** Overweight relative to strategic asset allocation (47% vs. 34%), with a tilt towards industrials and materials, expecting a rebound in performance. At a stock level, the portfolio has notable overweight positions in Standard Bank, FirstRand, Gold Fields, Bidvest and BHP and underweight positions in BTI, Nedbank, Harmony and Clicks.

**Local Fixed Income:** Maintaining a high inflation-linked bond holding, increasing fixed bond duration and small increase in floating rate notes to capitalise on the shallower than expected interest rate cutting environment.

**Global Assets:** Maintained a significant offshore presence, focusing on cash, however looking for opportunities to extend duration, especially into US Treasuries as yields rise to attractive levels offering above historic average real returns.

## STRATEGY

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**Asset Allocation:** We will continue to monitor local and global economic indicators, adjusting our equity exposure based on market valuations and growth prospects. The fund will keep a meaningful global asset allocation for diversification and potential Rand weakness.

**Sector Focus:** A continued overweight in industrials (Bidvest) and materials (Gold Fields, AngloGold, BHP & Mondi) reflects our belief in these sectors' recovery and growth potential. We will reassess consumer staples (BTI, Clicks & Bid Corp), considering their performance relative to the broader market.

**Risk Management:** In response to a volatile economic environment, we'll maintain a diversified portfolio, balancing between growth opportunities and defensive positions. The strategy includes a careful selection of stocks and bonds to ensure alignment with our medium-risk profile.

**Investment Philosophy:** The Northstar Managed Fund aims to deliver consistent returns above inflation while managing medium-level risk. We will leverage our insights into stock picking and asset allocation to navigate through 2025's economic landscape, aiming for both capital appreciation and income generation