



### **FUND INFORMATION**

### **RISK PROFILE**



### **RECOMMENDED INVESTMENT TERM**



### **BENCHMARK:**

STeFI Composite Index

### **ASISA CATEGORY:**

South African – Interest Bearing – Short Term

### **FUND MANAGER(S):**

Ntuthuzelo Magwentshu (Futuregrowth Asset Management)

# LAUNCH DATE:

31/08/2018

# SIZE OF FUND:

R2.0bn

DISTRIBUTIONS: (Monthly)*			
Date	Interest	Yield	
30/11/2023	1.46c	8.14%	
31/10/2023	1.50c	7.91%	
30/09/2023	1.42c	7.75%	
31/08/2023	1.46c	7.55%	
31/07/2023	1.44c	7.34%	
30/06/2023	1.41c	7.07%	
31/05/2023	1.36c	6.83%	
30/04/2023	1.31c	6.60%	
31/03/2023	1.28c	6.36%	
28/02/2023	1.22c	6.14%	
31/01/2023	1.32c	5.90%	
31/12/2022	1.27c	5.64%	
* Class A fund distribut	ions		

# TAX REFERENCE NUMBER:

9155/267/24/9

JSE	ISIN
OMITB2	ZAE000261749

### **ESG FUND RATING**

The environmental, social and governance (ESG) fund ratings are based on the exposure of the underlying assets held to industry-specific ESG risks and the ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The fund aims to deliver a regular income and to outperform corporate bank deposits over time, while preserving capital and maintaining a high level of liquidity.

### WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

This fund is suited to risk-averse institutional and corporate investors who do not want exposure to non-bank issued corporate debt, but who require a liquid short-term interest-bearing investment vehicle providing higher yields relative to a corporate call deposit bank account.

# **INVESTMENT MANDATE**

The fund may, apart from having exposure to government issued non-equity securities and/or South African government guaranteed non-equity securities, only have exposure to South African domiciled bank-issued non-equity securities. These non-equity securities must have been issued by a bank which is a top five rated South African bank at the time of purchase of such non-equity security.



The fund has a Global Credit Rating (GCR) of AA+. The next review date is 30 June 2024.

## **REGULATION 28 COMPLIANCE**

The fund does not comply with the asset allocation sublimits set out in Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act, and therefore the fund is not Regulation 28 compliant.

### CONTACT DETAILS \_\_\_\_\_

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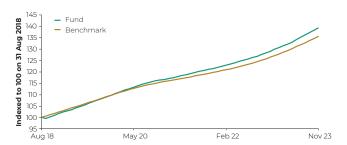


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# **FUND PERFORMANCE AS AT 30/11/2023**

### PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION



Past performance is no indication of future performance.

% Performance (Annualised)						
	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	7-Yr	10-Yr	Since Inception
Fund	8.6%	6.2%	6.7%	-	-	6.5%
Benchmark	7.9%	5.5%	5.9%	6.3%	6.4%	6.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Performance since inception of the fund.

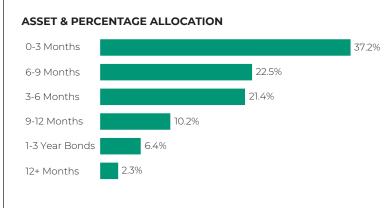
Performance measurements over periods shorter than the recommended investment term may not be appropriate. Past performance is no indication of future performance. Please note: the Fund returns are net of the Total Investment Charges but exclude the fees institutional clients are charged who invest in the B2 class (0.00%).

Risk Statistics (Since Inception)		
Maximum Drawdown	-0.4%	
Months to Recover	1	
% Positive Months	98.4%	
Annual Standard Deviation	0.7%	

Risk statistics are calculated based on monthly performance data from inception of the fund

Rolling 12-Month Return	Highest	Average	Lowest
Fund (Since Inception)	8.6%	6.3%	4.3%

### **FUND COMPOSITION** —



### **ISSUER EXPOSURE AS AT 30/11/2023**

22.3%
19.6%
16.9%
16.9%
15.4%
8.9%



# PORTFOLIO MANAGERS COMMENTARY AS AT 30/09/2023

FUTUREGROWTH ASSET MANAGEMENT



### **NTUTHUZELO MAGWENTSHU**

- BSc Computer Science, BCom (Hons) Financial Analysis & Portfolio Management
- · 13 years of investment experience

The repurchase rate remained unchanged at 8.25% during the third quarter of 2023, with the South African Reserve Bank continuously highlighting the risks of inflation remaining higher for longer, both locally and globally. Upside risks to rate expectations remained due to the persistently weaker currency, higher brent crude and higher food prices. In terms of what the market is pricing in, into year-end with respect to rate expectations, the forward rate agreement (FRA) market is currently pricing in some probability of another 25 basis points (bps) hike in November, with no cuts priced in over the next 18-month horizon at this point in time.

The 12-month JIBAR rate decreased over the period, ending the quarter at 9.275%. The difference between 12- and three-month JIBAR closed at 94bps for the quarter, which is

a reduction in a spread as this closed at 110bps at the end of the previous quarter, indicating that the market is, at worst, not pricing in any further hikes post November this year. We believe that SA headline inflation will now remain higher for longer, with momentum in the disinflation theme remaining limited, and is currently very vulnerable to the rand price of oil.

Demand for treasury bills remained high, and there continues to be additional margin earned over bank negotiable certificates of deposits (NCDs) on average, except for the 12-month NCD. From August 2023, total treasury bill issuance was also increased further to R14.8 billion. Therefore, we have been selective on the term and have continued to buy where we see better value in terms of treasury bills relative to certificates of deposit.

Given our house view on where we are in the inflation cycle, we cautiously positioned the portfolio in the nine to 12-month area during the quarter – an overweight position to benchmark with respect to fixed rate exposure. We also purchased 12-month prime-linked exposure, to manage duration risk in the portfolio, as well as the upside risk we see to inflation and repo rates. We also continued purchasing listed credit for yield enhancement where supply and fund allowed. Where we could not purchase 12-month paper due to fund duration limits, we focused on the six- and nine-month fixed rate assets.

Source: Old Mutual Investment Group as at 30/09/2023

### OTHER INVESTMENT CONSIDERATIONS

### **MINIMUM INVESTMENTS:**

Lump sum: R20 million

### **ONGOING**

	Class B2
Annual service fees (excl. VAT)	0.00%

Futuregrowth's institutional clients will access the 0.00% (zero) fee class of the fund. Other charges incurred by the fund, and deducted from its portfolio, are included in the TER of the fund. Futuregrowth will invoice its institutional clients a maximum of 0.25% ex VAT. These costs will include OMUT's platform fee and Futuregrowth's portfolio management fee and may include a referral fee payable to a financial adviser. These fees are calculated on NAV and are payable monthly in arrears.

Total Expenses (Incl. Annual Service Fee) (30/09/2023)	36 Months Class B2	12 Months Class B2
Total Expense Ratio (TER) Incl. VAT	0.02%	0.02%
Transaction Cost (TC)	0.01%	-
Total Investment Charge	0.03%	0.02%

TER is a historic measure of the impact the deduction of management and operating costs has on a fund's value. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER, which includes the annual service fee, may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs. Transaction Cost (TC) is 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.



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