# **FUTUREGROWTH**

/ASSET MANAGEMENT

# INFRASTRUCTURE & DEVELOPMENT STEFI COMPOSITE

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#### Description

The Futuregrowth Infrastructure and Development STeFI+ Composite, a specialist yield enhanced portfolio, forms part of Futuregrowth's suite of developmental investments. The Composite targets high returns through a combination of moderate credit concentration limits, active interest rate risk management and active off-benchmark bets. The benchmark is the South African STeFI Composite Index.

Portfolio manager	Jason Lightfoot
Benchmark	South African STeFI Composite Index (STeFI)
Performance target	STeFI + 1.25%
Current weighted average credit quality (Internal rating)	A+
Average yield pickup over risk-free rate	1.74%
Current structure	Pooled
Inception date	May 2021
Total composite assets	R263.3 million
Minimum investment	Pooled - R25 million / Segregated - R350 million (Both at manager's discretion)
Termination period	1 calendar month (size dependent)



#### Jason Lightfoot PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Jason is the Portfolio Manager of our flagship products, the Futuregrowth Infrastructure & Development Bond Fund and the Futuregrowth Power Debt Fund, as well as various other credit funds across STeFI, Income and ILB benchmarks . He holds a pivotal position within the team, contributing to diverse investment processes and decisions with an expertise in credit and risk assessment.

## **Objective**

The Composite aims to outperform the STeFI + 1.25% per annum over a rolling 12-month period.

# Composition

The Composite invests in a wide range of government, parastatal, corporate debt, securitised and money market assets, subject to credit committee approval and whose relative value is expected to increase over time. 100% of this Composite can be invested in unlisted credit.

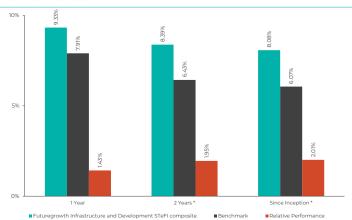
The Composite is allowed to invest up to 55% in unlisted credit and in addition, to invest in up to 5% equity assets (primarily through the Development Equity Fund) subject to investment committee approval. The resulting effect is in good risk adjusted alpha generation over time.

In order to retain adequate liquidity and flexibility, and in the course of managing new investments, asset maturities and sales and fund-flows, the Composite usually maintains a high degree of liquid and/or non-developmental assets.

#### Yield enhanced strategy

Our yield enhanced strategy relies on maintaining strong relationships with market players. This allows us to see a large degree of deal-flow on a continuous basis and keep an eye on ever-evolving credit events in the market. In the unlisted space, our specialist structuring skills allow us to make loans that ensure lenders achieve the greatest degree of investor protection through loan terms, covenants and security while ensuring risk-adjusted returns with good diversification greatest degree of investor protection through loan terms, covenants and security while ensuring risk-adjusted returns with good diversification.

#### Performance



#### \*Annualised

#### Cumulative performance



## Portfolio expsosure

Inflation Linked Bonds	4.79%	Equity	3.31%
Cash	2.26%	Fixed rate bonds	10.74%
Money market	78.90%	1-3 years	1.39%
0-3mths	48.31%	3-7 years	0.34%
3-6mths	17.95%	7-12 years	5.93%
6-9mths	12.19%	+12 years	3.08%
9-12mths	0.44%	MD	0.40

## Credit rating exposure

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AA Total		10.21%	BB Total		1.05%
AA- Total		4.56%	BB- Total		0.71%
A+Total		6.37%	B+ Total		0.21%
A Total		7.09%	B Total		2.57%
A- Total		5.19%	B- Total		0.17%
BBB+ Total		7.32%	CCC Total		0.04%
BBB Total		6.38%	C Total		0.01%
BBB- Total		9.65%	D Total		1.36%
			Total		100%

#### Risk statistics

#### Since inception standard deviation

Composite			7.22%
Benchmark			7.41%

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