

Description

The Futuregrowth Yield Enhanced Bond 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 All Bond Index.

Portfolio manager	Jason Lightfoot
Benchmark	All Bond Index (ALBI)
Performance target	ALBI+1.25%
Current weighted average credit quality (Internal rating)	AA
Average yield enhancement	1.30%
Listed yield enhancement	0.37%
Unlisted yield enhancement	2.88%
Current structure	Pooled/Segregated
Inception date	December 2001
Total composite assets	R23.3 billion
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 seeks to outperform the ALBI + 1.25% over a rolling 3-year period.

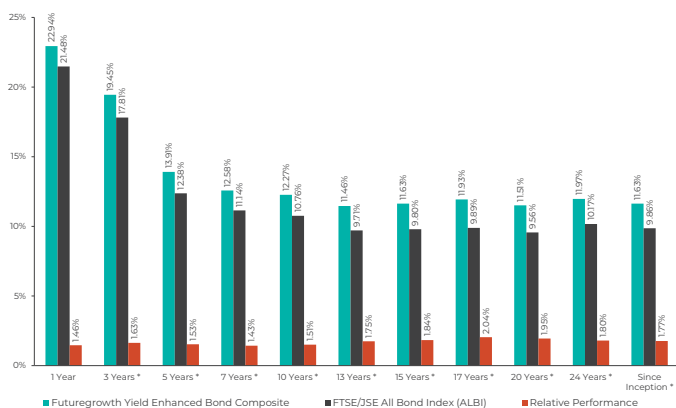
Composition

The Composite invests in a wide range of debt instruments including those issued by government, parastatals, corporates as well as securitised assets. The inclusion of such is subject to credit committee approval. The Composite has an allowance to invest up to 50% in unlisted credit and in addition, an allowance to invest in up to 5% equity assets (which is usually related to an underlying credit exposure) subject to investment committee approval. The resulting effect culminates in significant risk-adjusted alpha generation over time.

Yield enhanced strategy

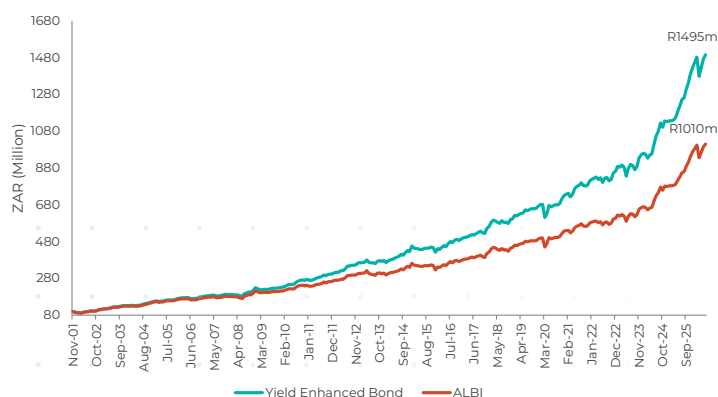
Our yield enhanced strategy relies on maintaining strong relationships with market players. This allows us to see a large degree of deal-flow on a continuous basis and keep an eye on ever-evolving credit events in the market. In the unlisted space, our specialist structuring skills allow us to make loans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

Performance



*Annualised

Cumulative performance



Portfolio exposure

	Composite	Benchmark
Equity	1.10%	
Inflation Linked Bond	1.37%	
Money market	2.42%	
Fixed rate bonds	95.11%	
1-3yr	-0.57%	3.1%
3-7yr	22.96%	27.9%
7-12yr	20.32%	27.8%
+12yr	52.40%	41.2%
MD	6.57	6.40

Risk statistics

	Information ratio	Tracking error
3 Years	2.14	0.76%
5 Years	1.75	0.88%
10 Years	1.67	0.90%
15 Years	1.76	1.04%
Since inception standard deviation		
Composite	7.38%	
Benchmark	7.55%	

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