

Description

The Futuregrowth Core Bond Composite aims to deliver excess return through a combination of interest bearing asset allocation, active interest rate risk management, appropriate yield curve positioning and moderate exposure to higher yielding non-government fixed-rate bonds. The benchmark is the All Bond Index.

Portfolio manager	Yunus January and Rhandzo Mukansi
Benchmark	All Bond Index (ALBI)
Performance target	ALBI + 0.5%
Current weighted average credit quality (Internal rating)	AAA
Average yield pickup over risk free rate	0.16%
Current structure	Segregated
Inception date*	January 2000
Total composite assets	R11 billion
Minimum investment	Pooled - R25 million / Segregated - R100 million (Both at managers' discretion)
Termination period	1 calendar month (size dependent)

*The inception date refers to the date the GIPS Composite was created.

Objective

The Composite seeks to outperform the ALBI by 1% over a rolling 3-year period.

Composition

The Composite invests in a wide range of RSA government, state-owned enterprise and corporate bonds (subject to credit committee approval). The Composite invests at least 50% in bonds with an effective government guarantee and can invest across the full spectrum of the yield curve. It is also mandated to invest in inflation-linked bonds up to a maximum limit of 7.5%.

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.

Portfolio Managers



Yunus January

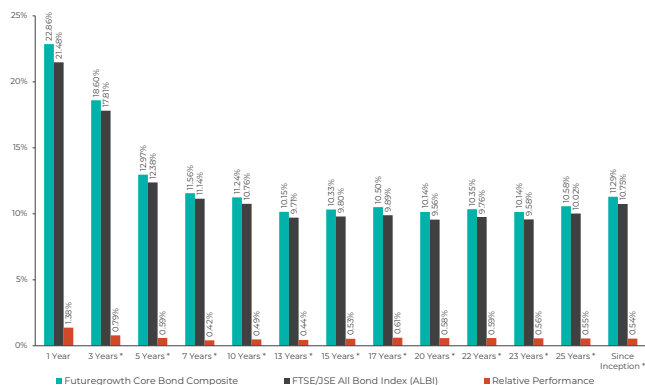
Yunus manages a range of institutional and retail fixed income portfolios which include core bond, income and interest rate allocation funds. He also forms part of the Interest Rate team at Futuregrowth and performs quantitative and qualitative macroeconomic and fixed income research and analysis that is used to make investment decisions.



Rhandzo Mukansi

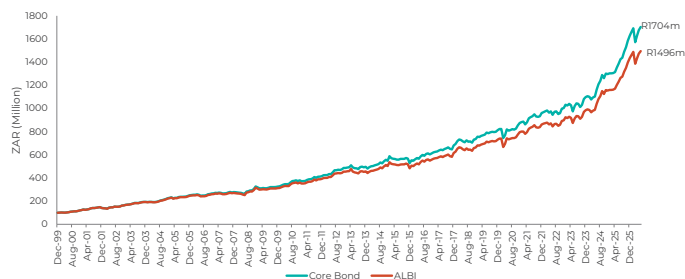
Rhandzo manages a range of institutional and retail fixed-income portfolios which include income, core bond and flexible interest rate funds. He also heads up the Interest Rate team at Futuregrowth.

Performance



*Annualised

Cumulative performance



Portfolio exposure

	Composite	Benchmark
Money market	2.47%	
Fixed rate bonds	97.44%	
1-3yrs	7.10%	3.1%
3-7yrs	11.04%	27.9%
7-12yrs	25.24%	27.8%
+12yrs	54.06%	41.2%
Derivatives	1.59%	
MD	6.65	6.40

Risk statistics

	Information ratio	Tracking error
3 Years	1.62	0.49%
5 Years	1.14	0.52%
10 Years	0.78	0.62%
15 Years	0.80	0.67%
Since inception standard deviation		
Composite	7.34%	
Benchmark	7.47%	

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