

IFM BOND FUND JUNE 2023

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT | CLASS E

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The IFM Bond Fund is a multi-managed fund whose primary objective is to maximise returns from a diverse range of primarily South African Bonds.

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

To achieve the Fund investment objective, the IFM Bond Fund may in addition to participation in portfolios of collective investment schemes, invest in a combination of assets in liquid form and a combination of gilts and interestbearing securities, including loan stock, semi-gilts, notes, debentures, debenture bonds, preference shares, money market instruments, bonds, corporate debt, convertible equities and non-equity securities which are consistent with the Fund's investment policy.

RISK PROFILE: MODERATE-LOW

Low	Mod-Low	Mod	Mod-High	High	
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- This portfolio is exposed to default and interest rate risks, resulting in low to moderate volatility when compared to higher risk portfolios.
- This portfolio has no equity exposure.
- The portfolio is not directly exposed to currency risk.
- The portfolio is suitable for medium term investment horizons.
- The potential long term investment returns are expected to be lower than higher risk portfolios.

INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURES

FUND NAME IFM Bond Fund

ISIN NUMBER ZAE000259677

INCEPTION DATE 3 June 2019

BENCHMARK JSE/BESA All Bond Index (ALBI)

DISTRIBUTION DATES Semi-annual declaration dates: 31 Mar and 30 Sep

INVESTMENT MANAGER

Nest Asset Management (Pty) Ltd, an authorised Financial Services Provider FSP No: 46549 25 Culross Road Bryanston, Sandton Gauteng 2191 Tel: +27 11 591 0677 E-mail: info@anchorfs.co.za

CUSTODIAN/TRUSTEE INFORMATION

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FUND CLASSIFICATION

ASISA SA Interest Bearing Variable

R92.07

PORTFOLIO VALUE R1.19 billion

DISTRIBUTION (RPU) Sep '22: 4.40 | Mar '23: 4.45

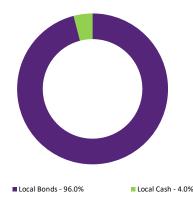
TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO Mar '23: 0.88%

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ASSET ALLOCATION











FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Global markets ended the month and the quarter firmly in the green. This came despite continued uncertainty surrounding global interest rates, inflation, economic growth, and the ongoing regional dynamics surrounding the Russian leadership.

The US economy continued to defy growth expectations with the latest revised 1Q23 GDP growth number coming in at +2% (above expectations of +1.4%). The higher revision assists in dismissing the belief that the US is approaching a recession, despite the Fed increasing rates aggressively over the past 16 months. Given the higher GDP growth print and the fact that US core inflation remains sticky, it is likely that we will see further rate increases in the US.

Locally, South Africa's stance on the Russian/Ukraine conflict continued to come into question with many global ambassadors stating that the South African government needs to take a view on the war and cannot simply remain "neutral". Despite the global implications, South Africa has stated that it will host the BRICS summit despite Putin's global arrest warrant.

Despite the above uncertainty, the FTSE/JSE All Bond Index (ALBI) recouped some of the previous month's losses, increased by +4.6%, with longer dated instruments (7-12+ Yrs) outperforming the shorter dated equivalents (1-3Yrs). Global Bonds had a more difficult month with the FTSE WGBI USD Index ending down -0.4% but remains in positive territory YTD, up 2.1%.

ACCESS TO INFORMATION

- Additional information, including application forms, annual or quarterly reports can be obtained from IFM, free of charge or can be accessed on our website (www.itransactfm.co.za).
- Valuation takes place daily and prices can be viewed in the daily newspaper.
- Upon request the Manager will provide the investor with quarterly portfolio investment holdings reports.

FAIS CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

Please note that your financial advisor may be a related party to IFM. 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 the portfolio to IFM, 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.

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FEES AND FAIS DISCLOSURE

Initial Fees (IFM) (Incl VAT)	0.00%
Initial Advisory Fee (Max) (Incl VAT)	3.45%
Ongoing Advisory Fee (Max) (Incl VAT)	1.15%
Annual Management Fees (Incl VAT)	0.86%
Performance Fee	None

TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER) & TRANSACTION COST

Total Expense Ratio	0.88%
Portfolio Transaction Cost	0.00%
Total Investment Charge	0.88%

A Total Expense Ratio (TER) is a measure of a portfolio's annual expenses, fees and charges, expressed as a percentage of the average daily value of the portfolio. These expenses include the annual management fees, VAT, audit fees, bank charges and costs incurred in any underlying funds. A higher TER ratio does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER ratio imply a good return. The current TER ratio cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER ratios. Performance return information and prices are always stated net of the expenses, fees and charges included in the TER ratio.

The TER and transaction costs calculations are based on the portfolio's direct costs for the period ended 31 March 2023.

FUND MANAGER



Simon du Plooy has a MSc Financial Mathematics degree. He spent five vears in the banking industry, at Absa and RMB, where he conducted risk analysis for trading desks and hedge funds. He joined Corion in 2009 as part of the investment team and in 2013 took on the role as Portfolio Manager.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Valuation time	17h00	
Transaction cut-off time	15h00	
Payment reference	Initials &Surname /	
	Account Number	

Please send proof of deposit to fax (011) 561 6812 or

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