

# **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 interest-bearing 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**

- 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

3 Julie 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

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# **CUSTODIAN/TRUSTEE INFORMATION**

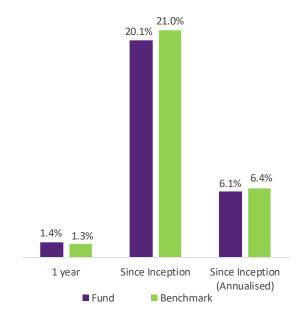
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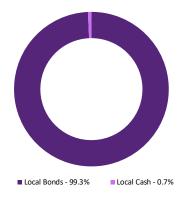
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# **ASSET ALLOCATION**







# MINIMUM INVESTMENTS

Not Applicable

# **FUND CLASSIFICATION**

ASISA SA Interest Bearing Variable

# **UNIT PRICE**

R93.91

#### **PORTFOLIO VALUE**

R927.55 million

#### DISTRIBUTION (RPU)

Sep '21: 4.45 | Mar '22: 4.27

# **TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO**

Mar '22: 0.90%

# MANAGEMENT COMPANY

Itransact Fund Managers (RF) (Pty) Ltd

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#### **FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY**

There is no avoiding the fact that the first half of the year has been tough. There have been limited places to hide, with almost all asset classes in the red year-to-date (YTD). Unusually high levels of inflation, slowing economic growth, rising interest rates, Fed policy uncertainty, China's Covid restrictions and Russia's war on Ukraine are all headwinds that have helped drive the markets lower.

Bonds, which are generally seen as a haven for investors when stocks collapse, haven't provided any solace. The anxiety over the central banks' projected rate-increase path has resulted in global bonds selling off significantly with the FTSE WGBI index down 14.8% YTD, with longer dated bonds (10-15 years) significantly underperforming the shorter dated equivalents.

The South African bond market also had a difficult month with FTSE/JSE All Bond Index (ALBI) ending down 3.1%. The ALBI has outperformed its global counterparties on a YTD but remains in the red down 1.9% with longer dated bonds (12+ years) also underperforming the shorter dated equivalents.

From an economic perspective, inflation in South Africa came in at 6.5% in May – the highest level since January 2017 and above the upper limit of the SARB's 3 - 6% target range. Based on the latest inflation print, many expect that the SARB will likely hike rates by 50bps in July.

As with many of our global counterparties, the dilemma remains the ability for central banks to tame inflation without pushing economies into recessions. Unfortunately, only time will tell if their decisions were correct but in the meantime volatility amongst asset classes is likely to continue.

### **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%

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Performance Fee None

# TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER) & TRANSACTION COST

Total Expense Ratio	0.90%
Portfolio Transaction Cost	0.00%
Total Investment Charge	0.90%

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 2022.

#### **FUND MANAGER**



Simon du Plooy has a MSc Financial Mathematics degree. He spent five years 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 e-mail: <a href="mailto:admin@itransactfm.co.za">admin@itransactfm.co.za</a>

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