

# IFM INCOME FUND | SEPTEMBER 2023

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT | CLASS E

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The IFM Income Fund is a multi-managed fund whose primary objective is to provide a higher level return than money market and other income funds by investing in bonds, fixed deposits, other money market instruments, listed debentures, preference shares of an income nature and listed property shares.

## **INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY**

In order to achieve its objective, the IFM Income Fund will invest in a diversified portfolio of income oriented assets. In addition to participation in portfolios of collective investment schemes, the portfolio's investment universe may consist of equity securities, exchange traded funds, preference shares, debentures, debenture bonds, money market instruments, property shares and property related securities listed on exchanges and assets in liquid form. The IFM Income Fund's equity exposure will never exceed 10% of the portfolio's net asset value.

### **RISK PROFILE: LOW**

Low	Mod-Low	Mod	Mod-High	High
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- This portfolio has relatively low equity exposure, resulting in relatively low volatility compared to higher risk portfolios.
- Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflects offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks.
- The portfolio is exposed to default and interest rate risks.
- 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 Income Fund

ISIN NUMBER ZAE000259909

INCEPTION DATE 1 August 2018

BENCHMARK SteFI Composite Index

DISTRIBUTION Quarterly declaration dates: 31 Dec, 31 Mar, 30 June and 30 Sep

TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO Jun '23: 0.95%

### INVESTMENT MANAGER

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# CUSTODIAN/TRUSTEE

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FUND CLASSIFICATION SA Multi-Asset Income

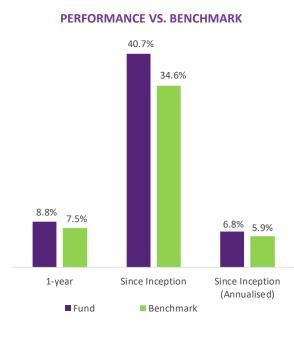
UNIT PRICE R105.45

PORTFOLIO VALUE R311.98 million

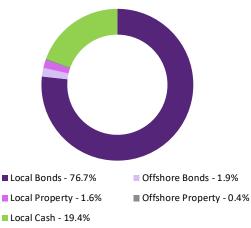
DISTRIBUTION (RPU) Dec '22: 1.46 | Mar '23: 1.85 Jun '23: 1.73 | Sep '23: 2.25

### MANAGEMENT COMPANY

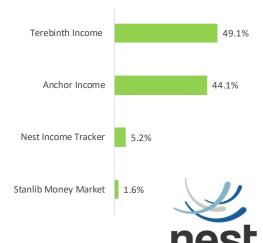
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**ASSET ALLOCATION** 



### HOLDINGS





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#### FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

September was another challenging month for investors with the primary culprit being the slew of global central bank meetings which generally underlined the prospect of higher-for-longer interest rates with lacklustre economic growth.

Furthermore, September is a month where numerous organizations and analysts release updated economic estimates. According to the OECD's latest outlook, the world economy fared better than anticipated in the first half of 2023 helped by lower energy prices and China's reopening. However, slower global growth is expected in the second half of 2023 and 2024 with stricter monetary policies, the return of rising energy prices, and a sluggish economic recovery in China all coming into play.

In the US, the more-hawkish Federal Reserve, surging crude oil prices and fears of increased supply of government debt drove the value of the US dollar and Treasury market yields higher. As a result, the FTSE WGBI USD Index ended down 3.2% for the month.

Locally, the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) kept the repo rate unchanged at 8.25%. However, the SARB reiterated that the recent currency devaluation and the spike in global oil prices remain a notable risk to the short-to medium-term inflation trajectory and as such, they have cautioned that the bank may need to tighten policy rates further if the economic data suggests it. As such, the FTSE/JSE All Bond Index (ALBI) was not immune to the global bond sell off, declining by 2.3%, with longer dated instruments (7-12+ Yrs) underperforming the shorter dated equivalents (1-3Yrs). Listed Property struggled ending down 4.1 (YTD: -5.3%) and remains the worst performing asset class YTD vs cash (+5.8%), equities (+2.2%) and bonds (1.4%).

### 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.

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

# TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER) & TRANSACTION COST

Total Expense Ratio	0.95%
Portfolio Transaction Cost	0.00%
Total Investment Charge	0.95%

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 30 June 2023.

#### 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	17
Transaction cut-off time	15
Payment reference	Ini

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