

# NFB Ci DEFENSIVE FUND OF FUNDS

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This document is a Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD) which contains key information about this Portfolio. This MDD will be updated on a monthly basis. This MDD applies to the A class of this Portfolio.



This Portfolio is suitable for investors with a low-risk profile who are looking for an active asset allocation solution managed by multiple managers.

## OBJECTIVE

The objective of this portfolio is to provide investors with income and medium-to long term capital growth from a portfolio that maintains a low risk profile whilst preserving capital. The Fund may invest in derivatives for the exclusive purpose of hedging exchange rate risk to which assets are directly exposed.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The portfolio aims to provide a level of capital protection, the portfolio's equity exposure may not exceed 40% of the portfolio's net asset value. The composition of the portfolio shall reflect the investment structure of a retirement fund and will comply with prudential investment guidelines to the extent allowed by the Act.

## \*\*PERFORMANCE (31 MARCH 2025)

Returns in excess of 1 year have been annualised

In Percentages	PORTFOLIO	12m MIN	12m MAX	BENCHMARK
1 year	11.36	9.15	16.06	6.16
3 years	9.59	0.73	16.06	8.24
5 years	10.86	-0.28	16.35	7.83
10 years	-	-	-	-
Since inception	8.62	-4.21	16.35	7.70

## ABOUT THE PORTFOLIO

Classification	South African - Multi Asset - Low Equity
Base Currency	ZAR
ISIN	ZAE000264776
Risk Profile	Low
Benchmark	CPI + 3% p.a. over rolling 3-year periods
Launch Date	3 December 2018
Initial Fee	0.00%
Initial Advisory Fee	0.00%
Annual Management Fee	0.60%
Annual Advisory Fee	0.00%
*Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.25%
*Transaction Cost (TC)	0.03%
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	1.28%
Calculation Period	1 January 2022 – 31 December 2024
Income Declaration Dates	31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December
Income Reinvestment / Payout Dates	2 <sup>nd</sup> working day in April, July, October and January
Distributions (cpu)	30 June 2024 1.22. 30 September 2024 1.43. 31 December 2024. 31 March 2025 1.23.
Transaction Cut-off Time	14:00
Trading Closing Time	17:00
Price Publication Frequency	Daily, Ci Website and National Newspaper
Portfolio Size	R378m
Manager	Ci Collective Investments (RF) (PTY) Ltd P: PO Box 412249, Craighall, 2004 T: 0861000881 E: clientservices@cicollective.co.za W: www.cicollective.co.za
Trustee	FirstRand Bank Limited Tel: (011) 371 2111
Investment Manager	NFB Asset Management (Pty) Ltd, an authorised Financial Services Provider, FSP no. 25962 Tel: (011) 895 8000 Fax: (011) 784 8831 Website: www.nfbam.co.za
**Performance: Latest CPI for all urban areas sourced from Refinitiv.	

## ASSET ALLOCATION

	Local	Global	Total
Cash	14.48%	4.08%	18.56%
Bonds	35.69%	5.15%	40.84%
Property	1.39%	1.39%	2.78%
Equity	20.22%	16.00%	36.22%
Other	1.60%	0.00%	1.60%
<b>Total</b>	<b>73.37%</b>	<b>26.63%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

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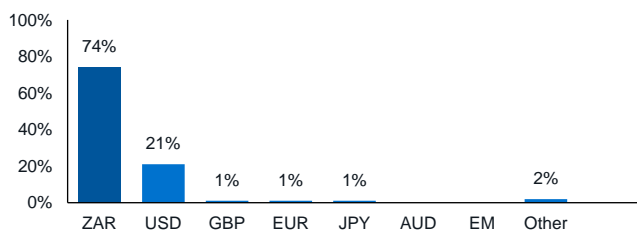
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## HOLDINGS

GEOGRAPHY		DEFENSIVE HOLDINGS		UNDERLYING HOLDING	
Local Multi Asset	79%	Ci SA Cautious Fund A ZAR	59%	Coronation Domestic Inflation Plus Portfolio	50%
				Ninety One Cautious Managed SA Only	50%
		NFB Ci Stable Fund C1 ZAR	20%	NFB Ci Diversified Income Fund C ZAR	19%
				NFB Global Balanced FoF C USD	19%
				Equity Swap ZAR	18%
				Ninety One Gilt Fund A ZAR	10%
				NFB Ci Global Balanced Feeder Fund A	5%
				Goldman Sachs Autocall 14/06/2029	5%
				Coronation Strategic Income Fund A ZAR	5%
				Prescient Income Provider Fund B6 ZAR	5%
				Ci Diversified Income Fund M ZAR	4%
				Ninety One Diversified Income Fund A ZAR	4%
				10X S&P South Africa Top50 Index ETF	4%
				Sesfikile Property Fund B2 ZAR	3%
Local Cash ZAR	-1%				
Global Cash	1%				
Global Multi Asset	20%	NFB Global Balanced FoF C USD	20%	iShares MSCI World ETF Acc USD	16%
				SPDR MSCI World ETF Acc USD	16%
				iShares Developed World Index Fund USD	16%
				iShares World Equity Index Fund F2 USD	16%
				iShares Floating Rate Bond UCITS ETF USD	13%
				iShares Ultrashort Bond UCITS ETF Acc USD	8%
				iShares TIPS 0 - 5 Bond ETF USD	8%
				iShares Developed Markets Property ETF USD	5%
				Global Cash USD	2%

## CURRENCY ALLOCATION



## RISK / REWARD PROFILE

**LOW**

Typically, the lower the risk the lower the potential return and the higher the risk the higher the potential return. There is no guarantee that returns will be higher in a portfolio with a higher risk profile. The risk profile for this Portfolio is rated as low as it may only invest up to 40% in equities.

## CHARACTERISTICS

Investments to be included in the portfolio will, apart from assets in liquid form consist solely of participatory interests in portfolios of collective investment schemes registered in the Republic of South Africa or participatory interests in collective investment schemes or other similar schemes operated in territories with a regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the Manager and the Trustee of a sufficient standard to provide investor protection which is at least equivalent to that in South Africa. The portfolio will invest in portfolios or other forms of participation in similar schemes that provide exposure to a wide spectrum of markets, including equity, non-equity, property and money markets.

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The annual management fee referred to above is a maximum permissible fee and includes amounts payable to NFB Asset Management, Ci Collective Investments and Analytics Consulting. All fees are inclusive of VAT.
- The Manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the Portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity.
- The Manager shall reserve the right to close the Portfolio to new investors on a date determined by the Manager.
- In order to consolidate and aggregate NFB's activities one NFB portfolio may invest in another NFB portfolio. NFB will not earn additional fees as a result of such investments.
- In certain instances the FSP recommending the Portfolio may be a related party to the Portfolio Manager. In such instances the FSP and/or Portfolio Manager may earn fees in addition to those disclosed here. It is the FSP's responsibility to disclose such fees.
- All data is sourced from NFB Asset Management.
- The one-year Total Expense Ratio is 1.23% for the A Class, calculated over a 12-month period ending on June 30, 2024, which is Ci's most recent financial year-end.

**RISKS**

**Market Risk** - Equity markets are volatile and the price of equities fluctuate based on a number of factors such as changes in the economic climate, general movements in interest rates and the political and social environment.

**Currency/Foreign Exchange Risk** - This risk is associated with investments that are denominated in currencies different from the Portfolio's currency. When these currencies fluctuate against each other the investments face currency gains or losses.

**Concentration Risk** - This Portfolio pools the assets of many investors and uses the proceeds to buy a portfolio of assets. There are regulations in place that limit the amount that may be invested in securities, asset classes and/or companies, thereby spreading the risk.

**Liquidity Risk** - This relates to the ability of the Portfolio to trade out of an investment held in the Portfolio at or near to its face value. This may impact on liquidity and, in the case of foreign investments, on the repatriation of funds.

**Credit Risk** - Credit risk is where an issuer of a non-equity security may not be able to make interest payments and/or capital repayments. This may impact the value of the Portfolio.

**Inflation Risk** - The risk of potential loss in the purchasing power of your investment due to a general increase of consumer prices.

**Political Risk** - The risk that investment returns could suffer as a result of a country's political changes or instability in the country. Instability could come from changes in the country's government, policy makers or military.

**Tax Risk** - This risk relates to any change to tax laws or to the interpretation of existing tax laws which has an impact on the manner in which this Portfolio is taxed.

**Compliance Risk** - This refers to the risk of not complying with the legislation, regulations, prescribed investment limits and internal policies and procedures by the Manager or the Portfolio Manager.

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