# NFB Ci MANAGED FUND

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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. Other classes may be available.



This Portfolio is suitable for investors with a medium- to high-risk profile who are looking for an active asset allocation solution managed by a single manager.

## **OBJECTIVE**

This Portfolio aims to provide investors with medium- to long-term capital growth while maintaining a medium- to high-risk profile. It may provide some income but this will not be a primary objective.

## **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

This Portfolio aims to achieve total returns in excess of inflation (CPI for all urban areas) plus 5% per annum over rolling 3-year periods by investing in a combination of equity securities, nonequity securities, money market instruments, bonds, listed property and collective investment schemes, both locally and globally. The Portfolio may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted derivatives, in order to achieve the Portfolio's investment objective.

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

Returns in excess of 1 year have been annualised

In Percentages	PORTFOLIO	12m MIN	12m MAX	BENCHMARK
1 year	13.34	8.20	20.10	8.16
3 years	8.84	0.21	20.10	10.24
5 years	13.27	-1.01	27.15	9.83
10 years	8.59	-5.67	27.15	10.02
Since inception	8.89	-14.75	27.15	10.57

# **ASSET ALLOCATION**

	Local	Global	Total
Cash	-1.47%	4.18%	2.72%
Bonds	18.31%	5.95%	24.26%
Property	3.91%	1.47%	5.38%
Equity	<mark>4</mark> 0.18%	27.54%	67.72%
Other	-0.08%	0.00%	-0.08%
Total	60.85%	39.14%	100.00%

Notes

82% of Local Equity is in the form of an total return swap

33% of Global Equity is in the form of an autocall



## ABOUT THE PORTFOLIO

Best Fund House: Smaller Fund Range for 2019 and the Morningstar Award for Best Asset Manager 2025					
*Portfolio Awards	2018 – Morningstar Award 2019 – Morningstar Award				
Classification	South African - Multi Asset - High				

Classification	South African - Multi Asset - High Equity	
Base Currency	ZAR	
ISIN	ZAE000183638	
Risk Profile	Medium to High	
Benchmark	CPI + 5% p.a. over rolling 3-year periods	
Launch Date	2 May 2007	
Initial Fee	0.00%	
Initial Advisory Fee	0.00%	
Annual Management Fee	0.69%	
Annual Advisory Fee	0.00%	
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.87%	
Transaction Cost (TC)	0.01%	
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	0.88%	
Calculation Period	1 December 2020 – 31 December 2024	
Income Declaration Dates	30 June and 31 December	
Income Reinvestment / Payout Dates	2 <sup>nd</sup> working day in July and January	
Distributions cents per unit (cpu)	30 June 2024 43.40. 31 December 2024 18.74.	
Transaction Cut-off Time	14:00	
Valuation Time	17:00	
Price Publication Frequency	Daily, Ci Website and National Newspaper	
Portfolio Size	R1,822m	
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: Figures quoted are from Morningstar, for the period ending March 2025 for a lump sum, using NAV-NAV figures with income distributions reinvested. Latest CPI for all urban areas sourced from Refinitiv.

The NFB Ci Balanced Fund of Funds was changed to NFB Ci Managed Fund with effect from 2 May 2018, after conducting a successful ballot.



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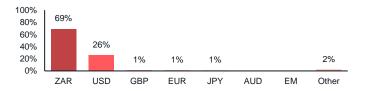
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## **POSITIONS**



## **CURRENCY ALLOCATION**



## **CHARACTERISTICS**

This is a multi-asset high equity Portfolio which means that it may invest in a spectrum of money market, bond, property or equity assets and tends to display an increased probability of short-term volatility and aims to maximise medium-to long-term capital growth. This Portfolio will have a maximum equity exposure of 75% and a maximum property exposure of 25% at all times and complies with the regulation governing retirement funds. This Portfolio may invest up to 45% outside of South Africa.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The annual management fee referred to above is a maximum permissible fee and includes 0.374% payable to NFB Asset Management, 0.172% payable to Ci Collective Investments and 0.144% payable to Analytics Consulting. All fees are inclusive of
- 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 0.86% for the A Class, calculated over a 12-month period ending on June 30, 2024, which is Ci's most recent financial year-end.

# RISK / REWARD PROFILE

**MEDIUM TO HIGH** 

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 medium to high as it may invest up to 75% in equities both locally and globally.

### 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

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.

Total Return Swaps Risk - This portfolio may invest in total return swaps. Total return swaps are unlisted instruments issued by a bank to provide the return of a specific index. Therefore, the equity exposure in this portfolio is derived through the total return swap and not by physically holding the equities in the portfolio. The value of the instrument is directly linked to the performance of the basket of assets per the index and will fluctuate in line with the daily market movements.

Autocall Risk - This portfolio may invest in Autocallable Notes. Autocalls are listed structured debt instruments issued by a bank to provide exposure to a specific index with a large degree of capital protection. The structured note offers a fixed interest coupon a period, while the value of the note is dependent on the return of underlying index and the time to maturity, with both market risk and credit risk factored in.

Credit Risk - Credit risk arises where an issuer of a non-equity security or a swap is unable to make interest payments or to repay capital. The Fund may be exposed to credit risk on the counterparties in relation to instruments such as cash, bonds and swaps that are not traded on a recognised exchange. The possibility of the insolvency, bankruptcy or default of a counterparty with which the Fund trades such instruments, could result in losses to the Fund

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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Total Expense Ratio (TER): The above TER % has been annualised and indicates the percentage of the value of the portfolio which