# NFB Ci STABLE 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 low-risk profile who are looking for an active asset allocation solution managed by a single manager.

### OBJECTIVE

This Portfolio aims to provide investors with income and medium- to long-term capital growth while maintaining a low-risk profile and preserving capital.

### INVESTMENT STRATEGY

This Portfolio aims to achieve total returns in excess of inflation (CPI for all urban areas) plus 3% per annum over rolling 3-year periods by investing in a combination of equity securities, non-equity 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 (30 APRIL 2025)

Returns for periods in excess of 1 year have been annualised.

In Percentages	PORTFOLIO	12m MIN	12m MAX	BENCHMARK
1 year	13.99	10.47	17.38	5.75
3 years	10.32	2.31	17.38	8.03
5 years	10.18	1.29	17.38	7.85
10 years	8.43	-0.99	17.38	7.92
Since inception	8.96	-0.99	17.38	8.57

### ASSET ALLOCATION

	Local	Global	Total
Cash	1.38%	3.37%	4.75%
Bonds	41.93%	6.31%	48. <mark>24%</mark>
Property	3.94%	1.36%	5.30%
Equity	22.22%	19.58%	4 <mark>1.79%</mark>
Other	-0.09%	0.00%	-0.09%
Total	69.38%	30.62%	100.00%
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Notes

77% 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

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NFB Asset Management won the Morningstar Award for the Best Fund House: Smaller Fund Range for 2019 and the Morningstar Award for Best Asset Manager 2025. 2016 – Raging Bull Award					
*Portfolio Awards	2016 - Raging Bull Award 2017 - Raging Bull Certificate 2017 - Raging Bull Award 2018 - Morningstar Award 2018 - Raging Bull Certificate				
Classification	South African - Multi Asset - Low Equity				
Base Currency	ZAR				
ISIN	ZAE000183646				
Risk Profile	Low				
Benchmark	CPI + 3% 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)	0.99%				
Transaction Cost (TC)	0.01%				
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	1%				
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 cents per unit (cpu)	30 June 2024 30.36. 30 September 2024 16.45. 31 December 2024 18.38. 31 March 2025 20.60.				
Transaction Cut-off Time	14:00				
Valuation Time	17:00				
Price Publication Frequency	Daily, Ci Website and National Newspaper				
Portfolio Size	R2,180m				
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 April 2025 for a lump sum, using NAV-NAV figures with income distributions reinvested. Latest CPI for all urban areas sourced from Refinitiv.					
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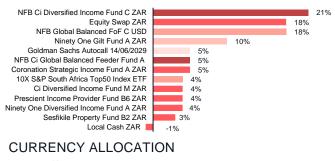
The NFB Ci Cautious Fund of Funds was changed to NFB Ci Stable Fund with effect from 2 May 2018, after conducting a successful ballot.



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### POSITIONS





## **CHARACTERISTICS**

This is a multi-asset low equity Portfolio which means that it may invest in a spectrum of money market, bond, property or equity assets and tends to display reduced short-term volatility and aims for medium- to long-term capital growth. This Portfolio will have a maximum equity exposure of 40% 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 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 0.96% for the A Class, calculated over a 12month period ending on June 30, 2024, which is Ci's most recent financial year-end.



## **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 equites 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 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.

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 instructurents issued by a bank to provide exposure to a specific index with a large degree of capital protection. The structured note offers a conditional return over 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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