# **FNB NAMIBIA CORPORATE FUND**

Fund Fact Sheet as at 28 February 2022



## **Fund Details**

Sector Domestic - Money Market
Inception Date 22 September 2010
Fund Manager Ralf Düvel
Fund Size N\$ 3,430,644,437

Benchmark Namibian Repo Rate - 0.50%

ISIN Code ZAE000146148

Income Declaration Accrued Daily, Paid Monthly

Weighted Average Duration 120 days
Weighted Average Legal Maturity 120 days
Minimum Lump Sum N\$ 75,000
Minimum Balance N\$ 75,000
Annual Management Fee 0.60%
Total Expense Ratio (TER) 0.66%
Total Investment Charge (TIC) 0.66%

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## Who Should Invest?

The FNB Namibia Corporate Fund is suitable for investors seeking a low risk investment that maximises income. It offers a high income yield, capital stability and good liquidity.

## **Investment Objective**

The fund's objective is to achieve an investment return in excess of general money market instruments and funds, while ensuring a high degree of liquidity, capital preservation and below average risk. The fund invests primarily with the four major banking groups in Namibia, the five major banking groups in South Africa, Nampost Namibia and the Namibian,- and South African governments. Securities to be included in the portfolio consist of money market instruments, participatory interests in unit trust schemes, bank call and fixed deposits, fixed income securities, government bills and bonds, quality commercial paper and repurchase agreements.

## **Fund Commentary**

Annual CPI inflation figures remain elevated, with January readings coming in at 5.7% for South Africa and at 4.6% for Namibia. Brent Crude Oil crossed the US\$100/bbl level late in February on Ukraine / Russian tension, significantly increasing the upside risk to price levels. The Bank of Namibia followed the South Africa Reserve Bank, increasing the Repo Rate by 25bpts to 4.00% in its February MPC meeting, in line with market expectation. The Namibian NCD curve lifted by 15bpts on the short end, with the 6-12 month-tenors pricing 25bpts higher. A similar upward shift was seen in the Namibian Treasury-Bill market. The South African NCD curve steepened significantly, with the 12-month Jibar rate picking up by 35bpts throughout the month.

Given the fund's duration profile we expect a continuous pass-through effect from rate hikes and gradual increase in yield going forward.

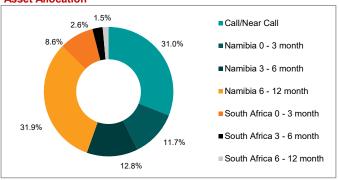
#### **Past Performance**

For the period ended 28 February 2022, annualised net of fees

Period	1-month	3-month	6-month	1-year	3-year
Fund Performance	4.19%	4.08%	3.96%	3.82%	5.30%
Benchmark*	3.20%	3.04%	3.00%	2.98%	3.93%

<sup>\*</sup>Adjusted for Withholding Tax on Interest

## **Asset Allocation**



# **Top 10 Holdings**

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Namibian Government	25.92%		
Nedbank Namibia	17.67%		
South African Government	14.29%		
Bank Windhoek Limited	12.30%		
Nampost	9.14%		
Standard Bank South Africa	5.05%		
Investec Bank South Africa	4.49%		
Nedbank South Africa	3.63%		
ABSA	2.53%		
Other	4.99%		

# **Historical Distributions**

Month	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22
Distribution (cents per unit)	0.3326	0.2979	0.3040	0.2938	0.2977	0.3200	0.3049	0.3005	0.3361	0.3316	0.3382	0.3158
Average naca Rate	3.74%	3.68%	3.64%	3.63%	3.68%	3.71%	3.77%	3.85%	3.90%	3.98%	4.06%	4.19%

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