# **FNB NAMIBIA CORPORATE FUND**

Fund Fact Sheet as at 31 January 2022



#### **Fund Details**

Sector Domestic - Money Market
Inception Date 22 September 2010
Fund Manager Ralf Düvel

Fund Size N\$ 3,478,648,1509

Benchmark Namibian Repo Rate - 0.50%

ISIN Code ZAE000146148

Income Declaration Accrued Daily, Paid Monthly

Weighted Average Duration 118 days
Weighted Average Legal Maturity 118 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 have peaked in December for 2021, coming in at 5.9% for South Africa and at 4.5% for Namibia. The South African Reserve Bank has hiked its repo rate by a second 25bpts to 4.00% at the end of January and prepared the market for further gradual increases throughout the year. The Bank of Namibia is expected to follow suit in February.

The Namibian NCD curve steepened further during the month, with the 12-month average rate lifting by 10bpts to 5.79%, and Treasury-Bills trading unchanged. In South Africa the NCD curve shifted up parallel by approximately 30bpts, while the Treasury-Bill curve flattened, with 12-month rates coming down by 20bpts.

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

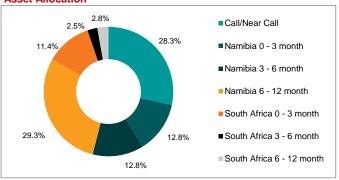
#### **Past Performance**

For the period ended 31 January 2022, annualised net of fees

Period	1-month	3-month	6-month	1-year	3-year
Fund Performance	4.06%	3.98%	3.88%	3.79%	5.39%
Benchmark*	2.96%	2.96%	2.96%	2.96%	4.00%

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

#### **Asset Allocation**



# **Top 10 Holdings**

Top to Holdings	
Namibian Government	21.39%
Nedbank Namibia	17.09%
South African Government	16.97%
Bank Windhoek Limited	16.51%
Nampost	7.58%
Investec Bank South Africa	4.61%
ABSA	3.05%
Nedbank South Africa	2.96%
FNB Namibia	2.94%
Other	6.89%

# **Historical Distributions**

Month	Feb-21	Mar-21	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22
Distribution (cents per unit)	0.2915	0.3326	0.2979	0.3040	0.2938	0.2977	0.3200	0.3049	0.3005	0.3361	0.3316	0.3382
Average naca Rate	3.87%	3.74%	3.68%	3.64%	3.63%	3.68%	3.71%	3.77%	3.85%	3.90%	3.98%	4.06%

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