# **FNB NAMIBIA CORPORATE FUND**

Fund Fact Sheet as at 31 December 2022



# **Fund Details**

| Sector                                | Domestic - Money Market  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Inception Date                        | 22 September 2010  |
| Fund Manager                          | Ralf Düvel   |
| Fund Size                             | N\$ 1,096,886,367  |
| Benchmark                             | Namibian Repo Rate - 0.50%   |
| ISIN Code                             | ZAE000146148   |
| Income Declaration                    | Accrued Daily, Paid Monthly  |
| Weighted Average Duration             | 154 days   |
| Weighted Average Legal Maturity       | 154 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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Fund Manager Contact Details

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## Who Should Invest?

**Trustee Contact Details** 

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

US annual headline inflation surprised on the downside in November, coming in at 7.1% versus a market expectation of 7.3%. Local inflation also slowed with South Africa's CPI print moving from 7.6% in October to 7.1% in November (November 2021: 5.5%) and Namibia's NCPI decreasing from 7.1% in October to 7.0% in November (November 2021: 4.1%). The Federal Reserve has lifted the federal funds rate by only 50bpts during December, compared to its previous increments of 75bpts, paired with a dovish tone, preparing the market for potential less aggressive policy hikes during 1H23.

The Namibian and South African money market curves have traded unchanged throughout December, with Namibian Treasury Bills still offering value.

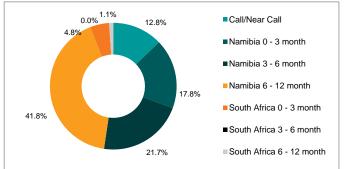
#### **Past Performance**

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

| Period   | 1-month | 3-month | 6-month | 1-year | 3-year |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Fund Performance                                       | 6.47%   | 6.14%   | 5.73%   | 5.10%  | 4.82%  |  |  |  |  |
| Benchmark*   | 5.77%   | 5.46%   | 4.91%   | 4.13%  | 3.57%  |  |  |  |  |
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\*Adjusted for Withholding Tax on Interes

### **Asset Allocation**



## **Top 10 Holdings**

| 48.81% |
|--------|
| 14.83% |
| 12.46% |
| 8.96%  |
| 6.03%  |
| 3.10%  |
| 2.22%  |
| 1.40%  |
| 1.00%  |
| 1.19%  |
|        |

#### **Historical Distributions**

| Month                         | Jan-22 | Feb-22 | Mar-22 | Apr-22 | May-22 | Jun-22 | Jul-22 | Aug-22 | Sep-22 | Oct-22 | Nov-22 | Dec-22 |
|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Distribution (cents per unit) | 0.3382 | 0.3158 | 0.3620 | 0.3555 | 0.4060 | 0.3949 | 0.3974 | 0.4677 | 0.4434 | 0.4802 | 0.4913 | 0.5162 |
| Average naca Rate             | 4.06%  | 4.19%  | 4.35%  | 4.57%  | 4.73%  | 4.91%  | 5.12%  | 5.30%  | 5.53%  | 5.80%  | 6.14%  | 6.47%  |

Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (unit trusts) are generally medium to long term investments. The value of participatory interests (units) may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future. Unit Trust prices are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total capital value invested including any income accrual and less any permissible deductions from the portfolio divided by the number of units in issue. Income accruals are made daily and paid out monthly. Purchase and repurchase requests may be received by the manager by 10h00 each business day. Permissible deductions may include management fees, brokerage, NAMFISA levies, auditor's fees, bank charges, trustee fees and RSC levies. A schedule of fees and charges is available on request from Ashburton Unit Trust Management Company. Commission and incentives may be paid and if so, would be included in the overall costs. The FNB Namibia Corporate Fund is managed by Ashburton Unit Trust Management Company. Ltd (89/485), a NAMFISA registered (25/9/5/3) Unit Trust Management Company.

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