# **FNB NAMIBIA CORPORATE FUND**

Fund Fact Sheet as at 31 October 2022

Client Service Centre Contact Details

Fund Manager Contact Details

**Trustee Contact Details** 

Who Should Invest?

**Investment Objective** 

and good liquidity.

# ASHBURTON INVESTMENTS

### **Fund Details**

Sector	Domestic - Money Market
Inception Date	22 September 2010
Fund Manager	Ralf Düvel
Fund Size	N\$ 973,822,042
Benchmark	Namibian Repo Rate - 0.50%
ISIN Code	ZAE000146148
Income Declaration	Accrued Daily, Paid Monthly
Weighted Average Duration	152 days
Weighted Average Legal Maturity	152 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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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

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, guality commercial paper and

## Fund Commentary

Despite having passed their expected peaks, global and local inflation figures remain sticky and cooling-off may take longer than markets have initially anticipated. Namibian annual inflation slowed to 7.1% in September (September 2021: 3.5%), from 7.3% in August. South African annual headline CPI came in at 7.5% (September 2021: 5.0%), mainly driven by the continuous increase in transport and food prices.

The bank of Namibia has followed the SARB (and Federal Reserve) with a second consecutive 75bpts hike, increasing the repo rate to 6.25%, during October. We expect the three central banks to raise their respective rates by another 75bpts during November.

South Africa's money market curve has flattened throughout the month, with long rates decreasing. The Namibian money curve steepened further, with the longer end lifting -particularly in the Treasury-Bill market.

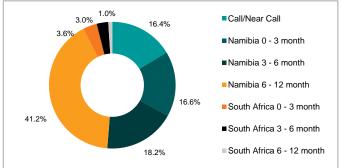
#### **Past Performance**

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

Period	1-month	3-month	6-month	1-year	3-year				
Fund Performance	5.80%	5.54%	5.23%	4.70%	4.85%				
Benchmark*	5.30%	4.83%	4.28%	3.70%	3.57%				

\*Adjusted for Withholding Tax on Interest

#### **Asset Allocation**



#### **Top 10 Holdings**

Namibian Government	41.88%
Bank Windhoek Limited	15.39%
Nedbank Namibia	14.91%
Nampost	8.65%
Investec Bank South Africa	6.21%
FNB Namibia	3.01%
Standard Bank Namibia	2.07%
South African Government	1.97%
Nedbank South Africa	1.88%
Other	4.03%

#### **Historical Distributions**

repurchase agreements.

Month	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22
Distribution (cents per unit)	0.3361	0.3316	0.3382	0.3158	0.3620	0.3555	0.4060	0.3949	0.3974	0.4677	0.4434	0.4802
Average naca Rate	3.90%	3.98%	4.06%	4.19%	4.35%	4.57%	4.73%	4.91%	5.12%	5.30%	5.53%	5.80%

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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\*\* South African with Namibian Permanent Residence