# FNB NAMIBIA MONEY MARKET FUND

Fund Fact Sheet as at 31 August 2022



#### **Fund Details**

Sector Domestic - Money Market
Inception Date 3 February 2003
Fund Manager Ralf Düvel
Fund Size N\$ 1,837,741,514
Benchmark Namibian Repo Rate - 0.50%

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ISIN Code ZAE000045019

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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# Who Should Invest?

The FNB Namibia Money Market 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**

July regional headline inflation continues to follow the global trend up, coming at 6.8% for Namibia (July 2021: 4.0%) and at 7.8% for South Africa (July 2021: 4.6%), mainly driven by a continuous increase in transport and food prices.

In its August meeting, the Bank of Namibia hiked the Repo Rate by a further 75bpts to 5.50%, following the South African Reserve and US Federal Reserve, in its bold stand to curb rising inflation, with further rate hikes to be expected.

The Namibian Money Market curve lifted and flattened, with the 3-month tenor rising by 52bpts (to 5.91%) and the 12-month tenor lifting by 32bpts (7.97%). The South African money market curve steepened with 12-month NCD rates picking up 15bpts, to 7.90%. Namibian Treasury-Bills keep on offering value, coming in above 8.00% in the 9-12 month space.

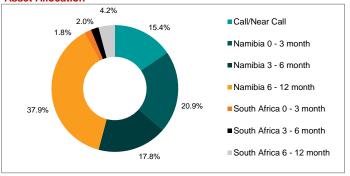
The fund is continuously making use of the higher reinvestment rates, with yields gradually moving up.

#### **Past Performance**

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

Period	1-month	3-month	6-month	1-year	3-year
Fund Performance	5.64%	5.44%	5.15%	4.69%	5.25%
Benchmark	5.12%	4.59%	4.16%	3.75%	4.01%

## **Asset Allocation**



## **Top 10 Holdings**

Top to Holdings	
Namibian Government	43.46%
Bank Windhoek Limited	16.04%
Nedbank Namibia	12.79%
Nampost	9.03%
Investec Bank South Africa	6.43%
FNB Namibia	3.18%
South African Government	2.01%
Standard Bank Namibia	1.84%
Nedbank South Africa	1.80%
Other	3.41%

#### **Historical Distributions**

Month	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22
Distribution (cents per unit)	0.3228	0.3403	0.3359	0.3559	0.3634	0.3391	0.3877	0.3927	0.4190	0.4209	0.4516	0.4672
Average naca Rate	4.00%	4.08%	4.16%	4.27%	4.36%	4.51%	4.66%	4.88%	5.05%	5.24%	5.45%	5.64%

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