# **FNB NAMIBIA CORPORATE FUND**

Fund Fact Sheet as at 31 March 2023



#### **Fund Details**

Sector Domestic - Money Market Inception Date 22 September 2010 Fund Manager Ralf Düvel Fund Size N\$ 869,428,574

Benchmark Namibian Repo Rate - 0.50%

ISIN Code ZAE000146148

Income Declaration Accrued Daily, Paid Monthly

Weighted Average Duration 151 days
Weighted Average Legal Maturity 151 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**

Contrary to the fourth quarter of 2022, global and local inflation prints for January presented themselves sticky on down. US annual headline inflation came in a 6.4% versus a market expectation of 6.2%. Higher for longer global inflation and resulting more expected rate hikes weighed on bond and equity returns, reversing the January gains. Locally, the Rand lost 5.5% versus the greenback attributed to the Eskom crisis and FATF grey listing.

The Namibian commercial bank NCD curve moved up slightly, while longer tenor Treasury-Bills compressed significantly by 25-30bpts. In South Africa we witnessed significant money market curve steepening, with 12-month Jibar increasing by 32bpts to 8.83%, now yielding 4bpts more than its Namibian counterpart.

Given the current reinvestment rates and the fund's maturity profile, we expect the yield to continuously pickup right into 3Q23.

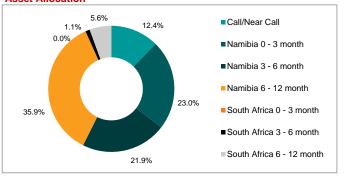
#### **Past Performance**

For the period ended 31 March 2023, annualised net of fees

Period	1-month	3-month	6-month	1-year	3-year
Fund Performance	7.03%	6.83%	6.48%	5.76%	4.82%
Benchmark*	6.01%	5.93%	5.69%	4.83%	3.64%

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

#### **Asset Allocation**



### **Top 10 Holdings**

42.39%
17.68%
15.49%
6.91%
6.37%
5.82%
1.99%
1.35%
0.87%
1.13%

# **Historical Distributions**

Month	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23
Distribution (cents per unit)	0.3555	0.4060	0.3949	0.3974	0.4677	0.4434	0.4802	0.4913	0.5162	0.5642	0.5089	0.5787
Average naca Rate	4.57%	4.73%	4.91%	5.12%	5.30%	5.53%	5.80%	6.14%	6.47%	6.63%	6.84%	7.03%

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