

# FNB NAMIBIA CORPORATE FUND



Fund Fact Sheet as at 31 August 2024

## Fund Details

Sector	Domestic - Money Market
Inception Date	22 September 2010
Fund Manager	Ralf Düvel
Fund Size	N\$1,269,007,027
Benchmark	Namibian Repo Rate - 0.50%
ISIN Code	ZAE000146148
Income Declaration	Accrued Daily, Paid Monthly
Weighted Average Duration	167 days
Weighted Average Legal Maturity	167 days
Minimum Lump Sum	N\$ 75,000
Minimum Balance	N\$ 75,000
Annual Management Fee	0.60%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.69%
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	0.69%

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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.

## Historical Distributions

Month	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24
Distribution (cents per unit)	0.6135	0.6799	0.6385	0.6191	0.7100	0.6273	0.6044	0.7120	0.6679	0.6011	0.7058	0.6366
Average naca Rate	8.00%	8.04%	8.05%	8.08%	8.14%	8.19%	8.17%	8.17%	8.15%	8.12%	8.09%	8.03%

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## Fund Commentary

The Federal Reserve is widely expected to cut its policy rate during September, following the ECB who implemented its first cut in June. Whilst the Bank of Namibia did surprise the market with early 25bps cut during August (Repo now 7.50%), we do expect the SARB to also cut its policy rate and to reduce the lag in rate between Namibia and South Africa back to 50bps.

South African bond yields were compressed further, gaining from the tailwinds of an improved growth and fiscal outlook, attracting mainly foreign investors. The long ends of the Namibian and South African money market curves were pushed down by approximately 35bps as FRA's keep on pricing cuts totaling 125bps.

The fund continues to diversify into the South African sovereign and commercial banking sector and remains well positioned for a monetary easing cycle.

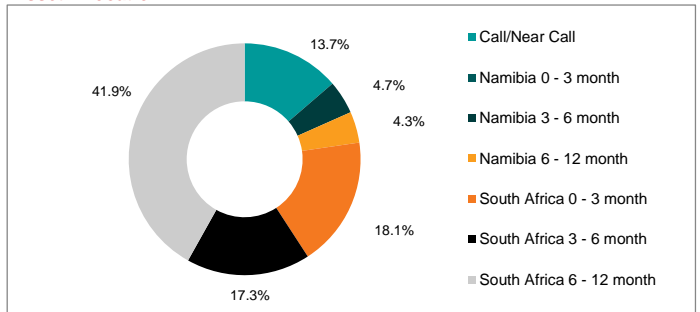
## Past Performance

For the period ended 31 August 2024, annualised net of fees

Period	1-month	3-month	6-month	1-year	3-year
Fund Performance	8.03%	8.08%	8.12%	8.10%	6.46%
Benchmark*	6.49%	6.64%	6.68%	6.70%	5.34%

\*Adjusted for Withholding Tax on Interest

## Asset Allocation



## Top 10 Holdings

South African Government	49.78%
Nedbank Namibia	10.57%
ABSA	8.56%
Standard Bank South Africa	8.54%
Investec Bank South Africa	6.28%
FirstRand South Africa	5.45%
Bank Windhoek Limited	4.86%
Namibian Government	4.53%
Nedbank South Africa	0.58%
Other	0.85%