

# NFB Ci STABLE FUND

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This document is a Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD) which contains key information about this Portfolio. This MDD will be updated on a monthly basis. This MDD applies to the A class of this Portfolio. Other classes may be available.

**Fund Notification:** Effective 1 October 2024, Ci's balloting process to amend an investment policy of a portfolio will change. Ci has received approval from the Financial Sector Conduct Authority to amend its Main Deed so that in future the investors who respond to a ballot will decide on the outcome of the ballot and the requirement for a minimum number of investors to respond to a ballot, which is currently investors holding at least 25% in value in a portfolio, will no longer be required. This amendment will improve the efficiency of Ci's balloting process without prejudicing investors.



This Portfolio is suitable for investors with a low-risk profile who are looking for an active asset allocation solution managed by a single manager.

## OBJECTIVE

This Portfolio aims to provide investors with income and medium- to long-term capital growth while maintaining a low-risk profile and preserving capital.

## INVESTMENT STRATEGY

This Portfolio aims to achieve total returns in excess of inflation (CPI for all urban areas) plus 3% per annum over rolling 3-year periods by investing in a combination of equity securities, non-equity securities, money market instruments, bonds, listed property and collective investment schemes, both locally and globally. The Portfolio may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted derivatives, in order to achieve the Portfolio's investment objective.

## \*\*PERFORMANCE (31 OCTOBER 2024)

Returns for periods in excess of 1 year have been annualised.

| In Percentages  | PORTFOLIO   | 12m MIN     | 12m MAX      | BENCHMARK   |
|-----------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1 year          | 17.38       | 7.82        | 17.38        | 6.85        |
| <b>3 years</b>  | <b>9.50</b> | <b>2.31</b> | <b>17.38</b> | <b>8.56</b> |
| 5 years         | 8.88        | -0.99       | 17.38        | 7.92        |
| 10 years        | 8.61        | -0.99       | 17.38        | 7.94        |
| Since inception | 8.88        | -0.99       | 17.38        | 8.63        |

## ASSET ALLOCATION

|              | Local         | Global        | Total          |
|--------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| Cash         | 1.60%         | 3.57%         | 5.17%          |
| Bonds        | 41.10%        | 7.92%         | 49.01%         |
| Property     | 4.16%         | 1.20%         | 5.36%          |
| Equity       | 20.97%        | 19.56%        | 40.53%         |
| Other        | -0.07%        | 0.00%         | -0.07%         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>67.76%</b> | <b>32.25%</b> | <b>100.00%</b> |

### Notes

77% of Local Equity is in the form of an total return swap  
33% of Global Equity is in the form of an autocall



## ABOUT THE PORTFOLIO

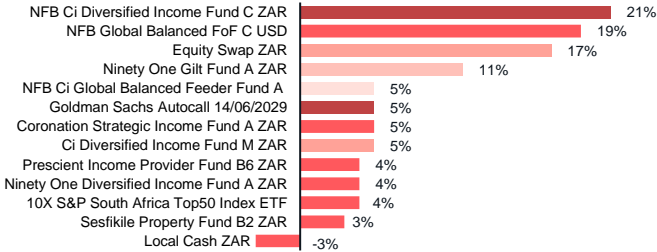
| NFB Asset Management won the Morningstar Award for the Best Fund House: Smaller Fund Range for 2019   |   |
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| *Portfolio Awards   | 2016 – Raging Bull Award<br>2017 – Raging Bull Certificate<br>2017 – Raging Bull Award<br>2018 – Morningstar Award<br>2018 – Raging Bull Certificate                    |
| Classification  | South African - Multi Asset - Low Equity  |
| Base Currency   | ZAR   |
| ISIN  | ZAE000183646  |
| Risk Profile  | Low   |
| Benchmark   | CPI + 3% p.a. over rolling 3-year periods   |
| Launch Date   | 2 May 2007  |
| Initial Fee   | 0.00%   |
| Initial Advisory Fee  | 0.00%   |
| Annual Management Fee   | 0.69%   |
| Annual Advisory Fee   | 0.00%   |
| Total Expense Ratio (TER)   | 0.97%   |
| Transaction Cost (TC)   | 0.01%   |
| Total Investment Charge (TIC)   | 0.98%   |
| Calculation Period  | 1 March 2021 – 31 March 2024  |
| Income Declaration Dates  | 31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 December   |
| Income Reinvestment / Payout Dates  | 2 <sup>nd</sup> working day in April, July, October and January   |
| Distributions   | 31 December 2023 17.79 (cpu), 31 March 2024 14.69 (cpu), 30 June 2024 30.36 (cpu), 30 September 2024 16.45 cents per unit (cpu).  |
| Transaction Cut-off Time  | 14:00   |
| Valuation Time  | 17:00   |
| Price Publication Frequency   | Daily, Ci Website and National Newspaper  |
| Portfolio Size  | R2,069m   |
| Manager   | Ci Collective Investments (RF) (PTY) Limited<br>P: PO Box 412249, Craighall, 2004<br>T: 0861000881<br>E: clientservices@cicollective.co.za<br>W: www.cicollective.co.za |
| Trustee   | FirstRand Bank Limited Tel: (011) 371 2111  |
| Investment Manager  | NFB Asset Management (Pty) Ltd, an authorised Financial Services Provider, FSP no. 25962 Tel: (011) 895 8000 Fax: (011) 784 8831 Website: www.nfbam.co.za               |
| **Performance: Figures quoted are from Morningstar, for the period ending October 2024 for a lump sum, using NAV-NAV figures with income distributions reinvested. Latest CPI for all urban areas sourced from Refinitiv. |   |
| The NFB Ci Cautious Fund of Funds was changed to NFB Ci Stable Fund with effect from 2 May 2018, after conducting a successful ballot.  |   |

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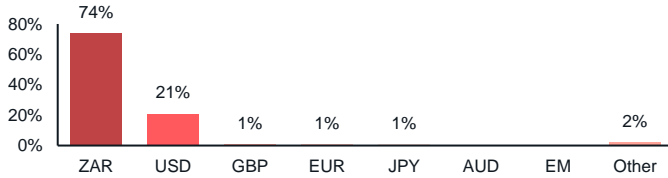
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## POSITIONS



## CURRENCY ALLOCATION



## CHARACTERISTICS

This is a multi-asset low equity Portfolio which means that it may invest in a spectrum of money market, bond, property or equity assets and tends to display reduced short-term volatility and aims for medium- to long-term capital growth. This Portfolio will have a maximum equity exposure of 40% and a maximum property exposure of 25% at all times and complies with the regulation governing retirement funds. This Portfolio may invest up to 45% outside of South Africa.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- The annual management fee referred to above is a maximum permissible fee and includes amounts payable to NFB Asset Management, Ci Collective Investments and Analytics Consulting. All fees are inclusive of VAT.
- The Manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the Portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity.
- The Manager shall reserve the right to close the Portfolio to new investors on a date determined by the Manager.
- In order to consolidate and aggregate NFB's activities one NFB portfolio may invest in another NFB portfolio. NFB will not earn additional fees as a result of such investments.
- In certain instances the FSP recommending the Portfolio may be a related party to the Portfolio Manager. In such instances the FSP and/or Portfolio Manager may earn fees in addition to those disclosed here. It is the FSP's responsibility to disclose such fees.
- All data is sourced from NFB Asset Management.

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## RISK / REWARD PROFILE

### LOW

Typically, the lower the risk the lower the potential return and the higher the risk the higher the potential return. There is no guarantee that returns will be higher in a portfolio with a higher risk profile. The risk profile for this Portfolio is rated as low as it may only invest up to 40% in equities both locally and globally.

## RISKS

**Market Risk** - Equity markets are volatile and the price of equities fluctuate based on a number of factors such as changes in the economic climate, general movements in interest rates and the political and social environment.

**Currency/Foreign Exchange Risk** - This risk is associated with investments that are denominated in currencies different from the Portfolio's currency. When these currencies fluctuate against each other the investments face currency gains or losses.

**Concentration Risk** - This Portfolio pools the assets of many investors and uses the proceeds to buy a portfolio of assets. There are regulations in place that limit the amount that may be invested in securities, asset classes and/or companies, thereby spreading the risk.

**Liquidity Risk** - This relates to the ability of the Portfolio to trade out of an investment held in the Portfolio at or near to its face value. This may impact on liquidity and, in the case of foreign investments, on the repatriation of funds.

**Total Return Swaps Risk** - This portfolio may invest in total return swaps. Total return swaps are unlisted instruments issued by a bank to provide the return of a specific index. Therefore, the equity exposure in this portfolio is derived through the total return swap and not by physically holding the equities in the portfolio. The value of the instrument is directly linked to the performance of the basket of assets per the index and will fluctuate in line with the daily market movements.

**Autocall Risk** - This portfolio may invest in Autocallable Notes. Autocalls are listed structured debt instruments issued by a bank to provide exposure to a specific index with a large degree of capital protection. The structured note offers a conditional return over a period, while the value of the note is dependent on the return of underlying index and the time to maturity, with both market risk and credit risk factored in.

**Credit Risk** - Credit risk arises where an issuer of a non-equity security or a swap is unable to make interest payments or to repay capital. The Fund may be exposed to credit risk on the counterparties in relation to instruments such as cash, bonds and swaps that are not traded on a recognised exchange. The possibility of the insolvency, bankruptcy or default of a counterparty with which the Fund trades such instruments, could result in losses to the Fund.

**Inflation Risk** - The risk of potential loss in the purchasing power of your investment due to a general increase of consumer prices.

**Political Risk** - The risk that investment returns could suffer as a result of a country's political changes or instability in the country. Instability could come from changes in the country's government, policy makers or military.

**Tax Risk** - This risk relates to any change to tax laws or to the interpretation of existing tax laws which has an impact on the manner in which this Portfolio is taxed.

**Compliance Risk** - This refers to the risk of not complying with the legislation, regulations, prescribed investment limits and internal policies and procedures by the Manager or the Portfolio Manager.

