# **Capricorn Asset Management** a member of Capricorn Group

# Capricorn Corporate Income Fund

Fund Fact Sheet - 31 March 2024

#### **Fund Overview**

wish to earn a higher rate of return on their investments credit risk than typical money market funds. relative to Income investment products foregoing some liquidity and exposed to some price volatility associated with investment classes such as long-term bonds or credit instruments.

### **Fund Detail**

Fund Size: N\$140,990,401 Fund Type: Fixed Interest Varied Specialist ISIN Code: ZAE000318374 Inception Date: 01 Feb 2023

Fund Interest Rate Duration: 1.2-Years Trustee / Nominees:

FNB Nominees (Namibia) Benchmark: BW Prime less 2.5%

Investment Platform Fee: 0.00%

Annual Management Fee (Retail Class B): 0.60%

Total Expense Ratio 0.70%

Minimum Opening Balance: Distribution Frequency: Mar, Jun, Sep, Nov

Lowest Historic 1 Year Return: 5.04%

**Current Returns** 

Annual Effective Yield before Fees (NACA) 8.87%

# **Historic Performance**

	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception
Fund	7.96%	7.17%	7.31%	7.71%
Benchmark	9.28%	7.16%	6.98%	7.47%
NCPI	5.05%	5.58%	4.44%	4.78%

Gross of fees, income reinvested. Longer than 1 year figures are annualized. Returns earlier than 31 Jan 2023 are derived from the actual performance of a fund with a similar mandate.

NCPI - Namibia Inflation

#### **Fund Comment**

In late March, the South African Reserve Bank's Monetary Policy Committee decided to keep rates unchanged, in line with expectations. SA's Money Markets now anticipate a slower and later rate cut cycle, influenced by the latest Federal Reserve commentary suggesting a prolonged period of higher rates due to elevated inflation. SA's GDP for the fourth quarter of 2023 showed marginal growth of 0.1% quarter-on-quarter, narrowly avoiding a technical recession despite ongoing challenges with load shedding. SA's Inflation increased in February, with headline CPI rising to 5.6% from Physical Address: 5.3% in January, driven partly by rising health insurance costs. The Rand appreciated against the USD in March but was down 3.1% year-to-date. In contrast, Namibia's inflation rate decreased from 5.4% in January to 5% in February. South appealing rates in South Africa.

#### Who Should Invest

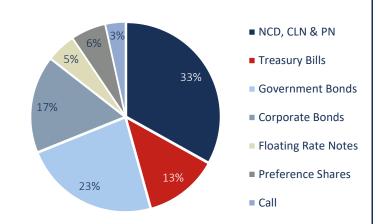
The Fund is an investment solution providing all returns in the The Fund is ideal for corporate entities seeking returns above traditional form of a dividend. Its ideally suited for legal entities who money market funds after management fees. The fund assumes higher

## **Risk Profile**

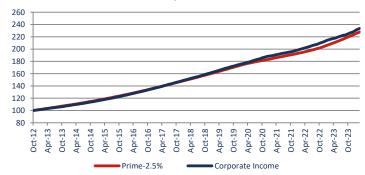
N\$ 75 000



## Instrument Allocation



# **Performance Since Inception**



N\$100 Invested at inception with income re-invested, before fees

# **Fund Managers**

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