

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The BCI Best Blend Flexible Income Fund is a specialist multi managed income portfolio with an objective to achieve a high level of sustainable income and stability of capital invested.

**INVESTMENT POLICY**

In order to achieve its objective, the investments normally to be included in the portfolio may comprise a combination of assets in liquid form, money market instruments, bonds, debentures, convertible securities, cash deposits, corporate debt, listed property, preference shares, non-equity securities, equity securities and any other securities which are considered to be consistent with the portfolio's primary objective. The portfolio's equity exposure, if any, will not exceed 10% of its net asset value. The portfolio may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments. The manager may include forward currency, interest rate and exchange rate swap transactions.

**PERFORMANCE (Net of Fees)**

Performance: 5 years



Cumulative (%)	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund	11.87	37.99	55.88	124.80	151.59
Fund Benchmark	7.70	25.92	36.93	92.63	112.65
ASISA Category	10.21	33.38	50.17	112.17	136.78

Annualised (%)	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund	11.87	11.33	9.28	8.44	8.25
Fund Benchmark	7.70	7.99	6.49	6.78	6.70
ASISA Category	10.21	10.08	8.47	7.81	7.69

Inception date: 17 Mar 2014

Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

**Risk Statistics**

**Fund / Fund Benchmark**

Standard Deviation	1 Year	3 Years	Maximum Drawdown	1 Year	3 Years
Fund	1.44%	2.37%	Fund	-	-0.61%
Fund Benchmark	0.10%	0.17%	Fund Benchmark	-	-
ASISA Category	1.13%	1.95%	ASISA Category	-	-0.61%

**Highest and Lowest: Calendar year performance since inception**

Fund	High	11.58%	Fund Benchmark	High	8.46%
	Low	5.45%		Low	3.81%

**FUND INFORMATION**

Portfolio Manager:	Apex Investment Consulting SA
Launch date:	17 Mar 2014
Portfolio Value:	R 3 323 949 514
NAV Price (Fund Inception):	100 cents
NAV Price as at month end:	119.82 cents
JSE Code:	BBBFC
ISIN Number:	ZAE000188157
ASISA Category:	SA Multi Asset Income
Fund Benchmark:	SteFI
Minimum Investment Amount:	None
#Monthly Fixed Admin Fee:	Refer page 2 notes
Valuation:	Daily
Valuation time:	15:00
Transaction time:	14:00
Regulation 28:	No

**FEE STRUCTURE**

Annual Service Fee:	0.75% (Incl. VAT)
Performance Fee:	None
* Total Expense Ratio (TER):	Jun 25 : 0.87% (PY: 0.84%)
Performance fees incl in TER:	Jun 25 : 0.00% (PY: 0.00%)
Portfolio Transaction Cost:	Jun 25 : 0.01% (PY: 0.00%)
Total Investment Charge:	Jun 25 : 0.88% (PY: 0.84%)

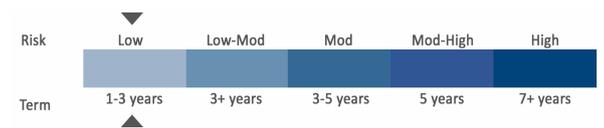
*All percentages include VAT, where applicable*

**Income Distribution (cpu)**

Nov-24	Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25
-	2.13	-	-	2.15	-
May-25	Jun-25	Jul-25	Aug-25	Sep-25	Oct-25
-	2.43	-	-	2.19	-

Date of Income Declaration:	31 Mar/30 Jun/30 Sep/31 Dec
Date of Income Payment:	2nd working day of Apr/Jul/Oct/Jan

**RISK PROFILE**



**Low Risk**

- This portfolio has no equity exposure or in some cases up to 10% equity exposure, resulting in low risk, stable investment returns.
- Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflects offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks.
- The portfolio is exposed to default and interest rate risks.
- The portfolio is suitable for shorter term investment horizons.

**MONTHLY RETURNS (%)**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2025	0.7	0.5	0.3	0.6	1.0	1.6	1.1	1.1	1.5	1.2	-	-	10.15
2024	0.9	0.2	-0.2	0.8	1.0	1.9	1.8	1.6	1.6	0.0	1.1	0.4	11.58
2023	1.5	0.2	0.5	0.3	-0.5	1.7	1.3	0.8	-0.6	1.1	2.4	1.2	10.23
2022	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.6	-0.5	0.8	0.6	0.0	1.0	1.4	0.5	5.58
2021	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.7	0.2	0.1	0.4	1.1	6.53
2020	0.4	0.4	-2.2	1.0	1.3	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.0	0.5	1.5	0.8	5.85

Effective 01/12/2024: Benchmark change from ASISA SA Multi Asset Income category average

# BCI BEST BLEND FLEXIBLE INCOME FUND (C)

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## PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS

Effective Exposure (%)	As at 30 Sep 2025	Manager Allocation (%)	
Domestic Bonds	81.22	PortfolioMetrix	17.6
Domestic Cash	7.84	Visio	17.1
Offshore Bonds	6.97	Granate	14.3
Unit Trusts	1.62	M&G	13.4
Domestic Property	1.00	Saffron	13.1
Offshore Cash	0.43	Ninety One	9.3
Offshore Equity	0.28	Prescient	5.6
Domestic Equity	0.27	Fairtree	5.0
Offshore Property	0.22	Foord	2.5
Africa Bond	0.08		
Other	0.07		

Derivative exposure included above (look-through on underlying funds included) 58.78%

## INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURES

### Risks

Certain investments - including those involving futures, options, equity swaps, and other derivatives may give rise to substantial risk and might not be suitable for all investors. Where foreign securities are included in the portfolio there may be additional risks such as potential constraints on liquidity and repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risk, political risk, foreign exchange risk, tax risk, settlement risk as well as potential limitations on the availability of market information.

### \* Total Expense Ratio (TER)

Please note: A higher TER ratio does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER's. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. The prior year ("PY") TER and Transaction cost calculations are based upon the portfolio's direct costs for the financial year ended 31 December 2024, whilst the underlying portfolios' ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 30 June 2025.

### Effective Annual Cost:

Boutique Collective Investments adopted the ASISA Standard on Effective Annual Cost ("EAC"). The EAC measure allows you to compare charges on your investments as well as their impact on your investment returns prior to investing. For further information regarding the ASISA Standard on Effective Annual Cost and access to the EAC calculator please visit our website at [www.bcis.co.za](http://www.bcis.co.za). BCI calculates the EAC as per the ASISA standard for a period of 3 years up till the most recent TER reporting period.

#Monthly Fixed Admin Fee: R15 excl. VAT which will apply to all direct investor accounts with balances of less than R100 000 at month end, unless an investor transacts online, in which case no such fee will be levied.

### Total Investment Charges

* Total Expense Ratio (TER)	Transactional Cost (TC)	Total Investment Charge (TER & TC)
0.87%	0.01%	0.88%
Of the value of the Fund was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the Fund.	Of the value of the Fund was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Fund.	Of the value of the Fund was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Fund.

### Investment Manager

Apex Investment Consulting SA (Pty) Ltd is an authorised Financial Service Provider FSP 45011. Appointed sub-investment managers: Saffron Wealth Management (Pty) Ltd (FSP 34638) | MandG Investment Managers (Pty) Ltd (45199) | Granate Asset Management (Pty) Ltd (46189).

- Additional information, including application forms, annual or quarterly reports can be obtained from BCI, free of charge or can be accessed on our website [www.bcis.co.za](http://www.bcis.co.za).
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- Actual annual performance figures are available to existing investors on request.
- Upon request the Manager will provide the investor with portfolio quarterly investment holdings reports.

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