



Investment Objective

The **Red Oak BCI Balanced Fund** is a managed portfolio with the objective to offer investors a moderate to high long-term total return. The portfolio will be managed in compliance with prudential investment guidelines for retirement funds in South Africa to the extent allowed for by the Act. The portfolio's net equity exposure will range between 0% and 75% of the portfolio's net asset value.

Investment Universe

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, interest-bearing securities, bonds, debentures, corporate debt, equity securities, property securities, preference shares, convertible equities and non-equity securities. The manager may invest in participatory interests or any other form of participation in portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar collective investment schemes as the Act may allow from time to time, and which are consistent with the portfolio's investment policy. Where the aforementioned schemes are operated in territories other than South Africa, participatory interests or any other form of participation in portfolios of these schemes will be included in the portfolio only where the regulatory environment is, to the satisfaction of the manager and the trustee, of sufficient standard to provide investor protection at least equivalent to that in South Africa. The portfolio may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments. The manager may also include forward currency, interest rate and exchange rate swap transactions for efficient portfolio management purposes.

Performance (%)

	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	5 Years	Since Inception (Annualised)
Red Oak BCI Balanced Fund (A)	4,96	6,89	8,35	8,68	6,33
Fund Benchmark	5,83	6,54	9,46	8,83	6,43

Performance calculated using Morningstar. Peer Group Category is shown for illustrative purposes. Period greater than 1 year are annualised. Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

Highest and Lowest Monthly returns per calendar year

Year	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022
Max	1.22%	3.07%	3.66%	2.25%	7.87%	3.41%	3.73%
Min	-2.91%	-2.33%	-2.94%	-2.60%	-9.88%	-0.98%	-3.46%

Monthly Returns %

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2024	0,63												0,63
2023	6,91	-0,27	-0,75	1,53	0,73	-0,09	0,58	0,92	-1,74	-2,38	4,23	1,63	11,52
2022	-1,70	-0,18	-0,56	-0,52	0,30	-3,46	2,52	0,83	-3,41	2,92	3,73	-0,10	0,08
2021	2,50	3,41	1,84	1,17	0,25	-0,70	1,64	0,60	-0,98	2,70	0,13	2,55	16,08
2020	0,42	-2,86	-9,88	7,87	0,60	2,95	3,01	1,07	-1,73	-2,03	6,33	2,23	7,00
2019	2,18	2,25	1,56	1,80	-2,60	0,90	0,00	0,08	1,39	1,02	0,60	1,43	11,06
2018	0,32	-1,89	-2,59	3,66	-1,12	1,51	1,09	3,00	-1,91	-2,94	-1,47	0,07	-2,48
2017	1,56	-0,47	0,71	1,87	0,86	-1,29	2,59	0,44	1,15	3,07	0,50	-2,33	8,87
2016						—	-2,91	1,22	0,80	-0,98	-1,59	-0,22	0,27

Risk Profile



Portfolio Information

Investment Consultant	Sanlam Multi Manager
Inception Date	18 May 016
Fund Size	R 368 346 173
NAV Price (Fund Inception)	100
NAV Price as at month end	131.89
ISIN	ZAE000213005
JSE Code	IBBFA
Regulation 28	Yes
Fund Benchmark	ASISA SA Multi Asset High Equity category average
ASISA Category	SA Multi Asset High Equity
Minimum Investment amount	Yes
Valuation	Daily
Valuation Time	15:00
Transaction Time	14:00
Income Declaration	30 June / 31 Dec
Income Distribution	2nd working day of July / Jan

Fees & Expenses (Incl. VAT)

Initial Advisory fee	0% - 3.45%
Annual Advisory fee	0% - 1.15%
Annual Management fee	1.15%

Total Expense Ratio (Incl. VAT)

*Total Expense Ratio (TER)	Sept 2023: 1.80% (PY): 1.80%
Performance fees incl in TER:	Sept 2023: 0.00% (PY): 0.00%
Portfolio Transaction Cost:	Sept 2023: 0.24% (PY): 0.24%
Total Investment Charge:	Sept 2023: 2.04% (PY): 2.04%

Income Distribution

June 2022	2.07
December 2022	0.96
June 2023	2.45
December 2023	1.18

Medium High Risk Disclaimer

This portfolio holds more equity exposure than a medium-risk portfolio but less than a high-risk portfolio. In turn the expected volatility is higher than a medium-risk portfolio, but less than a high-risk portfolio. The probability of losses is higher than that of a medium-risk portfolio, but less than a high-risk portfolio and the expected potential long term investment returns could therefore be higher than a medium-risk portfolio. Where the asset allocation contained in this publication reflects offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks. The portfolio is exposed to equity as well as default and interest rate risks. Therefore, it is suitable for medium to long term investment horizons.

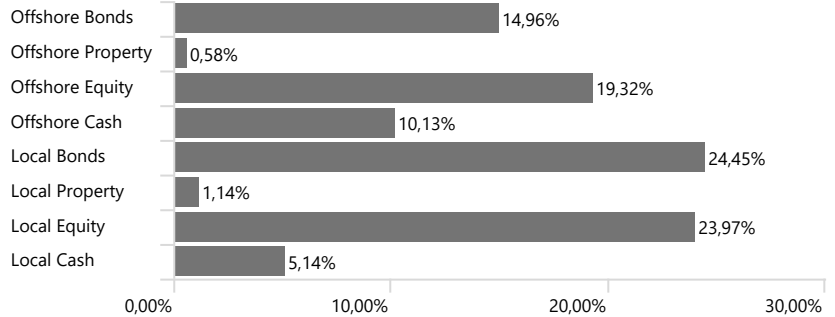


Manager Allocation

Bateleur Flexible Fund	5.65%
Nedgroup Investments Flexible Income Fund	5.47%
Nedgroup Investments Global Cautious	16.54%
36One BCI Flexible Opportunity Fund	2.15%
Investec Opportunity	18.95%
Coronation Global Capital Plus Feeder Fund	13.14%
Obsidian Capital	27.48%
Coronation Strategic Income	7.49%
Other	3.13%

100.00%

Effective Exposure



Effective Exposure assets are lagged by 1 month.

Annual Management Fee Disclosure

The Annual Management fee of 1.15% (Incl. VAT) is made up of:

Investment Manager	0.51%
Direct Investment Manager Fees	0.13%
Administration Fees	0.17%
Investment Consulting Fees	0.23%
Rebate	0.10%

In the instance that the fund is not fully vested with Direct Investment Managers, the balance of the Annual Management fee, if any, may be rebated back into the Red Oak Balanced Fund.

Information & Disclosures

Investment Consultant

Sanlam Multi Manager International (Pty) Ltd, is an authorised Financial Service Provider (FSP number 845).

Investment Manager

Red Oak Capital (Pty) Ltd is an authorised Financial Service Provider (FSP number 47559).

Sub Investment Managers

Obsidian Capital (Pty) Ltd is an authorised Financial Service Provider (FSP number 32444)

- Additional information (including application forms, annual or quarterly reports) can be obtained from BCI, free of charge, or can be accessed on their website www.bcis.co.za
- Valuation takes place daily and prices can be viewed on their website (www.bcis.co.za) or in the daily newspaper.
- 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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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 30 September 2023, whilst the underlying portfolios' ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 30 September 2023.

Effective Annual Cost ("EAC")

Boutique Collective Investments (BCI) 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. BCI calculates the EAC as per the ASISA standard for a period of 3 years up till the most recent TER reporting period. 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.

#Monthly Fixed Administration Fee: R15 excluding 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.

FAIS Conflict of Interest Disclosure

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Quarterly Commentary for the period ending December 2023

2023 was a year of market surprises, indicating that volatility will always be part of the investment journey and amid the highs and lows, there will always be gains and losses for investors, businesses, and economies. Some of the market conditions might continue into 2024 but the reality is that no one knows what's in store for the new year. Economists can make predictions of how they perceive the market to play out, however, unforeseen circumstances might arise to impact global economies and once again prove market predictors otherwise.

The year ended on a high note for global investors with the MSCI World Index ending the month at 4.91% and a year-to-date (YTD) positive of 23.79%, both in dollar terms. Since late October, investors became increasingly optimistic about the prospect of US rate cuts in 2024 and this led to a benchmark rise of 16%. Earlier in the year, tech stocks showed dominance with the Magnificent Seven recording an aggregate of 50% by late October, while the rest of the S&P 500 shares were down 2% in aggregate over the same period. The S&P 500 Index ended the month at 4.53% with a YTD figure of 26.26%. Even though emerging markets were held back by Chinese stocks, the MSCI Emerging Markets Index still ended in positive territory at 3.95% m/m and 10.27% YTD. The Dow Jones ended the month at 4.93% in dollar terms, the FTSE at 4.52% m/m in pound terms, the Euro Stoxx at 3.22% m/m in euro terms, and the Nikkei Index at 0.04% m/m in yen terms.

The SA stock market ended the year positively with the FTSE/JSE All Share Index at 2% and a YTD figure of 9.25%. SA Value stocks ended at 2.81% m/m and 2.79% YTD, while SA Growth stocks ended at 1.18% m/m and 14.45% YTD. In the derivatives market, Resources ended the month negatively at -1.31%, with Industrials and Financials positively at 0.49% and 2.31% respectively. Cash ended in positive territory with the STeFI Composite Index at 0.70% m/m and 8.06% YTD, both in rand terms. In the credit market, the All Bond Index ended at a positive 1.49% m/m in rand terms, with bonds of 1-3 years at 1.10% m/m, bonds of 3-7 years at 1.25% m/m, bonds of 7-12 years at 2.23% m/m and bonds of over 12 years at 1.13% m/m. In the currency market, the rand ended positively against the US dollar at 3.62% m/m (-6.96% YTD), positively against the euro at 2.35% m/m (-10.11% YTD), positively against the British pound at 2.90% m/m (-12.21% YTD), but negatively against the Japanese yen at -4.64% m/m (+6.85% YTD).