# **SESFIKILE** BCI PROPERTY FUND (A) Minimum Disclosure Document (Fund Factsheet)



**Property Investments** 

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The Sesfikile Boutique Collective Investments Property Fund Class A is a portfolio which aims to deliver both a high income yield as well as capital growth over the medium to long term. Our objective is to deliver total returns (consisting of income and capital) that outperform the FTSE/JSE All Property Index (J803) over a 3 to 5 year investment horizon. The fund is suitable for investors who are looking for a viable property component to a balanced portfolio; or alternatively an investor looking for a growing income stream but is willing to be exposed to an element of capital volatility. The portfolio may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments.

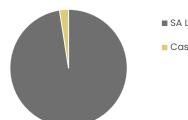
#### **FUND INFORMATION**

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ASISA Fund Classification	South African - Real Estate - General		
Fund Managers	Evan Jankelowitz Mohamed Kalla Naeem Tilly		
Risk Profile	Moderate/ Aggressive		
Benchmark	FTSE JSE All Property Index (J803T)		
ISIN Number	ZAE000160677		
JSE Code	SSPF1		
Portfolio Launch Date	01 November 2011		
Minimum Investment	Class A: None		
Fees	Initial Fee: nil Annual Service Fee: Class A 1.27% (incl VAT) Performance Fee: nil		
Portfolio Size	R 2,749,855,357		
Total Expense Ratio*	31/12/2023: 1.29%(incl. VAT) Prior Year(PY): 1.29%(incl. VAT)		
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly		
Income Distribution Dates	31 Mar /30 June /30 Sep /31 Dec		
Income Payment Date	Second working day after declaration		
Income Distribution	31/03/23 0.30 cents per unit 30/06/23: 31.14 cents per unit 30/09/23: 4.37 cents per unit 31/12/23: 40.38 cents per unit		
Month-end Fund Price	1 385.67 cents per unit		
Portfolio Valuation Time	15h00		
Transaction Cut Off Time	14h00		
Daily Price Information	Local newspaper and www.bcis.co.za		
Issue Date	11 March 2024		

This Fund Fact Sheet should be viewed in conjunction with the Fund Information Sheet and the Portfolio Manager Commentary Sheet

# **ASSET ALLOCATION**

AS AT 29 FEBRUARY 2024



<sup>■</sup> SA Listed Property - 97.51%

# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS\*** AS AT 31 DECEMBER 2023

<b>Equites Pro</b>	perty	Fund	Ltd
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Fortress Reit Ltd - A

**Growthpoint Properties Ltd** 

Hyprop Investments Ltd

Mas Real Estate Inc

Nepi Rockcastle Plc

Redefine Properties Ltd

Resilient Reit Ltd

Sirius Real Estate Ltd

Vukile Property Fund

## **ROLLING** ANNUALISED FUND PERFORMANCE

#### AS AT 29 FEBRUARY 2024

	FUND A (AFTER FEES)	BENCHMARK*
1 year	14.28%	16.29%
3 Years (Annualised)	13.06%	13.76%
5 Years (Annualised)	1.31%	-0.52%
Since inception (Annualised)	8.39%	5.44%

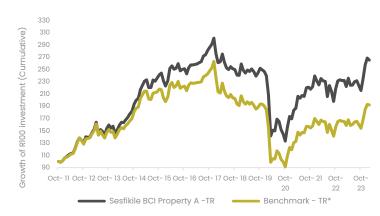
Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period

## **HIGHEST** AND LOWEST ANNUAL RETURNS

Highest (2021)	37.92%
Lowest (2020)	-29.71%

The highest and lowest annualised performance numbers are based on 10 nonoverlapping one-year periods or the number of non-overlapping one-year periods from inception where performance history does not yet exist for 10 years.

## **PERFORMANCE** (NET OF FEES)



Source: Bloomberg, Morningstar Research.

Fund performance to 29 February 2024.

Investment performance is for illustrative purposes only and calculated by taking actual initial fees and ongoing fees into account for amount shown with income reinvested on reinvestment date





Cash - 2.49%

<sup>\*</sup>The top 10 holdings are listed in alphabetical order

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#### **FUND STRATEGY**

This fund aims to outperform the benchmark by investing in listed property companies with sustainable income growth underpinned by strong property fundamentals. In addition to these core holdings, the fund makes use of tactical stock selection to capitalise on short-term market mispricing and corporate action opportunities.

### **INVESTMENT POLICY**

The policy is to invest in JSE listed Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs") or listed property companies. The investment manager will also be allowed to invest in financial instruments and cash as allowed by the act from time to time in order to achieve its investment objective. Furthermore, and as legislation permits, the manager shall be permitted to invest in offshore listed property investments on behalf of the Sesfikile BCI Property Fund.

#### **WHY CHOOSE THIS FUND**

The fund offers active best of breed management within a sector that offers income and capital growth over time:

- All shares are subject to rigorous, in-depth research;
- While ultimate portfolio construction adheres to Sesfikile's unique "Four D" approach:
  - Our passion for direct property
  - Getting stuck in the detail
  - Understanding the broader drivers of property investment
  - Taking views on corporate action deals and finding the hidden potential in the sector.
- Through extensive experience in the listed property sector, we believe our team has the ability to identify the key differentiators to performance and ultimately the factors that impact total returns for clients. Importantly, given our commitment to capping the total size of assets under management we will remain nimble enough to execute on investment ideas effectively over the medium to long term.
- Since inception, our investment process has been able to deliver consistent low-risk outperformance of the benchmark on an after-fee basis. Although this is no guarantee of future performance, we are confident in our robust investment and risk management process and alignment of interest with clients will consistently steer us towards identifying value added investment opportunities.

# **FUND MANAGER INFORMATION**

Evan Jankelowitz, Mohamed Kalla and Naeem Tilly co-manage the Sesfikile BCI Property Fund. The Sesfikile Investment Team, which consists of five individuals, boasts combined experience of more than 70 years in the listed property sector, making them amongst the most experienced teams in the market. Since inception, the Team has been able to deliver consistent benchmark and peer relative outperformance.

## **FUND MANAGERS**



EVAN JANKELOWITZ, CFA® Director & Portfolio Manager



MOHAMED KALLA, CFA® Portfolio Manager



NAEEM TILLY, CFA® Head of Research & Portfolio Manager

#### **MARKET** REVIEW

Listed property (FTSE/JSE All Property Index) recovered from a mid-month sell-off to close 0.34% down in February. While the strong momentum from November eased last month, the sector had still outperformed both equities (ALSI: -2.4%) and bonds (ALBI: -0.6%), with resources in particular struggling on, amongst other reasons, company-specific news from Sasol.

The main feature of the past month was the National Budget, which showed a slightly reduced budget deficit despite lower revenue and a lower trajectory for the public debt-to-GDP ratio. The key to achieving this was the government tapping into the Gold and Foreign Exchange Contingency Reserve Account (GFECRA) to the tune of R150bn, which was applied to reducing public debt and, in so doing, saving on some debt-servicing costs. While the budget was well received, the domestic long bond (+ 31bps to 11.43%) took its cue from US treasuries. The January US consumer price index showed higher prices than expected (+3.1% y/y vs. +2.9% y/y), pushing out expectations for interest rate cuts. In recent weeks, Federal Reserve officials have indicated that they are looking for more evidence of easing inflation.

Fortress and NEPI Rockcastle were the sector's best-performing counters. The former (+8.6%) posted a better-than-expected trading update, partly driven by its investment in NEPI Rockcastle. The Central and Eastern European shopping centre owner rose 8.5% in February after releasing a stellar set of results, in which a combination of indexation, strong renewal growth, and cost control contributed to a 9.3% in distributable earnings per share. The company had guided for softer 4% growth in 2024 as indexation slows and interest rates rise.

Hammerson and Shaftesbury Capital also reported encouraging results, where both counters showed that valuation write-downs have potentially troughed while rentals are being signed above valuers' market rental estimates.

Two capital raises occurred during the month. Spear raised R300m to fund the acquisition of a portfolio of assets in the Western Cape, while Vukile raised Rlbn for potential acquisitions. This signals the sector's changing stance to being more front-footed as opportunities arise in the market.





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## TER AND TRANSACTION COST (INCL. VAT)

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 2023, whilst the underlying portfolios' ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 31 December 2023.

#### **SESFIKILE BCI PROPERTY FUND**

CLASS	TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER)	TRANSACTION COST (TC)	TOTAL INVESTMENT CHARGES (TER +TC)
Α	1.29%	0.11%	1.40%
	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 buying and selling of assets underlying the fund.	Of the value of the fund was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the fund.

# **EFFECTIVE** ANNUAL COST ("EAC")

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. 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 the investor transacts on-line, in which case no such fee will be levied.

### **FAIS** CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

Please note that your financial advisor may be a related party to the conaming partner and/or BCI. It is your financial advisor's responsibility to disclose all fees that he/she receives from any related party. The portfolio's TER includes all fees paid by the portfolio to BCI, the trustees, the auditors, banks, the co-naming partner, under lying portfolios, and any other investment consultants/managers as well as distribution fees and lisp rebates if applicable. The portfolio's performance numbers are calculated net of the TER expenses. The investment manager earns a portion of the service charge and performance fees where applicable. In some instance, portfolios invest in other portfolios which forms part of the BCI Schemes. These investments will be detailed in this document as applicable.

## **RISK DISCLOSURE**

- This portfolio carries exposure to mainly property securities.
- Property by nature is a moderate risk investment.
- Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflect offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks.
- The portfolio is exposed to interest rate risks and is sensitive to inflation and interest rate cycles.
- The portfolio is suitable for medium term investment horizons.

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#### **INVESTMENT MANAGER**

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- 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.sesfikilecapital.com
- Valuation takes place daily and prices can be viewed on 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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