

Aurora Enhanced Income Fund Information sheet as at 31 July 2025

Fund detail

Portfolio Manager	Gerhard Labuschagne
Investment Manager	Aurora Capital SA
Fund Name	Aurora Enhanced Income Fund
Launch Date	1 September 2024
Regulation 28	Not compliant
Benchmark	STEFI + 3%
Income Declaration	Distributing
Initial Fees	NA
Management Fee	1.25% excl. VAT
Performance Fees	NA
Withdrawal Notice	30 days
Fund Size	R22,902,045

Fund Investment Policy

The fund aims to achieve returns above the benchmark with lower volatility. To achieve this the fund will invest mainly in alternative income generating assets with a small percentage of cash. Investments to be included in the Aurora Enhanced Income Fund, will, apart from assets in liquid form and listed and unlisted financial instruments as allowed by the Act, consist solely of participatory interests of portfolios of schemes registered in the Republic of South Africa or of participatory interests or any other form of participation in portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar schemes operating in territories with a regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the manager and the trustee as being of a sufficient standard to provide investor protection at least equivalent to that in South Africa.

The fund will not hold any traditional equities.

Who This Investment May Be Suitable For

This fund is suitable for investors in need of regular income payments and higher yields than can generally be obtained from traditional income funds.

Why You May Consider This Fund

Yield - the Fund returns a yield higher than most traditional income funds.

Low volatility - the majority of the assets held by the fund are not correlated to market or interest rate movements or cycles.

Yield certainty - the yield on the fund will generally not move much throughout the interest rate cycle, therefore giving the investor certainty about what he or she will receive.

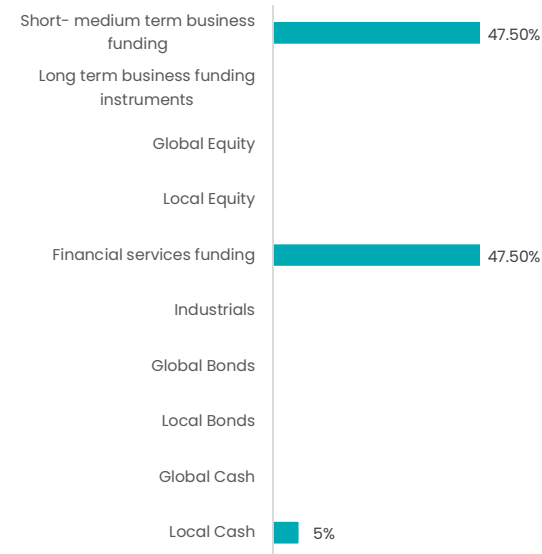
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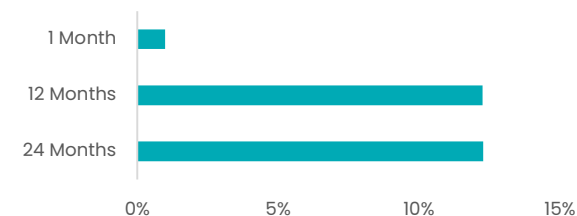
Fund manager commentary

Since launch we managed to achieve an effective yield of 0.97% per month which is marginally below the targeted effective yield of 1.02% per month. This was largely due to marginal cash drag at the outset. What is especially good to see is that we are maintaining our negative correlation to the interest rate cycle, which will stand in good stead as the cycle matures.

Asset allocation



Fund Performance



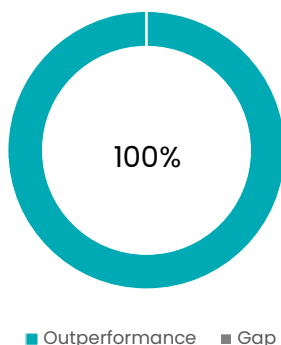
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	1 Year
2024									1.00%	0.93%	0.98%	0.95%	12.23%	
2025	0.96%	0.95%	0.92%	0.98%	0.99%	0.98%	0.99%						12.25%	

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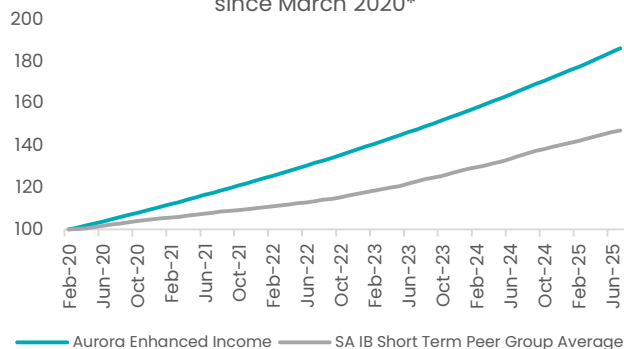
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Benchmark Outperformance



Simulated performance of R100 invested since March 2020*



* Source: Aurora Capital SA (Pty) Ltd

* Backtested performance on historical data

Asset Allocation Defined



Industrials: Investments into South Africa's industrial sector and broader economy, excluding financials, oil & gas, and basic materials. This classification, for instance, includes agriculture. A typical investment would consist of exposure to the farming sector, particularly primary production such as crops, livestock, and essential agricultural inputs.



Financial services funding: Capital deployed into businesses operating within the financial sector, typically through unlisted debt or structured funding instruments. These investments offer stable, income-generating opportunities with strong underlying cash flows.



Long-term business funding: These instruments are unlisted long-term debt instruments from various issuers across multiple business sectors, including but not limited to financial services, local industrial, and local agricultural businesses. These instruments provide predictable income, inflation protection, and low correlation to traditional markets. A typical capital allocation would be in the SME lending sector, insurance, hospitality tech or food and beverage sector, supporting established businesses with growth and working capital funding. Capital is currently allocated across 8 companies, ensuring diversification and risk mitigation.



Short-Medium term business funding: These instruments are listed or unlisted short-medium term debt instruments from various issuers across multiple business sectors including but not limited to Financial Services. These instruments are derived from invoice discounting and or invoice factory practices.



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