# **nREACH CAPITIS IP WORLDWIDE FLEXIBLE FUND**

**Fund Information** 



17 February

# **Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD)**

# **Fund Objective**

To achieve long term capital appreciation. There will be no limitations on the relative exposure of the portfolio to any asset class or geographical region, but the portfolio will typically have significant exposure to foreign equity and property securities.

### **Fund Universe**

In order to achieve its objective, the investments normally to be included in the portfolio will comprise a combination of securities, exchange securities, stock including loan stock, financially sound listed property investments and participatory interests in portfolios of collective investment schemes in property shares and foreign collective investment schemes, assets in liquid form and any other securities which are considered consistent with the portfolio's primary objective and that the Act or the Authority may from time to time allow, all to be acquired at fair market value.

# **Manager Commentary**

# **Fund commentary**

During January 2025, the nReach Capitis IP Worldwide Flexible Fund gained 0.92%, compared to the JSE Top40's 3.21% and the sector benchmark's 1.23% gain. The fund's performance tepid compared to previous months as local bonds continue to decline after major economic events during the month of January. We however remain bullish on local bonds, having reached what we believe to be the top of the local interest rate cycle. The fund will likely continue to benefit from this positioning in coming months.

The fund continues to benefit from exposure to "Low Volatility, High Predictability" assets, having increased its exposure to 25% in December 2025 continuing in January 2025.

During the month the fund adhered to its policy objective and strategy.

# Market commentary

January 2025 was a month characterized by continued volatility across global markets, with mixed performance across asset classes. While South African sovereign bonds showed resilience, both local and global equities experienced a continuation of the bullish trend from December 2024.

# **Global Equity Markets**

Global equity markets faced headwinds in December. The S&P 500 showed an incline of 2.9%, coming back from a quite disappointing festive season. The MSCI World Index expanded 3.71%, the Federal Reserve maintained its benchmark interest rate in January 2025, pausing after three consecutive cuts in 2024. This decision provided markets with a sense of stability and predictability regarding monetary policy.

Despite this, U.S. Treasury bonds saw increased demand due to their perceived safety, as evidenced by the iShares 20+ Year Treasury Bond ETF, which posted a 0.39% gain in January . Long-term bonds remain sensitive to shifts in interest rate expectations, but they still provided a haven for investors seeking to hedge against global uncertainties.

# **South African Sovereign Bonds**

In contrast to global equities, South African sovereign bonds demonstrated a solid performance. The S&P South Africa Sovereign Bond 1+ Year Index posted a 0.01% gain in January. Key economic metrics, such as inflation and GDP growth, remained relatively stable. This stability provided a neutral backdrop for bond performance, neither significantly boosting nor hindering returns.

The strength of local government debt was also supported by foreign investor inflows, which were driven by the relative value in South Africa's bond market despite domestic challenges.

South Africa's bond market remains appealing to yield-seeking investors, particularly amid low interest rates in developed markets and a cautious global risk sentiment. Local bonds continue to benefit from higher yields, which remain a key draw for foreign investors looking for better returns in emerging markets.

# **Currency Movements**

The South African Rand (ZAR) appreciated by 1.1% against the U.S. dollar in December, driven by a combination of factors, including the weaker dollar and a positive global sentiment towards emerging market assets. This slight strengthening of the Rand provided a counterbalance to the domestic challenges faced by the country, as the local currency gained ground against the greenback.

# January 2025 Date of Issue :

Portfolio Manager:	nReach Capitis (Pty) Ltd
Inception Date of Fund:	18-Oct-2022
Inception Date of Class:	18-Oct-2022
Benchmark:	Worldwide Multi Asset Flexible sector avg.
Classification:	Worldwide - Multi Asset - Flexible
Regulation 28 compliant:	No
Income distribution:	Semi-Annual
Date of income distributions:	31 March, 30 September
Date of income payment:	2nd day of the following month or the next business day if the 2nd does not fall on a business day.
Min. lump sum investment:	R10,000
Min. monthly investment:	R1,000
Risk profile:	High
JSE code:	NREWA1
ISIN Number:	ZAE000311478

# Portfolio Income in Cents Per Unit (cpu)

Income Distribution	Class A	
March 2024	36.6314	
September 2024	30.5132	

# Fund Net Asset Value (NAV) and Units in Issue

Tuliu NAV	K 103 039 173
	Class A
Units in Issue	9 531 798
Class NAV	R 103 659 173
NAV Price as at Month End	1087.50

# Total Expense Ratio (TER) and Transaction Costs (TC) (incl. VAT): Aug 2021 - Sep 2024 ( 3 Yrs. Rolling %)

102 650 172

TER and TC Breakdown	Class A
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	2.36%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.35%
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	2.71%

# Fee Structure

	Class A
Annual Service fee (excl. VAT)	1.50%
Performance Fee	n/a

Initial Advice Fee and Ongoing Advisor Fee is negotiable between the Investor and Appointed Financial advisor. This is not part of the normal annual service fee charged by the fund.

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# Asset Allocation as at 31 January 2025 Global Fixed Interest 11.63% Cash 9.05% South African Equities 11.90% South African Fixed Interest

Top 10 Equities	
Top Holdings	Exposure
Prescient Income Plus Fund A2	17.78%
Prescient Bond Quant Plus Fund B1	13.57%
Fairtree Equity Prescient Fund A1	7.96%
Stanlib Bond Fund B5	7.76%
Satrix SA Bond Portfolio	5.78%
Stanlib G7 Govt Bond Etf	5.49%
Firstmile Properties Pty Ltd	4.98%
Insight Capital Spv One Pty Ltd	4.95%
nReach Capitis Spv One Pty Ltd	4.95%
Prins Capital (Pty) Ltd	4.94%

# \*Performance - Net of Fees

\* Returns History above one year are annualised

Cumulative (%)	1 Month	3 Months	6 Months	YTD	1 Year	Since Inception
Fund	0.92%	2.36%	5.33%	0.92%	10.72%	17.83%
Benchmark	1.91%	6.46%	8.69%	1.91%	14.69%	38.09%

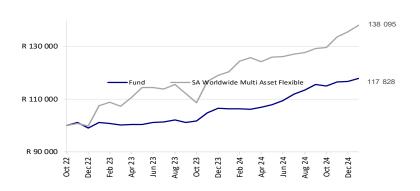
65.75%

Annualised (%)	1 Year	Since Inception
Fund	10.72%	7.56%
Renchmark	14 69%	15 43%

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Risk Metrics	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility *	3.73%	8.50%
Tracking Error *	7.25%	
Information Ratio	-1.09	
Correlation	0.53	
Beta	0.23	
Sharpe Ratio *	0.33	
Highest Annual Return (Oct-2023)	0.00%	
Lowest Annual Return (Oct-2022)	0.00%	
Alpha *	-0.71%	

# Growth of a R 100 000 Invested since Inception



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The portfolio may include foreign investments and the following additional risks may apply: liquidity constraints when selling foreign investments and risk of non-settlement of trades; macroeconomic and political risks associated with the country in which the investment is made; risk of loss on foreign exchange transactions and investment valuation due to fluctuating exchange rates; risk of foreign tax being applicable; potential limitations on availability of market information which could affect the valuation and liquidity of an investment. All of these risks could affect the valuation of an investment in the fund.

The total expense ratio (TER) was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the financial product. Transaction costs (TC) relate to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the financial product. Total Investment Charge (TIC) is the value of the financial product incurred as costs relating to the investment of the financial product. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the financial product and impacts the financial product returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by may other factors over time such as market returns, the type of financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Annualised returns is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured. Fund returns shown are based on NAV-NAV unit pricings calculated from INET / IRESS for a lump-sum returns is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured. Fund returns shown are based on NAV-NAV unit pricings calculated from INET / IRESS for a lump-sum investment with income distribution reinvested (after fees and cost). Performance numbers and graphs are sourced from Global Investment Reporting (Pty) Ltd.

The Effective Annual Cost (EAC)

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