

ANCHOR BCI CORE INCOME FUND

A CLASS | May 2025

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INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The **Anchor BCI Core Income Fund** aims to preserve capital whilst providing income returns.

INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

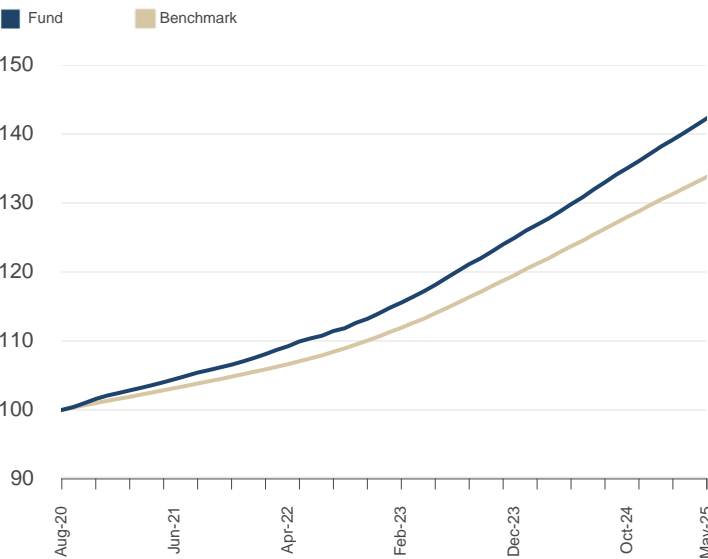
The Anchor BCI Core Income Fund aims to preserve capital, whilst providing income returns higher than those offered by traditional money market portfolios. Investments to be acquired for the portfolio may include assets in liquid form, money market instruments, bonds, fixed deposits, floating-rate instruments, and other interest-earning instruments. The portfolio may also invest in participatory interests and other forms of participation in portfolios of collective investment schemes, registered in South Africa as well as other similar schemes operated in territories with a regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the manager and trustee, and of a sufficient standard to provide investor protection at least equivalent to that in South Africa and which is consistent with the portfolio's primary objective. The portfolio may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments, in order to achieve the portfolio's investment objective.

MONTHLY RETURNS (%)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2025	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7	0.7								3.7
2024	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.8	9.8
2023	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.7	9.6
2022	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.5	0.7	6.5
2021	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.4	4.9
2020									0.4	0.6	0.6	0.5	2.1

FUND PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION

Growth of R100 investment (cumulative).



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

FUND INFORMATION

Risk profile: **LOW** LOW-MOD MOD MOD-HIGH HIGH

Inception Date 01 Sep 2020
Benchmark SteFI Composite Index

Fund Classification SA Interest Bearing Short Term
Distributions Quarterly Declaration Date: 31 Mar/30 Jun/30 Sep/31 Dec

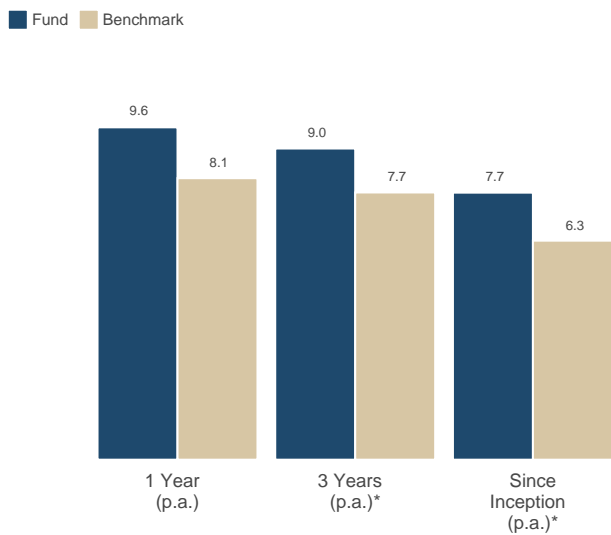
Fees (Incl. VAT):
Annual Management Fee 0.63%
Total Expense Ratio (TER) Mar 25: 0.65% (PY): 0.65%

Portfolio Value R6463.74 mn
Unit Price 103.04 cpu

RISK PROFILE: LOW

- This portfolio has no equity exposure, resulting in low risk, stable investment returns.
- The portfolio is exposed to interest rate risks.
- The portfolio is suitable for short term investment horizons.

FUND PERFORMANCE AT 31 MAY 2025 (%)



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

ASSET & SECTOR ALLOCATION AT 31 MAY 2025 (%)



■ Floating Rate Bonds - 94.7
 ■ Nominal Bonds - 2.5
 ■ NCD - 2.0
 ■ Local Cash - 0.8

FUND MANAGER



Nolan Wapenaar



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INFORMATION & DISCLOSURES

ISIN Number	ZAE000288809
Distributions	2023 (CPU) Jun 2.25; Sep 2.35; Dec 2.36 2024 (CPU) Mar 2.32; Jun 2.40; Sep 2.43; Dec 2.27 2025 (CPU) Mar 2.18

INVESTMENT MANAGER

- Anchor Capital (Pty) Ltd is an authorised Financial Services Provider FSP 39834.
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 - Valuation takes place daily and prices can be viewed on our website (www.bcis.co.za) or in the daily newspaper.
 - Actual annual percentage figures are available to existing investors on request.
 - Upon request the Manager will provide the investor with quarterly portfolio investment holdings reports.

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Valuation time	15h00
Transaction cut-off time	14h00
Payment reference	Initials and Surname
Minimum investment amount	*None

Please send proof of deposit to fax (011) 263 6152 or e-mail instructions@bci-transact.co.za

*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.

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TOP TEN HOLDINGS AT 31 MAY 2025 (%)

Republic of South Africa - 2030 Bond	3.1
Nedbank Limited - 2031 Bond	2.3
Absa Bank Limited - 2031 Bond	2.2
Nedbank Limited - 2030 Bond	1.9
Absa Group Limited - 2027 Bond	1.6
Absa Group Limited - 2028 Bond	1.5
FirstRand Bank Limited - 2030 Bond	1.5
Absa Bank Limited - 2028 Bond	1.5
Republic Of South Africa - 2031 Bond	1.4
Investec Limited - 2026 Bond	1.4

FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY AT 31 MAY 2025

Volatility eased in May as trade negotiations between the US and several of its key trading partners progressed. Global risk appetite gained momentum throughout the month, buoyed by a positive development in US-China trade talks held in Geneva. Officials from both countries agreed to reduce reciprocal tariffs substantially - the US lowered its duties on Chinese imports from 145% to 30%, while China cut its tariffs on US goods from 125% to 10% during a 90-day pause period. On the domestic fiscal front, the government tabled its FY25/FY26 budget for a third time, following two failed attempts due to a tax dispute. The latest iteration faced the challenging task of achieving fiscal balance in the absence of a proposed VAT hike and against a deteriorating economic backdrop. Despite these headwinds, the budget reaffirmed the government’s commitment to fiscal consolidation and bond issuance was kept unchanged, offering some reassurance to financial markets. On the monetary policy side, the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) cut the policy rate by 25 bpts to 7.25% at its May meeting. The SARB also discussed a scenario targeting a 3% inflation objective, which corresponds to the low end of the current target range. The SARB indicated that a 3% target could be more desirable than the current range, which it considers too wide and elevated. Following this, market participants began recalibrating inflation expectations, leading to a decline in breakeven inflation rates across the curve. As a result, the South African Government Bond (SAGB) yield curve flattened over the month. Long-dated yields fell by approximately 35 bps, while short-term yields declined by c. 15 bps. Forward rate agreements (FRAs) suggest that the local policy rate may bottom at 6.75%. To continue taking advantage of the high policy rate environment, over 90% of the portfolio is allocated to floating-rate notes. To partially mitigate the expected decline in income as policy rates fall, the portfolio includes inverse floaters, managed within strict duration parameters. The portfolio’s average life is 3.6 years, with a weighted average credit spread of 1.61%. Approximately 85% of holdings are AAA and AA-rated instruments, ensuring low credit risk. The fund continues to harvest low-risk credit premiums. The fund’s primary objective remains capital preservation while delivering income returns that exceed those of traditional money market portfolios.

FEE DETAILS

	Class A
Initial Fees (BCI) (Incl. VAT)	0%
Annual Management Fee (Incl. VAT)	
Class A	0.63%
Performance Fee	None
TER and Transaction Cost (Incl. VAT)	
Basic	Mar 25: 0.65% (PY): 0.65%
Portfolio Transaction Cost	Mar 25: 0.00% (PY) 0.00%
Total Investment Charge	Mar 25: 0.65% (PY) 0.65%

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. The TIC should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over me including market returns, the type of Fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. The 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 31 March 2025.

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