# ANCHOR BCI EQUITY FUND

# A CLASS | July 2025

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### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

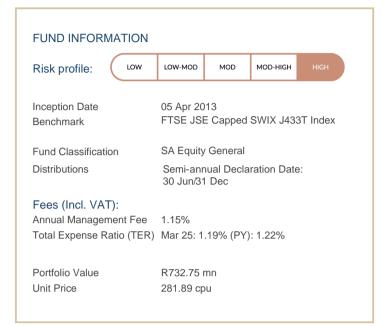
The **Anchor BCI Equity Fund** is a general equity portfolio that seeks to sustain high long-term capital growth.

# INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

The portfolio is constructed from bottom-up, fundamental research with an investment philosophy that favours quality stocks with superior returns on capital, cash flows and pricing power. While acceptable valuation is an important component of the stock-selection process, the fund's style is not "value"—investments will be made in premium-rated stocks where the growth outlook and quality profile warrants it. The fund will also own shares that are often not well researched, yet offer exceptional valuation-driven opportunities. The quality of companies included is judged by rates of earnings growth, return on capital employed, cash conversion and stability of margins. The portfolio may, from time to time, invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments. The manager may include the following unlisted financial instruments: forward currency, interest rate and exchange-rate swap transactions for efficient portfolio management purposes. The portfolio's equity exposure will always exceed 80% of the portfolio's net asset value.

### MONTHLY RETURNS (%)

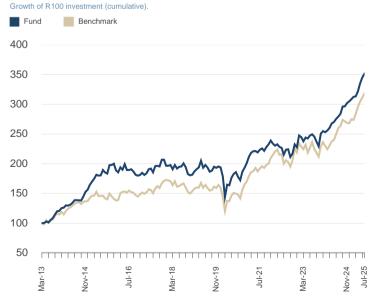
YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD
2025	1.2	1.3	0.3	2.6	4.2	3.0	1.9						15.3
2024	-0.7	1.1	1.8	2.8	0.9	1.9	1.4	1.6	4.4	0.1	1.9	0.9	19.6
2023	8.7	-1.1	-2.9	2.7	-0.6	2.0	0.9	-1.6	-3.5	-3.3	9.3	1.6	11.9
2022	-2.2	-1.5	1.0	-1.9	-0.7	-5.0	3.9	0.3	-5.8	2.7	7.1	-2.1	-4.7
2021	4.1	5.3	3.1	1.2	0.2	-1.1	2.0	1.0	-1.8	2.9	2.0	2.8	23.7
2020	-0.9	-7.7	-19.5	14.4	-0.6	7.8	3.5	1.7	-4.2	-3.2	8.4	3.4	-1.2
2019	3.1	2.0	1.6	5.8	-5.7	2.4	-2.2	-3.6	1.0	3.5	-1.0	1.2	7.7
2018	0.0	0.6	-3.6	3.7	-3.0	1.5	0.3	2.7	-3.2	-5.9	-1.1	0.5	-7.7
2017	2.0	-1.9	1.5	3.7	0.6	-3.3	5.6	0.3	-0.6	5.8	0.1	-5.0	8.6
2016	-5.6	-1.8	4.5	-2.0	4.9	-4.9	0.0	0.6	-2.0	-2.9	-0.8	0.6	-9.5
2015	5.3	3.2	3.0	3.8	-0.8	0.3	5.0	-2.2	-1.0	7.7	0.2	1.1	28.0
2014	0.6	3.1	-0.3	1.1	2.4	3.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	4.8	5.6	2.3	24.7
2013				0.3	2.6	-1.7	4.2	2.9	5.6	4.7	0.5	3.9	25.3



### **RISK PROFILE: HIGH**

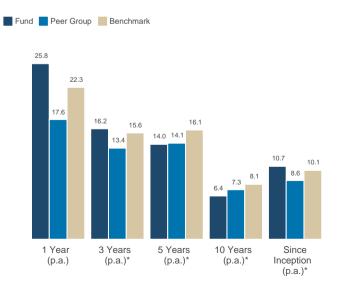
- This portfolio has a higher exposure to equities than any other risk profiled portfolio and therefore tends to carry higher volatility due to high exposure to equity markets.
- Expected potential long-term returns are high, but the risk of potential capital losses is high as well, especially over shorter periods.
- Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflects offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks.
- Therefore, it is suitable for long term investment horizons.

### FUND PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION



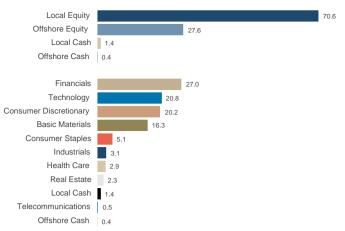
Investment performance is for illustrative purposes only and calculated by taking actual initial fees and ongoing fees into account for the amount shown with income reinvested on reinvestment date.

# FUND PERFORMANCE AT 31 JUL 2025 (%)



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

### ASSET & SECTOR ALLOCATION AT 31 JUL 2025 (%)



# INVESTMENT TEAM

The fund is managed by the Anchor Capital Investment Team

## **INFORMATION & DISCLOSURES**

ISIN Number ZAE000175626

Distributions 2023 (CPU) Dec 1.71 | 2024 (CPU) Jun 1.21; Dec 1.63 | 2025

(CPU) Jun 2.84

#### INVESTMENT MANAGER

Anchor Capital (Pty) Ltd is an authorised Financial Services Provider FSP 39834.

- 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.bcis.co.za)
- 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.

# MANAGEMENT COMPANY INFORMATION

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## HOLDINGS AT 31 JUL 2025 (%)

10.6
5.1
4.4
4.0
3.7
3.5
3.5
3.2
3.0
2.9

#### FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY AT 31 JUL 2025

The Anchor BCI Equity Fund ended July 1.9% higher, while YTD the fund is up 15.3% vs the benchmark FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX, which was up 2.2%. July was another positive month for JSE-listed equities, which continue to be driven by the same narrow set of factors that have been in place for most of this year. The precious metals counters (gold and platinum group metals [PGMs]) accounted for c. 0.8% of the 2.2% index performance, with the balance made up of a combination of Naspers/Prosus (0.5%) and the local telcos (0.3%) sector. While market conditions have made managing money with our quality bias difficult in 2025, we are pleased to have found enough interesting bottom-up, fundamentals-driven investment cases to still produce a commendable outcome for investors (+15.3% YTD). The portfolio remains well exposed to those investment cases in South Africa (SA) that offer healthy earnings growth through a combination of structural market share winners and those counters able to generate growth through self-help. Outside of SA, where we practice our investment style across a far broader opportunity set, the portfolio is largely unchanged over the past month, with the latest addition to the portfolio, Uber Technologies, having been made two months ago. Key contributions to the Fund's performance in July came from its exposure to US tech (Meta, Amazon, and Google), while the noticeable detractor was the Scandinavian pharmaceutical company Novo Nordisk.

#### **FEE DETAILS**

	Class A
Initial fees (BCI) (incl. VAT)	0%
Annual Management Fee (incl VAT)	
Class A	1.15%
Performance Fee	None
TER and Transaction Cost (incl VAT)	
Basic	Mar 25: 1.19% (PY): 1.22%
Portfolio Transaction Cost	Mar 25: 0.56% (PY): 0.50%
Total Investment Charge	Mar 25: 1.75% (PY): 1.72%

A higher TER 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 TERs. 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 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.

# **CUSTODIAN / TRUSTEE INFORMATION**

The Standard Bank of South Africa Ltd Tel: 021 441 4100

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