

# Aurora Absolute Ti Fund B4(Untaxed) Information sheet as at 31 August 2025

#### Fund detail

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Fund Name Aurora Absolute Ti Fund B4(Untaxed)

Launch Date 30 November 2023

Regulation 28 No Benchmark CPI +2%

Income Declaration None - All proceeds are re-invested

Initial Fees NA

Management Fee 0.25% excl. VAT

Performance Fees NA

Fund Size R121,188,534.85

### Portfolio Objective

The first objective of the portfolio is to deliver absolute (positive) returns over any rolling 1-year period. "Ti" defines the second objective, namely a targeted return of more than 10% per year over any rolling 5-year period. These objectives are achieved by allocating assets to a basket consisting mainly of alternative assets, diversified across sectors and companies. Conventional risk profiling will classify this investment as conservative, given the lack of volatility. Conversely, investments in alternative assets are often classified as aggressive / high risk in nature. We are of the opinion that the underlying instruments / assets, combined with our "Contract-for-Yield" — methodology, creates a predictable (low risk) outcome combined with an equity-like (higher risk) asset base.

#### Who This Investment May Be Suitable For

This investment is suitable for living annuity investors seeking strong growth of 13.91% per annum. As it is held within a living annuity, the growth is tax-free, making it an attractive option for those looking to preserve capital and draw a sustainable income over time.

### **Annualised Performance**



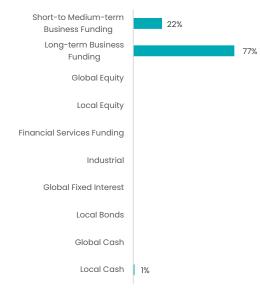
### Risk profile



## Why You May Consider This Fund

The fund delivers consistent returns with low volatility, but equity-like performance. This allows for better financial planning as well as sustainable income drawings exceeding what could be achieved in products with similar volatility profiles.

#### **Asset allocation**



### Fund manager commentary

The fund gained 1.41% during August compared with a gain of 3.75% by the JSE Top40 and a growth of 1.92% by the benchmark. The fund remains fully invested in local debt and low-volatility, high predictability assets.

During July both local and US equities appreciated following signs of easing inflation . The rand appreciated against the US\$ while local bonds appreciated by 1.23%

### **Performance Monthly**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	1Y
2024	1.17%	1.13%	1.25%	1.31%	1.07%	1.28%	1.14%	1.19%	1.09%	1.43%	1.18%	0.67%		14.83%
2025	1.79%	1.09%	1.06%	1.09%	1.05%	1.34%	1.11%	1.41%					15.97%	

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2023

Sept 24 Dec 24

Mar 25

Jun 25

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#### 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 technology 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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