

# Investec BCI Protected Equity Fund

Class A - SOUTH AFRICA MULTI ASSET FLEXIBLE

The portfolio manager is Investec Investment Management (Pty) Ltd - Authorised FSP 44897.  
The fund is administered by Boutique Collective Investments.

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## MODERATE RISK TO HIGH RISK

- This portfolio has exposure to various asset classes but a bias towards equity exposure
- Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflects offshore exposure, the portfolio will be exposed to currency risks
- The portfolio is exposed to equity as well as credit, liquidity and interest rate risks
- The portfolio is suitable for medium to long term investment horizons
- The probability of losses is higher than that of a low risk portfolio, but less than a high risk portfolio, and return expectations are well above inflation over the medium to long term

This Fund is FSCA approved

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## FUND OVERVIEW

Inception Date:	17 September 2019
Fund Size:	163,541,340
ISIN Number:	ZAE000270179
Benchmark:	70% FTSE/JSE All Share Index TR, 30% STeFI Composite Index
Fund Price (NAV):	130.59
Issue Date:	23 April 2024

### Minimum Investment:

Initial	R100 000
Redemption:	R1 000
Valuation:	Daily
Valuation time:	15h00
Transaction time cut-off:	14h00
Date of Income Declaration :	30 June / 31 December

### Fee Structure (All values incl. VAT, where applicable)<sup>3</sup>

Annual Management Fee:	0.92% (P.Y: 0.92%) <sup>1</sup>
Other:	0.13% (P.Y: 0.13%) <sup>4</sup>
Total Expense Ratio (TER):	1.05% (P.Y: 1.05%) <sup>1</sup>
Portfolio Transaction Costs:	0.02% (P.Y: 0.02%) <sup>1</sup>
Total Investment Charge:	1.07% (P.Y: 1.07%) <sup>1</sup>

### Distribution:

Jun 2022	Dec 2022	Jun 2023	Dec 2023
0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

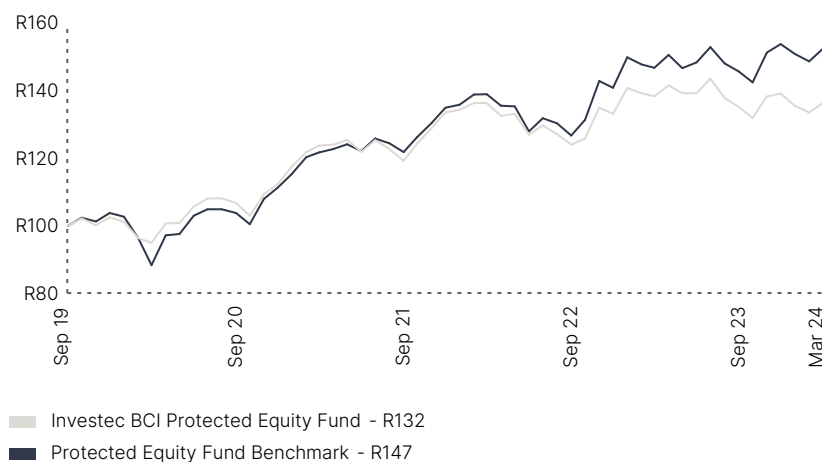
## Fund Characteristics and Objectives

The Investec BCI Protected Equity Fund (the "Fund") is a moderate to high risk profile equity biased portfolio with the objective to provide investors with capital preservation over the medium term by providing meaningful exposure to the equity markets whilst simultaneously protecting the portfolio against severe equity market returns.

Protection strategies will include the use of financial instruments for efficient portfolio management purposes to reduce volatility and to provide protection against the full impact of negative equity market conditions. In order to achieve its objective, the investments normally to be included in the portfolio may comprise a combination of assets in liquid form, equity securities, property related securities, interest bearing securities, non equity securities and money market instruments.

The portfolio may also invest in participatory interests or any other form of participation in portfolios of collective investment schemes. The portfolio may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments.

### Cumulative Return Chart (Class A, ZAR, Net of fees)



The chart represents the returns generated by a R100 investment made at inception. Investment performance is for illustrative purposes only and calculated by taking actual initial fees and ongoing fees into account for amount shown with income reinvested on reinvestment date.

## Performance (Class A, ZAR, net of fees)

	3 Months	6 Months	1 Year	2 Years <sup>2</sup>	3 Years <sup>2</sup>	Since inception <sup>2</sup>	Calendar High	Calendar Low
Investec BCI Protected Equity Fund	-2.1%	0.8%	-1.5%	0.0%	3.3%	6.2%	18.7%	-0.3%
Protected Equity Fund Benchmark	-0.9%	4.5%	3.8%	4.7%	7.7%	8.9%	21.2%	4.4%
(ASISA) South African Multi Asset Flexible	0.4%	6.3%	7.8%	6.2%	8.1%	9.0%	22.1%	0.0%

**Important note: Equity exposure is via equity hedging instruments and results in protection against adverse equity market movements such that the effective equity exposure is reduced. Positions are fully collateralized** | <sup>1</sup> The prior year ("PY") TER and Transaction cost calculations are based upon the portfolio's direct costs for the financial year ended 31 December 2023, whilst the underlying portfolios' ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 31 December 2023 | <sup>2</sup> Annualised | <sup>3</sup> In certain instances, numbers may not sum correctly due to decimal rounding | Effective 24/03/2022: Fund name and investment manager change | <sup>4</sup> Other includes operational costs and TER paid to underlying managers incl. VAT | Where applicable the above information is sourced from: Investec Wealth & Investment and Morningstar | Method of calculation: NAV-NAV with gross income reinvested | Since Inception is: 17 September 2019 | Minimum Disclosure Document - 31 March 2024

## PORTFOLIO POSITIONING

Asset Allocation (%)<sup>3</sup>



Domestic Bonds & Debentures 59.8%  
 Domestic Equities 25.9%  
 Domestic Cash 14.3%  
 As of Date 31 March 2024

## Top 5 Holdings

1. Standard Bank
2. ABSA
3. Satrix
4. Ashburton
5. Ninety One

As of Date 31 March 2024



## Calendar Year Returns (Class A, ZAR, net of fees)

	2020	2021	2022	2023
Investec BCI Protected Equity Fund	9.7%	18.7%	-0.3%	4.5%
Protected Equity Fund Benchmark	7.2%	21.2%	4.4%	9.2%
(ASISA) South African Multi Asset Flexible	6.5%	22.1%	0.0%	11.8%

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Please note that your financial advisor may be a related party to the co-naming partner and/or BCI. It is your financial advisor's responsibility to disclose all fees he/she receives from any related party. The portfolio's TER includes all fees paid by portfolio to BCI, the trustees, the auditors, banks, the co-naming partner, underlying portfolios, and any other investment consultants/managers as well as distribution fees and LISP rebates, if applicable. The portfolio's performance numbers are calculated net of the TER expenses. The investment manager earns a portion of the service charge and performance fees where applicable. In some instances portfolios invest in other portfolios which form part of the BCI Scheme.

## Glossary Summary

**Annualised return:** Annualised return is the average return per year over the period.

**The Effective Annual Cost ("EAC"):** Boutique Collective Investments adopted the ASISA Standard on Effective Annual Cost ("EAC") for a period of 3 years up until the most recent TER reporting period. The EAC measure allows you to compare charges on your investments as well as their impact on your investment returns prior to investing. For further information regarding the ASISA Standard on Effective Annual Cost and access to the EAC calculator please visit our website at [www.bcis.co.za](http://www.bcis.co.za)

**Method of calculation:** Unit prices are calculated on a net asset value basis by determining the total market value of all assets in the portfolio, including any income accruals, less any permissible deductions.

The following costs may be deducted from the portfolio: brokerage fees, security services tax, audit or's fees, bank charges, trustee and custodian fees and the annual management fees of the manager.

**NAV:** The Net Asset Value (NAV) represents the value of the assets of a fund less its liabilities.

**Total expense ratio (TER):** The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER's. The TER and Transaction Costs cannot be determined accurately because of the short life span of the Fund. Includes the annual management fee, performance fee and administrative costs but excludes portfolio transaction costs (except in the case of an entry or exit charge paid by a fund when buying or selling units in another fund) expressed as a percentage of the average daily value of the Fund calculated over a rolling three years (or since inception where applicable) and annualised to the most recently completed quarter.

**Transaction cost (TC):** Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER Calculations are based on actual data where possible and best estimates where actual data is not available.

**Total investment charge (TIC):** This is the sum of the TER and TC.

## Specific Fund Risks

Investments in general and foreign investments in particular involve numerous risks and might not be suitable for all investors. Where foreign securities are included in the portfolio there may be additional risks such as potential constraints on liquidity, macroeconomic risk, political risk, foreign exchange risk, tax risk, settlement risk as well as potential limitations on the availability of market information. Please refer to [https://www.investec.com/en\\_za/investment/unit-trusts.html?t-5](https://www.investec.com/en_za/investment/unit-trusts.html?t-5) for a list of Fund specific risk which should be considered by investors prior to investing.

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