

# FNB NAMIBIA CORPORATE FUND

Fund Fact Sheet as at 31 December 2023



## Fund Details

Sector	Domestic - Money Market
Inception Date	22 September 2010
Fund Manager	Ralf Düvel
Fund Size	N\$1,269,227,096
Benchmark	Namibian Repo Rate - 0.50%
ISIN Code	ZAE000146148
Income Declaration	Accrued Daily, Paid Monthly
Weighted Average Duration	152 days
Weighted Average Legal Maturity	152 days
Minimum Lump Sum	N\$ 75,000
Minimum Balance	N\$ 75,000
Annual Management Fee	0.60%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.69%
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	0.69%
Client Service Centre Contact Details	Ashburton Investments Namibia 1st Floor, Parkside Building 130 Independence Avenue Windhoek
Fund Manager Contact Details	Ashburton Investments Namibia 1st Floor, Parkside Building 130 Independence Avenue Windhoek
Trustee Contact Details	Standard Bank Nominees Standard Bank Building 1378 Chasie Street Windhoek

## Who Should Invest?

The FNB Namibia Corporate Fund is suitable for investors seeking a low risk investment that maximises income. It offers a high income yield, capital stability and good liquidity.

## Investment Objective

The fund's objective is to achieve an investment return in excess of general money market instruments and funds, while ensuring a high degree of liquidity, capital preservation and below average risk. The fund invests primarily with the four major banking groups in Namibia, the five major banking groups in South Africa, Nampost Namibia and the Namibian,- and South African governments. Securities to be included in the portfolio consist of money market instruments, participatory interests in unit trust schemes, bank call and fixed deposits, fixed income securities, government bills and bonds, quality commercial paper and repurchase agreements.

## Historical Distributions

Month	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23	Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23
Distribution (cents per unit)	0.5642	0.5089	0.5787	0.5360	0.6507	0.6131	0.6474	0.6522	0.6135	0.6799	0.6385	0.6191
Average naca Rate	6.63%	6.84%	7.03%	7.22%	7.44%	7.72%	7.89%	7.95%	8.00%	8.04%	8.05%	8.08%

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**Directors:** C P Chapman, T A Shejvali (Chief Executive), A M Rowles \*\*, R G Duvel, Company Secretary: N Makemba

\*\* South African with Namibian Permanent Residence

## Fund Commentary

The major market driver in December 2023 was the US Fed pivot, projecting three 25bps cuts in the Fed funds rate from a midpoint of 5.375% to 4.625% by the end of 2024. US 10-year Treasuries contracted by 45bps to 3.87%, leading global bond rates down.

Locally, headline inflation moderated from 5.9% to an above-consensus 5.5% in South Africa, and from 5.7% to 5.3% in Namibia, from October to November.

The fund does take advantage of attractive yields offered in the South African banking environment and is well positioned for a monetary easing cycle.

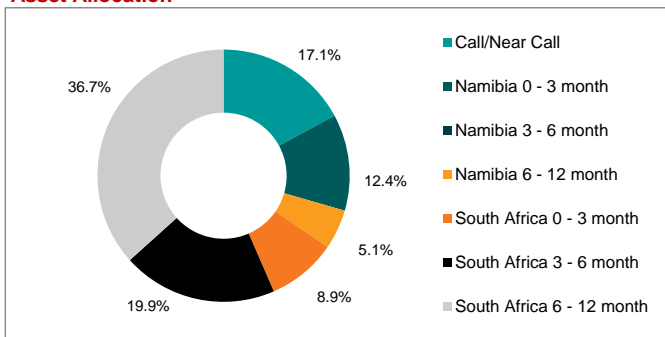
## Past Performance

For the period ended 31 December 2023, annualised net of fees

Period	1-month	3-month	6-month	1-year	3-year
Fund Performance	8.08%	8.05%	8.00%	7.57%	5.49%
Benchmark*	6.72%	6.72%	6.72%	6.45%	4.51%

\*Adjusted for Withholding Tax on Interest

## Asset Allocation



## Top 10 Holdings

South African Government	24.04%
Investec Bank South Africa	20.86%
ABSA	20.58%
Bank Windhoek Limited	11.69%
Nedbank Namibia	10.74%
FNB Namibia	4.43%
Namibian Government	2.81%
Standard Bank South Africa	2.21%
Nedbank South Africa	1.19%
Other	1.44%