



# Absa Multi Managed Core Growth Fund

## Minimum disclosure document – Month ended 29 February 2024

Please note that this fund is currently undergoing a fund amalgamation balloting process. For more information, please call us on 0860 111 456 or e-mail [utenquiries@absa.co.za](mailto:utenquiries@absa.co.za)

### Fund details

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Industry category	SA - Multi Asset - High Equity
Benchmark	ASISA Multi Asset High Equity Sector Average
Fund launch date	04 December 2017
Class B launch date	04 December 2017
Class C launch date	04 December 2017
Fund Size	R 1,97 Billion
JSE code	AMGFCB
Investment Manager	Sanlam Multi Manager International (Pty) Ltd
Minimum lump sum	R 2000
Minimum monthly	R 200

### Income distributions - cents per unit (cpu)

	Class B	Class C
the 6 months ended 30 Jun 2023	1.95	1.87
the 6 months ended 31 Dec 2023	2.30	2.21
Income declaration	30 June & 31 December	
Income distributions	1 July & 1 January	

### Fees and Cost ratio (VAT incl.)

Fees	Class B	Class C
Initial Fees:		
Management:	0%	0%
Adviser:	0-3.45%	0-3.45%
Annual Fees:		
Management:	1.04%	1.15%
Adviser:	0%	0%
Performance Fee:	No	No

### Costs (annual, based on period shown)

	Class B	Class C
For the period to 31/12/2023, from:	01/01/2021	01/01/2021
Total expense ratio (TER):	1.36%	1.47%
Transaction costs (TC):	0.16%	0.16%
Total investment charges (TER+TC):	1.52%	1.63%

Please refer to Disclosure section on next page for further information on Fees and Costs

### Performance

Performance: annualised total returns (%)				
Term	Class B	Benchmark	Sector Average	Rank
Launch	6.95	6.26	6.36	36/111
6 Month	5.38	4.32	4.32	48/218
1 Year	9.93	6.73	6.73	24/210
2 Year	8.11	6.60	6.60	37/202
3 Year	9.15	8.61	8.61	74/196
5 Year	8.96	8.41	8.41	64/175

### Performance Yearly returns (%)

Year ending:	Feb'24	Feb'23
Class B	9.93	6.33
Benchmark	6.73	6.47
Class C	9.79	6.21

Please refer to Disclosures section on next page for further information on calculation methodology and source of all performance data content (tables and/or charts) of this MDD

### Fund objectives

The Absa Multi Managed Core Growth Fund provides investors with access to investments aimed at capital growth over the long term.

### Fund strategy

In order to achieve the objective, the will managed in compliance with the prudential investment guidelines for retirement funds in South Africa to the extent the allowed for by the Act. Investments to be included in the portfolio may comprise a combination of assets in liquid form, money market instruments, interest bearing securities, bonds, debentures, corporate debt, equity securities, property securities, preference shares, convertible equities, convertible debentures and non-equity securities. The fund may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments, in accordance with the provisions of the Act as amended from time to time. The portfolio's equity exposure will be limited to a minimum of 60% and maximum 75% of the portfolio net asset value. The Absa Multi Managed Core Growth Fund will be a Multi Managed portfolio. The fund is managed according to the guidelines as set out in regulation 28 of the pension funds act and is suitable for retirement funds Investments.

### Fund features

- Seeks to achieve real target returns over specific time periods
- Strong focus on capital protection, which reduces investment risk in volatile markets
- Can be applied based on considerations relating to time, risk and/or target returns
- Combines the collective expertise of selected asset managers with proven track records
- Managers pursue excess returns (alpha) through their asset selection and market timing capabilities
- Investment returns will comprise of market return (beta) and alpha which is a reflection of the investment managers

### Fund specific risks

Concentration: Investments may be primarily concentrated in specific areas (e.g. countries/ geographical regions and/or industry sectors), in terms of investment style (e.g. income or growth), in individual holdings and/or in a number of other ways. This may mean the value of the Fund may decrease whilst more broadly invested funds might grow. Currency exchange: Changes in the relative values of different currencies may adversely affect the value of the Fund's investments and any related income. Interest rate: The value of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) tends to decrease when interest rates and/or inflation rise.

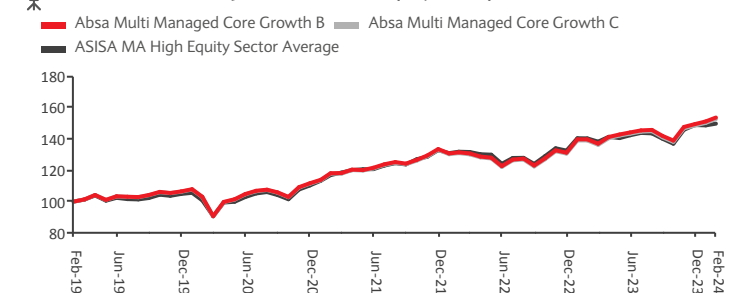
### Risk profile and advisable minimum term



### Risk statistics

Class B	Since Inception (04 December 2017)	
Number of positive months		64/102
Highest 1 Year Performance	31/03/2021	30.31%
Lowest 1 Year Performance	31/03/2020	-10.55%

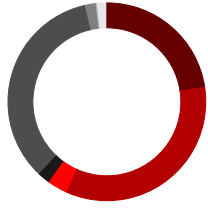
### Cumulative performance (5 years)



The chart reflects the value (monthly data points) of a R100 investment made on the 01/03/2019. The performance is illustrative.



## Asset Allocation (%)



Local Equity	22.65%
Local Bonds	33.95%
Local Property	3.33%
Local Cash	2.04%
International Equity	34.37%
International Bonds	1.74%
International Property	0.22%
International Cash	1.70%



## Underlying Manager Allocation

Fund	Portfolio allocation
<b>SA Equities</b>	<b>21.20%</b>
Satrix Top 40 Index	5.84%
Absa Prime Equity	1.87%
Absa Select Equity	6.24%
Absa Large Cap	7.25%
<b>SA Fixed Income</b>	<b>26.81%</b>
Absa Bond Fund	13.58%
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<b>Alternative Trading Strategy</b>	<b>10.00%</b>
Absa Managed	0.00%
Absa Passive Growth	10.00%
<b>SA Property</b>	<b>3.02%</b>
Absa Property Equity Fund	1.77%
Absa Smart Property	1.25%
<b>SA Cash</b>	<b>5.44%</b>
Absa Multi Managed Income	0.49%
Graviton SCI Flexible Income	0.70%
Currency FX	1.50%
ZAR Settlement Acc	2.74%
<b>International Equities</b>	<b>33.86%</b>
Absa Global Access	12.96%
Absa Global Best Blend	20.90%
<b>International Cash</b>	<b>-0.34%</b>
USD Settlement Account	-0.34%



## Quarterly fund commentary as at 30 June 2023

The Fund Commentary is provided on a quarterly basis and can be found on [www.absainvestmentmanagement.co.za](http://www.absainvestmentmanagement.co.za) under Unit Trusts Minimum Disclosure Documents. The latest quarterly commentary available is for the quarter ending 30 June 2023.



## Disclosures

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