

#### Fund Information

Portfolio Managers	Christo Malan
Inception Date	04 Jul 2014
Morningstar Rating Overall	★★★
Portfolio Value	R 97.0m
NAV (cents)	127.43
JSE Code	ABEF
ISIN Number	ZAE000191300
ASISA Category	SA - Equity - General
Benchmark	FTSE/JSE ALSI J203T
Minimum Lump Sum	None#
Minimum Monthly Investment	None
Valuation	Daily
Valuation Time	15:00
Transaction Time	14:00
Income Declaration Date	28 February/31 August
Income Payment Date	2nd working day of Mar/Sep
Income Distribution 2018 (cpu)	Aug 1.21
Income Distribution 2017 (cpu)	0

#Fixed Administration Fee: R10 excluding VAT (applies to all accounts with balances of less than R100 000 at month end).

#### Fee Structure

Annual Service Fee	1.44% (Inc. VAT)
Advisory Fee (Max)	3.45% (Inc. VAT)
Annual Advice Fee	0 - 1.15% (if applicable)
Initial Fee	0% (Inc. VAT)
Performance fee	15% of outperformance above the benchmark applies. This fee is calculated over a rolling one-year period and capped at a max of 1.25% p.a.

#### Risk Metrics

Time Period: Since Inception to 2018/10/31	
Max Drawdown	-10,11%
Highest Monthly Return	7,74%
Lowest Monthly Return	-5,65%
Positive Months	29
Negative Months	22

#### Risk Rating

1 2 3 4 **5**

#### High Risk

This portfolio holds more equity exposure 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 could be higher than for other risk profiles, which means that potential losses of capital is higher. 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.

#### Investment Objective

The Autus BCI Equity Fund is an equity portfolio that seeks to sustain consistent long-term capital growth.

#### Investment Universe

In order to achieve its objective, the portfolio's holdings will typically be dominated by high quality, large-capitalisation stocks, and will be augmented with selected exposure to local and/or offshore companies. The manager may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted investments. The manager may also include forward currency, interest rate, and exchange rate swap transactions. The portfolio's equity exposure must at all times exceed 80% of its net asset value.

#### Investor Profile

The fund is suitable for investors who require exposure to a portfolio of quality South African stocks:

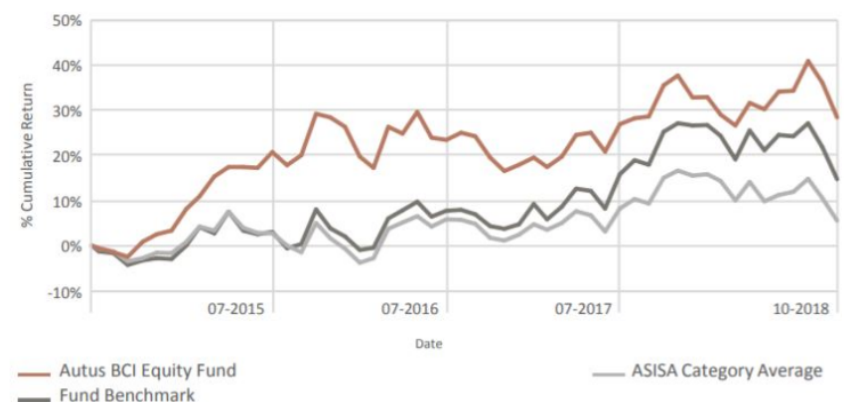
- With outstanding growth potential.
- Which pursues high absolute returns over the medium- to long term within the risk framework set out by all relevant statutory and regulatory guidance as well as industry best practice.
- Which consciously aims to minimise the risk of losing money.

#### Performance Table

	Annualised	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	7 Years	Since Inception
Autus BCI Equity		-5,27%	-0,20%			6,20%
Benchmark		-8,37%	2,06%	5,96%	10,40%	3,60%
CPI		4,91%	5,36%	5,33%	5,43%	5,14%

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

#### Performance (Net of Fees)



#### Asset Allocation [Sep 2018]

SA Equity	62.7%
Offshore Equity	19.2%
Fixed-Interest Bonds	5.6%
SA Cash	5.0%
SA Property	3.8%
Offshore Cash	3.6%
Offshore Fixed-Interest Bonds	0.1%
Offshore Property	0.0%

#### Top Equity Holdings

Naspers	9.3%
BHP Billiton	5.4%
Anglo American	4.9%
Mondi Plc	4.3%
British American Tobacco	3.8%
Standard Bank	3.1%
PSG	2.6%
FirstRand	2.9%
Sasol	2.5%
Discovery	2.3%

## Market and Portfolio Commentary

The US Federal Reserve increased its funds rate by 25bps to the range of 2% to 2.25%, its highest level since April 2008. The US economy continues to register strong GDP growth, 4.2% for the second quarter, while unemployment is a mere 3.9%. Noteworthy is the fact that the strong US economic growth is somewhat unsynchronised with the rest of the developed world as slow growth and accommodative monetary policy continue to be themes in developed Europe and Asia. Emerging countries experienced higher volatility in their financial markets as political turmoil in Turkey triggered selling of risky assets across the globe. China appears to be under pressure because of the US-initiated trade war as the US seeks favourable terms of trade with China as well as increased favour with other trading partners. The South African Reserve Bank maintained the repo rate at 6.5% as the local economy registered a second consecutive quarter of negative growth. Rising oil and petrol prices and low consumer confidence remain a drag on the economy. The rand traded in range of between R13.11 and R15.42 against the US dollar during the quarter as it ended the quarter at R14.14.

The Autus BCI Equity fund returned 1.45% for the quarter compared to its the JSE All share Index which only managed to return of -2.17% for the quarter. The outperformance is largely due to an underweight position in South African equities of just more than 80% and an overweight position in offshore exposure.

	April	May	June
Autus BCI Equity Fund	0,10%	4,39%	-3,41%
FTSE/JSE All Share Index	-0,25%	2,34%	-4,17%

ABSA and Foschini were sold out during the quarter while Aspen was added after it lost more than 35% in value (profit was taken on Aspen in the previous quarter). The fund remains relatively low in SA equities with just more than a 62% holding across 26 Shares. We remain positive about the global exposure in the fund which increased to 23,3% at quarter end. We continue to keep cash in hand to take advantage of stock offering real value. The low SA equity exposure might be maintained during the fourth quarter and even into 2019, given the uncertainty in the economic and political environment

## Risks

Where foreign securities are included in the portfolio there may be additional risks such as potential constraints on liquidity and repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risk, political risk, foreign exchange risk, tax risk, settlement risk as well as potential limitations on the availability of market information. Certain investments - including futures, options, equity swaps, and other derivatives may give rise to substantial risk and might not be suitable for all investors.

### Total Expense Ratio (TER)

**Total Expense Ratio, expressed as a percentage of the fund, is a measure of the actual expenses incurred by the fund over the past financial year and is not an indication of the current fees charged to manage the fund. The TER includes the annual management fees, performance related fees (if any) as well as audit fees, trustee fees and the VAT payable on these components. It also includes the same for any underlying funds the fund may be invested in.**

Please note: A higher TER ratio 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 TER's. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund 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 Fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

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### Transaction Cost (TC)

**Transaction cost expressed as a percentage of the fund, is the total cost incurred in dealing in the underlying assets of the fund, which includes buys and sells in order to change portfolio positioning or to facilitate cash flow into or out of the fund. Incurring these costs is an inevitable part of managing a unit trust portfolio. The level of such costs over any particular period should be interpreted in the context of factors such as financial market events and volatility over the same period, the style of the investment manager, cash flow profile of the fund and the type of fund. E.g. dealing costs for money market or income funds are typically materially lower than for equity funds.**

### Total Investment Charge (TIC)

The Total Investment Charge, expressed as a percentage of the fund, relates to all investment costs of the fund. It is shown as the sum of the TER and TC.

With the exception of money market funds, all unit trust returns are quoted net of TIC, therefore these expenses should not be deducted again from published returns. Fund performance can therefore be assessed on a basis which already takes into account relative differences in TER and TC.

The prior year ("PY") TER and Transaction cost calculations are based upon the portfolio's direct costs for the financial year ended 31 August 2017, whilst the underlying portfolios' ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, which is 30 June 2018.

<b>Total Expense Ratio (TER)</b>	<b>Jun 18: 1.94% (PY: 1.70%)</b>
Performance fees included in the TER	Jun 18 0.00% (PY: 0.00%)
<b>Transaction Costs</b>	<b>Jun 18: 0.37% (PY: 0.43%)</b>
<b>Total Investment Charge</b>	<b>Jun 18: 2.31% (PY: 2.13%)</b>

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