





MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT | 31 MAY 2025

# **SELECT BCI BALANCED FUND (A)**

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Select BCI Balanced Fund is a managed portfolio with the objective to provide the investor with balanced capital growth.

### **INVESTMENT POLICY**

In order to achieve the above objective the investments to be included in the Fund will, apart from assets in liquid form, cover the full spectrum of securities, and will include equities, participatory interests in collective investment schemes in property, loan stock listed on exchanges, non-equity securities and assets in liquid form may make use of derivatives to reduce risk. The portfolio may also invest in local or offshore collective investment schemes operated in territories with a regulatory environment. The portfolio's equity exposure will not exceed 75% of the portfolio's net asset value.

### **PERFORMANCE (Net of Fees)**



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\_\_\_ Fund Benchmark

Cumulative (%)	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund	14.96	42.78	91.29	107.91	527.91
Fund Benchmark	15.07	36.56	77.62	102.75	634.24

Annualised (%)	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund	14.96	12.60	13.85	7.59	9.36
Fund Benchmark	15.07	10.94	12.18	7.32	10.19

Inception date: 10 Nov 2004

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

### Risk Statistics

Fund / Fund Benchmark

Standard Deviation	1 Year	3 Years	Maximum Drawdown	1 Year	3 Years		
Fund	4.39%	8.96%	Fund	-0.95%	-4.61%		
Fund Benchmark	3.60%	7.81%	Fund Benchmark	-0.46%	-4.77%		
Highest and Lowest: Calendar year performance since inception							
Fund	High	20.41%	Fund Benchmark	High	26.11%		
	Low	-22.31%		Low	-8.24%		

# **MONTHLY RETURNS (%)**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD
2025	1.2	1.1	0.6	1.6	2.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.72
2024	-1.1	-0.1	2.2	2.7	1.5	1.8	2.2	0.5	4.0	-0.5	-0.4	-0.1	13.39
2023	6.8	-2.7	0.0	2.4	-0.5	-0.2	2.2	-1.2	-1.9	-1.6	7.0	0.8	11.05
2022	-0.1	2.3	-0.9	-0.5	-0.5	-3.4	2.2	0.3	-2.8	2.7	8.4	-0.7	6.54
2021	2.9	3.9	2.6	0.4	1.7	-2.0	2.7	-0.9	-4.1	3.9	1.3	2.9	15.88
2020	1.2	-6.8	-13.5	9.5	1.6	3.0	2.1	1.0	-1.2	-1.7	6.1	5.3	4.69

## **FUND INFORMATION**

Portfolio Manager: Fairtree Asset Management

Launch date: 10 Nov 2004
Portfolio Value: R 700 984 728
NAV Price (Fund Inception): 100 cents
NAV Price as at month end: 344.51 cents
JSE Code: EFFP
ISIN Number: ZAE000084588

ASISA Category: SA Multi Asset High Equity
Fund Benchmark: ASISA SA Multi Asset High Equity

category average

Minimum Investment Amount: None

#Monthly Fixed Admin Fee: Refer page 2 notes

Valuation: Daily
Valuation time: 15:00
Transaction time: 14:00
Regulation 28: Yes

### **FEE STRUCTURE**

Annual Service Fee: 1.15% (Incl. VAT)

Performance Fee: None

\* Total Expense Ratio (TER): Mar 25 : 1.44% (PY: 1.48%)
Performance fees incl in TER: Mar 25 : 0.00% (PY: 0.00%)
Portfolio Transaction Cost: Mar 25 : 0.32% (PY: 0.32%)
Total Investment Charge: Mar 25 : 1.76% (PY: 1.80%)
All percentages include VAT, where applicable

# Income Distribution (cpu)

Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Oct-24	Nov-24
7.90	-	-	-	-	-
Dec-24	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25	Apr-25	May-25
1.27	-	-	-	-	-

Date of Income Declaration: 30 June/31 December
Date of Income Payment: 2nd working day of Jul/Jan

## **RISK PROFILE**

Risk	Low	Low-Mod	Mod	Mod-High	High
Term	1-3 years	3+ years	3-5 years	5 years	7+ years

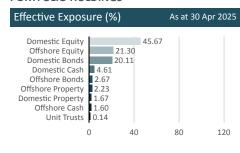
### Moderate - High Risk

- This portfolio holds more equity exposure than a medium risk portfolio but less than a high-risk portfolio. In turn the expected volatility is higher than a medium risk portfolio, but less than a high-risk portfolio. The probability of losses is higher than that of a medium risk portfolio, but less than a high-risk portfolio and the expected potential long-term investment returns could therefore be higher than a medium risk portfolio.
- Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflects offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks.
- The portfolio is exposed to equity as well as default and interest rate risks.
- Therefore, it is suitable for medium to long-term investment horizons.

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#### PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS



Top Holdings (%)	As at 30 Apr 2025
Fairtree Bond Prescient B2	16.0
Fairtree Global Emerging Mkts Prscn	t B3 11.9
Fairtree Global Equity G1 USD Acc	6.1
Fairtree Global Equity Prescient Feed	drB1 5.7
Firstrand Limited	3.8
Naspers Ltd	3.6
Gold Fields Ltd	3.3
Prosus NV Class N	3.2
Sanlam Ltd	2.4
Fairtree BCI Income Plus B	2.4

Derivative exposure included above (look-through on underlying funds included) 0.00%

### INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURES

#### Risks

Certain investments - including those involving futures, options, equity swaps, and other derivatives may give rise to substantial risk 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 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.

## \* Total Expense Ratio (TER)

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. The prior year ("PY") TER and Transaction cost calculations are based upon the portfolio's direct costs for the financial year ended 31 December 2024, whilst the underlying portfolios' ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 31 March 2025.

#### Effective Annual Cost:

Boutique Collective Investments adopted the ASISA Standard on Effective Annual Cost ("EAC"). 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. BCI calculates the EAC as per the ASISA standard for a period of 3 years up till the most recent TER reporting period.

#Monthly Fixed Admin Fee: R15 excl. VAT which will apply to all direct investor accounts with balances of less than R100 000 at month end, unless an investor transacts online, in which case no such fee will be levied.

### **Total Investment Charges**

* Total Expense Ratio (TER)	Transactional Cost (TC)	Total Investment Charge (TER & TC)
1.44%	0.32%	1.76%
Of the value of the Fund was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the Fund.	Of the value of the Fund was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Fund.	Of the value of the Fund was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Fund.

# **FAIS Conflict of Interest Disclosure**

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. These investments will be detailed in this document, as applicable.

## **Investment Manager**

Efficient Select (Pty) Ltd is an authorised Financial Service Provider FSP 859. Appointed sub-investment manager: Fairtree Asset Management (Pty) Ltd (FSP 25917).

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- + Valuation takes place daily and prices can be viewed on our website (www.bcis.co.za) or in the daily newspaper.
- + Actual annual performance figures are available to existing investors on request.
- 4 Upon request the Manager will provide the investor with portfolio quarterly investment holdings reports.

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