

## MUMI GENERAL EQUITY BCIN FUND

# MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT INVESTMENT AND RETURN OBJECTIVE

The Portfolio's investment objective is to wealth creation for investors over the medium to long-term. The portfolio aims to outperform the average return of Namibia and South African General Equity Funds over the medium to long term. Given the nature of the portfolio asset class, the portfolio does aim at achieving a relatively higher risk adjusted returns.

#### **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

The portfolio will include instruments includes local, CMA and offshore listed equities and derivatives. The Fund aim is to invest primarily in shares listed on the Namibian Stock Exchange and Johannesburg Stock Exchange (JSE). However, the Fund can invest a maximum of 40% offshore (outside Namibian and South African Listed Equities).

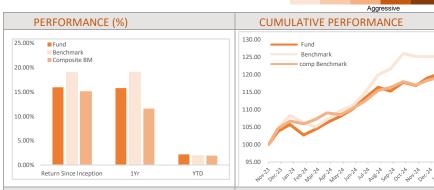
#### WHO SHOULD INVEST

The Fund is suited to investors with a long-term investment horizon, who are seeking capital growth. An investment horizon of 5 years or longer is recommended.

#### **RISK INDICATOR DEFINITION**

These portfolios typically have mainly equity exposure and exposure to offshore markets which may result in capital volatility over the shorter term. These portfolios typically target returns in the region of 5% - 7% above inflation over the long term.

#### **RISK INDICATOR**



#### PERFORMANCE (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Composite BM			
Since inception	15.91%	18.95%	15.01%			
1Yr	15.75%	19.01%	11.57%			
YTD	2.17%	1.91%	1.92%			

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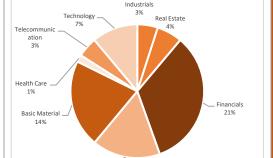
SECTOR ALLOCATION

Consumer Goods & Services

Since Inception	Benchmark	Composite BM	
Alpha	-3.04%	0.90%	
Sharpe Ratio	0.59		
Standard Deviation	9.25%		
Max Drawdown	-5.89%		

#### ASSET ALLOCATION





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INVESTMENT MANAGERS

31 MARCH 2025

#### **ABOUT THE FUND**

Investment Manager:

MUMI Investment Managers (Pty) Ltd

Portfolio Managers: Michael Mukete

Michael Mukete Megameno Shetunyenga

Fund classification: CMA – Equity – General

Benchmark:

Peer Group Average: South African – Equity – General category

Composite Benchmark: 10% Namibian Local Equities (NSX Local Index), 55% South African Equities (FTSE/JSE Capped Index) and 35% Global Equities (MSCI World All Countries Index).

JSE Code: MEQFA2

**ISIN:** ZAE000328803

Fund size: NAD 22.33 Million

Inception Date: 08 November 2023

Minimum Investment N\$ 10 000 Lump Sum N\$ 1 000 per month

Initial Fee: 0.00%

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**Annual Management Fee:** 1.00%

Fund Fact Sheet Class: A2

#### Fee Breakdown:

Management Fees	1.00%
Performance Fees	0.00%
Other Fees*	0.19%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.19%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.05%
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	1.24%

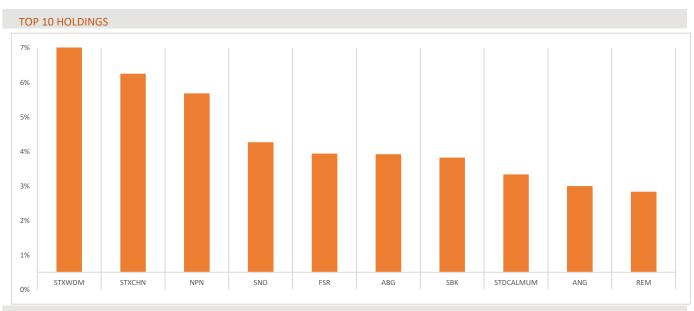
\*Other fees include Audit Fees, Custody Fees, Trustee Fees

\*TER calculated in respect of 12 months ending 31 December 2024

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#### **FUND MONTHLY RETURNS**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ОСТ	NOV	DEC	YTD
2023											3.76%	1.91%%	5.74%
2024	-2.87%	1.57%	1.83%	1.73%	1.98%	2.72%	2.77%	-0.93%	2.19%	-0.78%	1.27%	1.69%	13.82%
2025	2.99%	-0.73%	-0.07%										2.17%

#### **FUND COMMENTARY**

Global markets ended the first quarter of 2025 on a turbulent note, with risk assets under pressure amid growing policy uncertainty, renewed trade tensions, and signs of economic fragility. Most developed market (DM) equities declined sharply, with the MSCI World Index down 4.4% month-on-month (MoM) and 1.7% year-to-date (YTD). The volatility spike, driven largely by the Trump administration's tariff escalation rattled investors, weighing particularly heavily on US equities. The S&P 500 fell 5.8% MoM (-4.6% YTD), the Nasdaq dropped 8.2% MoM (-10.4% YTD), and volatility, as measured by the VIX, rose to 29.57 mid-month before easing to 22.28. Economic data showed a complex picture. US inflation cooled slightly (CPI at 2.8% YoY), yet core PCE inflation, the Fed's preferred measure, rose to 2.8%, the highest in over a year. The Federal Reserve kept interest rates on hold but signalled rising inflation risks and cut its GDP growth forecast. Meanwhile, consumer confidence hit a four-year low, reflecting anxiety over the administration's policy stance and economic outlook.

In contrast, European markets offered relative resilience. The Euro Stoxx 50 remained flat in USD terms, while Germany's DAX and France's CAC posted MoM declines of 1.7% and 4.0% respectively.

However, Europe retained YTD gains amid euro strength (+4.3% MoM vs USD) and optimism surrounding fiscal reforms and increased EU defence spending. Inflation across the Eurozone and UK also eased, giving policymakers room to maintain accommodative stances.

Asian equity markets diverged, with China's indices ending the month marginally higher supported by strong PMI prints and policy optimism. In contrast, Japan's Nikkei declined 4.1% MoM (-10.7% YTD) as tariff concerns weighed on sentiment

Emerging markets (EM) fared better, with the MSCI EM Index up 0.5% MoM. Strong recoveries in China and continued strength in India (+6.3%) and Brazil (+6.1%) supported the asset class. Commodity-linked EMs also benefited from safe-haven flows and higher metal prices.

Commodity markets surged, led by gold (+9.3% MoM, +19.0% YTD), which reached a record high of US\$3,145/oz as investors sought refuge from global uncertainty. Platinum group metals posted double-digit gains, and Brent crude rose modestly (+2.1% MoM), reflecting geopolitical risk premia.

South African equities outperformed DM peers, with the FTSE/JSE All Share rising 3.1% MoM (+5.4% YTD) and the Capped SWIX up 3.6% MoM (+5.9% YTD). The rally was driven largely by mining counters, notably gold (+33%) and platinum (+40%) stocks, in response to higher metal prices. Broader market breadth was weaker, with industrials and property stocks in the red. Domestically, inflation remained subdued (headline CPI at 3.2%, core at 3.4%), and GDP grew 0.6% QoQ in 4Q24. The SARB kept the reportate unchanged at 7.5%, citing global volatility. The rand appreciated 2.0% MoM, reflecting broad USD weakness.

March 2025 highlighted the dichotomy within the Namibian equity market, as local companies demonstrated resilience amidst global market downturns. While the NSX Overall Index faced significant declines, dropping by 12.67% to close at 1,537.1 points, the NSX Local Index recorded a modest gain of 0.17%, ending the month at 717.6 points. This divergence reflects sustained investor confidence in domestic enterprises, particularly in a market characterized by low trading volumes and a strong dividend-paying culture. The NSX Local Index continues to function largely as a yield-focused market.

Looking ahead, elevated global uncertainty, persistent inflationary pressures, and potential trade policy shocks remain key drivers of market sentiment. We maintain a selective positioning approach across sectors and regions, with a preference for resilient emerging market exposures, commodity-linked opportunities, and high-quality names offering strong earnings visibility and balance sheet flexibility.

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