# Dynasty Ci Global Preserver Feeder Fund

# January 2024



## **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Dynasty Ci Global Preserver Feeder Fund is a Feeder Fund. The investment objective of the portfolio is to provide long term capital growth while preserving capital. The Global Preserver Fund, the target portfolio, will diversify investments across various asset classes whilst investing a maximum of 60% of the Net Asset Value of the Fund directly in global equity securities and/or indirectly through investment in Underlying Funds. The Fund may invest in derivatives for the exclusive purpose of hedging exchange rate risk to which assets are directly exposed.

## PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Dynasty Asset Management (Pty) Ltd (FSP No. 20722) is an investment management operation which specialises in portfolio construction and multi-managed portfolios. The Dynasty Investment Committee is comprised of a number of investment specialists each having an excess of 25 years' experience in the financial services industry.

In order to enhance Dynasty's investment process Dynasty has appointed Analytics Consulting to consult to the Dynasty Investment Committee on an advisory basis. Analytics Consulting is one of the leading investment consulting operations in South Africa.

## INVESTMENT COMMENTARY

Global equity markets were largely positive in January, with the S&P and MSCI World gaining 1.7% and 1.2%, respectively, in dollars. This was on the back of an exceptionally strong bounce in November and continued market strength through December, translating into very pleasing returns over rolling three-and twelve-month periods.

The select global Funds/instruments to which we have both direct and indirect exposure were also mostly positive for the month after their strong relative returns in November and December. The performances of the various funds across the risk spectrum; measured over different time frames ended 31 January 2024; and reported in USD are summarised below:

Offshore Holdings	Month	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Ninety One Global Franchise Fund	1.24%	11.58%	6.49%	10.43%
Fundsmith Equity Fund	2.36%	17.33%	4.90%	10.99%
iShares World Equity Index Fund	1.57%	17.48%	6.35%	10.06%
iShares MSCI World Quality Factor ETF	1.97%	21.72%	9.23%	12.35%
Smithson Investment Trust	-1.44%	1.49%	-8.76%	3.98%

- 1. Commentary Source: Dynasty Asset Management
- 2. Performance Source Infront, for the period ending 31 January 2024
- 3. Three and Five Year figures annualised.

The JSE ALSI declined by 3.0% over the month in rand terms, and with the local currency depreciating by 2.1% against the dollar, this led to a negative return of -5.1% from this index for January as measured in USD. The degree of underperformance of the local bourse relative to global markets since January 2023 has continued to widen.

Although not all of the big tech stocks which comprise the Magnificent Seven reported strong results for the fourth quarter of 2023, Meta and Microsoft delivered stellar growth that supported their positive momentum and that of the tech-heavy NASDAQ, which is up 6.5% in dollars thus far in 2024. Meta, a controversial holding in the Fundsmith Equity Fund, is already up by 32% year-to-date, after gaining 194% in 2023.

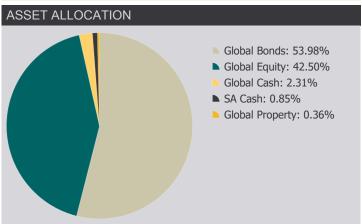
The Fed looked to guide markets by indicating that a cut in rates is highly unlikely in March, but seemed to allude to the fact that the next move will be downwards, a factor that could support equity and bond markets in the latter parts of 2024.

On the more concerning side is that tensions in the Middle East continue to rise. The prospect of Trump's return to the White House is also increasing, which adds to uncertainty and inhibits global business's ability to forecast and plan effectively.

The offshore nature of the Fund protects against domestic economic and political pressures that are likely to prevail during the course of the year.

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

ASISA Classification	Global - Multi Asset - Medium Equity
Risk Profile	Moderate
Benchmark	Composite: 30% MSCI World, 10% FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Global, 30% S&P Global Sovereign Bond Index, 30% ICE LIBOR 3 Months in (ZAR)
Equity Exposure	The Fund may have an equity exposure of up to 60%.
Foreign Exposure	The Fund will maintain an exposure of at least 80% outside of South Africa.
Fund Size	R 128.3 million
Total Expense Ratio	Class A: 1.38%, Class B: 1.33%
Transaction Cost	Class A: 0.02%, Class B: 0.02%
Total Investment Charge	Class A: 1.40%, Class B: 1.35%
Calculation Period	1 Oct 2020 to 30 Sep 2023



Asset allocations are one month lagged

# UNDERLYING HOLDINGS Global Preserver Fund 99.14% SA Cash 0.85% Global Cash 0.01%

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	1 year	3 year	5 year	Since Inception	
Dynasty Ci Global Preserver Feeder Fund	16.27%	9.05%	n/a	5.04%	
Benchmark *	13.01%	8.23%	n/a	4.72%	
Lowest 1 year rolling return				-7.63%	
Highest 1 year rolling return				29.41%	

This document is a Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD) which contains key information about this portfolio. This MDD will be updated on a monthly basis. Sources: Performance sourced from Morningstar and Portfolio Analytics Consulting, for the periods ending at the month end date of this MDD, for a lump sum using NAV-NAV prices with income distributions reinvested. CPI for all urban areas sourced from Factset. Asset Allocation and Top 10 holdings data compiled by Global Investment Reporting SA ("GIRSA").



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## January 2024



INFORMATION DISCLOSURE				
Launch Date	01 September 2020	Income Declaration Dates	30 June and 31 December	
Opening NAV Price	100.00 cents per unit	Previous 12 Months Distributions (cents per unit)	30/06/2023: (A) 0.00 30/06/2023: (B) 0.00	
Initial Fee	Class A: 0%, Class B: 0%	Income Reinvestment / Pay-out Dates	2nd working day in July and January	
Initial Advisory Fee	Maximum 3.45% (incl VAT)	Transaction Cut-off Time	14:00	
Annual Service Fee	Class A: 0.230%, Class B: 0.173% (Incl. VAT)	Valuation Time	17:00	
Annual Advisory Fee	Maximum 1.15% (incl VAT)	Frequency of Pricing	Our daily NAV prices are published on our website and in the national newspaper	

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## FAIS Conflict of Interest Disclosure

The annual fees for the A class include a fee up to 0.230% payable to Ci Collective Investments. The annual fees for the B class include a fee up to 0.173% payable to Ci Collective Investments. All fees stated are inclusive of VAT. Please note that in most cases where the Financial Services Provider (FSP) is a related party to the portfolio manager, the FSP/distributor may earn additional fees other than those charged by the portfolio manager. It is the FSP's responsibility to disclose such additional fees to the investor. Dynasty aggregates foreign investments within the Dynasty global portfolio range. The portfolio may therefore be invested in the Dynasty Investment Management International offshore portfolios from time to time. Dynasty Investment Management International and SIP may earn an annual investment advisory fee of up to 0.4% on all such investments. Dynasty does not charge annual management fee in South Africa against the value of investments that are placed in the Dynasty Investment Management International offshore portfolios

### Characteristics

The fund invests in a global multi-asset medium equity portfolio. The portfolio may have a maximum equity exposure of up to 60% at all times, and is suitable for investors who are prepared to accept a high level of volatility in seeking long term growth. Investors in this fund should be willing to accept a higher calculated risk. A feeder fund is a portfolio that invests in a single portfolio of a collective investment scheme, which levies its own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for the feeder fund.

Typically, the lower the risk, the lower the potential return and the higher the risk, the higher the potential return. There is no guarantee that returns will be higher when investing in a portfolio with a higher risk profile. The risk profile for this portfolio is rated as moderate, as it may only invest up to 60% in equity securities, both locally and abroad

## **RISKS**

## Market Risk

Equity markets are volatile and the price of equities fluctuate based on a number of factors such as changes in the economic climate, general movements in interest rates and the political and social environment which will also affect the value of the securities held in the unit trust, thereby affecting the overall value of the unit trust

## Currency Risk / Foreign Exchange Risk

This risk is associated with investments that are denominated in foreign currencies. When the foreign currencies fluctuate against the South African Rand, the investments face currency gains or losses.

## Concentration Risk

Unit Trusts pool the assets of many investors and use the proceeds to buy a portfolio of securities. There are regulations in place which limit the amount that a unit trust may invest in securities, thereby spreading the risk across securities, asset classes and companies.

## Liquidity Risk

This relates to the ability of the unit trust to trade out of a security held in the portfolio at or near to its fair value. This may impact on liquidity and in the case of foreign securities, the repatriation of funds.

## Credit Risk

Credit risk arises where an issuer of a non-equity security or a swap is unable to make interest payments or to repay capital. The Fund may be exposed to credit risk on the counterparties in relation to instruments such as cash, bonds and swaps that are not traded on a recognised exchange. The possibility of the insolvency, bankruptcy or default of a counterparty with which the Fund trades such instruments, could result in losses to the Fund.

## Inflation Risk

The risk of potential loss in the purchasing power of your investment due to a general increase of consumer prices

## Political Risk

The risk that investment returns could suffer as a result of a country's political changes or instability in the country. Instability could come from changes in the country's government, policy makers or military. Tax Risk

This risk relates to any change to tax laws or to the interpretation of existing tax laws which has an impact on the manner in which unit trusts are taxed.

## Compliance Risk

This refers to the risk of not complying with the legislation, regulations, prescribed investment limits and internal policies and procedures by the manager or the portfolio manager

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