

# Dynasty Ci Wealth Preserver Fund

December 2023



## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The objective of this portfolio is to provide investors with income and long-term capital growth from a portfolio that maintains a low risk profile, whilst aiming to preserve capital over time. To aim to provide a level of capital protection, the portfolio will be limited to a maximum of 40% equity exposure of the portfolio's net asset value. The composition of the portfolio shall reflect the investment structure of a retirement fund with a cautious risk profile and will comply with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act.

The Fund may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments, in order to achieve the Fund's investment objective.

## 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

With the S&P gaining 4.9% and the MSCI increasing by 4.5% for December, following an even better November, these strong returns capped an exceptional rebound for the last two months of the year. These two indices thus finished the year with very pleasing returns.

The select global Funds/instruments to which we have both direct and indirect exposure had pleasing performances in December, concluding 2023 with returns that were mostly well above the risk-adjusted returns that would be expected on average over time. The performances of the various funds across the risk spectrum; measured over different time frames ended 31 December 2023; and reported in USD, are summarised below:

Offshore Holdings	Month	Q4	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year
Global Accumulator Fund B	4.60%	10.36%	18.14%	2.87%	
Global Preserver Fund B	2.87%	6.67%	12.31%	1.44%	
Ninety One Global Franchise Fund	4.08%	11.00%	19.40%	4.96%	11.52%
Fundsmith Equity Fund	4.39%	10.10%	18.38%	3.39%	12.01%
iShares World Equity Index Fund	5.35%	10.33%	23.10%	5.86%	11.26%
iShares MSCI World Quality Factor ETF	5.53%	12.25%	25.90%	7.93%	13.38%
Smithson Investment Trust	9.46%	12.54%	12.41%	-9.75%	5.70%

1. Commentary Source: Dynasty Asset Management
2. Performance Source Infront, for the period ending 31 December 2023
3. 5 Year track record not yet available for Global Funds. Three and Five Year figures annualised.

The JSE ALSI gained 2% over the month and 9.25% for the calendar year, in rand terms. When measured in dollars, however, the local bourse severely lagged the offshore counterparts with a gain of 1.57% for the year, as the rand lost 7.5% against the dollar in 2023, despite a strong finish which saw it gain 3.1% in December and 8.2% from the Lady-R-induced lows of very nearly R20/\$ at the beginning of June.

Dynasty's domestic funds had more muted returns in December as our offshore bias was impacted negatively by the rand's gain for the month, but they had particularly strong one-year returns which were well above benchmark. The Wealth Preserver Fund finished the year as the second-best performing fund in its sector, which consists of more than 150 funds.

We remain concerned about the fundamentals locally and struggle to see any positive developments that would reverse the current trends of poor GDP growth and poor fiscal metrics, especially in light of populists decisions which are being taken ahead of the election in the next few months. Our offshore bias thus remains intact, and we try and balance this view against the fact that the rand is trading at a discount (although reasonably small) to our fair value when deciding when to externalise rand-based funds for clients.

## ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 Year	Since Inception
Dynasty Ci Wealth Preserver Fund	14.68%	8.77%	7.60%	6.78%	8.30%
Benchmark	10.55%	9.66%	8.59%	8.07%	9.22%
Lowest 1 year rolling return					-2.52%
Highest 1 year rolling return					19.88%

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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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

### ASISA Classification

South African - Multi Asset - Low Equity

### Risk Profile

Low

### Benchmark

Composite asset allocation benchmark: 25% equity; 8% listed property; 25% bonds; 24.5% cash; 17.5% offshore

### Equity Exposure

The Fund will have equity exposure of between 0% and 40% at all times.

### Foreign Exposure

Up to 45%

### Fund Size

R 471.0 million

### Total Expense Ratio

Class A2: 1.17%, Class B2: 1.11%

### Transaction Cost

Class A2: 0.04%, Class B2: 0.04%

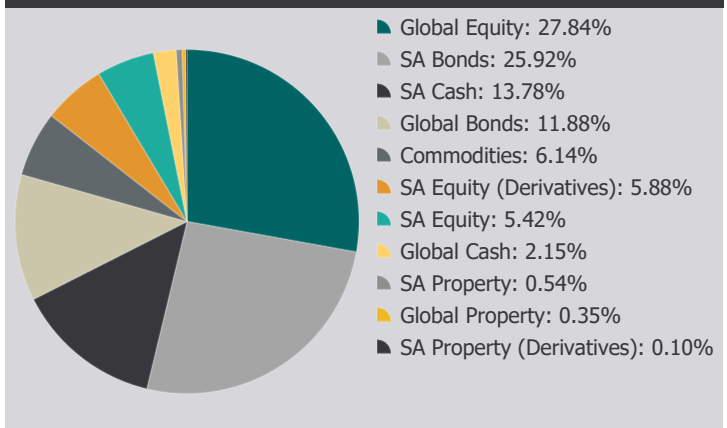
### Total Investment Charge

Class A2: 1.21%, Class B2: 1.15%

### Calculation Period

1 Jul 2020 to 30 Jun 2023

## ASSET ALLOCATION



Asset allocations are one month lagged

## UNDERLYING HOLDINGS

Global Accumulator Fund	19.27%
Dynasty Ci Global Preserver Feeder Fund	16.84%
Ninety One Diversified Income Fund	11.73%
Ci Diversified Income Fund	10.66%
Prescient SA Income Provider Fund	10.50%
SA Cash	8.53%
NewGold Debentures ETF	6.14%
Index Swap - SA Equity	5.98%
Global Preserver Fund	4.96%
Ci Alpha Fund	2.40%
Coronation Top 20 Fund	2.26%
Satrix ALSI Index Fund	0.73%

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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

Launch Date	01 October 2010	Income Declaration Dates	31 March, 30 June, 30 September & 31 December
Opening NAV Price	100.00 cents per unit	Previous 12 Months Distributions (cents per unit)	29/12/2023: (A2) 14.54, 29/09/2023: (A2) 8.01 30/06/2023: (A2) 7.84, 31/03/2023: (A2) 8.60 29/12/2023: (B2) 10.39, 29/09/2023: (B2) 5.81 30/06/2023: (B2) 5.69, 31/03/2023: (B2) 6.21
Initial Fee	Class A2, Class B2: 0%	Income Reinvestment / Pay-out Dates	2nd working day in April, July, October and January
Initial Advisory Fee	Maximum 3.45% (incl VAT)	Transaction Cut-off Time	14:00
Annual Service Fee	Class A2: 0.805%; Class B2: 0.748% (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 A2 class include a fee up to 0.345% payable to Dynasty; a fee up to 0.230% payable to Ci Collective Investments; and a fee up to 0.230% payable to Analytics Consulting. The annual fees for the B2 class include a fee up to 0.345% payable to Dynasty; a fee up to 0.173% payable to Ci Collective Investments; and a fee up to 0.230% payable to Analytics Consulting. 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. The Dynasty funds may obtain exposure to various asset classes by investing in another Dynasty portfolio, in which Dynasty does not earn an investment management fee.

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 any annual management fee in South Africa against the value of investments that are placed in the Dynasty Investment Management International offshore portfolios.

### Characteristics

This is a multi-asset low equity portfolio which means that it may invest in a spectrum of investments in the equity, bond, money, or property markets. This portfolio tends to display reduced short term volatility, aims for long term capital growth and can have a maximum effective equity exposure (including international equity) of 40% and a maximum effective property exposure (including international property) of 25% of the market value of the portfolio at all times. This portfolio may, at the discretion of the portfolio manager, invest up to 45% of the assets outside of South Africa.

### Risk Reward Profile: Low

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 low, as it may only invest up to 40% 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.

### Total Return Swaps Risk

This portfolio may invest in total return swaps. Total return swaps are unlisted instruments issued by a bank to provide the return of a specific index. Therefore, the equity exposure in this portfolio is derived through the total return swap and not by physically holding the equities in the portfolio. The value of the instrument is directly linked to the performance of the basket of assets per the index and will fluctuate in line with the daily market movements.

### 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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