



# **General Investor Report** 31 March 2025

# **Objectives and Investment Policy summary**

# NFB Ci Managed Fund

#### Objective:

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide investors with medium to high long-term capital growth. The Fund may create some income, but this will not be a primary objective.

#### Investment Policy:

The equity exposure in this Fund will be between 0% and 75% of the Fund's net asset value. The composition of the Fund shall reflect the investment structure of a retirement fund with a medium risk profile and will comply with the investment guidelines to the extent allowed by the Act

Investments to be included in the Fund will, apart from assets in liquid form consist of equity securities, non-equity securities, convertible stock, preference shares and property securities as well as any other securities which are considered consistent with the Fund's primary objective and the Act. The Fund may also invest in participatory interest in Funds of collective investment schemes registered in the Republic of South Africa or of participatory interest in collective investment schemes or other similar schemes operated in territories with a regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the manager and the trustee of a sufficient standard to provide investor protection which is at least equivalent to that in South Africa.

The Fund may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and the Regulations thereto, as amended from time to time, in order to achieve the Fund's investment objective.

The manager will be permitted to invest in offshore investments as legislation permits.

# NFB Ci Stable Fund

## Objective:

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide investors with income and long-term capital growth from a portfolio that maintains a low risk profile, whilst preserving capital.

#### Investment Policy:

To provide a limited level of capital protection, the Fund's equity exposure may not exceed 40% of the Fund's net asset value. The composition of the Fund shall reflect the investment structure of a retirement fund with a cautious risk profile and will comply with the investment guidelines to the extent of allowed by the Act.

Investments to be included in the Fund will, apart from assets in liquid form consist of equity securities, non-equity securities, convertible stock, preference shares and property securities as well as any other securities which are considered consistent with the Fund's primary objective and the Act. The Fund may also invest in participatory interest in Funds of collective investment schemes registered in the Republic of South Africa or of participatory interest in collective investment schemes or other similar schemes operated in territories with a regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the manager and the trustee of a sufficient standard to provide investor protection which is at least equivalent to that in South Africa.

The Fund may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and the Regulations thereto, as amended from time to time, in order to achieve the Fund's investment objective.

The manager will be permitted to invest in offshore investments as legislation permits.

## NFB Ci Worldwide Flexible Fund

## Objective:

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide investors with long-term capital growth.

#### Investment Policy:

Investments to be included in the Fund will, apart from assets in liquid form, consist of local and global equity securities, non-equity securities, convertible stock, preference shares and property securities as well as any other securities as well as any other securities which are considered consistent with the portfolio's primary objective and that the Act may allow from time to time. The Manger shall have the maximum flexibility to vary assets between the various markets, asset classes and countries to reflect the changes economic and market conditions.

The portfolio may also include participatory interest in portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar collective investment schemes registered in the Republic of South Africa or of participatory interest in collective investment schemes or other similar schemes operated in territories with a regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the Manager and the Trustee of a sufficient standard to provide investor protection which is at least equivalent to that in South Africa

The portfolio may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and the Regulations thereto, as amended from time to time, in order to achieve the portfolio's investment objective.

The manager will be permitted to invest on behalf of the portfolio in offshore investments as legislation permits.





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# NFB Ci Managed Growth Fund of Funds

### Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide investors with medium to high long-term capital growth. The Fund may create some income but this will not be a primary objective.

#### Investment Policy:

The equity exposure in this Fund will be between 0% and 75% of the Fund's net asset value. The composition of the Fund shall reflect the investment structure of a retirement fund with a medium to high risk profile and will comply with the investment guidelines governing to he extent allowed by the Act.

Investments to be included in the Fund will, apart from assets in liquid form, consist solely of participatory interest in portfolios of collective investment schemes registered in the Republic of South Africa or of participatory interest in collective investment schemes or other similar schemes operated in territories with a regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the manager and the trustee of a sufficient standard to provide investor protection which is at least equivalent to that in South Africa. The Fund will invest in a wide spectrum of markets, including equity, bond, money and property markets and may have exposure to listed and unlisted financial instruments, subject to prevailing regulations. The asset allocation in the Fund will be actively managed and the assets will be shifted between the markets and asset classes to reflect changing economic and market conditions.

The Fund may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and the Regulations thereto, as amended from time to time, in order to achieve the Fund's investment objective.

The manager will be permitted to invest in offshore investments as legislation permits.

# NFB Ci Defensive Fund of Funds

### Objective:

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide investors with income and medium to long-term capital growth from a portfolio that maintains a low risk profile whilst preserving capital.

#### Investment Policy:

To provide a limited level of capital protection, the Fund's equity exposure may not exceed 40% of the Fund's net asset value. The composition of the Fund shall reflect the investment structure of a retirement fund with a medium and risk profile and will comply with the investment guidelines to the extent allowed by the Act.

Investments to be included in the Fund will, apart from assets in liquid form, consist solely of participatory interest in portfolios of collective investment schemes registered in the Republic of South Africa or of participatory interest in collective investment schemes or other similar schemes operated in territories with a regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the manager and the trustee of a sufficient standard to provide investor protection which is at least equivalent to that in South Africa. The Fund will invest in a wide spectrum of markets, including equity, bond, money and property markets and may have exposure to listed and unlisted financial instruments, subject to prevailing regulations. The asset allocation in the Fund will be actively managed and the assets will be shifted between the markets and asset classes to reflect changing economic and market conditions.

The Fund may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and the Regulations thereto, as amended from time to time, in order to achieve the Fund's investment objective.

The manager will be permitted to invest in offshore investments as legislation permits.

### NFB Ci Diversified Income Fund

### Objective:

The investment objective of the portfolio is to provide investors with a high level of income combined with capital preservation.

## Investment Policy:

The portfolio maintains a low risk profile and the portfolio's equity exposure will be limited to a maximum of 10% of the portfolio's net asset value. The portfolio will comply with prudential investment guidelines to the extent allowed by the Act.

Investments to be included in the portfolio may, apart from assets in liquid form, consist of non-equity securities, fixed interest instruments (including but not limited to bonds, corporate bonds, inflation linked bonds, convertible bonds, cash deposits and money market instruments), debentures, preference shares and property securities as well as any other income enhancing securities which are considered consistent with the portfolio's primary objective and that the Act may allow from time to time.

The Fund may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments, in accordance with the provisions of the Act, and the Regulations thereto, as amended from time to time, in order to achieve the Fund's investment objective.

The manager will be permitted to invest in offshore investments as legislation permits.





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# NFB Ci Global Balanced Feeder Fund

# Objective:

The investment objective of the portfolio is to provide capital growth by providing investors with exposure to an international collective investment scheme portfolio comprising a diversified mix of global exposure to various asset classes.

# **Investment Policy:**

Investments to be included in the NFB Ci Global Balanced Feeder Fund will, apart from assets in liquid form, consist solely of participatory interests of only one collective investment scheme portfolio, namely the NFB Global Balanced Fund of Funds, being a sub-Fund of Ci Global Investments RIAIF ICAV, an open-ended umbrella type investment company with segregated liability between Funds, authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland

The NFB Global Balanced Fund of Funds, the target portfolio into which the NFB Ci Global Balanced Feeder Fund will invest in, will diversity investments across various asset classes, and is not focused on any specific geographical area, industry or sector.

The Underlying Funds will primarily invest in global equities and global equity linked securities (which may include, but are not limited to, such instruments as common stock and shares). The Underlying Funds may also invest in cash and/or cash equivalents, money market instruments, global bonds and real estate investment trusts.

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.

# **Adherence to Policy Objectives**

All of the above Funds adhered to their policy objectives as stated in their respective Supplemental Deeds during the quarter.

This report should be read in conjunction with the information contained in the Minimum Disclosure Documents on the Ci Collective Investments website: www.cicollective.co.za

	NFB Ci MANAGEI	D FUND	NFB Ci STABLE FUND		NFB Ci WORLDWIDE FLEXIBLE FUND		
	31 Mar 2025	31 Dec 2024	31 Mar 2025	31 Dec 2024	31 Mar 2025	31 Dec 2024	
Fund Composition							
Basic materials	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	2.66%	2.67%	
Consumer goods	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	8.09%	8.67%	
Consumer services	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.52%	5.66%	
Financials	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	13.06%	12.45%	
Healthcare	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	1.76%	
Industrials	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		0.00%	
Oil and gas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Technology	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	7.37%		
Telecommunications	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		6.38%	
Real estate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Financial instruments	26.68%	27.79%	13.46%	13.81%	0.00%	0.00%	
Preference shares	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%		
Exchange traded funds	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	6.97%	0.00% 6.60%	
Foreign equity	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	52.78%	51.91%	
Bonds	6.97%	7.02%	5.09%	5.05%	0.00%	0.00%	
Foreign bonds	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Holdings in CIS	38.66%	38.64%	61.29%	61.38%	0.00%	0.00%	
Foreign holdings in funds	25.19%	26.22%	18.32%	19.39%	0.00%	0.00%	
Cash	23.13%	0.33%	1.84%	0.37%	1.16%	0.989	
Foreign cash	0.13%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%			
TOTAL	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	3.39%	2.929	
Fund Facts	100.007,0	100.0070	100.0070	100.0070	100,0070	100.00,	
Total Fund NAV (ZAR)	1 822 212 567	1 762 540 069	2 142 385 574	2 104 573 866	350 203 003	374 408 78	
Total number of Units in Issue	68 926 899	67 319 170	107 094 823	105 408 527	19 892 710	20 430 88	
Retail Class Charges							
Total Expense Ratio (TER) (incl. VAT)	0.88%		0.99	0.99%		1.49%	
Transaction Cost (TC) (incl. VAT)	0.02		0.01	0.01%		0.10%	
Total Investment Charge (TIC) (incl. VAT)	0.90%			1.00%		1.59%	
JSE Code	NFABA		NFACA		NFAB	,2	

	NFB CI MANAGED GROWTH  FUND OF FUNDS  FUND OF FUNDS  FUND OF FUNDS			NFB Ci DIVERSIFIED INCOME FUND		
	31 Mar 2025	31 Dec 2024	31 Mar 2025	31 Dec 2024	31 Mar 2025	31 Dec 2024
Fund Composition						
Basic materials	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Consumer goods	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Consumer services	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Financials	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Healthcare	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Industrials	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Oil and gas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Technology	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Telecommunications	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Real estate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.57%	0.59%
Financial instruments	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	4.00%	4.92%
Preference shares	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Exchange traded funds	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Foreign equity	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Bonds	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	29.46%	28.75%
Foreign bonds	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.78%	1.08%
Holdings in CIS	69.48%	69.67%	79.51%	75.63%	65.21%	65.18%
Foreign holdings in funds	27.72%	29.84%	19.95%	23.43%	0.74%	0.75%
Cash	2.80%	0.49%	0.53%	0.13%	-0.88%	-1.28%
Foreign cash	0.00%	0.00%	0.01%	0.81%	0.16%	0.01%
TOTAL	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
Fund Facts						
Total Fund NAV (ZAR)	1 120 245 403	1 112 221 861	377 885 977	395 670 100	1 689 690 027	1 590 217 713
Total number of Units in Issue	725 923 272	712 016 661	284 282 100	297 375 607	1 589 579 944	1 484 362 822
Retail Class Charges						
Total Expense Ratio (TER) (incl. VAT)	1.26%		1.26%		0.61%	
Transaction Cost (TC) (incl. VAT)	0.06%		0.03%		0.05%	
Total Investment Charge (TIC) (incl. VAT)	1.32%		1.29%		0.66%	
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0.05%

1.18%

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Fund Composition	31 Mar 2025	31 Dec 2024
Basic materials	0.00%	0.00%
Consumer goods	0.00%	0.00%
Consumer services	0.00%	0.00%
Financials	0.00%	0.00%
Healthcare	0.00%	0.00%
ndustrials	0.00%	0.00%
Dil and gas	0.00%	0.00%
Technology	0.00%	0.00%
Telecommunications	0.00%	0.00%
Real estate	0.00%	0.00%
Financial instruments	0.00%	0.00%
Preference shares	0.00%	0.00%
Exchange traded funds	0.00%	0.00%
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onds	0.00%	0.00%
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Holdings in CIS	0.00%	0.00%
Foreign holdings in funds	96.91%	97.74%
Cash	3.08%	2.25%
Foreign cash	0.01%	0.01%
TOTAL	100.00%	100.00%
Fund Facts		
Total Fund NAV (ZAR)	263 655 081	231 724 54
Total number of Units in Issue	250 275 495	211 498 96
Retail Class Charges		
Total Expense Ratio (TER) (incl. VAT)	1.13	8%

Transaction Cost (TC) (incl. VAT)

JSE Code

Total Investment Charge (TIC) (incl. VAT)

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Total Expense Ratio (TER): For the period from 1 Apr 2022 to 31 Mar 2025 (or from Inception to 30 Dec 2024 for funds in existence for less than 3 years), the TER % has been annualised and indicates the percentage of the value of the portfolio which was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the portfolio over the rolling 3 year period or since fund inception, on an annualised basis. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER's cannot be reparded as

Transaction Cost (TC): For the period from 1 Apr 2022 to 31 Mar 2025 (or from Inception to 30 Dec 2024 for funds in existence for less than 3 years), an indication of future TER's. the TC % has been annualised and indicates the percentage of the value of the portfolio which was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the portfolio. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the portfolio and impacts portfolio 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 portfolio, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Total Investment Charge is the TER plus TC which indicates the percentage of the value of the portfolio which was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the portfolio..

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