



# General Investor Report 31 March 2025

# **Objectives and Investment Policy summary**

#### Vertu Ci Moderate Fund

## Objective:

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide investors with a moderate capital growth.

#### Investment Policy:

The Fund maintains a low to moderate risk profile and the fund equity exposure will be limited to a maximum of 60% of the portfolio's net asset value. The Fund will comply with prudential investment guidelines to the extent allowed by the Act. Investments to be included in the Fund may, 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 that the Act may allow from time to time.

The Fund may also include participatory interests in portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar to the satisfaction of the Manager and the Trustee of a sufficient standard collective investment schemes registered in the Republic of South Africa or of participatory interests in collective investment schemes or other similar schemes operated in territories with a regulatory environment which is to the 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 on behalf of the Fund in offshore investments as legislation permits.

# Vertu Ci Moderate-Aggressive Fund

## Objective:

The investment objective of this Fund is to provide investors long term capital growth.

## **Investment Policy:**

The Fund maintains a high risk profile and the portfolio's equity exposure will be limited to a maximum of 75% of the portfolio's net asset value. The Fund will comply with prudential investment guidelines to the extent allowed by the Act.

Investments to be included in the Fund may, 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 that the Act may allow from time to time.

The Fund may also include participatory interests in portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar collective investment schemes registered in the Republic of South Africa or of participatory interests 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 on behalf of the Fund in offshore investments as legislation permits.

# **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

	Vertu Ci Moderate Fund		Vertu Ci Moderate-Aggressive Fund		
	31 Mar 2025	31 Dec 2024	31 Mar 2025	31 Dec 2024	
Fund Composition					
Basic materials	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Consumer goods	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Consumer services	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Financials	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Healthcare	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Industrials	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Oil and gas	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Technology	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Telecommunications	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Real estate	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Financial instruments	6.07%	6.57%	6.65%	6.96%	
Preference shares	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Exchange traded funds	3.00%	2.80%	3.54%	3.22%	
Foreign equity	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Bonds	15.16%	13.55%	12.32%	10.98%	
Foreign bonds	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
Holdings in CIS	44.26%	41.75%	37.71%	35.80%	
Foreign holdings in funds	24.60%	26.16%	34.53%	34.34%	
Cash	6.07%	8.31%	4.90%	7.21%	
Foreign cash	0.84%	0.86%	0.35%	1.49%	
TOTAL	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
Fund Facts					
Total Fund NAV (ZAR)	276 294 473	264 723 796	300 956 736	290 754 86°	
Total Fund Units	264 407 363	255 550 486	287 802 226	281 878 214	
Retail Class Charges					
Total Expense Ratio (TER) (incl. VAT)	1.31%		1.41%		
Transaction Cost (TC) (incl. VAT)	0.10%		0.10%		
Total Investment Charge (TIC) (incl. VAT)	1.41%	1.41%		1.51%	
JSE Code	VCMA		VCMAA		

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A FX fee of up to 0.05% (incl. VAT) on any FX transactions may be payable to Vertu in addition to the annual fees. An execution fee of up to 0.04% (incl. VAT) on any swap transactions may be payable to Vertu in addition to the annual fees referred to above.

Total Expense Ratio (TER): For the period from launch to 31 March 2025, 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 regarded as an indication of future TER's.

Transaction Cost (TC): For the period from launch to 31 March 2025, 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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