

# ANCHOR BCI EQUITY FUND

A CLASS | October 2023

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# ANCHOR

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## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The **Anchor BCI Equity Fund** is a general equity portfolio that seeks to sustain high long-term capital growth.

## INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

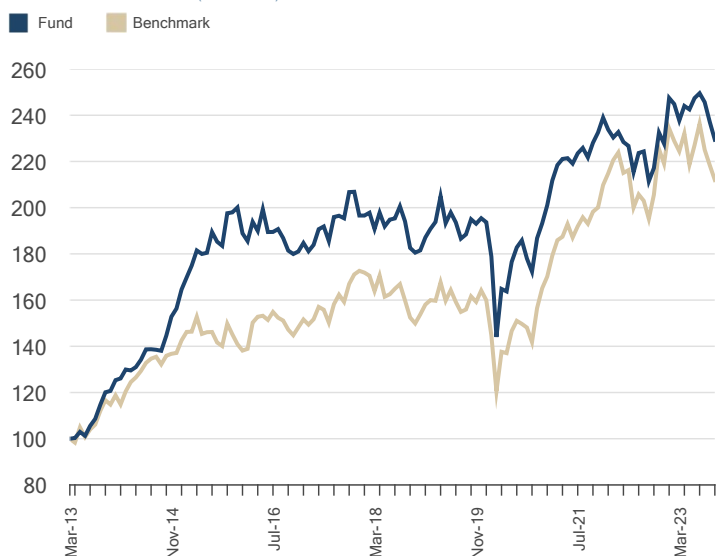
The portfolio is constructed from bottom-up, fundamental research with an investment philosophy that favours quality stocks with superior returns on capital, cash flows and pricing power. While acceptable valuation is an important component of the stock-selection process, the fund's style is not "value" - investments will be made in premium-rated stocks where the growth outlook and quality profile warrants it. The fund will also own shares that are often not well researched, yet offer exceptional valuation-driven opportunities. The quality of companies included is judged by rates of earnings growth, return on capital employed, cash conversion and stability of margins. The portfolio may, from time to time, invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments. The manager may include the following unlisted financial instruments: forward currency, interest rate and exchange-rate swap transactions for efficient portfolio management purposes. The portfolio's equity exposure will always exceed 80% of the portfolio's net asset value.

## MONTHLY RETURNS (%)

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2023	8.7	-1.1	-2.9	2.7	-0.6	2.0	0.9	-1.6	-3.5	-3.3			0.7
2022	-2.2	-1.5	1.0	-1.9	-0.7	-5.0	3.9	0.3	-5.8	2.7	7.1	-2.1	-4.7
2021	4.1	5.3	3.1	1.2	0.2	-1.1	2.0	1.0	-1.8	2.9	2.0	2.8	23.7
2020	-0.9	-7.7	-19.5	14.4	-0.6	7.8	3.5	1.7	-4.2	-3.2	8.4	3.4	-1.2
2019	3.1	2.0	1.6	5.8	-5.7	2.4	-2.2	-3.6	1.0	3.5	-1.0	1.2	7.7
2018	0.0	0.6	-3.6	3.7	-3.0	1.5	0.3	2.7	-3.2	-5.9	-1.1	0.5	-7.7
2017	2.0	-1.9	1.5	3.7	0.6	-3.3	5.6	0.3	-0.6	5.8	0.1	-5.0	8.6
2016	-5.6	-1.8	4.5	-2.0	4.9	-4.9	0.0	0.6	-2.0	-2.9	-0.8	0.6	-9.5
2015	5.3	3.2	3.0	3.8	-0.8	0.3	5.0	-2.2	-1.0	7.7	0.2	1.1	28.0
2014	0.6	3.1	-0.3	1.1	2.4	3.4	0.0	-0.2	-0.3	4.8	5.6	2.3	24.7
2013				0.3	2.6	-1.7	4.2	2.9	5.6	4.7	0.5	3.9	25.3

## FUND PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION

Growth of R100 investment (cumulative)



Investment performance is for illustrative purposes only and calculated by taking actual initial fees and ongoing fees into account for the amount shown with income reinvested on reinvestment date.

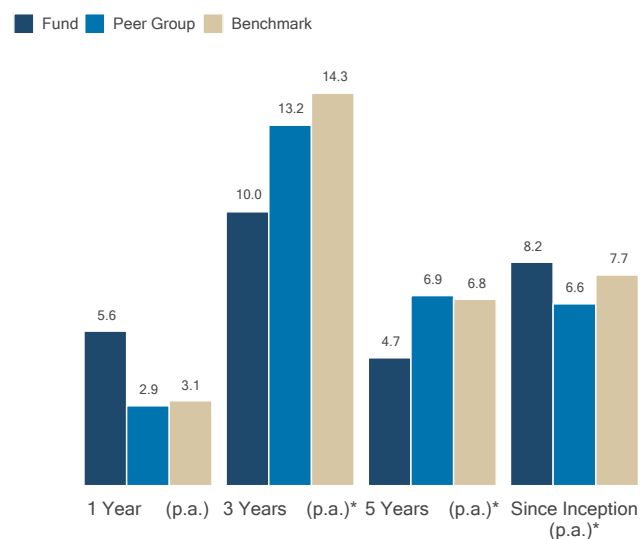
## FUND INFORMATION

Risk profile:	LOW	LOW-MOD	MOD	MOD-HIGH	HIGH
Inception Date	05 Apr 2013				
Benchmark	FTSE JSE Capped SWIX J433T Index				
Fund Classification	SA Equity General				
Distributions	Semi-annual Declaration Date: 30 Jun/31 Dec				
Fees (Incl. VAT):					
Annual Management Fee	1.15%				
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	Jun 23: 1.20% (PY): 1.20%				
Portfolio Value	R481.42 mn				
Unit Price	189.72 cpu				

## RISK PROFILE: HIGH

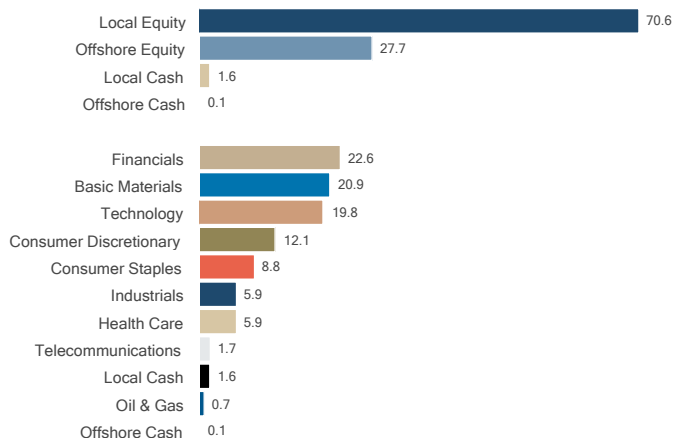
- This portfolio has a higher exposure to equities than any other risk profiled portfolio and therefore tends to carry higher volatility due to high exposure to equity markets.
- Expected potential long-term returns are high, but the risk of potential capital losses is high as well, especially over shorter periods.
- Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflects offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks.
- Therefore, it is suitable for long term investment horizons.

## FUND PERFORMANCE AT 31 OCT 2023 (%)



\*Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

## ASSET & SECTOR ALLOCATION AT 31 OCT 2023 (%)



## INVESTMENT TEAM

The fund is managed by the Anchor Capital Investment Team

## INFORMATION & DISCLOSURES

ISIN Number ZAE000175626  
Distributions 2021 (CPU) Dec 2.08 | 2022 (CPU) Jun 1.90; Dec 2.38 | 2023 (CPU) Jun 1.60

## INVESTMENT MANAGER

- Anchor Capital (Pty) Ltd is an authorised Financial Services Provider FSP 39834.
- Additional information, including application forms, annual or quarterly reports can be obtained from BCI, free of charge or can be accessed on our website ([www.bcis.co.za](http://www.bcis.co.za))
  - Valuation takes place daily and prices can be viewed on our website ([www.bcis.co.za](http://www.bcis.co.za)) or in the daily newspaper.
  - Actual annual percentage figures are available to existing investors on request.
  - Upon request the Manager will provide the investor with quarterly portfolio investment holdings reports.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

Valuation time 15h00  
Transaction cut-off time 14H00  
Payment reference Initials and Surname  
Minimum investment amount None\*

Please send proof of deposit to fax (011) 263 6152 or e-mail [instructions@bcis-transact.co.za](mailto:instructions@bcis-transact.co.za)  
\*Fixed Administration Fee: R15 excluding VAT which will apply to all direct investor accounts with balances of less than R100 000 at month end, unless an investor transacts online, in which case no such fee will be levied.

## MANAGEMENT COMPANY INFORMATION

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## HOLDINGS AT 31 OCT 2023 (%)

Prosus	6.4
Naspers Limited	5.9
Anglo American Plc	4.5
FirstRand	4.3
Standard Bank Group Limited	3.8
British American Tobacco Plc	3.8
Amazon	3.7
Microsoft Corp	3.7
Glencore Xstrata Plc	3.5
BHP Group Ltd	3.4

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY AT 31 OCT 2023

The Anchor BCI Equity Fund ended October 3.3% lower, but YTD, the fund is up 0.7%, ahead of the benchmark FTSE JSE Capped Swix, which is down 3.2%. The South African (SA) stock market matched global equity markets in producing a third consecutive negative month in October (FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX Index -2.9% MoM), dragging the bourse further into negative territory for 2023 (-3.2% YTD). Losses were again fairly broad-based, though, with the gold miners (+21% MoM) bucking the trend as they followed the gold price higher in October (+7% MoM). The impact of geopolitical risk seemingly outweighed the headwind typically posed to the precious metal price by higher rates. Global equity markets fell for a third consecutive month (MSCI World -2.9% MoM), leaving them down almost 10% since the end of July. The three-month sell-off in stocks coincides with a 1% increase in US 10-year government bond yields, which touched 5% p.a. for the first time in over 16 years during October. The fund added a new position in HCl during the month, with the sell-off providing an attractive entry point to one of the world's largest oil discoveries in recent memory.

## FEE DETAILS

	Class A
Initial fees (BCI) (incl. VAT)	0%
Annual Management Fee (incl VAT)	
Class A	1.15%
Performance Fee	None
TER and Transaction Cost (incl VAT)	
Basic	Jun 23: 1.20% (PY): 1.20%
Portfolio Transaction Cost	Jun 23: 0.71% (PY): 0.71%
Total Investment Charge	Jun 23: 1.91% (PY): 1.91%

A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund returns. The TIC should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors including market returns, the type of Fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. The TER and Transaction Cost calculations are based upon the portfolio's direct costs for the financial year ended 30 June 2023, whilst the underlying portfolios ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 30 June 2023.

## CUSTODIAN / TRUSTEE INFORMATION

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