# ANCHOR BCI GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY FUND

## A CLASS | March 2024

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ANCHOR | NAVIGATING CHANGE

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The **Anchor BCI Global Technology Fund** aims to maximise the long-term return for the investors by way of a global equity portfolio actively investing in companies that create and benefit from advances in technology. The portfolio is suitable for investors with an aggressive risk profile.

## INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

The portfolio may invest in global and local equity securities, property shares, property related securities listed on exchanges and assets in liquid form, preference shares, debentures, debenture bonds, money market instruments and assets in liquid form. 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, and at least 80% of net asset value will be invested outside of South Africa, with no more than 80% exposure to assets of a specific geographical region.

## FUND INFORMATION

Risk profile: LOW | LOW-MOD | MOD | MOD-HIGH | **HIGH**

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| Inception Date | 06 Jun 2019 |
| Benchmark | MSCI ACWI Information Technology Index (ZAR) |
| Fund Classification | Global Equity - General |
| Distributions | Semi-annual Declaration Date: 30 Jun/31 Dec |

### Fees (Incl. VAT):

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| Annual Management Fee | 1.27% |
| Total Expense Ratio (TER) | Dec 23: 1.10% (PY): 1.10% |

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| Portfolio Value | R477.33 mn |
| Unit Price | 168.67 cpu |

## MONTHLY RETURNS (%)

| YEAR | JAN | FEB | MAR | APR | MAY | JUN | JUL | AUG | SEP | OCT | NOV | DEC | YTD |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2024 | 4.7 | 6.5 | 0.2 | | | | | | | | | | 11.8 |
| 2023 | 15.9 | 0.3 | 0.9 | 2.4 | 10.8 | -0.3 | -0.6 | -1.4 | -6.7 | -1.6 | 14.9 | 0.1 | 37.2 |
| 2022 | -17.5 | -5.8 | -6.2 | -8.4 | -5.3 | 1.4 | 8.5 | -0.6 | -4.9 | 0.0 | -3.0 | -1.4 | -37.1 |
| 2021 | 5.8 | -2.3 | -1.6 | 1.5 | -7.7 | 11.4 | -1.3 | 1.5 | -1.7 | 6.9 | -1.0 | -3.6 | 6.7 |
| 2020 | 5.4 | -2.0 | 6.6 | 14.7 | 2.8 | 7.8 | 4.8 | 5.5 | -4.2 | 0.4 | 0.9 | 2.3 | 53.8 |
| 2019 | | | | | | -0.3 | 2.6 | 1.2 | -2.5 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 1.7 | 6.6 |

## 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 higher exposure to equity market
- 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 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 PERFORMANCE AT 31 MAR 2024 (%)

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

## ASSET ALLOCATION AT 31 MAR 2024 (%)

Offshore Equity - 82.0 | Local Equity - 9.2
Offshore Cash - 7.5 | Local Cash - 1.3

## HOLDINGS AT 31 MAR 2024 (%)

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|---|---|
| Microsoft Corp | 14.4 |
| Constellation Software | 12.1 |
| Prosus | 9.2 |
| Amazon | 8.8 |
| ASML Holdings | 6.9 |
| Spotify Technology SA | 6.2 |
| HP Inc | 4.4 |
| Walt Disney | 4.3 |
| Apple Inc | 3.6 |
| Netflix Inc | 3.5 |

## FUND MANAGER

David Gibb

Seleho Tsatsi
Under Supervision

## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY AT 31 MAR 2024

The Anchor BCI Global Technology Fund achieved a 11.8% return over the first quarter of 2024, and an annualized 11.4% over the period since its inception on 7 June 2019. This compares with the benchmark return over the first quarter of 16.0% and an annualized 28.7% since inception. The fund's performance over the first quarter can also be compared against the FTSE All World Index, which advanced 10.2% in Rand terms. Semiconductors were the standout performers in the first quarter, returning 38%. Nvidia's strong performance (+89% in ZAR) attracted most of the attention, but the sector's strength was broad-based. The drivers of the sector were continued demand for GPUs, shifting data center spend and substantial capex from foundries in anticipation of the manufacturing of advanced nodes. One holding, Alibaba, was exited over the quarter. The fund's equity content ended the quarter at 91.2%, down slightly from 93.9% at the end of December 2023. The balance of 8.8% was largely in US dollar money-market funds.

## INFORMATION & DISCLOSURES

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| ISIN Number | ZAE000267696 |
| Distributions | 2022 (CPU) Jun 0.00; Dec 0.00 \| 2023 (CPU) Jun 0.00; Dec 0.00 |

## 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)
- Valuation takes place daily and prices can be viewed on our website (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.

## FEE DETAILS

| | Class A |
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| Initial Fees (BCI) (Incl. VAT) | 0% |
| Annual Management Fee (Incl. VAT) | |
| Class A | 1.27% |
| Performance Fee | None |
| TER and Transaction Cost (Incl. VAT) | |
| Basic | Dec 23: 1.10% (PY): 1.10% |
| Portfolio Transaction Cost | Dec 23: 0.01% (PY): 0.01% |
| Total Investment Charge | Dec 23: 1.11% (PY): 1.11% |

A higher TER ratio 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 TER's. 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 31 December 2023, whilst the underlying portfolios ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 31 December 2023.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

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| 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@bci-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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