# **SESFIKILE** BCI PROPERTY FUND (B2)

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#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The Sesfikile Boutique Collective Investments Property Fund Class B2 is a portfolio which aims to deliver both a high income yield as well as capital growth over the medium to long term. Our objective is to deliver total returns (consisting of income and capital) that outperform the FTSE/JSE All Property Index (J803) over a 3 to 5 year investment horizon. The fund is suitable for investors who are looking for a viable property component to a balanced portfolio; or alternatively an investor looking for a growing income stream but is willing to be exposed to an element of capital volatility. The portfolio may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments.

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

TOTAL INTORNATION		
ASISA Fund Classification	South African - Real Estate - General	
Fund Managers	Evan Jankelowitz Mohamed Kalla Naeem Tilly	
Risk Profile	Moderate/ Aggressive	
Benchmark	FTSE JSE All Property Index (J803T)	
ISIN Number	ZAE000160669	
JSE Code	SSPB2	
Portfolio Launch Date	01 November 2011	
Minimum Investment	Class B2: Lump sum: R 25,000,000.00	
Fees	Initial Fee: nil Annual Service Fee: Class B2: 0.75% (incl VAT) Performance Fee: nil	
Portfolio Size	R 2,927,571,264	
Total Expense Ratio*	31/12/2024: 0.77%(incl. VAT) Prior Year(PY): 077%(incl. VAT)	
Distribution Frequency	Quarterly	
Income Distribution Dates 31 Mar /30 June /30 Sep /31 Dec		
Income Payment Date	e Payment Date Second working day after declaration	
Income Distribution	30/06/24: 35.23 cents per unit 30/09/24: 3.01 cents per unit 31/12/24: 47.99 cents per unit 31/03/25: 4.04 cents per unit	
Month-end Fund Price	1 592.26 cents per unit	
Portfolio Valuation Time	15h00	
Transaction Cut Off Time	14h00	
Daily Price Information	Local newspaper and www.bcis.co.za	
Issue Date	11 April 2025	

This Fund Fact Sheet should be viewed in conjunction with the Fund Information Sheet and the Portfolio Manager Commentary Sheet

### **ASSET ALLOCATION**

**AS AT 31 MARCH 2025** 



# TOP 10 HOLDINGS\* AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

Attacq Limited

**Equites Property Fund Ltd** 

Fortress Reit Ltd - B

**Growthpoint Properties Ltd** 

Hyprop Investments Ltd

Nepi Rockcastle Plc

Redefine Properties Ltd

Resilient Reit Ltd

SA Corporate Real Estate Limited

Vukile Property Fund

\*The top 10 holdings are listed in alphabetical order Derivative exposure included above (look-through on underlying funds included) 0.00%

#### **ROLLING** ANNUALISED FUND PERFORMANCE

#### AS AT 31 MARCH 2025

	FUND B2 (AFTER FEES)	BENCHMARK*
1 year	21.74%	20.13%
3 Years (Annualised)	11.37%	11.11%
5 Years (Annualised)	18.31%	18.36%
Since inception (Annualised)	9.62%	6.39%

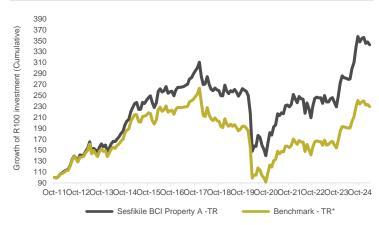
Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

### **HIGHEST** AND LOWEST ANNUAL RETURNS

Highest (2021)	38.64%
Lowest (2020)	-29.36%

The highest and lowest annualised performance numbers are based on 10 non-overlapping one-year periods or the number of non-overlapping one-year periods from inception where performance history does not yet exist for 10 years.

# **PERFORMANCE** (NET OF FEES)



Source: Bloomberg, Morningstar Research.

Fund performance to 31 March 2025.

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





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#### **FUND STRATEGY**

This fund aims to outperform the benchmark by investing in listed property companies with sustainable income growth underpinned by strong property fundamentals. In addition to these core holdings, the fund makes use of tactical stock selection to capitalise on short-term market mispricing and corporate action opportunities.

### **INVESTMENT POLICY**

The policy is to invest in JSE listed Real Estate Investment Trusts ("REITs") or listed property companies. The investment manager will also be allowed to invest in financial instruments and cash as allowed by the act from time to time in order to achieve its investment objective. Furthermore, and as legislation permits, the manager shall be permitted to invest in offshore listed property investments on behalf of the Sesfikile BCI Property Fund.

### **WHY CHOOSE THIS FUND**

The fund offers active best of breed management within a sector that offers income and capital growth over time:

- All shares are subject to rigorous, in-depth research;
- While ultimate portfolio construction adheres to Sesfikile's unique "Four D" approach:
  - · Our passion for direct property
  - Getting stuck in the detail
  - · Understanding the broader drivers of property investment
  - Taking views on corporate action deals and finding the hidden potential in the sector.
- Through extensive experience in the listed property sector, we believe our team has the ability to identify the key differentiators to performance and ultimately the factors that impact total returns for clients. Importantly, given our commitment to capping the total size of assets under management we will remain nimble enough to execute on investment ideas effectively over the medium to long term.
- Since inception, our investment process has been able to deliver consistent low-risk outperformance of the benchmark on an after-fee basis. Although this is no guarantee of future performance, we are confident in our robust investment and risk management process and alignment of interest with clients will consistently steer us towards identifying value added investment opportunities.

# **FUND MANAGER INFORMATION**

Evan Jankelowitz, Mohamed Kalla and Naeem Tilly co-manage the Sesfikile BCI Property Fund.

The Sesfikile Investment Team, which consists of five individuals, boasts combined experience of more than 70 years in the listed property sector, making them amongst the most experienced teams in the market. Since inception, the Team has been able to deliver consistent benchmark and peer relative outperformance.

## **FUND MANAGERS**



**EVAN** JANKELOWITZ, CFA® Director & Portfolio Manager



MOHAMED KALLA, CFA\* Director & Portfolio Manager



NAEEM TILLY, CFA® Head of Research & Portfolio Manager

## **MARKET** REVIEW

Global uncertainty paved the way for the JSE's precious metals counters to take the lead, propelling South African equities (FTSE/JSE All Share Index, or "ALSI") to rise by 3.55% in March, closing the first quarter up 5.94%. The risk-off sentiment in the listed property sector persisted, with the FTSE/JSE All Property Index ("ALPI") retreating a further 1.54% month-on-month (MoM) and ending the first quarter down 4.25%. Meanwhile, bonds (FTSE/JSE All Bond Index, or "ALBI") posted a modest gain, rising 20bps MoM and 70bps for the quarter. The 10-year government bond closed 9bps higher at 10.62% for the month.

In March, the South African Reserve Bank held the repo rate steady at 7.5%, despite core inflation easing to 3.4% YoY—near the lower end of its target range. The rand strengthened by 2% MoM, aided by broad-based US dollar weakness, stable bond yields, and firming commodity prices. A surge in gold (+9.3% MoM) and PGM prices, spurred by escalating global trade tensions and safe-haven demand, drove mining stocks higher, with the resource sector gaining an impressive 19.5% MoM and lifting the JSE to new record highs. However, industrials and financials lagged, while property stocks declined. Investor sentiment remained cautious amid tariff hikes and rising concerns over Trump's unpredictable trade policies, inflationary risks, and broader geopolitical instability – factors that collectively drove a global flight to safety.

Despite improving fundamentals and operational performance evident during the March results season, the property sector still posted a monthly decline of -1.54%. Most counters reported positive distribution growth and either maintained or upgraded forward guidance, reinforcing the narrative of operational recovery within the sector. The March JSE ALPI Index rebalance introduced dual-listed UK REITs – Supermarket Income REIT PLC and Assura PLC – which gained 12.37% and 19.78% respectively during the month.

MAS PLC declined 19% MoM in March, as strong earnings were overshadowed by continued complications in unwinding its relationship with developer PKF. Hammerson fell 8.1% during the month, with its share price down 6% on results day due to weaker earnings and soft tenant sales, despite balance sheet improvements. SA Corporate Real Estate dropped 7.6% as solid results and progress in disposing of non-core residential assets failed to lift sentiment, even with the anticipated easing of balance sheet pressures following the long-awaited establishment of their unlisted residential fund.

Looking ahead, we remain constructive into 2025, with a steadily improving earnings growth outlook and healthy balance sheets supporting the potential for renewed acquisitive activity after years of subdued deal flow. However, we remain cautious about the impact of Trump's policy decisions on global inflation and emerging markets and have adjusted our bond yield forecasts accordingly. While overall returns may be more modest than in 2024, low double-digit total returns remain achievable.





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## TER AND TRANSACTION COST (INCL. VAT)

Please note: 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. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. The prior year ("PY") TER and Transaction cost calculations are based upon the portfolio's direct costs for the financial year ended 31 December 2024, whilst the underlying portfolios' ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 31 December 2024.

### **SESFIKILE BCI PROPERTY FUND**

CLASS	TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER)	TRANSACTION COST (TC)	TOTAL INVESTMENT CHARGES (TER +TC)
B2	0.77%	0.13%	0.90%
	Of the value of the fund was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the fund.	Of the value of the fund was incurred as costs relating to buying and selling of assets underlying the fund.	Of the value of the fund was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the fund.

## **EFFECTIVE ANNUAL COST ("EAC")**

Boutique Collective Investments adopted the ASISA Standard on Effective Annual Cost ("EAC"). The EAC measure allows you to compare charges on your investments as well as their impact on your investment returns prior to investing. BCI calculates the EAC as per the ASISA standard for a period of 3 years up till the most recent TER reporting period. For further information regarding the ASISA Standard on Effective Annual Cost and access to the EAC calculator please visit our website at <a href="https://www.bcis.co.za">www.bcis.co.za</a>.

#### **MONTHLY 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 the investor transacts on-line, in which case no such fee will be levied.

## **FAIS** CONFLICT OF INTEREST DISCLOSURE

Please note that your financial advisor may be a related party to the conaming partner and/or BCI. It is your financial advisor's responsibility to disclose all fees that he/she receives from any related party. The portfolio's TER includes all fees paid by the portfolio to BCI, the trustees, the auditors, banks, the co-naming partner, under lying portfolios, and any other investment consultants/managers as well as distribution fees and lisp rebates if applicable. The portfolio's performance numbers are calculated net of the TER expenses. The investment manager earns a portion of the service charge and performance fees where applicable. In some instance, portfolios invest in other portfolios which forms part of the BCI Schemes. These investments will be detailed in this document as applicable.

## **RISK** DISCLOSURE

- This portfolio carries exposure to mainly property securities.
- · Property by nature is a moderate risk investment.
- Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflect offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks.
- The portfolio is exposed to interest rate risks and is sensitive to inflation and interest rate cycles.
- · The portfolio is suitable for medium term investment horizons.

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## **INVESTMENT MANAGER**

Sesfikile Capital (Pty) Ltd is an authorised Financial Service Provider, FSP 39946.

- Additional information, including application forms, annual or quarterly reports can be obtained from BCI, free of charge or can be accessed on our website <a href="www.sesfikilecapital.com">www.sesfikilecapital.com</a>.
- Valuation takes place daily and prices can be viewed on <u>www.bcis.co.za</u> or in the daily newspaper.
- Actual annual performance figures are available to existing investors on request.
- Upon request the Manager will provide the investor with portfolio quarterly investment holdings reports.

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