

#### GENERAL INFORMATION

| Management<br>Company: | STANLIB Namibia Unit Trust Management Company Limited  |
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| Portfolio Manager:     | STANLIB Namibia (Proprietary) Limited  |
| Trustees:              | First National Bank of Namibia Limited   |
| Approved Introducers:  | Our unit trusts funds are represented by brokers, stockbrokers, banks, accountants, attorneys and Stanfin advisors throughout Namibia. |

#### ΕΤΔΤΙΙΤΟRY INFORMATION

Unit trusts are generally medium to long-term investments. The value of units may go down as well as up, and past performance is no indication of future growth. You can easily sell your units at the ruling price of the day (calculated on a forward pricing basis). Commission and incentives may be paid, and if so, are included in the overall costs.

#### APPROVAL OF ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

#### **Statement of Directors' Responsibilities**

The directors of the fund management company are responsible for monitoring the preparation and fair presentation of the annual financial statements and related financial information included in this report.

The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the basis of accounting described in note 1 and the requirements of the Trust Deed and the Unit Trust's Control Act of Namibia. They are based on appropriate accounting policies consistently applied and supported by reasonable and prudent judgements and estimates.

The audit is responsible for reporting on whether the financial statements are fairly presented in accordance with the applicable reporting frameworks.

#### Approval of Financial Statements

The annual financial statements set out on pages 6 to 16 have been approved by the Board of Directors of STANLIB Namibia Unit Trust Management Company Limited on the 25 March 2024 and are signed on its behalf by:

TNT Uuyuni

GB Cloete Managing Director

#### TRUSTEES'S REPORT

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The Directors Stanlib Namibia (Pty) Ltd 1st Floor Conr of Thorer & Feld Street Windhoek, Namibia

25 March 2024

#### TRUSTEE REPORT ON THE STANLIB NAMIBIA UNIT TRUST MANAGEMENT COMPANY LTD

As Trustees to the STANLIB Namibia Unit Trust Management Company LTD ("the Scheme"), we are entrusted by the scheme to report to unit holders on the administration of the Scheme during the accounting period under review.

We advise for the period 1 January 2023 to 31 December 2023 we reasonably believe that the Manager has administered the Scheme in accordance with:

- the limitations imposed on the investment by the Act; and the provisions of the Act and the relevant deeds.

We confirm that according to the records available to us there were no material instances of compliance contraventions and therefore no consequent losses incurred by the Portfolio in the year, due to breaches of relevant Trust Deed.

Head of Markets RMB Namibia

Board of Directors: P Grüttemeyer (Chairman), J Coetzee, C Dempsey (Chief Executive), LD Kapere, MJ Lubbe\*, R Makanjee\*\*, IN Nashandi, ON Shikongo (Deputy Chairman), LP Smit, E van Zyl \*South African with Namibian Permanent Residence \*\*South African Company Secretary: N Makemba

First National Bank of Namibia Limited, Reg. No. 2002/0180



#### INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT



To the Directors of STANLIB Namibia Unit Trust Management Company Limited, the Management Company of the

Standard Bank Namibia Flexible Property Income Fund

**Standard Bank Namibia Income Fund** 

Standard Bank Namibia Money Market Fund

Standard Bank Namibia Managed Fund

**Standard Bank Namibia Inflation Plus Fund** 

Standard Bank Namibia CashPlus Fund

#### Our opinion

In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position Standard Bank Namibia Cash Plus Fund (the "Fund") as at 31 December 2023, and its financial performance for the year then ended in accordance with the basis of accounting described in note 1 to the financial statements and the requirements of the Unit Trusts Control Act 54 of 1981.

#### What we have audited

Standard Bank Namibia Cash Plus Fund's financial statements set out on pages 8 to 20 comprise:

- » the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2023;
- » the statement of comprehensive income for the year then ended;
- » the statement of changes in net assets attributable to unit holders for the year then ended; and
- » the notes to the financial statements, including significant accounting policy information.

#### Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (ISAs). Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

#### Independence

We are independent of the Fund and Stanlib Namibia Unit Trust Management Company Limited (the "Manager") in accordance with the International Ethics Standards Board for Accountants International Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including International Independence Standard) (Code of Conduct) and other independence requirements applicable to performing audits of financial statements in Namibia. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code of Conduct and in accordance with other ethical requirements applicable to performing audits in Namibia.

#### Emphasis of Matter - Basis of Accounting

We draw attention to note 1 to the financial statements, which describes the basis of accounting. The financial statements are prepared in accordance with the Fund's own accounting policies to satisfy the financial information needs of the users of the Fund's financial statements. As a result, the financial statements may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this

PricewaterhouseCoopers, Registered Auditors

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The Firm's principal place of business is at 344 Independence Avenue, Windhoek, Republic of Namibia, Khomas Region, Republic of Namibia

Partners: Anna EJ Rossouw (Partner in charge: Coast), Gerrit Esterhuyse, Samuel N Ndahangwapo, Hans F Hashagen, Johannes P Nel, Willem A Burger, Nina A Coetzer Practice Number 9406, VAT reg no. 00203281-015

#### Other information

The directors of the Manager are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the document titled "Standard Bank Namibia Cash Plus Fund Annual Financial Statements for the year ended 31 December 2023". The other information does not include the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not express an audit opinion or any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

#### Responsibilities of the directors for the financial statements

The directors of the Manager are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with the basis of accounting described in note 1 and the requirements of the Unit Trusts Control Act 54 of 1981, and for such internal control as the directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the directors of the Manager are responsible for assessing the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the directors of the Manager either intend to liquidate the Fund or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

#### Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of the financial statements.

As part of an audit in accordance with ISAs, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

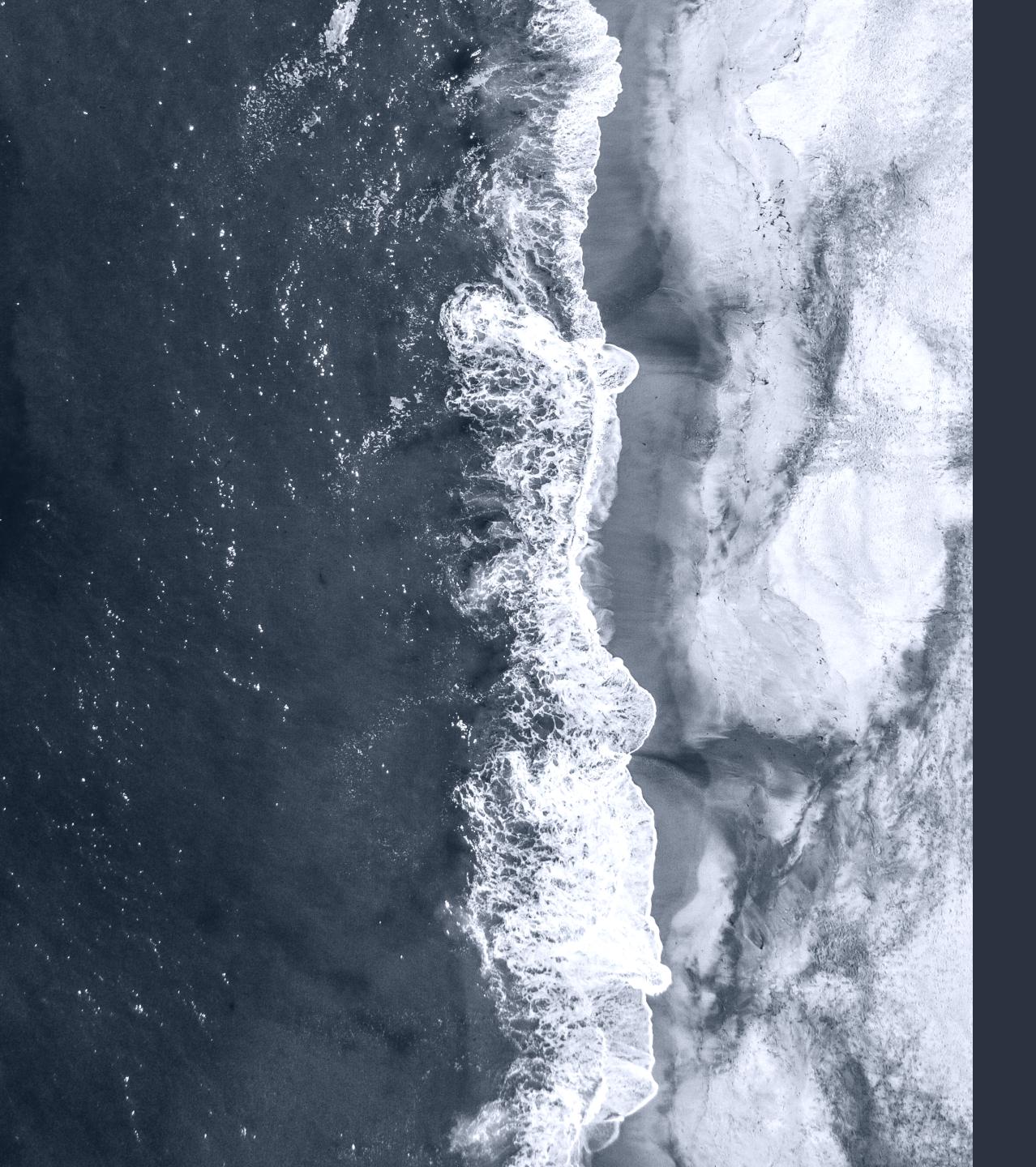
- » Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- » Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Fund's internal control.
- » Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the directors of the Manager.
- » Conclude on the appropriateness of the directors' of the Manager use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Fund's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Fund to cease to continue as a going concern.
- » Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the Fund's financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the Fund's financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with the directors of the Manager regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

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PricewaterhouseCoopers
Registered Accountants and Auditors
Chartered Accountants (Namibia)
Per: Nina Coetzer
Partner
Windhoek Namibia

Date: 28 March 2024



# FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

#### **BALANCE SHEET**

|   |           | Bank Namibia<br>CashPlus Fund |         | Bank Namibia<br>Income Fund | Standard I<br>Flexible Property | Bank Namibia<br>Income Fund | Standard  | Bank Namibia<br>Income Fund |         | Bank Namibia<br>ion Plus Fund |         | Bank Namibia<br>Managed Fund |           | Bank Namibia<br>Y Market Fund |
|---|-----------|-------------------------------|---------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
|   | 2023      | 2022                          | 2023    | *2022                       | 2023                            | 2022                        | 2023      | 2022                        | 2023    | 2022                          | 2023    | 2022                         | 2023      | 2022                          |
| N\$'000   |           |                               |         |                             |                                 |                             |           |                             |         |                               |         |                              |           |                               |
| Balance sheet 31 December 2023                          |           |                               |         |                             |                                 |                             |           |                             |         |                               |         |                              |           |                               |
| Assets  |           |                               |         |                             |                                 |                             |           |                             |         |                               |         |                              |           |                               |
| Investments at market value                             | 1,745,318 | 1,486,753                     | 23,543  | -                           | 46,963                          | 56,476                      | 1,170,655 | 1,166,732                   | 555,608 | 388,938                       | 182,225 | 189,582                      | 1,407,220 | 1,257,005                     |
| Listed - Equity Securities - Local                      | -         | -                             | 10,274  | -                           | 22,025                          | 27,058                      | -         | -                           | 42,740  | 18,449                        | 21,273  | 19,011                       | -         |                               |
| Listed - Equity Securities - Foreign                    | -         | -                             | 5,155   | -                           | 3,372                           | 3,411                       | -         | -                           | 43,925  | 28,347                        | 38,941  | 49,384                       | -         |                               |
| Listed - Interest Bearing Securities - Local            | -         | -                             | -       | -                           | -                               | -                           | 458,007   | 484,267                     | -       | -                             | -       | -                            | -         |                               |
| Listed - Interest Bearing Securities - Foreign          | -         | -                             | -       | -                           | -                               | -                           | 617,922   | 579,778                     | -       | -                             | -       | -                            | -         |                               |
| Interest Bearing Securities - Foreign                   | -         | -                             | -       | -                           | -                               | -                           | -         | -                           | -       | -                             | 61,260  | -                            | -         |                               |
| Interest Bearing Securities - Local                     | -         | -                             | -       | -                           | -                               | -                           | -         | -                           | -       | -                             | 69      | 59,664                       | -         |                               |
| Unlisted - Interest Bearing Securities - Local          | 855,367   | 911,897                       | -       | <del>-</del>                | -                               | -                           | -         | -                           | 31,329  | 35,562                        | -       | -                            | 667,000   | 483,000                       |
| Unlisted - Interest Bearing Securities - Foreign        | 823,925   | 484,987                       | -       | -                           | -                               | -                           | -         | -                           | 267,877 | 120,822                       | -       | -                            | 663,489   | 647,812                       |
| Unlisted - Unit Trusts Schemes - Foreign                | 66,026    | 89,869                        | -       | -                           | -                               | -                           | 94,658    | 102,625                     | 169,737 | 85,317                        | 60,682  | 61,523                       | -         |                               |
| Unlisted - Unit Trusts Schemes - Local                  | -         | -                             | 8,114   | -                           | 21,566                          | 26,007                      | 68        | 62                          | -       | 100,441                       | -       | -                            | 76,731    | 126,193                       |
| Current assets  | 30,644    | 19,270                        | 687     | -                           | 1,816                           | 882                         | 18,538    | 20,095                      | 120,214 | 151,782                       | 8,555   | 16,002                       | 42,144    | 40,958                        |
| Accounts receivable                                     | 28,046    | 18,157                        | 497     | <del>-</del>                | 45                              | 30                          | 10,471    | 11,289                      | 7,993   | 3,884                         | 1,526   | 1,763                        | 29,405    | 14,814                        |
| Cash and cash equivalents                               | 2,598     | 1,113                         | 190     | -                           | 1,771                           | 852                         | 8,067     | 8,806                       | 112,221 | 147,898                       | 7,029   | 14,239                       | 12,739    | 26,144                        |
| Total assets  | 1,775,962 | 1,506,023                     | 24,230  | -                           | 48,779                          | 57,358                      | 1,189,193 | 1,186,827                   | 675,822 | 540,720                       | 190,780 | 205,584                      | 1,449,364 | 1,297,963                     |
| Equity and Liabilities                                  |           |                               |         |                             |                                 |                             |           |                             |         |                               |         |                              |           |                               |
| Total equity  | 1,773,694 | 1,499,046                     | 22,659  | -                           | 47,717                          | 56,188                      | 1,164,613 | 1,165,589                   | 644,580 | 513,457                       | 187,292 | 202,879                      | 1,438,118 | 1,287,999                     |
| Capital value of unit portfolio                         | 1,528,304 | 1,384,614                     | 23,663  | -                           | 47,713                          | 56,217                      | 1,164,478 | 1,165,610                   | 647,535 | 513,490                       | 186,778 | 202,821                      | 1,438,118 | 1,287,999                     |
| Undistributed income                                    | 245,390   | 114,432                       | (1,004) | -                           | 4                               | (29)                        | 135       | (21)                        | (2,955) | (33)                          | 514     | 58                           | -         |                               |
| Current liabilities                                     | 2,268     | 6,977                         | 1,571   | -                           | 1,062                           | 1,170                       | 24,580    | 21,238                      | 31,242  | 27,263                        | 3,488   | 2,705                        | 11,246    | 9,964                         |
| Accounts payable  | 1,128     | 1,095                         | 24      | -                           | 659                             | 235                         | 1,667     | 1,422                       | 14,580  | 15,968                        | 824     | 385                          | 995       | 1,74                          |
| Unit holders for distribution                           | -         | -                             | 1,547   | -                           | 403                             | 935                         | 22,913    | 19,816                      | 16,662  | 11,295                        | 2,664   | 2,320                        | 10,251    | 8,224                         |
| Provision - Withholdings tax                            | 1,140     | 5,882                         | -       | -                           | -                               | -                           | -         | ·<br>-                      | -       | · -                           | -       | -                            | -         |                               |
| Total liabilities                                       | 1,775,962 | 1,506,023                     | 24,230  | -                           | 48,779                          | 57,358                      | 1,189,193 | 1,186,827                   | 675,822 | 540,720                       | 190,780 | 205,584                      | 1,449,364 | 1,297,963                     |
| "Net assets attributable to unitholders at end of year" | 1,773,694 | 1,499,046                     | 22,659  | -                           | 47,717                          | 56,188                      | 1,164,613 | 1,165,589                   | 644,580 | 513,457                       | 187,292 | 202,879                      | 1,438,118 | 1,287,999                     |

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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

|  |          | Bank Namibia<br>CashPlus Fund |      | Bank Namibia<br>e Income Fund | Standard<br>Flexible Propert | Bank Namibia<br>y Income Fund | Standard | Bank Namibia<br>Income Fund |          | Bank Namibia<br>tion Plus Fund |         | Bank Namibia<br>Managed Fund |         | Bank Namibia<br>y Market Fund |
|--|----------|-------------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|---------|------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
|  | 2023     | 2022                          | 2023 | *2022                         | 2023                         | 2022                          | 2023     | 2022                        | 2023     | 2022                           | 2023    | 2022                         | 2023    | 2022                          |
| N\$'000  |          |                               |      |                               |                              |                               |          |                             |          |                                |         |                              |         |                               |
| Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended<br>31 December 2023 |          |                               |      |                               |                              |                               |          |                             |          |                                |         |                              |         |                               |
| Income   | 259,142  | 126,133                       | 641  | -                             | 3,314                        | 4,141                         | 104,938  | 80,973                      | 40,357   | 22,081                         | 8,457   | 9,430                        | 121,424 | 75,726                        |
| Dividends received   | -        | -                             | -    | -                             | 240                          | 609                           | -        | -                           | 5,306    | 2,234                          | 3,000   | 3,974                        | -       | -                             |
| Interest received  | 135,460  | 85,597                        | 643  | -                             | 2,900                        | 3,179                         | 105,923  | 81,457                      | 34,240   | 17,271                         | 5,585   | 5,782                        | 121,386 | 75,712                        |
| Income adjustment on Unit Creations and Cancellations                    | 123,270  | 40,518                        | (2)  | -                             | (76)                         | 11                            | (985)    | (543)                       | 786      | 1,946                          | (201)   | (369)                        | -       | -                             |
| Sundry income  | 412      | 18                            | -    | -                             | 250                          | 342                           | -        | 59                          | 25       | 630                            | 73      | 43                           | 38      | 14                            |
| Expenditure  | (13,752) | (11,701)                      | (98) | -                             | (1,523)                      | (1,427)                       | (12,877) | (13,147)                    | (10,611) | (7,203)                        | (3,044) | (3,172)                      | (7,126) | (6,527)                       |
| Audit fee  | (85)     | (86)                          | -    | -                             | (72)                         | (73)                          | (51)     | (52)                        | (57)     | (57)                           | (68)    | (68)                         | (80)    | (76)                          |
| Bank charges   | (43)     | (48)                          | (2)  | -                             | (6)                          | (6)                           | (47)     | (36)                        | (50)     | (27)                           | (25)    | (9)                          | (50)    | (32)                          |
| Custody & Trustee fees   | -        | -                             | -    | -                             | -                            | -                             | -        | -                           | (4)      | (39)                           | (1)     | -                            | -       | -                             |
| Management company's service charge                                      | (7,748)  | (7,024)                       | (92) | -                             | (738)                        | (839)                         | (11,795) | (12,179)                    | (8,699)  | (6,163)                        | (1,986) | (2,329)                      | (6,886) | (5,965)                       |
| Sundry expenses - Namfisa fees   | (765)    | (797)                         | -    | -                             | (467)                        | (185)                         | (984)    | (826)                       | (1,253)  | (586)                          | (577)   | (294)                        | (110)   | (454)                         |
| Witholding tax   | (5,111)  | (3,746)                       | (4)  | -                             | (240)                        | (324)                         | -        | (54)                        | (548)    | (331)                          | (387)   | (472)                        | -       | -                             |
| Total comprehensive income   | 245,390  | 114,432                       | 543  | -                             | 1,791                        | 2,714                         | 92,061   | 67,826                      | 29,746   | 14,878                         | 5,413   | 6,258                        | 114,298 | 69,199                        |

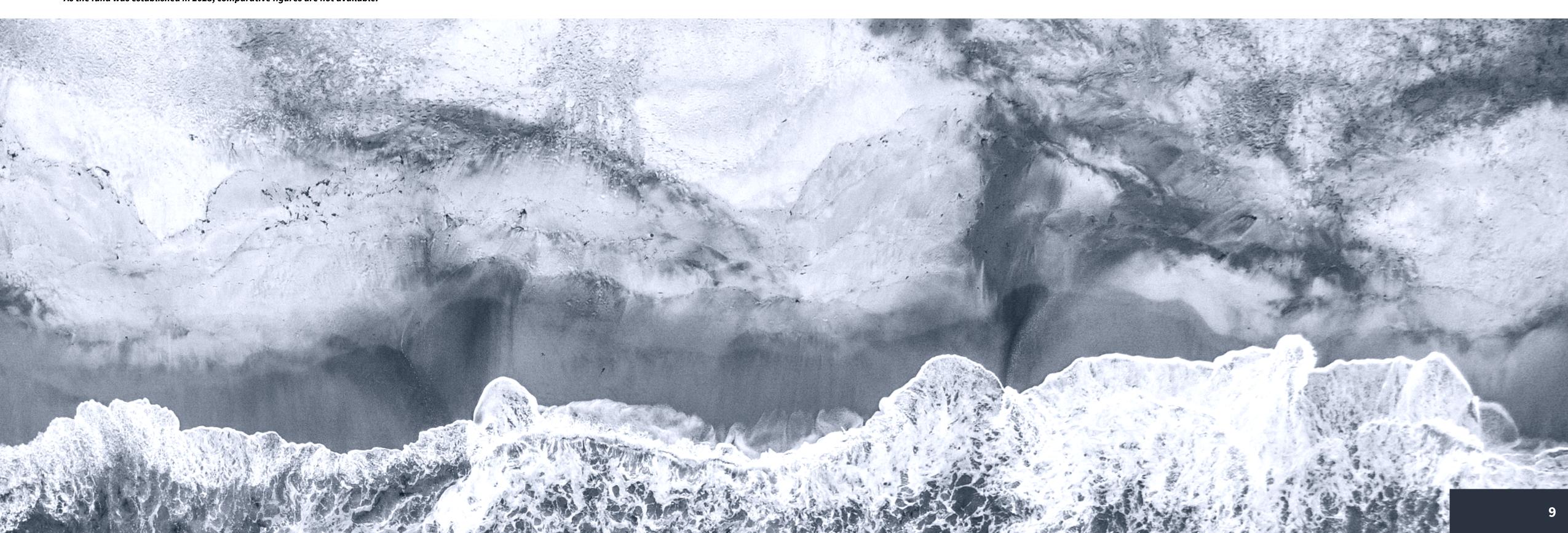
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#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN EQUITY

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|--|---------|-------------------------------|---------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|-----------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|-------|------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------|
|  | 2023    | 2022                          | 2023    | *2022                            | 2023                         | 2022                             | 2023     | 2022                        | 2023    | 2022                          | 2023  | 2022                         | 2023    | 2022                          |
| N\$'000  |         |                               |         |                                  |                              |                                  |          |                             |         |                               |       |                              |         |                               |
| Statement of Changes in Equity for the year ended 31 December 2023 |         |                               |         |                                  |                              |                                  |          |                             |         |                               |       |                              |         |                               |
| Distributable income for the year                                  | 245,390 | 114,432                       | 543     | -                                | 1,791                        | 2,714                            | 92,052   | 67,826                      | 29,687  | 14,884                        | 5,412 | 6,258                        | 114,298 | 69,199                        |
| Undistributed income   | -       | -                             | -       | -                                | -                            | -                                | (9)      | -                           | (59)    | 6                             | (1)   | -                            | -       | -                             |
| Net profit for the year  | 245,390 | 114,432                       | 543     | -                                | 1,791                        | 2,714                            | 92,061   | 67,826                      | 29,746  | 14,878                        | 5,413 | 6,258                        | 114,298 | 69,199                        |
| Undistributed income at beginning of year                          | 114,432 | 2,022                         | -       | -                                | (29)                         | 8                                | (21)     | 221                         | (33)    | 2,183                         | 58    | (159)                        | -       | -                             |
| Amount available for distribution                                  | 359,822 | 116,454                       | 543     | -                                | 1,762                        | 2,722                            | 92,031   | 68,047                      | 29,654  | 17,067                        | 5,470 | 6,099                        | 114,298 | 69,199                        |
| Income distribution  | -       | -                             | 1,547   | -                                | 1,758                        | 2,751                            | 91,896   | 68,068                      | 32,609  | 17,100                        | 4,956 | 6,041                        | 114,298 | 69,199                        |
| Transfer to capital  | 114,432 | 2,022                         | -       | -                                | -                            | -                                | -        | -                           | -       | -                             | -     | -                            | -       | -                             |
| Undistributed income at end of year                                | 245,390 | 114,432                       | (1,004) | -                                | 4                            | (29)                             | 135      | (21)                        | (2,955) | (33)                          | 514   | 58                           | -       | -                             |

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# SCHEDULE TO ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2023

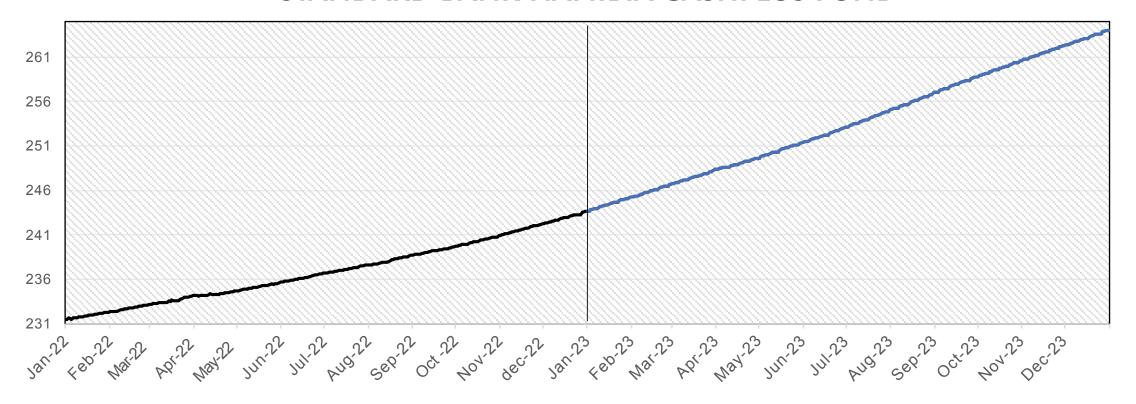
#### STANDARD BANK NAMIBIA CASHPLUS FUND

#### **PRICES**

Throughout the year, the Standard Bank Namibia Cash Plus Fund exhibited a dynamic investment strategy, responding to changes in interest rate expectations and market conditions. Starting the year with N\$1.4 billion under management, the fund navigated the evolving interest rate environment by adjusting its allocation between fixed and floating rate instruments. As the year progressed, the fund gradually shifted towards fixed rate instruments, capitalizing on favorable opportunities in the money market curve. This strategic move allowed the fund to take advantage of potential interest rate hikes while managing interest rate risk effectively. Despite fluctuations in the weighted average life and duration, the fund maintained its exposure to domestic assets within regulatory limits, demonstrating a disciplined approach to portfolio management and adherence to regulatory requirements.

|                    | 2023   | 2022   |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                    | cents  | cents  |
| Lowest Buy Price   | 243,66 | 231,47 |
| Highest Buy Price  | 263,96 | 243,66 |
| Lowest Sell Price  | 243,66 | 231,47 |
| Highest Sell Price | 263,96 | 243,66 |

#### STANDARD BANK NAMIBIA CASHPLUS FUND



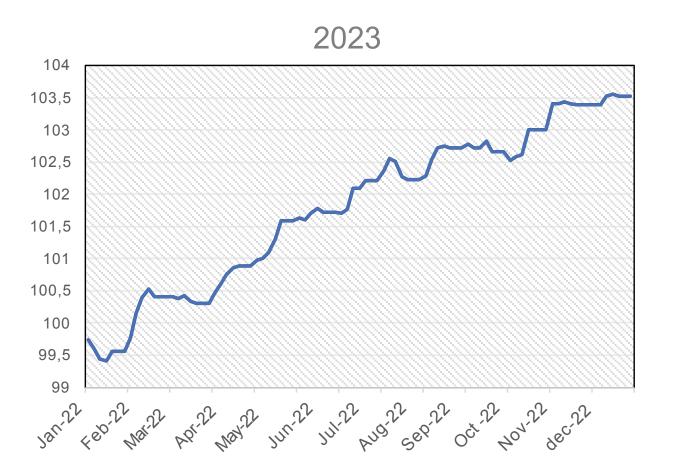
### STANDARD BANK NAMIBIA FLEXIBLE INCOME FUND

#### **PRICES**

The Standard Bank Namibia Flexible Income Fund was recently launched and grew to a market value of R24.2 million at the end of Q4 2023. The fund delivered a return of 4.2% (gross of fees) compared with the benchmark's 2.3% return over the quarter to 31 December 2023. We increased modified duration to 1.6 years, remaining overweight nominal and Namibian government bonds (GC bonds). which were expected to do well given the expected pivot from the US Fed. Local listed property exposure was increased during the quarter on expectations of a better performance, in line with nominal bonds.

|                    | 2023   |
|--------------------|--------|
|                    | cents  |
| Lowest Buy Price   | 99,41  |
| Highest Buy Price  | 103,55 |
| Lowest Sell Price  | 99,41  |
| Highest Sell Price | 103,55 |

#### STANDARD BANK NAMIBIA FLEXIBLE INCOME FUND



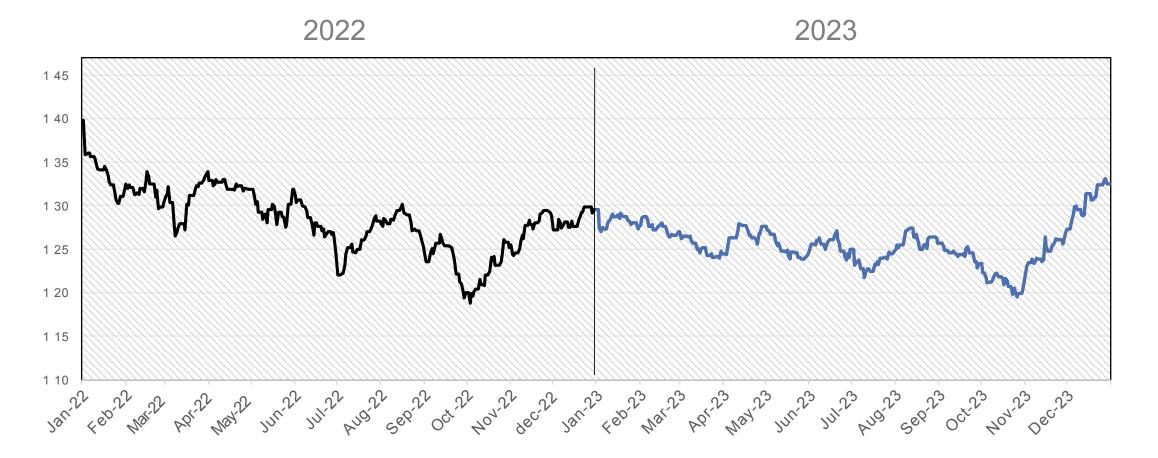
# STANDARD BANK NAMIBIA FLEXIBLE PROPERTY INCOME FUND

#### **PRICES**

The Standard Bank Namibia Flexible Property Income Fund demonstrated resilience and adaptability in a challenging property market environment throughout the year. Despite encountering fluctuations in returns across quarters, the fund delivered a return of 9.2% for the final quarter of 2023, largely in line with the benchmark's return. Performance drivers included strategic overweight and underweight positions in various property assets, with some quarters outperforming the benchmark while others performed in line. Despite facing headwinds in certain segments, the fund capitalized on opportunities presented by its portfolio composition, benefiting from positions in assets such as Equites, SA Corporate, and Redefine. While some underweight positions in specific assets detracted from performance, the fund's ability to adjust its allocation dynamically allowed it to navigate market volatility effectively. Overall, the fund's performance underscored its commitment to delivering value to investors through prudent portfolio management and strategic asset allocation.

|                    | 2023   | 2022   |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                    | cents  | cents  |
| Lowest Buy Price   | 119,51 | 118,77 |
| Highest Buy Price  | 133,06 | 139,73 |
| Lowest Sell Price  | 119,51 | 118,77 |
| Highest Sell Price | 133,06 | 139,73 |

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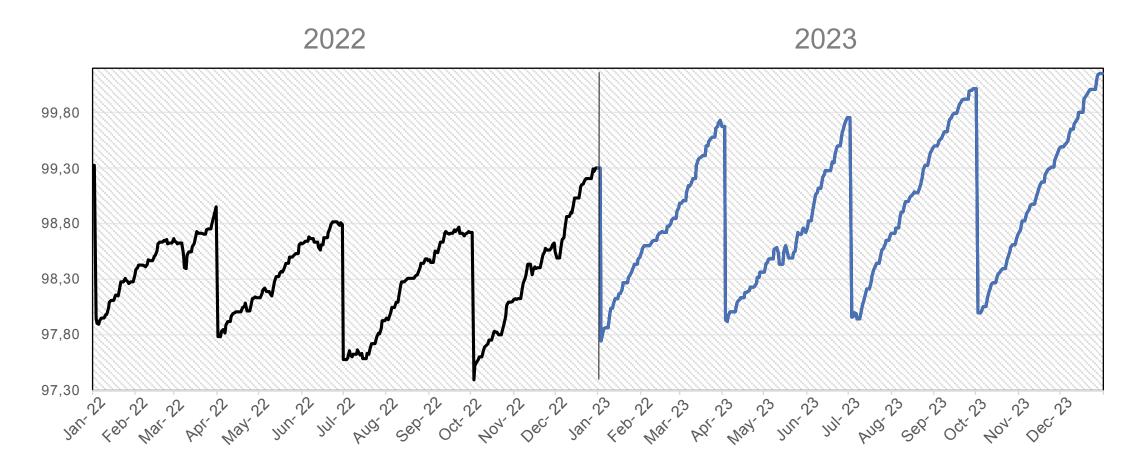
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The Standard Bank Namibia Income Fund demonstrated resilience and consistent performance throughout the year, maintaining its position at approximately N\$1.20 billion in assets under management. With one-year returns ranging from 7.6% to 9.9% (gross of fees), the fund outperformed its benchmark, reflecting its robust investment strategy. The fund's allocation to high-quality credits, cash, and floating rate notes remained a key driver of performance, supported by strategic selling of fixed-rate bonds into strength. Despite uncertainties in the market environment, the fund adopted a defensive stance, largely investing in floating rate instruments and managing its modified duration between 0.3 years and 0.5 years. This approach allowed the fund to navigate market volatility effectively while delivering consistent returns to investors.

|                    | 2023   | 2022  |
|--------------------|--------|-------|
|                    | cents  | cents |
| Lowest Buy Price   | 97,74  | 97,39 |
| Highest Buy Price  | 100,16 | 99,32 |
| Lowest Sell Price  | 97,74  | 97,39 |
| Highest Sell Price | 100,16 | 99,32 |

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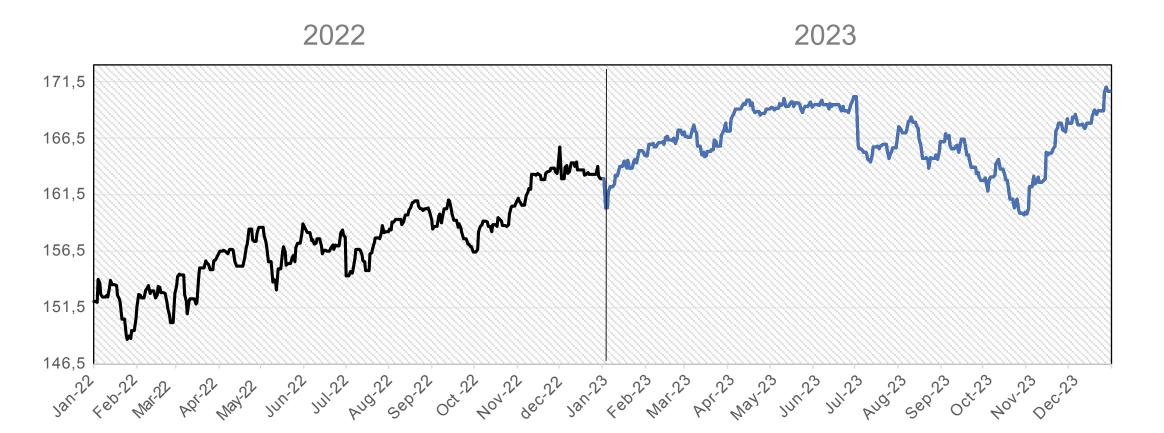
# STANDARD BANK NAMIBIA INFLATION PLUS FUND

#### **PRICES**

Throughout the year, the Standard Bank Namibia Inflation Plus Fund encountered a mix of challenges and opportunities in the market environment. Despite a disappointing performance in the second and third quarters, the fund rebounded in the fourth quarter, delivering a return of 5.0% and achieving a gross return of 10.8% for the year. Performance fluctuations were attributed to factors such as currency hedges, equity exposures, and interest rate movements. However, the fund remained committed to its objective of protecting and providing returns, delivering compelling results over the medium to long term. With a focus on generating decent returns in a cautious manner, the fund continued to search for prudent opportunities to deploy capital, reflecting its commitment to delivering value to investors.

|                    | 2023   | 2022   |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                    | cents  | cents  |
| Lowest Buy Price   | 159,66 | 148,68 |
| Highest Buy Price  | 171,06 | 165,71 |
| Lowest Sell Price  | 159,66 | 148,68 |
| Highest Sell Price | 171,06 | 165,71 |

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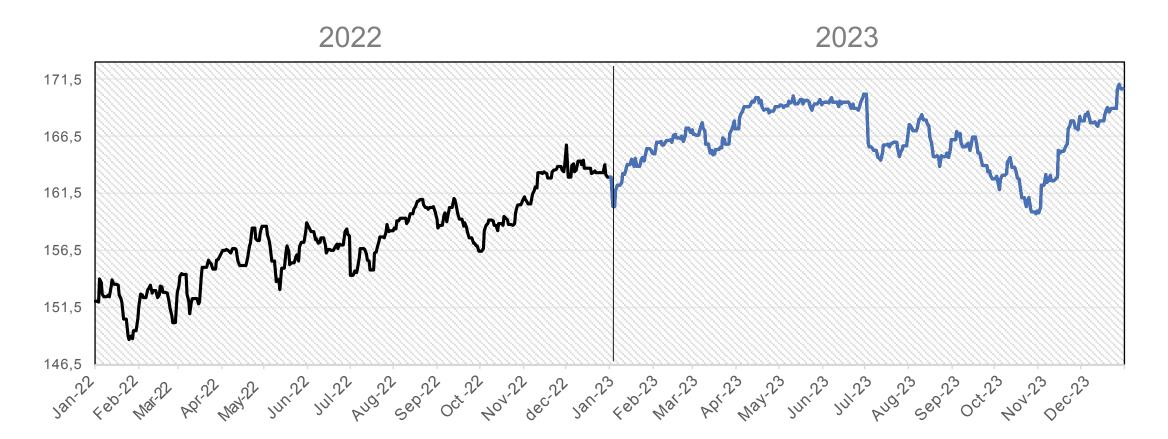
#### STANDARD BANK NAMIBIA MANAGED FUND

#### **PRICES**

The Standard Bank Namibia Managed Fund exhibited resilience and adaptability in a challenging market environment, delivering a return of 6.4% for the final quarter of 2023 and achieving a gross return of 18.0% for the 12-month period. Throughout the year, the fund adjusted its allocation prudently, focusing on growth shares in offshore equity and managing currency exposure effectively. Despite a decline in value during the third quarter, the fund maintained positive total returns of 17.5% over the past 12 months, reflecting its ability to navigate market volatility and deliver compelling results. With a focus on managing risk while capitalizing on opportunities, the fund continued to demonstrate its commitment to achieving long-term growth and providing value to investors.

|                    | 2023   | 2022   |
|--------------------|--------|--------|
|                    | cents  | cents  |
| Lowest Buy Price   | 533,93 | 509,80 |
| Highest Buy Price  | 617,50 | 583,71 |
| Lowest Sell Price  | 533,93 | 509,80 |
| Highest Sell Price | 617,50 | 583,71 |

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#### STANDARD BANK NAMIBIA MONEY MARKET FUND

#### **PRICES**

The Standard Bank Namibia Money Market Fund experienced fluctuations in assets under management throughout the year, reflecting changes in investor sentiment and market conditions. Despite these fluctuations, the fund consistently managed its weighted average duration between 68 and 81 days, aligning with its outlook on interest rate movements. Over the year, the fund tactically adjusted its exposure between fixed and floating rate instruments, capitalizing on opportunities in both segments of the yield curve. As interest rates approached their peak, the fund gradually shifted towards fixed rate instruments, aiming to capture higher yields while maintaining regulatory compliance. Despite experiencing seasonal outflows in December, the fund remained resilient, ending the year with a disciplined approach to portfolio allocation and risk management.



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