# Capricorn International Fund

#### **Fund Overview**

exposure to international equity markets. The Fund diversifies the investor away from Namibian and South African equities and acts as a hedge against potential Namibia Dollar weakness. The Fund's investable universe includes shares listed on major stock exchanges worldwide. Retirement Funds are not precluded from investing in this Fund.

#### **Fund Detail**

Fund Size: N\$1,451,250,436 Fund Type: Listed International Equity ISIN Code: ZAE000164349 Inception Date: 01 April 2012 Trustee / Nominees: FNB Nominees (Namibia) Benchmark: MSCI World Index Initial Fee: 0.00% Investment Platform Fee: 0.00% Annual Management Fee (Retail Class B): 1.50% Minimum Opening Balance: N\$ 75 000 Distribution Frequency: Jun, Nov Lowest Historic 1 Year Return: -13.19%

## **Top 10 Holdings**

| NVIDIA CORP            | 5.0% | BROADCOM INC      | 1.7% |
|------------------------|------|-------------------|------|
| MICROSOFT CORP         | 4.7% | ALPHABET INC-CL A | 1.3% |
| APPLE INC              | 4.0% | TESLA INC         | 1.2% |
| AMAZON.COM INC         | 2.7% | ALPHABET INC-CL C | 1.1% |
| META PLATFORMS INC-CLA | 2.1% | JPMORGAN CHASE    | 1.1% |
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#### **Historic Performance**

|           | 1-Year | 3-Year | 5-Year | Since<br>Inception |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|--------------------|
| Fund      | 11.73% | 20.59% | 13.81% | 16.83%             |
| Benchmark | 11.62% | 19.83% | 13.30% | 15.93%             |

Gross of fees, income reinvested. Longer than 1 year figures are annualized.

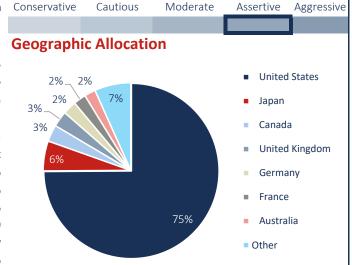
#### **Fund Comment**

It was a strong month to end the first half of the year, with the Tertius Liebenberg, Relf Lumley and Dylan Van Wyk Fund returning 3.65% against the benchmark's 2.53%. Year-todate, the Fund is up 3.55% versus the benchmark's 2.07%. Despite market turbulence, US markets thrived, with the S&P 500 and Nasdag hitting record highs on the back of growing expectations for earlier-than-anticipated rate cuts. Middle Eastern tensions briefly shook markets, but the so-called "12-Day War" was followed by a stock rally that largely ignored the Q1 US GDP contraction of 0.5%. Europe posted muted gains as the ECB cut rates to 2%, though weak data and oil price volatility (Brent hit \$78.50 intraday) capped optimism. Both the Hang Seng and Nikkei 225 ended the month higher, with Japanese equities benefiting from a weaker yen. Gold spiked to \$3,444 as a safe haven before settling at \$3,284. Despite extreme volatility, broad market indices closed the half-year in positive territory. Looking ahead, we remain cautious given ongoing trade negotiations and expect continued offshore market volatility.

#### Who Should Invest

The Fund is a Namibia Dollar denominated fund providing the An investor who is seeking exposure to international equities, while investor with a convenient and cost-effective way to obtain investing in Namibia Dollar, providing a high level of capital growth over the longer term whilst accepting high fluctuation in capital with a typical investment horizon of 5 years or longer.

### **Risk Profile**



# **Performance Since Inception**



N\$100 Invested at inception with income re-invested, before fees.

### **Fund Managers**

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