

	NAV	Issue price	Rep. price	Fund Size
Class A	9.94	9.94	9.94	0.4M
Class B	10.18	10.18	10.18	7.4M

# **Investment objective**

The fund seeks to outperform the Standard Bank Africa Sovereign Bond Total Return Index by utilising the risk parameters available to the manager such as (and not limited to) currency risk, interest rate risk, and credit risk. The manager aims to do this by creating a diversified portfolio of fixed and floating rate instruments that provide attractive yields and are denominated in a variety of currencies that are expected to appreciate over the long term.

The Standard Bank Africa Sovereign Bond Total Return Index is an index that consists of sovereign US Dollar denominated bonds from 18 African countries.

# **Evolution of performance**



<sup>\*\*</sup> Benchmark changed from MCB I-5 yr Africa Bond Index to SBAFSO Index

## **Cumulative performance**

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	I month	YTD	l Year	5 Years	Inception
MCB ABF Class A	-4.7%	-4.9%	-9.0%	-16.3%	-0.6%
MCB ABF Class B	-4.6%	-4.8%	-9.0%	-16.0%	1.8%
Benchmark	4.0%	6.4%	24.5%	36.3%	53.8%

# **Annualised performance**

	3 Year	5 Years	10 Years	20 Years	Inception
MCB ABF Class A	-10.2%	-3.5%	-0.1%	n/a	-0.1%
MCB ABF Class B	-10.1%	-3.4%	0.1%	n/a	0.2%
Benchmark	4.7%	6.4%	4.5%	n/a	4.4%

# **Statistics**

Yield	Duration	% Cash	No. of Bonds
17.9%	3.45	5.8%	25

# MCB AFRICA BOND FUND

#### March 2024

**Investment Manager** 

MCB Investment Management Co Ltd

Launch Date 28 Feb 2014

Initial offer price USD 10.00 per unit

**Dealing Frequency / Currency** Weekly / USD

**Country of Domicile** Mauritius

Identifiers

Class A Shares ISIN: MU0411S00001 Bloomberg: MCBABFA: MP

Class B Shares ISIN: MU0411S00019 Bloomberg: MCBABFB: MP

#### **M**inimum investment

Class A Shares - Expert Investor Initial investment: USD 100,000 Subsequently: USD 1,000

Class A Shares - Sophisticated Investor Initial investment: USD 30,000 Subsequently: USD 1,000

Class B Shares Initial investment: USD 1,000,000 Subsequently: USD 1,000

#### **Main Fees and Charges**

Entry Fee: I.00% (A); Nil (B) Exit Fee: Nil

Dilution levy: 1.00% (A); 1.00% (B) Management fees: 1.00% (A); 0.70% (B)

TER Class A Shares I.70% TER Class B Shares I.38%

## **Application and Redemption Forms**

Downloadable at www.mcbcm.mu/funds and available at the office of the Principal Distributor and/or the Manager. All forms to be received at the office of the Principal Distributor and/or the Manager by 2 p.m on the Dealing Day.

#### **Main Risk Factors**

Currency Risk, Interest Rate Risk, Credit Risk. Please refer to the Prospectus for a detailed explanation of risk factors.

# Risk and reward profile

KIID Synthetic Risk Reward Indicator\*: Low ■■■■□□High

\* Calculated in accordance with the general methodology defined by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA).

#### **Performance**

Where applicable, all returns are based on NAV to NAV.

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# MCB AFRICA BOND FUND March 2024

# **Currency Allocation**

	Fund
	Weight
South Africa	18.0%
Egypt	12.0%
Zambia	16.0%
Кепуа	18.0%
US Dollar	19.0%
Ghana	9.0%
Uganda	8.0%

# **Top 10 Holdings**

Instrument	Fund
	Weight
SAGB 8.875 02/28/35	18.8%
KENIB 11.95 10/25/38	14.2%
ZAMGB 13 01/25/31	13.9%
ETINL 9 1/2 04/18/24	10.6%
UGANGB 17 1/2 11/01/40	7.4%
EGYGB 14.35 09/10/24	6.0%
EGYGB 14.217 10/15/26	4.6%
ACCESS 6 1/8 09/21/26	4.1%
EGYPT 7.5 01/31/27	1.9%
KENIB 12.667 03/21/39	1.5%

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Principal distributor Investment Dealer (Full Service Dealer Including Underwriting)

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