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## HARVARD HOUSE BCI FLEXIBLE INCOME FUND (A)

### MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT | 31 DECEMBER 2023

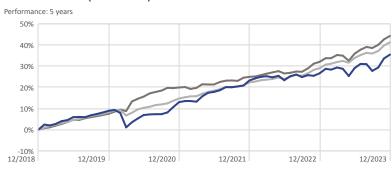
### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The investment objective of the portfolio is to achieve a high level of sustainable income and stability of capital invested.

### **INVESTMENT POLICY**

The Harvard House BCI Flexible Income Fund will be a specialist income generating portfolio. Investments to be acquired for the portfolio may include property shares, property related securities, loan stock listed on exchanges, non-equity securities, money market instruments, preference shares that have the features of a debt instrument and assets in liquid form. The portfolio's equity exposure may be as high as 10% of the portfolio's net asset value. The composition of the portfolio shall reflect the investment structure of a retirement fund with a conservative risk profile and will comply with prudential investment guidelines to the extent allowed for by the Act.

### **PERFORMANCE** (Net of Fees)



\_\_\_ Harvard House BCI Flexible Income Fund (A)

\_\_\_\_ ASISA Category

Low

4.10%

Fund Benchmark					
Cumulative (%)	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years	Since Inception
Fund	6.95	19.78	35.38	82.67	273.61
Fund Benchmark	9.22	20.28	44.18	109.98	274.94
ASISA Category	9.44	23.10	41.18	99.26	256.40
Annualised (%)					
Fund	6.95	6.20	6.25	6.21	7.94
Fund Benchmark	9.22	6.35	7.59	7.70	7.96
ASISA Category	9.44	7.17	7.14	7.14	7.64
Inception date: 02 Oct	2006				

# Risk Statistics

Fund					
Standard Deviation	1 Year	3 Years	Maximum Drawdown	1 Year	3 Years
Fund	6.44%	4.37%	Fund	-3.07%	-3.07%
Fund Benchmark	3.98%	2.86%	Fund Benchmark	-1.97%	-1.97%
Highest and Lowest: C	alendar year	performano	e since inception		
Fund	High	13.42%	Fund Benchmark	High	12.90%

### **MONTHLY RETURNS (%)**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2024	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.00
2023	1.6	-0.3	0.7	-0.4	-2.6	3.0	1.5	0.0	-2.5	1.3	3.3	1.3	6.95
2022	0.8	0.6	0.2	-0.4	0.6	-1.6	1.5	0.6	-1.0	0.7	-0.2	0.9	2.73
2021	0.5	-0.1	-0.3	2.2	1.5	0.4	0.6	1.3	-0.1	0.3	0.4	2.0	9.02
2020	0.4	-1.2	-6.3	2.4	1.7	1.6	0.2	0.2	0.0	0.7	2.3	2.2	3.79
2019	2.4	-0.4	0.6	1.3	0.5	1.4	0.1	-0.1	0.8	0.6	0.6	0.8	8.90

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

2.73%

Low

## **FUND INFORMATION**

Portfolio Manager: Willie Pelser
Launch date: 02 Oct 2006
Portfolio Value: R 156 127 535
NAV Price (Fund Inception): 100 cents
NAV Price as at month end: 115.83 cents
JSE Code: MHFI
ISIN Number: ZAE000084802

ASISA Category: SA - Multi Asset - Income Fund Benchmark: BEASSA ALBI (1-3 yr sub index)

Minimum Investment Amount:
Valuation:
Valuation time:
Transaction time:
Regulation 28:

None
Daily
15:00
14:00
Yes

## **FEE STRUCTURE**

Annual Service Fee: 1.09% (Incl. VAT)

Performance Fee: None

\* Total Expense Ratio (TER): Sep 23 : 1.18% (PY: 1.18%)
Performance fees incl in TER: Sep 23 : 0.00% (PY: 0.00%)
Portfolio Transaction Cost: Sep 23 : 0.00% (PY: 0.00%)
Total Investment Charge: Sep 23 : 1.18% (PY: 1.18%)
All percentages include VAT,

where applicable

### Income Distribution (cpu)

Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23	May-23	Jun-23
-	-	2.09	-	-	2.17
Jul-23	Aug-23	Sep-23	Oct-23	Nov-23	Dec-23
-	-	2.25	-	-	2.38

Date of Income Declaration: Date of Income Payment: 31 Mar/30 Jun/30 Sep/31 Dec 2nd working day of Apr/Jul/Oct/Jan

### **RISK PROFILE**

Risk	Law	Low Mad	Mod	Mad High	High
KISK	Low	Low-Mod	IVIOG	Mod-High	High
Term	1-3 years	3+ years	3-5 years	5 years	7+ years

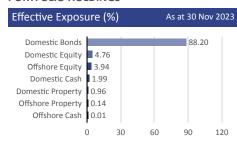
### Low Risk

- This portfolio has no equity exposure or in some cases up to 10% equity exposure, resulting in low risk, stable investment returns.
- Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflects offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks.
- The portfolio is exposed to default and interest rate risks.
- The portfolio is suitable for shorter term investment horizons.

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#### PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS



Derivative exposure included above (look-through on underlying funds included) 0.00%

#### Top Holdings (%) As at 30 Nov 2023 REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 28/02/35 8.875% 15.0 TRANSNET SOC LTD 19/08/25 9.5% 11.3 REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 31/01/25 2% 11.3 REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 31/01/40 9% 10.5 REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 28/02/33 1.875% 7.8 REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 31/01/37 8.5% 5.7 REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 31/01/45 8.75% 5.0 THE SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL ROADS AGENCY SOC LTD 31/07/34 9.25% 4.7 CoreShares Yield Selected Bond ETF 4.1 MOBILE TELEPHONE NETWORKS HOLDINGS LTD 04/06/25 5.703% 3.6

### INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURES

#### Risks

Certain investments - including those involving futures, options, equity swaps, and other derivatives may give rise to substantial risk and might not be suitable for all investors. Where foreign securities are included in the portfolio there may be additional risks such as potential constraints on liquidity and repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risk, political risk, foreign exchange risk, tax risk, settlement risk as well as potential limitations on the availability of market information.

### \* Total Expense Ratio (TER)

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 30 June 2023, whilst the underlying portfolios' ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 30 September 2023.

### **Effective Annual Cost:**

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. For further information regarding the ASISA Standard on Effective Annual Cost and access to the EAC calculator please visit our website at www.bcis.co.za. BCI calculates the EAC as per the ASISA standard for a period of 3 years up till the most recent TER reporting period.

### **Total Investment Charges**

* Total Expense Ratio (TER)	Transactional Cost (TC)	Total Investment Charge (TER & TC)
1.18%	0.00%	1.18%
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 the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Fund.	Of the value of the Fund was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Fund.

### **FAIS Conflict of Interest Disclosure**

Please note that your financial advisor may be a related party to the co-naming partner and/or BCI. It is your financial advisor's responsibility to disclose all fees he/she receives from any related party. The portfolio's TER includes all fees paid by portfolio to BCI, the trustees, the auditors, banks, the co-naming partner, underlying 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 instances portfolios invest in other portfolios which form part of the BCI Scheme. These investments will be detailed in this document, as applicable.

# **Investment Manager**

Harvard House Investment Management (Pty) Ltd is an authorised Financial Service Provider FSP 675.

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- -- Valuation takes place daily and prices can be viewed on our website (www.bcis.co.za) 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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