

Nedgroup Investments Core Income Fund

Class C

June 2017



INCOME RANGE

RISK RATING



Risk reward profile

For credit and income instruments, while unlikely, capital loss may occur due to an event like the default of an issuer. The liquidity of this portfolio is less than that of a traditional money market portfolio.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Client type

Institutional

ASISA category

South African Interest Bearing Short Term

Benchmark

STeFI Composite

Investment manager

Taquanta Asset Managers (Pty) Ltd is authorised as a Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act (FSP No. 618).

Inception date

01 October 2008

Appropriate term

Minimum 6 Months

Market value

R 29,273 Million

Income distributions

Frequency: Monthly

June 2017: 0.68 cpu

Previous 12 months: 8.20 cpu

Fees and charges (excluding VAT)

Initial fees	0.00%
Annual management fee	0.25%

Total expense ratio	0.30%
Transaction costs	0.00%
Total investment charges²	0.30%

Please Note:

Differences may exist due to rounding

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Portfolio profile

The portfolio aims to preserve capital, but provide returns in excess of that offered by a traditional money market portfolio. The mandate is, however, more flexible and the average portfolio duration will be longer than that of traditional money market portfolios. The portfolio complies with Regulation 28 of the South African Pension Funds Act.

Performance¹

Period	Portfolio - Gross	Portfolio - Net	Benchmark
1 year pa	8.9%	8.6%	7.6%
3 Years pa	7.8%	7.5%	6.9%
5 Years pa	7.3%	7.0%	6.3%
7 Years pa	7.2%	6.9%	6.2%
Since Inception	7.8%	7.5%	6.8%
Lowest 1 year return	5.9%	5.6%	
Highest 1 year return	11.3%	10.9%	

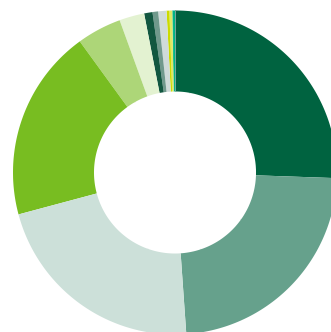
Risk

Period	Portfolio	ALSI
Volatility [5 years]	0.4%	10.5%

Maturity spread

Maturity spread	% Spread
0 - 3 months	5.2%
3 - 6 months	1.2%
6 - 13 months	16.2%
> 13 months	77.5%
Total	100.0%

Portfolio structure



ABSA	25.5%
FirstRand Bank	23.5%
Standard Bank	21.8%
Nedbank	19.3%
Investec	4.5%
Standard Chartered	2.3%
Southchester	0.9%
Barclays Bank Plc	0.7%
Land & Agricultural Bank Of SA	0.7%
Mercedes-Benz South Africa Ltd	0.3%
Bayport Securitisation (Pty) Ltd	0.3%
The Thekwini Warehousing Conduit	0.2%
Macquarie Bank	0.1%
Thekwini Ltd	0.1%



1) The annualized total return is the average return earned by an investment each year over a given time period. Performance is calculated for the portfolio and individual investment performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. Due to the delayed release of inflation data, relevant benchmarks will lag by one month.
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2) Total Expense Ratio (TER), expressed as a percentage of the Fund, relates to expenses incurred in the administration of the Fund. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs. Transaction Costs (TC), expressed as a percentage of the Fund, relate to the costs incurred in buying and selling the underlying assets of the Fund. TC are a necessary cost in administering the fund and impact fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by other factors over time including market returns, the type of fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. The Total Investment Charges expressed as a percentage of the Fund, relates to all investment costs of the Fund. Both the TER and TC of the Fund are calculated on an annualised basis, beginning 01/04/2014 and ending 31/03/2017

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Investment manager commentary Taquanta Asset Management

The World Bank forecasts a fragile global economic recovery. 2017 has thus far seen a modest pick-up in global economic activity especially in developed countries, with the US leading the charge. Global growth is expected to continue its mild strengthening off the back of increased trade activity and investment. There also seems to be a positive rebound in growth for emerging markets.

On the local front, a number of factors seem to be working against South Africa. A historically high and worsening unemployment rate, political instability, economic policy failures, a widening current account deficit, increasing government debt ratios and a recent sovereign downgrade has moved South Africa into a recession. The fact that South Africa is predominantly a metals exporter does not bode well for its investment climate as this category of metals has been forecasted under the lowest growth category by the World Bank in the near term. The South African business operating environment is continually worsening and business confidence levels continue to decline to levels last seen at the height of the global financial crisis of 2008/9

Reported headline CPI remained in the target range albeit rising marginally from 5.3% in April to 5.4% year-on-year in May. The rand remained resilient mainly due to stronger global capital inflows rather than the local economic landscape. PPI inflation slightly increased from 4.6% year-on-year in April to 4.8% year-on-year in May mainly due to an increase in the fuel price component. The latest private sector credit extension (PSCE) number increased to 6.7% year-on-year in May, from 5.9% the previous month and was chiefly driven by corporate credit. Household credit extension remains moderate as a result of an already highly indebted South African consumer.

With subdued economic activity, moderate credit growth and an improving inflation outlook, the case for monetary policy easing is getting stronger each month. In light of the fragile economic environment we expect that the Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) will remain cautious and keep the repo rate unchanged for 2017 with potential easing in 2018. The looming risks of further downgrades remain and would result in a significant weakening of the rand as a direct result of capital outflows. Rand weakness remains a key risk to the inflation and interest rate outlook.

The Nedgroup Investments Core Income Fund had a gross return of 0.71% for June 2017.

Who we are

Nedgroup Collective Investments (RF) Proprietary Limited, is the company that is authorised in terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act to administer the Nedgroup Investments unit trust funds. It is a member of the Association of Savings & Investment South Africa (ASISA).

Our trustee

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Performance

Unit trusts are generally medium to long-term investments. The value of your investment may go down as well as up. Certain unit trust funds may be subject to currency fluctuations due to its international exposure. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Nedgroup Investments does not guarantee the performance of your investment and even if forecasts about the expected future performance are included you will carry the investment and market risk, which includes the possibility of losing capital.

Pricing

Funds are valued daily at 15:00. Instructions must reach us before 14:00 (12:00 for Nedgroup Money Market Fund) to ensure same day value. Prices are published daily on our website and in selected major newspapers.

Fees

Certain Nedgroup Investments unit trust funds apply a performance fee. For the Nedgroup Investments Flexible Income Fund and Nedgroup Investments Stable Fund, it is calculated daily as a percentage (the sharing rate) of total positive performance, with the high watermark principle applying.

For the Nedgroup Investments Bravata World Wide Flexible Fund it is calculated monthly as a percentage (the sharing rate) of outperformance relative to the fund's benchmark, with the high watermark principle applying. All performance fees are capped per fund over a rolling 12-month period. A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from Nedgroup Investments.

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