# Stonewood AM Ci Guarded Fund

# October 2020



The objective of this portfolio is to provide investors with fairly steady capital growth while maintaining a high level of income. Capital preservation is a high priority. This portfolio maintains a low risk profile and is limited to a maximum equity exposure of 40% of the portfolio's net asset value. The Fund may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted derivatives, in order to achieve the Fund's investment objective. The portfolio adheres to the guidelines set by Regulation 28.

Risk Weighting:





### PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Stonewood Asset Management (Pty) Ltd an authorised FSP (no. 45170), respects the inherent uncertainty of markets and the difficulty of outperforming the market through active stockpicking or tactical asset allocation. As a result, they choose to pursue a top-down strategic approach, relying on their core strengths of asset allocation, blending of management styles, smart indexing and managing volatility.

Guarded is a conservative strategic asset allocation portfolio. The portfolio's primary objective is to achieve CPI + 2% per annum on a rolling 3-year basis.

This is the most defensive portfolio in our CIS range and is intended for investors who want a broadly diversified portfolio that remains Regulation 28 compliant but does not overweight equity and other growth assets leading to possible fund volatility.

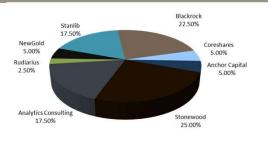
The portfolio is designed to hold fewer growth assets than our peer group throughout the investment cycle which means that during favourable equity markets we may underperform on a relative basis but the ability to conserve capital in volatile environments without foregoing long term returns will make for a smoother and more tolerable investment experience.

portfolio is a blend of active management and passive/smart-beta strategies that allow the portfolio to benefit from the lower cost in the implementation of the asset

As a house, our strategic view is to utilize our offshore and African allocation allowances to diversify the portfolio as much as possible while adding differentiated return streams.

The portfolio has performed well during 2020 as a result of its defensive positioning both on an absolute and relative basis which has protected more conservative investors well during this volatile period.

## TARGETED UNDERLYING FUND MANAGERS



### **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE**

ASISA Classification	South African - Multi Asset - Low Equity
Benchmark	CPI +2% p.a over a rolling 3 year period
Equity Exposure	The Fund will have a maximum effective exposure of 40% for equity and 25% for property
Foreign Exposure	Up to 30% of the assets may be invested offshore and an additional 10% invested in

Africa, ex RSA

100.00 cents per unit Opening NAV Price Launch Date 2 February 2015 **Fund Size** R 41 million Initial Fee Class A: 0%

Initial Advisory Fee Maximum 3.45% (Incl VAT) Class A: 0.805% (Incl VAT) Annual Service Fee Annual Advisory Fee Maximum 1.15% (Incl VAT)

Class A 1.47% **Total Expense Ratio** Transaction Costs Class A 0.15% **Total Investment Charge** Class A 1.62%

Calculation Period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2020

31 March, 30 June, 30 September and 31 Income Declaration Dates

December

Last 12 months 30/09/2020: (A) 0.73, 30/06/2020: (A) 0.93, 31/03/2020: (A) 0.84, 31/12/2019: (A) 1.11 Distributions (cpu) Income Reinvestment / 2nd working day in April, July, October and January

**Payout Dates** 

Transaction cut-off Time 14:00 Valuation time 17:00

Frequency of pricing Our daily NAV prices are published on our

website and in the national newspaper.

**INVESTMENTS** 

# ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	1 year	3 year	Since Inception
Fund	4.32%	3.90%	4.50%
Benchmark	5.00%	6.01%	6.84%
Lowest 1 year rolling return			-3.14%
Highest 1 year rolling return			13.18%

## ASSET ALLOCATION



Asset allocation are one month lagged.

This document is a Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD) which contains key information about this portfolio. This MDD will be updated on a monthly basis. Sources: Performance sourced from Morningstar and Portfolio Analytics Consulting (Pty) Ltd, for a lump sum using NAV-NAV prices with income distributions reinvested. CPI for all urban areas sourced from FactSet. Asset Allocation and Top 10 holdings data compiled by Global Investment Reporting SA ("GIRSA"). Published date:16/11/2020 COLLECTIVE

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#### FAIS Conflict of Interest Disclosure

The annual fee for the A class includes a fee up to 0.345% payable to Stonewood AM; a fee up to 0.230% payable to Ci Collective Investments; and a fee up to 0.230% payable to Analytics Consulting.

All fees stated are inclusive of VAT.

Please note that in most cases where the Financial Services Provider (FSP) is a related party to the portfolio manager, the FSP/distributor may earn additional fees other than those charged by the portfolio manager. It is the FSP's responsibility to disclose such additional fees to the investor.

### Characteristics, risk reward profile and nature of risks

#### Characteristics

This is a multi-asset low equity portfolio which means that it may invest in a spectrum of equity, bond, money market or real estate securities and tends to display reduced short term volatility and aims for long term capital growth. The portfolio may have a maximum equity exposure of up to 40% and a maximum property exposure of 25% at all times and complies with the regulation governing retirement funds.

This portfolio may, at the discretion of the portfolio manager, invest up to 30% of the assets outside of South Africa plus an additional 10% of the assets in Africa excluding South Africa.

#### Risk Reward profile: Low

Typically, the lower the risk, the lower the potential return and the higher the risk, the higher the potential return. There is no guarantee that returns will be higher when investing in a portfolio with a higher risk profile.

The risk profile for this portfolio is rated as low, as it may only invest up to 40% in equity securities, both locally and abroad.

#### Risks

#### Market Risl

Equity markets are volatile and the price of equities fluctuate based on a number of factors such as changes in the economic climate, general movements in interest rates and the political and social environment which will also affect the value of the securities held in the unit trust, thereby affecting the overall value of the unit trust.

#### Currency Risk / Foreign Exchange Risk

This risk is associated with investments that are denominated in foreign currencies. When the foreign currencies fluctuate against the South African Rand, the investments face currency gains or losses.

#### Total Return Swaps Risk

This portfolio may invest in total return swaps. Total return swaps are unlisted instruments issued by a bank to provide the return of a specific index. Therefore, the equity exposure in this portfolio is derived through the total return swap and not by physically holding the equities in the portfolio. The value of the instrument is directly linked to the performance of the basket of assets per the index and will fluctuate in line with the daily market movements.

#### Concentration Risk

Unit Trusts pool the assets of many investors and use the proceeds to buy a portfolio of securities. There are regulations in place which limit the amount that a unit trust may invest in securities, thereby spreading the risk across securities, asset classes and companies.

### Liquidity Risk

This relates to the ability of the unit trust to trade out of a security held in the portfolio at or near to its fair value. This may impact on liquidity and in the case of foreign securities, the repatriation of funds.

### **Credit Risk**

Credit risk arises where an issuer of a non-equity security or a swap is unable to make interest payments or to repay capital. The Fund may be exposed to credit risk on the counterparties in relation to instruments such as cash, bonds and swaps that are not traded on a recognised exchange. The possibility of the insolvency, bankruptcy or default of a counterparty with which the Fund trades such instruments, could result in losses to the Fund.

### Inflation Risk

The risk of potential loss in the purchasing power of your investment due to a general increase of consumer prices.

### **Political Risl**

The risk that investment returns could suffer as a result of a country's political changes or instability in the country. Instability could come from changes in the country's government, policy makers or military.

### Tax Risk

This risk relates to any change to tax laws or to the interpretation of existing tax laws which has an impact on the manner in which unit trusts are taxed.

### Compliance Risk

This refers to the risk of not complying with the legislation, regulations, prescribed investment limits and internal policies and procedures by the manager or the portfolio manager.

This document is not intended to address the personal circumstances of any Financial Services Provider's (FSP's) client nor is it a risk analysis or examination of any client's financial needs. Collective Investment Schemes in Securities ("CIS") are generally medium to long terms investments. The value of participatory interests may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. CIS are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. Different classes of units apply to this portfolio and are subject to different fees and charges. A schedule of fees and charges is available on request from Ci. Ci does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of the portfolio. Forward pricing is used. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down. International Investments may include 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. The portfolio may be closed from time to time in order to manage it more efficiently in accordance with its mandate. The Stonewood AM portfolios are portfolios established and administered by Ci, and Stonewood Asset Management (Pty) Limited has been appointed to manage and market the portfolios. Additional information on the portfolio may be obtained, free of charge, directly from Ci. Ci retains full legal responsibility for this co-named portfolio. Ci is an affiliate member of the Association for Savings & Investment SA (ASISA).

Total Expense Ratio (TER): The above TER % has been annualised and indicates the percentage of the value of the portfolio which was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the portfolio over the rolling 3 year period or since fund inception, on an annualised basis. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER's cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER's

Transaction Cost (TC): The above TC % has been annualised and indicates the percentage of the value of the portfolio which was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the portfolio. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the portfolio and impacts portfolio 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 portfolio, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

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Total Investment Charge is the TER plus TC which indicates the percentage of the value of the portfolio which was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the portfolio.

The TER and Transaction Costs cannot be determined accurately because of the short life span of the Financial Product. Calculations are based on actual data where possible and best estimates where actual data is not available.

Performance quoted is for lump sum investment with income distributions, prior to deduction of applicable taxes, included. NAV to NAV figures have been used. The annualised return is the return of the performance period re-scaled to a period of one year. Performance is calculated for the portfolio and individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, actual investment date, date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax.

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