

Description

The Futuregrowth Flexible Income Composite aims to deliver excess return through a combination of interest bearing asset allocation, active interest rate risk management, appropriate yield curve positioning and exposure to higher yielding fixed and variable rate non-government bonds. The Composite is also mandated to invest in inflation-linked bonds, listed property and preference shares. Delivering a stable income is balanced with a commitment to utilise market opportunities to seek maximum capital gain, but also to revert to strategies to protect capital when market conditions turn negative. The composite is not limited by duration constraints. The benchmark is 110% of the South African STeFI Call Index.

Portfolio manager	Wikus Furstenberg
Benchmark	110% South African STeFI Call Index (SteFI Call)
Current weighted average credit quality (Internal rating)	A-
Average yield pickup over risk-free rate	0.59%
Current structure	Segregated
Inception date	July 2006
Total composite assets	R332.7 million
Minimum investment	Pooled - R50 million / Segregated - R125 million (Both at manager's discretion)
Termination period	1 calendar month (size dependent)

The Composite is Regulation 28 & 30 compliant.



Wikus Furstenberg
PORTFOLIO MANAGER

Wikus manages a range of institutional and retail fixed-income portfolios which include income, core bond and flexible interest rate funds. He also heads up the Interest Rate team at Futuregrowth.

Objective

The Composite aims to outperform 110% of the STeFI Call Index. It aims to offer a high level of income while capital loss may not exceed a rolling 12-month period.

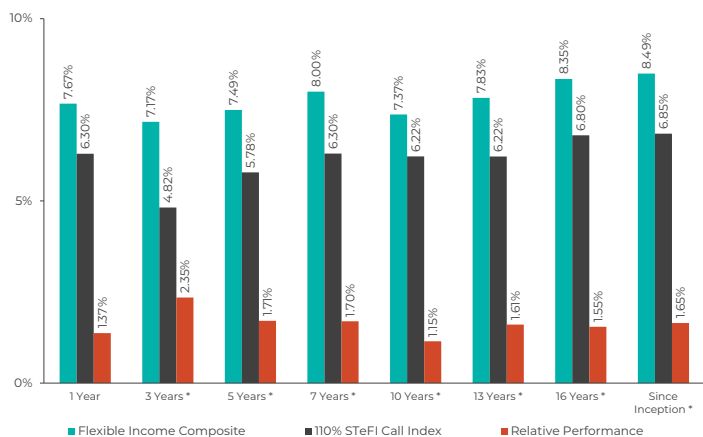
Composition

The Composite invests in a wide range of fixed rate, variable rate and inflation-linked bonds issued by the RSA government, state-owned enterprises and the corporate sector subject to credit committee approval. The composite is also mandated to invest in listed property, to a maximum of 25%, and preference shares.

Yield enhanced strategy

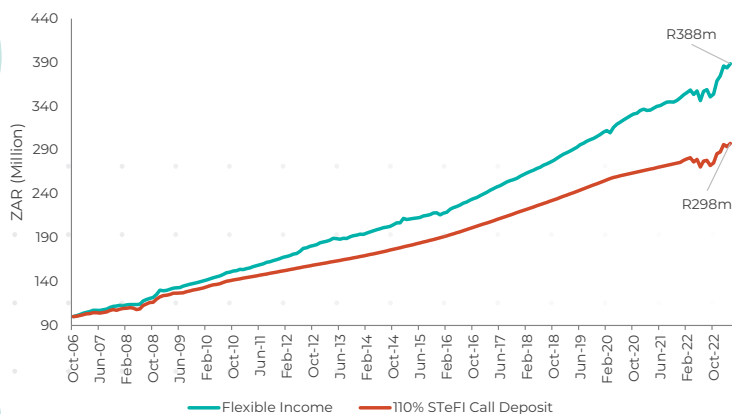
Our yield enhanced strategy relies on maintaining strong relationships with market players. This allows us to see a large degree of deal-flow on a continuous basis and keep an eye on ever-evolving credit events in the market. In the unlisted space, our specialist structuring skills allow us to make loans that ensure lenders achieve the greatest degree of investor protection through loan terms, covenants and security while ensuring risk-adjusted returns with good diversification.

Performance



*Annualised

Cumulative performance



Portfolio exposure

Money market	83%
Variable rate Bonds	17%
MD	0.08

Risk statistics

	Information ratio	Tracking error
3 Years	2.14	1.35%
5 Years	1.56	1.31%
10 Years	0.88	1.50%
15 Years	1.07	1.57%
Since inception standard deviation		
Composite	1.95%	
Benchmark	1.44%	

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