

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The Citadel SA Bond H4 Fund is a specialist interest bearing portfolio with the primary objective of relatively stable capital values, a reasonable level of liquidity and a return commensurate with the South African All Bond Index (ALBI).

The portfolio may invest in money market instruments, government- and corporate bonds as well as fixed income derivatives. The portfolio is permitted to invest in offshore investments as legislation permits.

## FUND INFORMATION

MDD Issue Date	15/01/2024
Portfolio Managers	George Herman, Mike van der Westhuizen, Vincent Masoloke
Benchmark	FTSE/JSE All Bond TR ZAR
Fund Classification	(ASISA) South African IB Variable Term
ISIN	ZAE000031548
Launch Date (under SCl)	08/08/2001
Base Currency	South African Rand
Domicile	South Africa
Initial/Exit Fee	0.00%
Annual Management Fee (ex VAT)	0.75%
Valuation Time (daily)	17:00
Transaction Cut Off Time (daily)	15:00
NAV per Participatory Interest	R 12.25
Number of Participatory Interests	190 154 248.94

## ASSET ALLOCATION (MARKET VALUE, LOOK THROUGH)



## TOP 5 ISSUERS

SA Govt Bonds	77.3%
Nedbank Limited	4.2%
FirstRand Bank	3.5%
Standard Bank of SA	3.1%
Absa Bank Ltd	2.6%

## RISK REWARD PROFILE



This portfolio invests predominantly in South African interest-bearing securities and may hold offshore securities as permitted. This portfolio is not a risk-free investment. The risk rating is calculated using the standard deviation of the portfolio over the last 5 years, or since inception, using weekly data points, and may be subject to change. This portfolio could be affected by adverse changes in local and foreign macroeconomic and interest rate conditions, as well as in the credit worthiness of the bond issuers.

## DISTRIBUTIONS OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS

Distribution Dates	31 March and 30 September
2023-04	R 0.6551
2023-10	R 0.7262

## FUND & SHARE CLASS SIZE

Fund Size (million)	R 3,644.29
Share Class Size (million)	R 2,328.59

## HIGHEST/LOWEST ANNUAL RETURN

HIGHEST	LOWEST
Date 31/12/2016	Date 31/01/2016
Fund 15.1%	Fund -3.6%
Benchmark 15.4%	Benchmark -5.6%

Calculated as a 12 month rolling performance figure using month-end values over a 10-year rolling period. The benchmark performances shown above are an illustration of its own performance for the periods shown for the fund. This is not a reflection of the benchmark's own highest or lowest annual return.

## EFFECTIVE DERIVATIVE EXPOSURE

Currency Derivatives	Nil
Fixed Interest Derivatives	10.1%
SA Cash Margin a/c (as % of fund)	0.4%

Effective derivative exposure is on a non look through basis



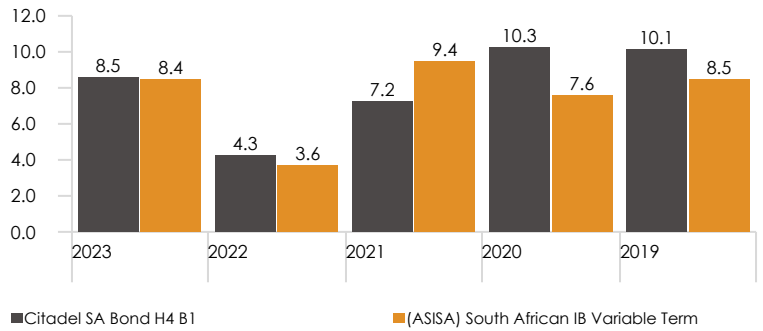
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FUND PERFORMANCE (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	8.5%	9.7%
3 Years (ann.)	6.7%	7.4%
5 Years (ann.)	8.1%	8.2%
10 Years (ann.)	7.7%	8.0%

The table above reflects the actual percentage performance of the fund and notional performance of the benchmark, based on a lump sum contribution on the launch date of the fund. Performance of both the fund and the benchmark is annualised over periods longer than one year. Performance is shown net of all fund charges and expenses and includes the reinvestment of distributions.

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (% PEER GROUP AVERAGE)



MONTHLY PERFORMANCE (AFTER FEES)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2023	2.9%	-0.9%	1.2%	-1.3%	-5.1%	4.9%	2.2%	-0.2%	-2.5%	1.7%	4.3%	1.3%	8.5%
2022	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%	-1.8%	0.9%	-3.1%	2.7%	0.4%	-2.1%	0.9%	4.2%	0.5%	4.3%
2021	0.7%	0.0%	-2.3%	1.6%	3.2%	0.9%	0.8%	1.3%	-1.7%	-0.7%	0.6%	2.7%	7.2%
2020	1.0%	0.1%	-6.1%	3.3%	5.5%	-0.9%	0.6%	0.8%	0.0%	0.8%	2.9%	2.2%	10.3%
2019	2.7%	-0.3%	1.3%	0.8%	0.6%	1.8%	-0.3%	1.0%	0.7%	-0.3%	0.2%	1.7%	10.1%

RISK STATISTICS OVER 5 YEARS

	Fund	Peer Group Avg
Standard Deviation (annualised)	7.3%	7.6%
Sharpe Ratio (annualised)	0.34	0.25
Maximum Drawdown	-6.3%	-8.9%
Positive Months (%)	70.0%	71.7%

*Standard Deviation: statistical measurement of the dispersion of fund returns relative to its own average return over the measured period.*  
*Sharpe Ratio: a measure of how much risk a fund had to bear to earn excess return over the risk-free rate. The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better the fund's historical risk-adjusted return.*  
*Maximum Drawdown: the fund's maximum peak to trough decline during the measured period, as a percentage.*  
*Positive Months: the number of months the fund delivered a positive return during the measured period, as a percentage.*

FUND COMMENTARY

Q4-2023 saw a rally in both global bonds and equity markets, as global risk appetite and sentiment improved. The major market drive in December was the US Federal Reserve's pivot, shown in its projection of a total 75bps cut in the Fed Funds rate by the end of 2024. Inflation trended lower in 2023 amid the Fed's tightening cycle and slowing economic activity, and the Fed is likely to hold rates steady until March 2024, when there should be enough data to convince Fed officials of an interest rate cut. The ongoing conflicts in the Middle East and between Russia and Ukraine could make financial markets unpredictable and uncertain in 2024. According to the JSE, non-resident investors were net sellers of bonds and equities. In total there was a net outflow of R326.8bn from bonds and R154.8bn from equities in 2023.

The Citadel SA Bond H4 Fund ('the fund') was up 7.6% in Q4-2023 marginally underperforming its benchmark. The externally managed Ninety One Corporate Bond mandate performed in line with the benchmark. We have opted to not invest any further capital in State Owned Enterprises ('SOEs') at this point.

TOTAL INVESTMENT CHARGES 01 OCT 2020 - 30 SEP 2023

Three year annualised as per ASISA Standard

Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.88%
of the value of the fund was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the fund. No performance fees are charged	
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.03%
of the value of the fund was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the fund	
Total Investment Charges (TER + TC)	0.91%
of the value of the fund was incurred as costs relating to the investments of the fund	
TER FY-End (31 March 2023)	0.88%
of the value of the fund was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the fund over one year, as at financial year-end, as per Board Notice 92 of 2014	



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### INFORMATION & DISCLOSURES

#### About the manager, trustee, and scheme

This portfolio was established by H4 Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd, registration number 2002/009140/07 ("the manager") of The Citadel, 15 Cavendish Street, Claremont, 7708 (telephone +27 21 670 9100) as part of the H4 Collective Investments Scheme ("the scheme"). The trustee of the scheme is the Standard Bank of South Africa Limited of 9th Floor, Standard Bank Centre, 5 Simmonds Street, Johannesburg, 2001 (telephone +27 11 636 9111/2).

#### About the investment manager

The manager has appointed Citadel Investment Services Proprietary Limited, registration number 1996/006847/07 ("Citadel"), as the investment manager of the portfolio. Citadel is licensed as a financial services provider in terms of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002. Citadel Asset Management is the asset management division of Citadel.

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#### Total Expense Ratio (TER) and Transaction Costs

The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs. The TER does not include Transaction Costs, which are shown separately. 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 financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

#### General disclosures

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#### Disclosures in respect of the Citadel SA Money Market H4 Fund, the Citadel SA Bond H4 Fund, the Citadel Global Equity H4 Fund of Funds and the Citadel Balanced H4 Fund

These funds were originally established under the Sanlam Collective Investments Scheme (SCI) under the names CAM Fortis Institutional Fund, CAM Universum Institutional Fund, CAM Ascendo Fund of Funds and CAM Balanced Fund, respectively. These funds were all established under the H4 Collective Investments Scheme on 29 April 2013 and amalgamated with their respective SCI counterparts on 28 August 2013. The amalgamated portfolios continued under their current names under the H4 Collective Investments Scheme. On amalgamation, the Citadel SA Money Market H4 Fund did not retain the performance history of the CAM Fortis Institutional Fund.



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The yield is historic and is calculated as at the date stipulated on the face of this document.

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