

# Cadiz Money Market Fund

## Fund Information

### FUND OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to deliver high levels of income in excess of returns available through fixed term deposits and call accounts offered banks, while providing investors with capital protection and the stability of monthly returns and liquidity.

### WHAT DOES THE FUND INVEST IN?

The fund invests in a range of South African money market instruments. These assets include bankers' acceptances, debentures, negotiable certificates of deposit, treasury bills and call accounts. The fund may only invest in money market instruments with a residual maturity not exceeding 13 months, its weighted average duration not exceeding 90 days and its weighted average legal maturity (life) not exceeding 120 days. The Fund's returns are further enhanced by the inclusion of selected, highly rated, corporate paper.

### WHO IS THE FUND SUITABLE FOR?

- Investors seeking a low risk fund to diversify their portfolio.
- Those wishing to "park" their savings for a short period of time as an alternative to a bank deposit.
- Those seeking capital protection but not capital growth.
- Investors who have a one month or longer investment time horizon. Ideally the fund is not suited for lengthy investment terms as it has no exposure to growth assets.

### INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY AND PROCESS

A disciplined process is followed to arrive at the optimum area of the money market yield curve we wish to invest in. Our fixed interest team researches the full spectrum of money market instruments to achieve the best possible return from short maturity money market instruments, while aiming to deliver the best possible returns with the highest measure of capital protection at all times.

The fund's investments are subject to a stringent risk management process.

The fund, though low risk, is not a bank deposit account, and whilst capital losses are unlikely, they can occur. In this event, losses will be borne by the fund and its investors.

### FEES ON CLASS A (EXCLUDING VAT)

Initial fee: 0%

Annual Management fee: 0.25%

### PERFORMANCE FEE

None

### TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER) AND TRANSACTION COSTS

Cadiz Money Market Fund Class A

PERIOD (ANNUALISED) | JANUARY 2019 - 31 DECEMBER 2019

Total expense ratio	0.3%
Transaction costs	0.0%
Total investment charge	0.3%

### RISK VS REWARD



### FUND MANAGER



**Alastair Sellick**  
Senior Fixed Income  
Portfolio Manager – SA



**Sidney McKinnon**  
Senior Fixed Income  
Portfolio Manager – SA

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Inception	1 March 2006
Benchmark	STeFi Composite
Sector	ASISA SA Interest-Bearing Money Market
Fund Class	A
Fund Size	R1 048.00 million
Regulation 28 compliant	No
Minimum Investment	Lump sum: R20 000 Monthly: R1 000 Adhoc: R500
Income Distribution (Class A)	Monthly
ISIN Code	ZAE 000078341
Domicile	South Africa
JSE Code	AFMM

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## Class A as at 29 February 2020

### GENERAL INFORMATION

Inception	1 March 2006
Fund category	ASISA SA Interest-Bearing Money Market
Portfolio manager	Sidney McKinnon & Alastair Sellick
Fund Size	R1 048,00 million
Benchmark	STeFi Composite
Performance fee	None

### RISK STATISTICS\* (FOR CLASS A)

	Fund
Sharpe ratio annualised	0.20
Maximum drawdown	
Highest annual return	7.96%
Lowest annual return	5.58%

\* Risk statistics for Class A refers to the highest and lowest actual 12 month return over the related period since the inception of the fund.

### PERFORMANCE 29/02/2020

	Fund	Benchmark	Outperformance
1 Year	7.84%	7.26%	0.58%
2 Year (annualised)	7.79%	7.25%	0.54%
3 Year (annualised)	7.84%	7.33%	0.51%
5 Year (annualised)	7.67%	7.20%	0.47%
7 Year (annualised)	7.18%	6.76%	0.42%
Since inception (01/03/06) annualised	7.69%	7.33%	0.36%

Source: Morningstar

### HOLDINGS % OF PORTFOLIO

#### February 2020

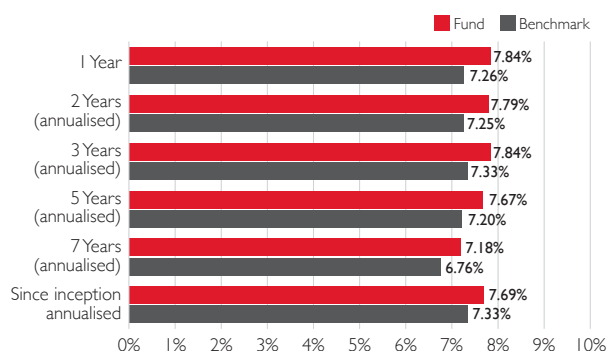
Call	4.1%
0-1 months	21.9%
1-3 months	38.7%
3-6 months	20.0%
6-9 months	4.1%
9-12 months	8.8%
12 months +	2.4%

Source: Cadiz Asset Management

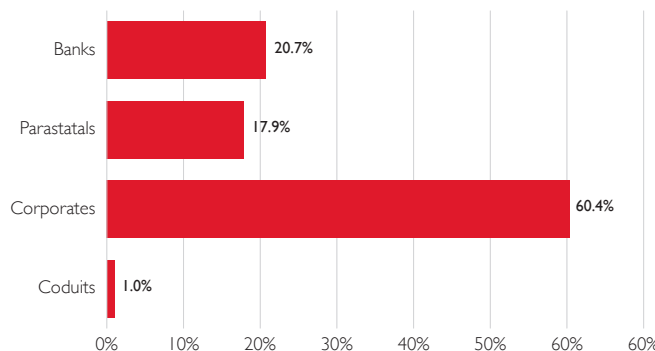
**EFFECTIVE YIELD 29/02/2020** **7.52%**

**WEIGHTED AVERAGE DURATION** **82.59**

### FUND RETURNS VS BENCHMARK



### EFFECTIVE ASSET ALLOCATION EXPOSURE



### INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS

#### Cadiz Money Market Fund Class A

#### MONTHLY INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS (CENTS PER UNIT ROUNDED TO 2 DECIMAL POINTS)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
2020	0.64	0.60										
2019	0.64	0.58	0.65	0.64	0.65	0.63	0.65	0.63	0.61	0.64	0.61	0.63
2018	0.65	0.59	0.66	0.63	0.64	0.62	0.63	0.62	0.60	0.61	0.63	0.65
2017	0.66	0.59	0.65	0.63	0.65	0.63	0.65	0.65	0.63	0.67	0.63	0.65
2016	0.58	0.56	0.61	0.57	0.61	0.63	0.62	0.66	0.63	0.66	0.64	0.67
2015	0.56	0.51	0.56	0.54	0.56	0.54	0.56	0.56	0.54	0.57	0.55	0.57
2014	0.48	0.43	0.49	0.48	0.51	0.50	0.53	0.39	0.52	0.54	0.54	0.56
2013	0.46	0.41	0.45	0.44	0.44	0.45	0.47	0.47	0.45	0.47	0.46	0.48

\* Income payment on 1st working day after declaration date.

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## Quarterly Fund Manager Commentary – Fourth Quarter 2019

Global markets ended largely in the black for the quarter as hopes for a phased-in US-China trade deal eventually started taking shape. Agreement was reportedly reached to partially roll back tariffs, to increase agricultural purchases and to ensure the protection of intellectual property. After further delays, the UK's elections delivered some stability, clearing the way for progress on Brexit. The positive sentiment was supported by a third consecutive rate cut by the FED early in the quarter. The trend held firm despite the ongoing protests in Hong Kong. The positive sentiment spilled over into emerging markets including our equity markets which saw significant gains in the gold and platinum sectors as we moved towards the close of the year.

Global bond yields edged higher over the quarter. US bond yields drifted higher largely by the Fed's signal to pause in further policy easing after the rate cut at the beginning of the period. The US 10-year generic bond yield rose more than 25 basis points to end the quarter at 1.92%. European yields continued to move higher while the German 10-year generic yield became less negative to end the year at -0.19%. The French 10-year generic yield rose in tandem crossing over into positive territory to close at 0.12%.

Our local markets were largely driven by event risks. The first being a disappointing Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement (MTBPS) which initially prompted a sharp negative reaction in the local bond market. The minister of Finance, Tito Mboweni, provided a stark adjustment to current reality. Growth rates and tax revenues were revised lower while expenditure was revised higher. Debt to GDP levels are expected to increase with increased levels of short term debt issuance on the horizon. On the positive side, there were strong indications for support to state owned enterprises, the NPA and SARS with renewed support for infrastructure projects.

A further blow to economic stability was dealt in the middle of the quarter by ratings agencies, Moody's and S&P putting our sovereign rating on negative outlook. They argued that the deterioration of our government finances was the main factor that motivated the move. The persistently high country risk premium was one of the major reasons why the SARB kept rates on hold despite declining growth and inflation that continued to surprise on the downside. Some solace can be taken from the fact that we have been placed on negative outlook as opposed to negative watch which spells a faster route to an inevitable ratings downgrade.

No help was forthcoming from our beleaguered state owned enterprises. Eskom's generation fleet experienced an unprecedented level of breakdowns disrupting economic activity and forcing emergency reactions from government.

Despite all the negativity, the local currency edged firmer to end the year at about 13.99 to the USD, testimony to our attractiveness on a relative basis to other emerging markets. The bond market (All Bond Index) returned +1.73% for Q4 2019.

After some initial strength, early in the quarter, money market yields retraced to end the year largely unchanged. No rate changes were applied by the SARB over the period. Our view is that of a rate cut in January but the risk of maintaining the current levels has increased.

Factors that will influence the direction of rates in the coming months include currency volatility and event driven risk such as the nature of the budget to be delivered in February and the probability of a ratings downgrade.

The Fund continues to invest strategically across the money market yield curve to maximise yield while remaining within the risk parameters defined for money market funds. The Fund's retail asset class delivered 1.88% for the quarter while the STeFI composite index was up 1.74%.

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2. The value of participatory interests (units) may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future. The manager does not guarantee the capital, nor the income of the portfolio.
3. Unit trusts are traded at ruling prices and can engage in scrip lending and borrowing.
4. Portfolios are priced daily and prices can be obtained from the website and in the daily newspapers or on Profile Data. Figures quoted are from Morningstar Inc.
5. Unit trust prices are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total value of all assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions (brokerage, UST, VAT, auditor's fees, bank charges, trustee and custodian fees and the annual management fee) from the portfolio, divided by the number of units in issue.
6. Different classes of participatory interests apply to this fund and are subject to different fees and charges.
7. Performance is shown for the most expensive class of the Fund and individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, actual investment date, date of any subsequent reinvestment and any dividend withholding tax.
8. A schedule of fees, charges and minimum commissions is available on request from Cadiz Collective Investments.
9. Commissions and incentives may be paid, and if so, are included in the overall costs.
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12. Transaction costs are necessary costs in administering the fund and impacts the fund returns. They should be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many factors over time including market returns, type of fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and TER.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR INVESTORS:

#### Total Expense Ratio (TER)

- TER is a measure of a fund's expenses relating to administration of the portfolio expressed as a percentage of the average daily value of the fund over a three year period. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return.
- The sum of the TER and transaction costs is shown as the Total Investment Charge. Since Fund returns are quoted after the deduction of these expenses, the TER and Transaction costs should not be deducted again from the published returns.

#### Regulation 28 Compliance

- Where indicated the fund is managed to comply with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act. Exposures in excess of the limits will be corrected immediately, except where, due to a change in the fair value or characteristic of an asset, e.g. market value fluctuations, in which case they will be corrected within a reasonable time period.
- The Management Company does not monitor compliance by retirement funds with section 19(4) of the Pension Funds Act (item 6 of Table 1 to Regulation 28).

#### Foreign investment risk

The portfolio may include underlying foreign investments. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of the underlying foreign investments to go up or down. The underlying foreign investments may be adversely affected by political instability as well as exchange controls, changes in taxation, foreign investment policies, restrictions on repatriation of investments and other restrictions and controls that may be imposed by the relevant authorities in the relevant countries.

#### Derivative risk

The use of derivatives may increase the overall risk in the Fund by multiplying the effect of gains and losses.

#### Maximum drawdown

- A maximum drawdown is the maximum loss from peak to trough of a portfolio.
- It is an indicator of downside risk over a specified time period.

#### Sharpe ratio

The Sharpe ratio is the average return earned in excess of one risk-free rate per unit of volatility or total risk.

#### Risks associated with investing in fixed interest and Money Market investments

- A money market fund is not a bank deposit account.
- Fluctuations in the market value of the securities in which a fixed income fund invests may have a negative impact on the fund. The income instruments are likely to be especially sensitive to changes in interest rates or changes in the market participants' expectations of how interest rates will change in future.
- There is a risk that certain corporate and other counterparties with whom the manager invests or through whom the manager transacts run into financial difficulty, and are unable to honour their commitments in full, which will lead to a potential loss of capital.
- There is a risk that in a high inflation environment, the securities in the Fund may appreciate at a rate lower than the inflation rate, and as such, the purchasing power of an investor's capital may decline.

#### Complaints

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