

This Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD) provides investors with key information that is intended to assist the investor in understanding the nature and risks of investing in this fund.

## Fund Objective and Investment Approach

Marriott Core Income Fund has as its primary objective a high and growing managed income. To achieve this objective, apart from assets in liquid form, the portfolio will invest in high yielding equity, interest bearing and financial instruments. All securities, non-equity securities and financial instruments are to be listed on RSA exchanges or held via portfolios of collective investment schemes comprising such instruments. The fund may from time to time invest in financial instruments in order to meet its investment objectives. The primary objective is a yield comparable with the All Bond Index (ALBI) with an important secondary consideration being growth in income.

## Fund Information

<b>Registered Name</b>	Marriott Core Income Fund
<b>Fund Size</b>	R 10,421,766,976.05
<b>Price (NAV) Class A</b>	115.92 cpu
<b>Price (NAV) Class C</b>	115.94 cpu
<b>Distribution Class A</b>	0.6751 cpu
<b>Distribution Class C</b>	0.7032 cpu

## Yields

<b>Historic Yield (Net)*</b>	Class A	7.8 %
	Class C (LISP-only)	8.1 %
<b>Current Yield (Net)**</b>	Class A	7.6 %
	Class C (LISP-only)	7.9 %

\* Historic yield reflects the amount distributed over the last 12 months as a percentage of the Fund's net asset value per unit for that period, net of fees.

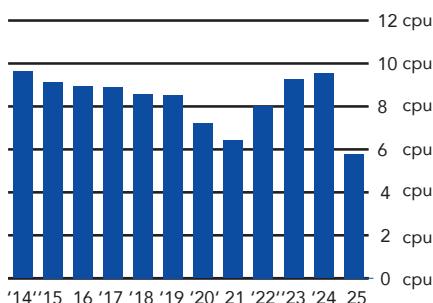
\*\* Current yield is the approximate achievable yield for an investment made at the reporting date. It is an estimate, based on the Fund's current holdings and expected interest and income receivable for the next 12 months, net of fees.

## Key Features

<b>Fund Classification (ASISA)</b>	South African – Multi Asset – Income
<b>Inception Date:</b>	
Class A	5 February 2001
Class C (LISP-only)	1 July 2013
<b>Base Currency</b>	ZAR
<b>Minimum Initial Investment</b>	R500
<b>Minimum Additional Investment</b>	R300
<b>Minimum Debit Order</b>	R300
<b>Distribution Declaration</b>	Last working day of each month
<b>Distribution Payment Dates</b>	3 to 4 working days after declaration
<b>Instruction Cut-off</b>	15h00 daily
<b>Fund Valuation Frequency</b>	15h00 daily
<b>Currency Exposure</b>	100% Rands

## Distributions Since 2014

(Paid monthly in cents per unit)



Class A

Source: Marriott

## Fees (excluding VAT)

<b>Marriott Initial Fee</b>	0 %
<b>Marriott Annual Management Fee:</b>	
Class A	0.9 %
Class C (LISP-only)	0.65 %
<b>Marriott Performance Fee:</b>	
n/a	
<b>Advisor Initial Fee (max)</b>	3 %
<b>Advisor Annual Fee (max)</b>	0.5 %

## Expenses (including VAT)

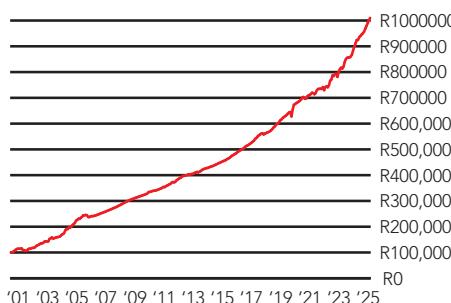
<b>Total Expense Ratio (TER)</b>	
Class A	1.05 %
Class C (LISP-only)	0.77 %
<b>Transaction Costs (TC)</b>	
Class A	0.09 %
Class C (LISP-only)	0.09 %
<b>Total Investment Charge (TIC)</b>	
Class A	1.14 %
Class C (LISP-only)	0.86 %
<b>Risk Category</b>	Moderately Conservative

Low      Medium      High

This fund aims to provide a secure income stream with stability in capital. It also aims for modest growth on invested capital.

## Total Returns Since Inception

(Assuming R100,000 invested at inception)



Class A

Source: Marriott

## Fund Limits and Constraints

None, other than the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act.

## Current Asset Allocation

Instrument	Weight	Yield	Term to Maturity	Duration
Cash and Short Term Fixed Deposits	4.1%	6.7%	0.0	0.0
Medium Term Fixed Deposits	1.0%	9.6%	2.7	2.3
Medium Term Floating Deposits	1.0%	8.6%	3.7	0.3
RSA Government Bonds				
I2029	6.8%	8.9%	3.6	3.4
I2031	1.2%	9.1%	5.4	4.8
I2033	3.4%	9.4%	7.5	7.0
R202	2.7%	9.5%	7.9	7.2
RN2032	9.5%	8.9%	6.6	0.1
R2032	21.1%	8.8%	6.6	4.8
R2035	7.3%	9.6%	9.5	6.2
Floating Corporate Debt	37.5%	8.7%	2.5	0.3
Fixed Corporate Debt	1.1%	9.2%	1.3	1.2
Real Estate Inv Trusts	1.7%	7.2%	5.0	0.0
Preference Shares	1.6%	8.4%	5.0	0.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>±8.6%</b>	<b>±4.7</b>	<b>±1.6*</b>

\* Effective portfolio duration excluding Inflation Linked Bonds and short-term deposits (<1yr) held to maturity. Portfolio duration = 2.3

Source: Marriott

## Performance

Net of all fees and expenses as per the TER disclosure (including income)

### Class A

Annualised (pa)	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	Since Inception (Feb 2001)
<b>Income Return</b>	8.5%	8.9%	8.8%	8.1%	7.7%	9.3%
<b>Price Return</b>	2.3%	2.3%	1.9%	0.7%	0.5%	0.6%
<b>Total Return</b>	10.8%	11.2%	10.7%	8.8%	8.2%	9.9%

### Class C (LISP-only)

Annualised (pa)	1 year	2 years	3 years	4 years	5 years	Since Inception (July 2013)
<b>Income Return</b>	8.8%	9.2%	9.1%	8.5%	8.0%	8.3%
<b>Price Return</b>	2.3%	2.3%	1.9%	0.7%	0.5%	-0.1%
<b>Total Return</b>	11.1%	11.5%	11.0%	9.2%	8.5%	8.2%

Source: Marriott

## Volatility

Volatility of Return Since Inception		
Annualised (pa)	Highest 12 Months	Lowest 12 Months
<b>Class A</b>	35.6%	0.9%
<b>Class C</b>	14.4%	1.5%

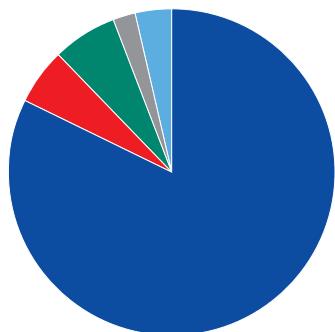
Volatility Standard Deviation		
Annualised (pa)	1 year	5 years
<b>Class A</b>	0.4%	2.9%
<b>Class C</b>	0.4%	2.9%

Source: Marriott

For periods longer than 12 months annualised performance figures are used. An annualised performance figure represents the compounded average return in percentage terms earned by the fund over the given period of time.

## Credit Exposure

● AAA	81.0%	● AA-	2.2%
● AA+	5.4%	● A+	3.4%
● AA	6.3%		



Credit Exposure: Top 10 Issuers & National Credit Rating		
Issuer	Weight	Rating*
RSA Government	52.1%	AAA
Standard Bank Ltd	2.5%	AAA
ABSA Bank Ltd	2.9%	AAA
Momentum Metropolitan	3.0%	AAA
New Development Bank	2.9%	AAA
Bidvest	2.8%	AAA
Sanlam	2.2%	AAA
FirstRand Bank Ltd	2.5%	AAA
Netcare	2.2%	AA-
Pepkor	1.9%	AA+

\* Credit ratings can be assessed on either a global or a local (national) scale. The table above uses local ratings, as they are more appropriate for comparing or ranking debt issued within the same country.

## Commentary

The Marriott Core Income Fund has delivered a strong total return of approximately 11.1% over the past year, reflecting its consistent ability to generate solid performance. Over the past decade, the fund has also outperformed inflation, money market funds, and the average multi-asset income funds, as shown in the table below. This consistent track record makes the Marriott Core Income Fund an ideal choice for conservative investors seeking a high level of income, strong real returns, and minimal volatility over a two-year time horizon.

Annualised Total Return (31 August 2025)					
Term	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	7 yrs	10 yrs
Marriott Core Income Fund Class C	11.1%	11.0%	8.5%	8.9%	8.7%
SA Multi Asset Income Sector Average	9.8%	9.7%	8.4%	7.9%	7.7%
SA Interest Bearing Money Market Sector Average	8.1%	8.0%	6.4%	6.6%	6.8%
Inflation (CPI)	3.6%	4.2%	5.0%	4.7%	4.8%

Source: ProfileData

In our previous updates, we highlighted several supportive factors underpinning the positive outlook for the Marriott Core Income Fund notably, attractive real yields and a declining interest rate environment. While these conditions remain largely in place, the political backdrop has become more complex.

Tensions within the Government of National Unity (GNU) have grown more pronounced. Disagreements between the ANC, DA, and other coalition partners became increasingly visible during the national budget process, exposing divisions over fiscal priorities and spending. The situation escalated following the dismissal of a DA deputy minister. In response, the DA withdrew from President Ramaphosa's National Dialogue initiative and followed through on its warning to vote against certain departmental budgets where ministers faced allegations of misconduct. These developments have raised concerns about the GNU's stability and effectiveness. The eventual adopted budget framework, however, has remained largely prudent, reflecting a sound understanding of South Africa's fiscal constraints while still aiming to stimulate economic growth. Beyond domestic politics, external factors have also contributed to rising uncertainty. Notably, President Trump's new tariffs on South African imports and ongoing tensions in the Middle East have weighed on risk sentiment.

Against this backdrop, we have continued to position the fund conservatively. Exposure to longer-dated government bonds has been reduced in favour of floating-rate securities, better aligning the portfolio with our long-term view on interest rate risk and market volatility. The Marriott Core Income Fund remains well-positioned to deliver strong, stable returns as it:

- Offers an attractive gross yield of approximately 9%, providing consistent income even as interest rates decline
- Maintains a highly diversified portfolio of quality government and corporate bonds
- Carries an AA+ credit rating, reinforcing its stability and low credit risk profile

In summary, the Marriott Core Income Fund is a well-considered income fund that is expected to produce a high level of income, strong real returns and low volatility over the next 24 months. With a focus on credit quality, this fund stands out as a safe and attractive option for conservative income-seeking investors.

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