

**FUND OBJECTIVE**

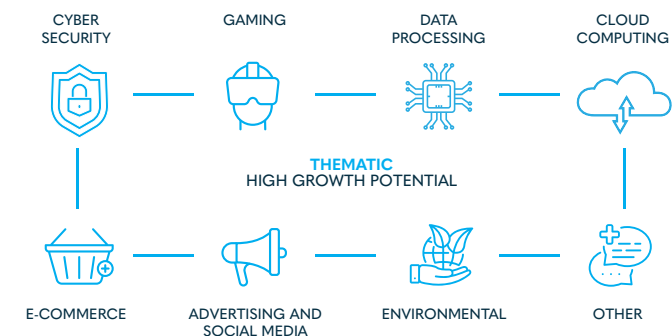
The AMC aims to provide long-term capital growth using a global top-down thematic approach. Investments are identified based on their ability to advance technological innovation and change consumer behaviour.

**INVESTOR SUITABILITY**

The AMC is suitable for retail and institutional investors seeking higher long-term returns while being able to endure periods of elevated volatility. It is not suitable for investors seeking capital preservation or those with a short timeframe. An investment horizon of 5+ years is recommended.



ANNUALISED RETURNS (NET OF FEES)		
	HIGH STREET	BENCHMARK
Since inception (CAGR)	N/A	N/A
5 years	N/A	N/A
3 years	N/A	N/A
1 year	N/A	N/A
Highest rolling 1-year return	N/A	N/A
Lowest rolling 1-year return	N/A	N/A



**TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Advanced Micro Devices	Meta Platforms
Alphabet	Microsoft
Amazon	NVIDIA
ASML	Palo Alto
CrowdStrike	Zscaler

**ASSET ALLOCATION**



**CURRENCY ALLOCATION**



**ILLUSTRATIVE PERFORMANCE (NET OF FEES)\***



**PRODUCT DETAILS**

**Investment Manager**  
High Street Asset Management (Pty) Ltd (FSP No: 45210)

**Note Provider**  
The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited

**Product Classification**  
Actively Managed Certificate

**Base Currency**  
ZAR

**ISIN**  
ZAE000327896

**Inception Date**  
2 October 2023

**Notes in Issue per Month End**  
990

**Note Price (NAV) at Month End**  
R1 123.73

**Product NAV**  
R1 112 492

**Fees**  
TER: 1.1%

**Minimum Investment**  
R1 123.73

**Bid-Offer Spread (Indicative)**  
0.5%

**Income Distribution**  
None

**Recommended Time Horizon**  
5+ years

\*The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only. The investment performance is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown and income is reinvested on the reinvestment date.

## FEES AS OF 1 November 2023

## Initial/Exit Fee

None

## Annual Management Fee

0.75%

## Annual Performance Fee

None

## Administrative Fee (Standard Bank)

0.35%

## Total Expense Ratio (TER)

1.1%

## Brokerage cost

0.15%

RISK METRICS		
	HIGH STREET	BENCHMARK
Annualised Std. Deviation		
Sharpe Ratio		
Downside Sortino Ratio		
Maximum Drawdown		N/A
Time to Recover (months)		
Positive Months		
Tracking Error		
Information Ratio		

\*Available after 1-year performance (November 2024)

## AMC COMMENTARY

US equities surged in November, ending a three-month downtrend as encouraging inflation data and signs of a cooling job market helped set the stage for a future shift in monetary policy. Key inflation indicators, such as the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and Producer Price Index (PPI), reinforced a disinflationary narrative. Similarly, weaker-than-expected job creation and wage growth pointed to growing strains in the labour market. Both trends will be closely monitored by the Federal Reserve as the basis for future monetary policy decisions. The AMC returned 16.98% in the month.

Q3 earnings had largely concluded by month-end, with companies continuing to demonstrate efforts to shore up profitability in a tough economic environment. FactSet reported that while 82% of companies in the S&P 500 exceeded EPS targets, only 62% beat on revenue, well below the 5 and 10-year averages. Interestingly, references to "AI" during S&P 500 earnings calls fell 16% quarter-on-quarter, which is surprising given the growing interest in the technology globally. Some key highlights for the AMC's holdings in November are listed below:

- Cloud observability platform Datadog surged 28% after a surprise raise to their full year outlook reinforced strong Q3 numbers. The boost to guidance reflects management's confidence that the trend of "cloud optimisation", the process of companies cutting spending on cloud workloads, looks likely to subside by the beginning of 2024.
- In Cyber Security, CrowdStrike jumped 10% after reaching \$3bn in annual recurring revenue for the first time. The endpoint protection company continues to execute well on its emerging business lines, and is forecast to significantly improve its profitability profile in the next few years.
- Shopify had a strong month, surging 54% on the back of resolute earnings and impressive Black Friday-Cyber Monday (BFCM) numbers. Merchants on the platform carried out a record \$9.3bn in sales over the BFCM weekend, an increase of 24% over last year, with peak sales reaching \$4.2m per minute.
- Pharmaceutical giant Eli Lilly reported a mixed set of results, as a strong beat on revenue was contrasted by an announcement that the US approval of their Alzheimer's drug was being pushed back. Despite this delay, demand for their diabetes and obesity medications point to a strong growth outlook in the years to come.

As we move into the final month of 2023, we close off what has been an emphatic year for growth stocks thus far. Impressive company earnings have bolstered a significant recovery in share prices that were beaten down in 2022 after the fastest rate hiking cycle in history. Rates look to have peaked, with Fed fund futures pricing in a 60% chance of a cut in March next year. Looking ahead to Q4, analysts are only forecasting earnings growth of 3%, a number which may prove conservative given the operational strength of disruptive companies so far this year.



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Periods greater than 1 year reflect an annualised performance figure (see regulatory statement for definition).

Performance is based on daily recurring investment. No income distributions are made – all investment income is re-invested.

Performance is based on monthly closing NAV figures.

Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

Actual annual figures are available upon request.

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- It is based on historical data and thus may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Product.
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- The indicator is designed to help investors understand the uncertainties both for loss and for growth that may affect their investment. In this context, the lowest category does not mean a “risk free” investment.
- The Product is classified in this category indicated above due to the past behavior of its target asset mix.
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**Interest Rate Risk** – the Product will, when valuations warrant, buy assets with long maturity dates. In the event of rising interest rates the purchase of these assets can result in capital losses.

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