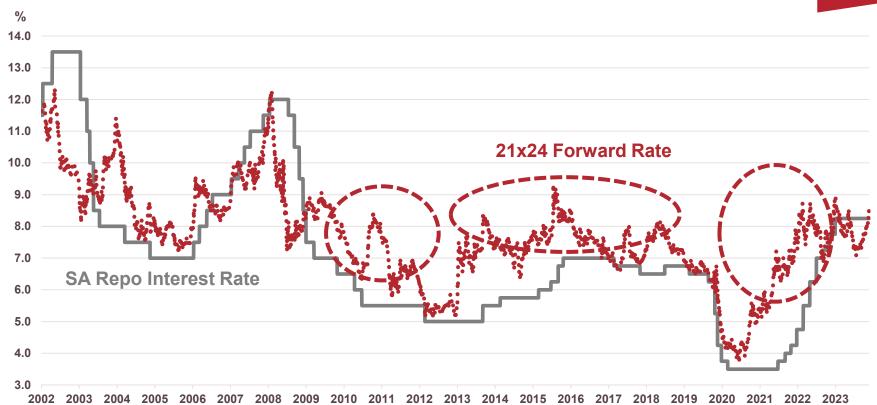


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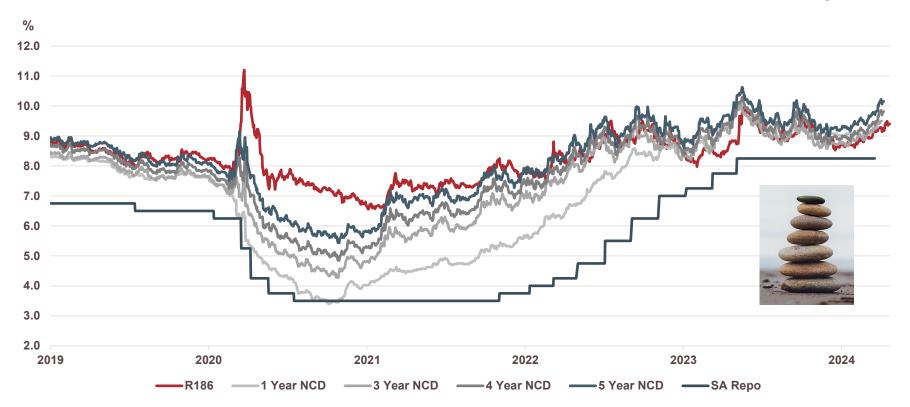
# **Lesson 1: The market is NOT always right**





# Many opportunities to enhance yield above cash





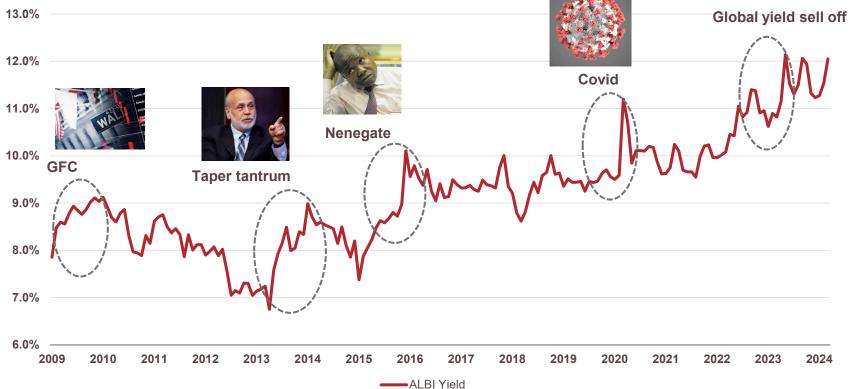
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#### **Lesson 2: Yield matters for fixed income returns**

All-Bond Index Yield

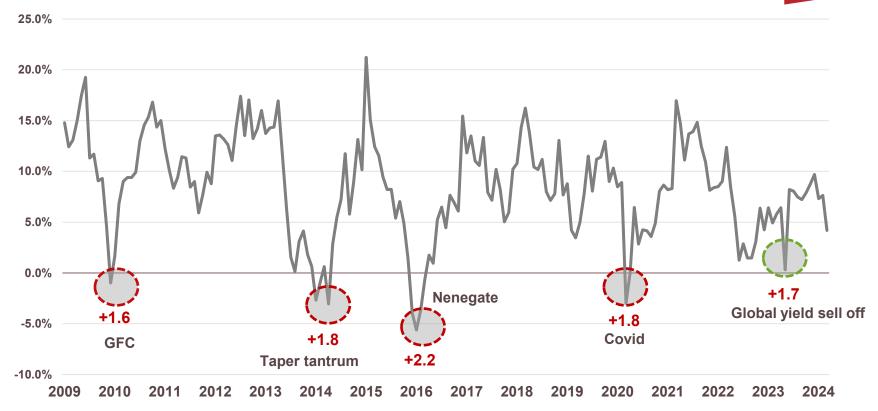






SA: All-Bond Index Rolling 12-months Total Return

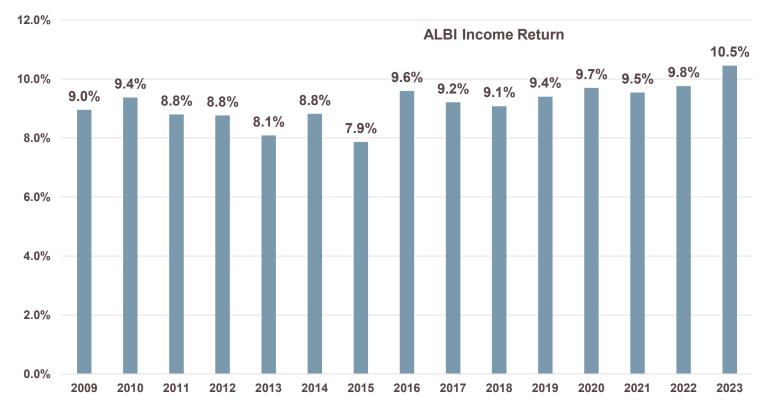




SA: All-Bond Index Annual Income Returns



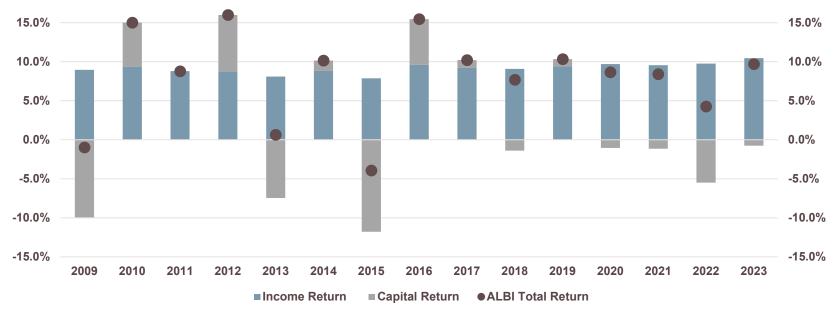
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SA: All-Bond Index Total Annual Returns (Income and Capital)







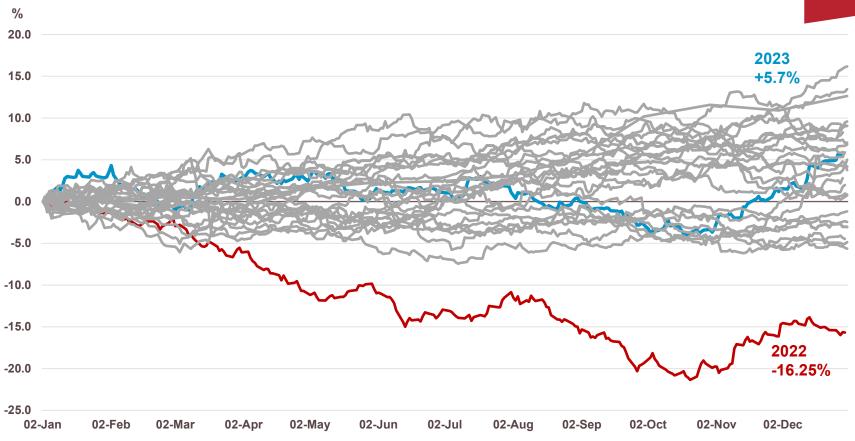


**Bloomberg Global Aggregate Index Yield** 



### **Bloomberg Global Agg Index – Calendar Year Total Returns**

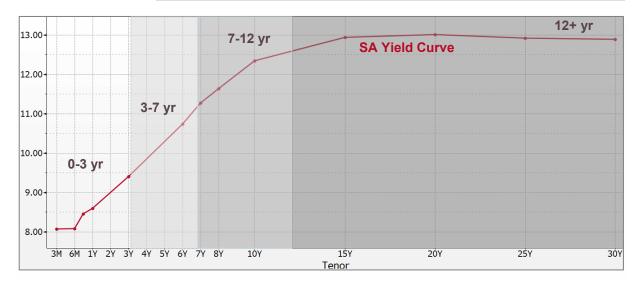








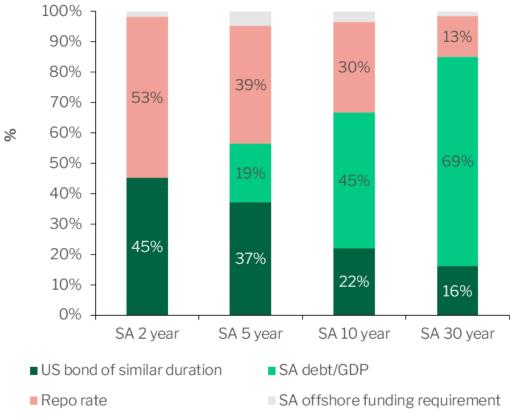
	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
ALBI Return	10.3%	8.7%	8.4%	4.3%	9.7%
<b>Best Sector</b>	12.1%	16.3%	12.6%	5.7%	11.9%
<b>Worst Sector</b>	7.5%	4.6%	2.5%	3.7%	7.5%
Best - Worst	4.6%	11.7%	10.1%	2.0%	4.4%



### Be intentional – choose where on curve and why

Different maturity bonds have different yield drivers







# 2020: Covid Epicentre Year

Short end yields stronger, long end yields weaker





Source: Bloomberg 12

### 2021: Covid Recovery Year

Short end yields higher, long end yields lower



Source: Bloomberg

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#### 2023: Peak in Global Yields

Short end yields stronger, long end yields weaker





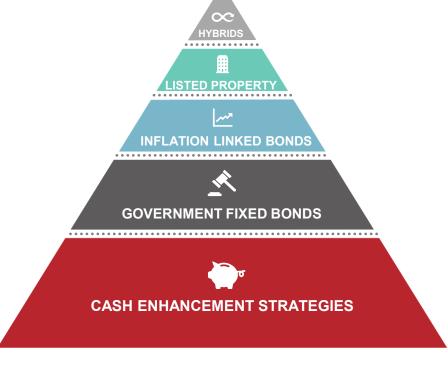


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**Strategic Income Fund Levers** 







## **Fund Overview**

### **Laurium BCI Strategic Income Fund**



- Collective Investment Scheme. governed by CISCA
- Launch date 7 November 2014
- Regulation 28 Compliant, Multi-Income ASISA Fund

- Benchmark: STeFi Composite x 110%
- Low volatility, low risk
- 103/111 positive months (94%)

Year	Jan (%)	Feb (%)	Mar (%)	Apr (%)	May (%)	Jun (%)	Jul (%)	Aug (%)	Sep (%)	Oct (%)	Nov (%)	Dec (%)	YTD (%)
2015	2.1	0.1	0.3	0.7	0.4	0.6	1.2	0.3	0.7	0.9	0.2	-0.7	6.9
2016	0.4	0.2	1.8	1.3	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.8	8.0
2017	0.6	0.8	0.6	1.1	0.7	0.3	0.8	0.6	0.9	0.4	0.1	2.0	9.2
2018	0.3	0.8	1.6	0.7	0.2	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.0	0.5	6.8
2019	1.3	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.4	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.3	0.6	8.0
2020	1.0	0.6	-2.1	2.1	1.9	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.2	0.4	1.5	0.9	8.3
2021	0.4	0.1	0.0	1.1	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.1	-0.3	0.7	1.5	6.4
2022	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.6	-0.7	1.1	0.7	-0.3	1.2	1.4	0.7	6.2
2023	1.6	0.2	0.6	0.2	-0.8	1.0	1.2	1.0	-0.7	1.0	2.2	1.3	9.7
2024	0.9	0.2	-0.3										8.0



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