



# Futureneers Smart-Debt Energy Fund 2026

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# What is the Futureneers Smart-Debt 2026 Energy Fund all about?

"Its not a coincidence that our Smart-Debt Fund was originally called the Futureneers Energy Balanced Fund. By applying our 3-phased model, this product strikes a unique balance. In Phase 1 we maximise upfront tax benefits while mitigating gearing risk. In Phase 2 we prioritise accelerated cashflow returns to reduce risk capital to zero. Phase 3 really is where the magic happens, and we create a very attractive passive income stream, increasing year-on-year for 15 years".

- Deon Lewis, CEO of Futureneers Group

# Introduction to the Futureneers Smart-Debt Energy Fund 2026

Our 3-Phased Approach adds continuous value to the Investor as it finds the perfect balance between Maximising Upfront Tax Benefits at the Lowest Acceptable External Gearing Risk and fast-tracking cash flow to repay risk capital and generate a 15-Year Asymmetric Passive Income Stream for the investor.

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#### **UPFRONT**

(The "Smart-Debt" phase)

167% Tax Deduction with only 33% exposure to external secured debt.

75% Liquidity achieved by way of upfront Tax Benefit

YEARS 1-5

(The "Priority Liquidity" phase)

Accelerated Cash Distributions on risk capital (avg. 20% after tax distribution per year)

+25% Additional After-Tax Liquidity created

**YEARS 6-20** 

(The "Passive Income" phase)

15-Year Asymmetric Passive Income Stream on risk capital, increasing year-on year (avg. 30%+ after tax per year)

+590% Additional After-Tax Liquidity created

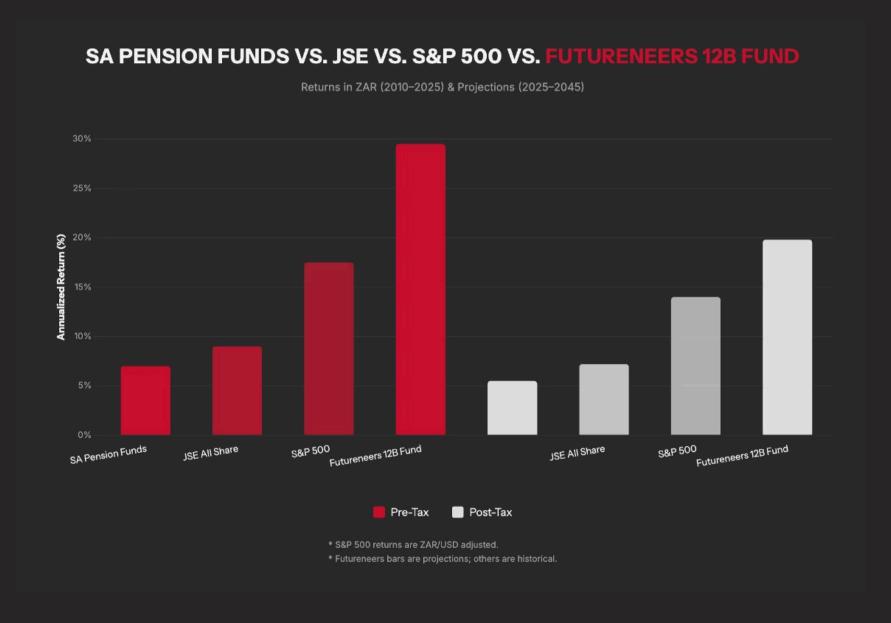
# PHASE 3: Creating a 15-Year Asymmetric Passive Income Stream

Solar assets. with proven asset life spans exceeding 20 years are tailor-made to use as the building blocks for the generation of annuity based income stream investment products.

	First 5 Years	Second 5 Years	Last 5 Years
Avg. Annual Return (After Tax):	10% per year	28% per year	58% per year

Avg. Return on risk capital (after tax) for 15 years: 30%+ per year

# Putting it into perspective by comparing Returns to Traditional Investment Alternatives



The Futureneers
Smart-Debt
Fund targeted
returns
significantly
outperform
alternatives preand post-tax
options.

Please note investment returns cannot be guaranteed and are targets only.

# What makes this product different?

"While this product certainly delivers a strong Internal Rate of Returns (IRR), what sets it apart is the balance achieved between risk and reward, ultimately providing an asymmetric 15-year passive income stream that increases year-on-year with targeted returns far exceeding traditional investment norms. In our view this asymmetric income potential outweights the risk mitigated.

- Jaco Gerber, CFO, Futureneers Group

# Proven Expertise & Track Record of Delivery

#### **Investing Alongside Seasoned Professionals**

We are the largest investors in our own products, "putting our own money next to yours". Our team, comprised of ex-PwC partners and industry pioneers, has a definitive track record.

**Our Performance at a Glance:** 

R850M+

**Capital Raised in the group** 

350+

High-Net-Worth Investor clients

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New 12B/A Funds launched or overseen in the last 24 months

R350M+

In Solar Assets commissioned in the past 24 months

R366M+

In Section 12B/A Deductions secured for investors duirng the last two tax years

100%

Capital-to-Asset-Implementation achieved during the past 2 tax years

# Detailed Cashflow Return Targets per R250,000 Risk Capital (R1m investment)

#### Phase 1 (+R750,000 after tax)

• 167% Tax deduction results in a 75% "cash back": tax benefit, meaning only 25% remaining risk capital.

#### Phase 2 (+R250,000 after tax)

• Average annual after tax distribution: 20% per year resulting in zero remaining risk capital.

#### Phase 3 (+R1,200,000 after tax)

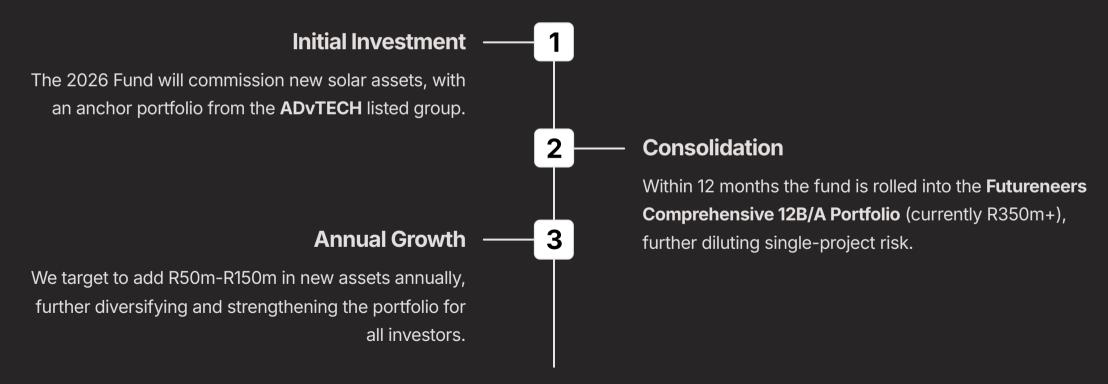
- Avg. R80,000 post tax per year representing an avg. after tax distribution on risk capital of 30%+ per year as follows:.
  - First 5 years: 10% after tax per year
  - Second 5 years: 28% after tax per year
  - Last 5 years: 59% after tax per year

Cash-flows adjusted to reflect effective tax paid and is presented after performance fees payable should targets be achieved. Returns represent cashflows from partnership as well as LoanCo share investment.

	Pre-Tax Returns	Tax	After Tax Returns
Cash Back - 12B	R751,500		R751,500
Year 1	R56,279	-R141	R56,138
Year 2	R64,335	-R919	R63,417
Year 3	R45,683	-R7,340	R38,343
Year 4	R79,221	-R6,486	R72,735
Year 5	R33,477	-R14,989	R18,488
Year 6	R38,529	-R19,906	R18,622
Year 7	R48,984	-R26,826	R22,158
Year 8	R60,262	-R34,568	R25,694
Year 9	R72,418	-R43,211	R29,207
Year 10	R85,510	-R52,840	R32,670
Year 11	R94,826	-R57,651	R37,175
Year 12	R109,572	-R69,041	R40,531
Year 13	R125,440	-R81,714	R43,725
Year 14	R220,833	-R98,089	R122,743
Year 15	R242,962	-R135,441	R107,521
Year 16	R263,659	-R150,098	R113,561
Year 17	R290,450	-R171,399	R119,051
Year 18	R319,653	-R185,588	R134,066
Year 19	R349,249	-R166,510	R182,739
Year 20	R371,397	-R177,329	R194,069
	R3,724,240		R2,224,154

# Underlying Assets: A Diversified & High-Quality Portfolio

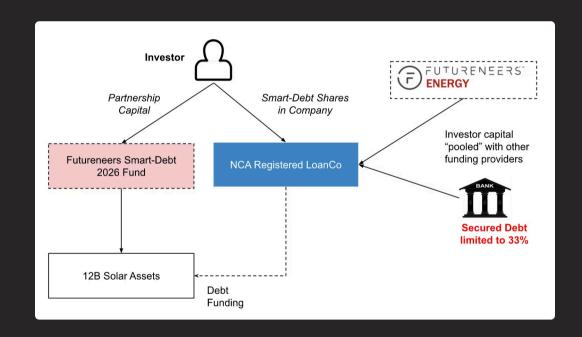
We mitigate risk through a proven diversification strategy. Your investment starts in the 2026 Fund and is then consolidated into our comprehensive portfolio.



## Our Smart-Debt Structure: Maximising Your Tax Benefit & Limiting Debt Risk

Our unique structure is engineered to de-risk your investment, improve tax efficiency and cash flow, while ensuring full tax and legal compliance.

- Full Tax Benefit: The structure ensures you receive the 167% tax deduction.
- Limited Debt Exposure: External, uncontrollable bank debt is limited to just **33**% of total funding required.
- Investor Control: We fund the majority of the debt through our loan company, which investors (together with Futureneers) control.
   "You/we" effectively become the bank, overseeing repayment.
- Each investor is allocated both shares in the NCR Registered Loan
   Company (held by the GP on your behalf) and a partnership interest in the Futureneers En Commandite Partnership.



3 Please note that the "Loan Co" allocation may vary slightly depending on the underlying assets.

## **Investment Summary**

#### **IRR**

- 30% Pre-tax
- 20% Post-Tax

The above is after taking into account management performance fees.

### **Upfront Tax Benefit**

 167% Section 12B Tax Deduction (75% cash tax benefit calculated at a 45% investor tax rate)

# Times Risk Capital Returned (after tax and fees)

 6 times Rick Capital returned after paying all debt, fees and taxes

### **Minimum Investment**

R500,000 (R125,000 risk capital committed), unless agreed otherwise with management team. Investment exclusively available to high net worth sophisticated investors.

### Avg. After Tax Returns on Risk Capital

- YR1-5: 20% per year (Risk Capital reduced from R250,000 to zero)
- YR6-10: 10% per year
- YR11-15: 28% per year
- YR16-20: 58% per year

# **Limited Availability - Secure your Allocation Now**

### Invest before 30 September 2025 and recieve an Early Investor Bonus

- Additional once-offf 10% Annualised Return
  - Calculated pro-rata depending on date of investment
  - Pre-tax 10% (post-tax 5.5%)
  - Payable in Feb 2026

# **Key Terms & Risk Factors**

Transparency is a cornerstone of our approach.

#### **Management Fees:**

Upfront: 2% of AUM

• Annual: Up to 2% of AUM

 Performance Fees: Once risk capital is fully repaid (phase 2), the investor shares in 80% of the 15-Year Passive Income, while management is incentivised by way of a 20% allocation on achieving targets.

#### **Key Risks:**

- Off-taker Risk: Dependent on the end-user's ability to pay for electricity over the PPA term. Mitigated by using high-quality corporate off-takers.
- Regulatory & Tax Risk: Potential changes in tax laws or electricity regulations.
- **Debt Repayment Risk:** The structure results in an effective debt with less than 35% funded by third-parties creating repayment obligations that must be met from project cash flows (secured debt). The Smart-Debt model however utilised investor capital contributions and investments by management to provide further unsecured debt to the partnership. In this manner the management team are vested and put their own funds into the projects..
- Dependence on Eskom: Systemic grid risk, which is outside our control.

Important Notice: All information is indicative and based on current targets. Investors are advised to seek independent financial and tax advice. Returns cannot be guaranteed.

# **Next Steps & Contact Information**

Thank you for considering the Futureneers Energy 12B Fund 2026.



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