

# ZIP CAUTIOUS PRESCIENT FUND (A1)

## MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT & GENERAL INVESTOR REPORT

31 January 2026



### INVESTMENT AND RETURN OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to achieve real returns over the long term and to outperform the ASISA category average of the South African - Multi-Asset - Low Equity funds over a full market cycle by maintaining a meaningful exposure to a broad range of asset classes.

### INVESTMENT PROCESS

The Fund invests across a range of asset classes, both domestically and offshore. The asset allocation is with reference to the long-term strategic allocation, but with tactical asset allocation views overlaid in order to capitalise on market opportunities and for risk management. The portfolio comprises best-of-breed asset class specialist funds as well as asset class replication to reduce costs.

### WHO SHOULD INVEST

Investors seeking real returns over the long term and who want to diversify and reduce their risk of being exposed to a single asset manager. The Fund is suitable for investors with a medium to long-term investment horizon and is Regulation 28 compliant.

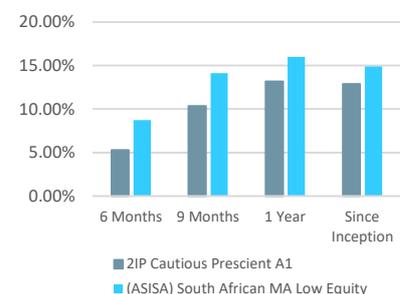
### RISK INDICATOR DEFINITION

These portfolios typically exhibit more volatility and potential for capital losses due to higher exposure to equities and exposure to offshore markets where currency fluctuations may result in capital losses. These portfolios typically target returns of 3% above inflation over the long term.

### RISK INDICATOR



### ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)



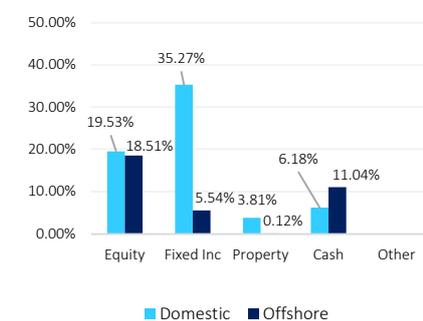
### ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
6 months	5.27%	8.72%
9 months	10.36%	14.14%
1 year	13.16%	15.99%
Since inception	12.87%	14.91%
1 year high	14.06%	15.99%
1 year low	13.16%	14.61%

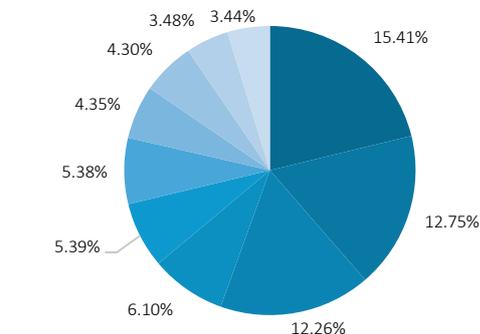
### ILLUSTRATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)



### ASSET ALLOCATION (%)



### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)



- Ninety One Global Diversified Income J ACC
- Coronation Strategic Income Fund Q
- Prescient Income Provider Fund A2
- Coronation GBL EMG Mkts Q USD Acc
- Nedgroup Core World Index Feeder Fund B
- Ninety One Global Franchise Fund I Acc USD
- PSG Equity Fund D
- Ninety One Gilt Fund I
- Foord Equity Fund Class B2
- Coronation Top 20 Fund P

## ABOUT THE FUND

### Fund manager:

Ronnie Retief / Henri Du Toit

### Fund Classification:

South African - Multi - Asset - Low Equity

### Benchmark:

Average of South African - Multi Asset Low Equity Category

### JSE Code:

2CPPA1

### ISIN

ZAE000338141

### Regulation 28

Compliant

### Fund Size:

R792 507 480.70

### No of units:

281 418 629.43

### Unit price (cpu):

R114.44

### Inception date

2024/11/11

### Minimum Investment

R10000 lump sum

R500 monthly

### Income distribution

31 March (annually) - New Fund

### Initial fee:

0.00%

### Annual management fee:

0,40% (excl VAT)

No performance fees

### Fee Breakdown:

Management Fee

Performance Fees

0%

Other Fees\*

0%

### Total expense ratio

### Transaction Costs

### Total Investment Charge

Fees will be available one year after the fund's inception

\*Other fees includes underlying fee (where applicable): Audit Fees, Custody Fees, Trustee Fees and VAT

## GLOSSARY

**Annualised performance:** Annualised performance shows longer term performance rescaled to a 1 year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request.

**Highest & Lowest performance:** The highest and lowest performance for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown.

**NAV:** The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.

**Current Yield:** Annual income (interest or dividends) divided by the current price of the security.

**CPU:** Cents Per Unit

**Alpha:** Denotes the outperformance of the fund over the benchmark.

**Sharpe Ratio:** The Sharpe ratio is used to indicate the excess return the portfolio delivers over the risk free rate per unit of risk adopted by the fund.

**Standard Deviation:** The deviation of the return stream relative to its own average.

**Max Drawdown:** The maximum peak to trough loss suffered by the Fund since inception.

**% Positive Month:** The percentage of months since inception where the Fund has delivered positive return.

## FUND SPECIFIC RISKS

**Default Risk:** The risk that the issuers of fixed income instruments may not be able to meet interest payments nor repay the money they have borrowed. The issuers credit quality is vital. The worse the credit quality, the greater the risk of default and therefore investment loss.

**Derivatives risk:** The use of derivatives could increase overall risk by magnifying the effect of both gains and losses in a Fund. As such, large changes in value and potentially large financial losses could result.

**Foreign Investment risk:** Foreign securities investments may be subject to risks pertaining to overseas jurisdictions and markets, including (but not limited to) local liquidity, macroeconomic, political, tax, settlement risks and currency fluctuations.

**Developing Market (excluding SA) risk:** Some of the countries invested in may have less developed legal, political, economic and/or other systems. These markets carry a higher risk of financial loss than those in countries generally regarded as being more developed.

**Interest rate risk:** The value of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) tends to be inversely related to interest and inflation rates. Hence their value decreases when interest rates and/or inflation rises.

**% Property risk:** Investments in real estate securities can carry the same risks as investing directly in real estate itself. Real estate prices move in response to a variety of factors, including local, regional and national economic and political conditions, interest rates and tax considerations.

**Currency exchange risk:** Changes in the relative values of individual currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income.

**Geographic / Sector risk:** For investments primarily concentrated in specific countries, geographical regions and/or industry sectors, their resulting value may decrease whilst portfolios more broadly invested might grow.

**Derivative counterparty risk:** A counterparty to a derivative transaction may experience a breakdown in meeting its obligations thereby leading to financial loss.

**Liquidity risk:** If there are insufficient buyers or sellers of particular investments, the result may lead to delays in trading and being able to make settlements, and/or large fluctuations in value. This may lead to larger financial losses than expected.

**Equity investment risk:** Value of equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments may vary according to company profits and future prospects as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default (e.g. bankruptcy), the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company.

## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE

The portfolio has adhered to its policy objective and there were no material changes to the composition of the portfolio during the quarter.

## QUARTERLY FUND COMMENTARY

South African financial markets delivered a standout performance in 2025, supported by improving macroeconomic stability and a broad-based rally across asset classes. The South African Reserve Bank revised its 2025 GDP growth forecast modestly higher to around 1.2–1.3%, following stronger-than-expected second-quarter growth of 0.8% quarter-on-quarter. Investor sentiment improved after South Africa exited the FATF greylist, received a credit-rating upgrade, and benefited from easing inflation and disciplined monetary policy. Headline CPI moderated toward the lower end of the target range, enabling cumulative repo-rate cuts of more than 100 basis points. Equities led the charge. The FTSE/JSE All Share Index rose by over 40% for the year, with gains heavily concentrated in the Resources sector, which surged more than 120%. This was driven by record-high gold and platinum prices amid geopolitical uncertainty and central bank buying. Gold equities delivered exceptional returns, masking weakness elsewhere. Consumer-facing sectors struggled as high unemployment and pressured household finances weighed on spending, highlighting persistent structural challenges. The rally extended beyond equities. Bonds delivered strong double-digit returns as inflation eased and yields declined, with the 10-year government bond yield falling below 9% for the first time in several years. Listed property rebounded as management teams reduced leverage, while money-market assets provided steady, defensive returns. Overall, South African assets reflected renewed confidence within a still-fragile economic backdrop. Global markets also posted solid gains, with non-US equities outperforming the United States for the first time in several years. The MSCI World Index returned just over 20% for the year, supported by resilient earnings growth, easing inflation, and expectations of further monetary policy easing in 2026. A weaker US dollar and more attractive valuations outside the United States supported strong performance across Europe, Asia, and emerging markets. US equities nevertheless delivered another double-digit year, despite valuation concerns, with market leadership gradually broadening beyond mega-cap technology stocks. Emerging markets benefited from interest-rate cuts by the Federal Reserve, with Korea and Taiwan leading returns on strong demand for AI-related technology. Commodity-exporting markets such as Chile and South Africa also performed well, while India tracked the broader EM index. China gave back some of the earlier gains in the final quarter of 2025 as investors took profits after a strong performance for much of the year. Overall, offshore assets reflected a more balanced global recovery as 2025 came to a close.

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