# Assetbase CPI + 2% Prescient Fund of Funds

## Minimum Disclosure Document - Domestic Fund

#### **30 November 2024**

## **Fund Objective and Investment Process**

The objective of the portfolio is to achieve a total performance of at least 2% per annum better than the inflation rate over rolling periods of 3 years or more. The portfolio manager will continually assess the prospects for asset classes and reflect this assessment in the portfolio. The portfolio manager will research asset managers globally. The chosen asset managers' portfolios will be combined to achieve the total portfolio objective. The portfolio will, at all times, comply with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act. This fund is suitable for cautious investors who want to protect their assets whilst achieving a real increase in the value of their investment.

#### **Annualised Fund Performance** YTD\* 1-Year 3-Year 5-Year 03-11-2015 Assetbase CPI +2% Prescient Fund 11.2% 12.3% 9.2% 8.5% 7.6% of Funds South Africa: Multi Asset - Low Equity 11.7% 13.4% 8.8% 8.6% 7.0% Benchmark: CPI +2% p.a. 4.8% 4.8% 7 4% 6.9% 6.9%

Source: Morningstar: 30 November 2024

## **Asset Allocation**



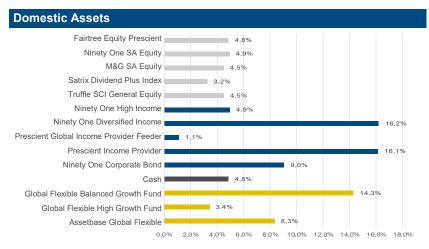




Chart totals may vary due to rounding

Global Fixed Interest and Global Cash have been combined in the Asset Allocation breakdown.



## **Fund Information**

Portfolio manager

Latest price	129.48 cents
Fund size	R 331 m
Number of Units	255 525 273.09
Benchmark	CPI + 2% (after fees)
Fund incention	03 November 2015

Sector South Africa—Multi-Asset—Low Equity

Assetbase (Ptv) Ltd

 Currency
 ZAR

 Min lump sum investment
 R5,000

 Min monthly investment
 R500

 Regulation 28 compliant
 Compliant

 Annual date of income declarations
 31 March

 Valuation time
 17h00

Transaction time 13h00
Administration Prescient Fund Services (Pty) Ltd

Custodian/Bankers Nedbank Limited

Auditors Ernst & Young Incorporated



## **Total Investment Cost (TIC)**

TER 1.09%
Transaction cost 0.11%
TIC 1.20%

Includes the annual management fee of 0.35% (VAT exclusive)

Top Ten Shares	
Naspers Ltd	1,86%
Firstrand Bank Ltd	1,40%
Standard Bank Group Ltd	1,15%
Prosus Nv	1,06%
Anglo American Plc	0,83%
Anglogold Ashanti Ltd	0,73%
Capitec Bank Ltd	0,72%
Sanlam Capital Markets Pty Ltd	0,69%
Absa Group Ltd	0,67%
Gold Fields Ltd	0,64%

## **Fund Manager Commentary**

In November, the US election concluded with Donald Trump confirmed as the president-elect. What was initially expected to be a close race ended in a decisive victory for the Republicans, who won the Electoral College, the popular vote, the House of Representatives, the Senate, and all seven battleground states of the current election year. This news resulted in a positive month for developed market equities, while emerging market equities experienced a slight sell-off due to concerns about the potential impact of the new US presidency's protectionist policies on the developing world.

South African equities faced another challenging month, primarily driven by declining commodity prices, which negatively impacted resource stocks and dragged the index down. In contrast, retailers had a strong performance during the same period. The local headline inflation rate for October decreased to 2.8%, leading the SARB to reduce interest rates by an additional 25 basis points during the November Monetary Policy Committee meeting. The SARB's composite leading indicator recorded its sixth consecutive month of year-on-year growth, supported by ongoing optimism related to the Government of National Unity (GNU), a stronger Rand, and the absence of load-shedding, among other factors.

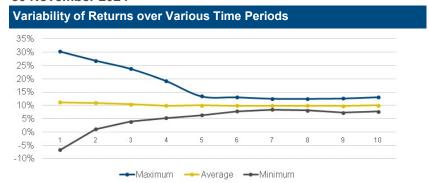


<sup>\*</sup>YTD figures are not annualised.

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

#### **Annualised Performance**

Highest % (07 November 2017) Lowest % (01 April 2020) -5.01%

Fund Distributions	
31 Mar 2022	4.78 cents per unit
31 Mar 2023	5.70 cents per unit
31 Mar 2024	6.34 cents per unit

#### **Glossary Summary**

Annualised performance: Annualised performance show 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 and Lowest return: The highest and lowest returns for any one year over the period since inception have been shown.

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

Alpha: Denoted the outperformance of the fund over the benchmark

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.

Max Gain: Largest increase in any single month.

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

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The Trustee is registered and approved under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act (No. 45 of 2002).

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This portfolio operates as a white label fund under the Prescient Unit Trust Scheme, which is governed by the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act.

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CIS prices are calculated on a net as set basis, which is the total value of all the assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions (brokerage, STT, VAT, auditor's fees, bank charges, trustee and custodian fees and the annual management fee) from the portfolio divided by the number of participatory interests (units) in issue. Forward pricing is used. The Fund's Total Expense Ratio (TER) reflects the percentage of the average Net Asset Value (NAV) of the portfolio incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the portfolio. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs. During the phase-in period. TER's do not include information gathered over a full year. Transaction Costs (TC) is the percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the Fund's underlying assets. 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Where foreign securities are included in a portfolio, there may be potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risks, political risks, foreign exchange risks, tax risks, settlement risks; and possible limitations on the availability of market information. The investor acknowledges the inherent risk associated with the selected investments and that there are no guarantees. Please note that all documents, notifications of deposit, investment, redemption and switch applications must be received by Prescient by or before 13:00 (SA), to be transacted at the net asset value price for that day. Where all required documentation is not received before the stated cut off time Prescient shall not be obliged to transact at the net asset value price as agreed to. Funds are priced at either 3 pm or 5 pm depending on the nature of the Fund. Prices are published daily and are available on the Prescient website. 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These markets carry a higher risk of financial loss than those in countries generally regarded as being more developed. 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. 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. 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