



Prescient

MANAGEMENT COMPANY

30 November 2025

Minimum Disclosure Document & General Investor Report

Investment objective

The Maestro Equity Prescient Fund will be a general equity portfolio. The Manager in selecting securities for the portfolio will seek to follow an investment policy which will secure for investors an optimum overall return, which is to say the steady growth of income and the preservation of capital in real terms. In order to achieve these main objectives, the investments to be acquired for the Maestro Equity Prescient Fund, shall comprise a mix of securities, financially sound ordinary shares, stock, financially sound preference shares, debenture stock, debenture bonds and unsecured notes as defined in the Act and the Deed, all to be acquired at a fair market value.

The Fund benchmark

The Fund will measure itself against the FTSE-JSE All Share Index.

ASISA Classification: South African-Equity-General.

Legal structure

The Fund is a scheme in the nature of a trust known as a collective investment scheme. The portfolio manager is Maestro Investment Management (Pty) Ltd, an approved Financial Services Provider in terms of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, operating under license number 739. This portfolio operates as a white label fund under the Prescient unit Trust Scheme, which is governed by the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act.

Fee structure

The maximum initial fee is 2.0%. The annual investment management fee is 1.75%. The annual total expense ratio (TER) for period ended 30 September 2025, in respect of class A was 2.61%.

Income declaration (annually)

3.35 cents per unit
31 March 2025

Fund size

R15 357 407.37

NAV

Class A: 4 719.62

Number of units in issue (A class)

276 165.4275

Fund inception date

1 July 2005

Management Company

Prescient Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd
PO Box 31142, Tokai, 7945

Trustee and auditor

Trustee: Nedbank Limited
Auditor: Ernst & Young incorporated

Investment Manager

Maestro Investment Management (Pty) Ltd

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Market Overview

I am fond of saying “life is full of surprises” and it is time for me to say it again, this time in respect of recent market behaviour. Last month I highlighted that October was traditionally a weak month on global equity markets, and to put me in place, it proved to be a profitable month. True to form, November is traditionally one of the strongest months for global equity markets, but this year was anything but typical. Dare I say it? Life is full of surprises.

Although markets ended November marginally higher, the index movements hide a lot of intra-month volatility, with some significant losses experienced across many sectors, not least of which were the “high-flying” tech and AI-related companies. The MSCI World index rose 0.2%: the US equity market ended only 0.2% higher, while the German market lost 0.5%, Japan lost 4.1% and the tech-heavy NASDAQ index lost 1.5%. Ironically, the Swiss equity market rose 4.9%, thanks in large part to strength in some of the few shares that narrowly define that index. Emerging markets fared even worse, with the MSCI Emerging market index losing 2.5%, even though the Chinese market rose 6.4%, India 2.1% and Brazil 6.4%.

The dollar lost a bit of ground (-0.4%) but that didn’t stop many commodity prices from continuing their recent strength. The gold price rose 3.0%, platinum 5.6%, silver 14.7%, and copper 2.7%. The price of bitcoin tumbled though, losing 17.3%, bringing its annual return down to -5.9%. The oil price lost 2.5% and has now lost 12.9% during the past year. Global bond markets rose 0.2%, bringing their year-to-date gain to 7.2%.

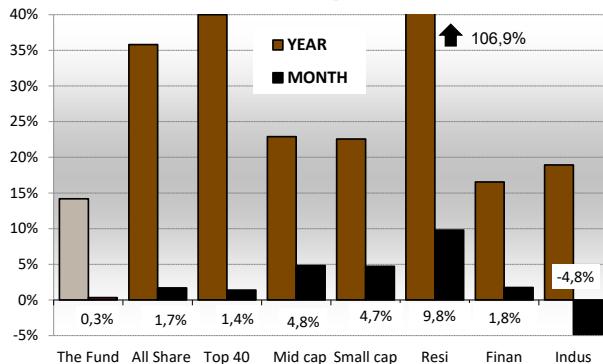
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Returns for periods ended 30 November 2025



Local market returns

Turning to local markets, the firm commodity prices pushed the Basic Material sector to record levels and pulled the rand up with it; the two are closely related and typically move in the same direction at the same time. The All Share index rose 1.7%. The Basic Material index rose 9.8%, bringing its year-to-date return to an astonishing 119.1%! The Financial index rose 1.8% but the Industrial index *lost* 4.8%. The All Bond index rose 3.4%, assisted by the firm rand, which rose 1.2%, bringing its gain for the year-to-date to 10.2%.

Investment Manager comment

The Maestro Equity Prescient Fund rose 0.3% in November, versus the 1.7% gain of the All Share index. The primary reason for the underperformance is the Fund's underweight exposure to gold shares and the basic material sector (the latter rose 9.8% during November).

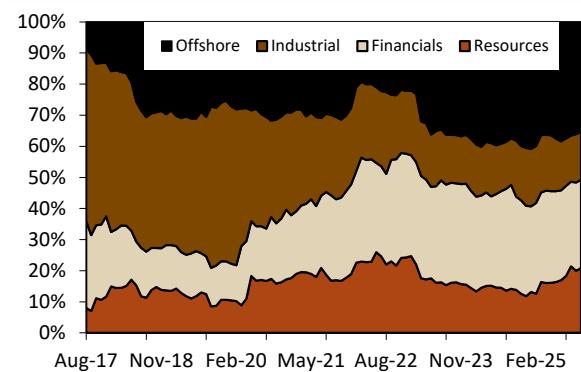
There were no material changes to the Fund's portfolio.

The Fund adhered to its Policy objective during the month.

Largest holdings at 30 November 2025

Investment	% of Fund
Satrix Resources (Resi) ETF	15.8%
Sygnia iTrix World ETF	15.6%
CoreShares S&P500 ETF	9.2%
Sygnia iTrix US ETF	8.6%
Capitec Bank Holdings	8.2%
Standard Bank Group	6.5%
Firstrand Ltd	6.1%
Discovery Ltd	6.1%
BHP Group Ltd	3.9%
Stor-age Prop REIT Ltd	3.9%
Total	83.8%

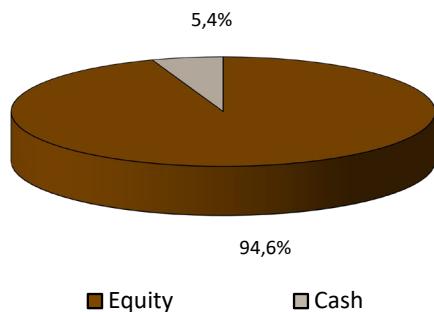
Historic sector allocation (% of Equity)



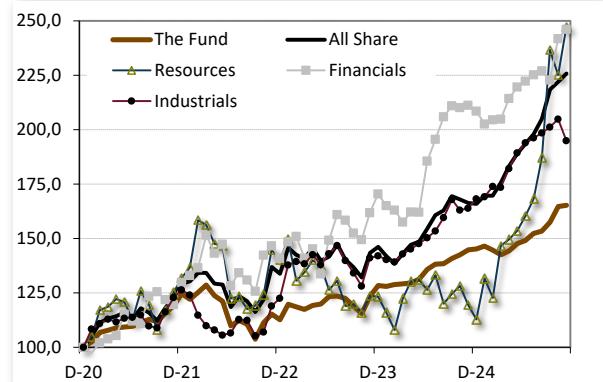
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Asset allocation (% of Fund)



Five-year cumulative performance*



*The cumulative performance 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.

Month and annual average returns (%)

Investment	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	7 years	10 years	15 years
Maestro Equity Prescient Fund*	11.9	14.2	12.8	11.3	9.9	4.5	7.4
FTSE-JSE All share index	19.4	35.8	18.2	18.7	16.0	11.7	12.7

*Performance is net of all fees and costs

Source: Financial Times, Morningstar; 18 December 2025

Calendar year performance (%)

Investment	YTD	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Maestro Equity Prescient Fund*	13.8	14.0	-9.1	24.6	10.7	4.4	-13.4
FTSE-JSE All share index	36.2	9.3	3.6	29.2	7.0	12.1	-8.5

*Performance is net of all fees and costs

Source: Financial Times; 18 December 2025

Rolling return (%)

Highest rolling 1-year return (since launch)	41.3%
Lowest rolling 1-year return (since launch)	-34.5%

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Risks

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. 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. 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.

Glossary Summary

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

Highest & Lowest return: The highest and lowest returns 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.

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

As at 30 September 2025 the TER for Class A units were as follows:

Management Fee	1.75%
Performance Fees	0.00%
Other Cost	0.84%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	2.59%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.02%
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	2.61%

Minimum investment:

Lump sum: R100 000

Debit order: R1 000

Risk Profile:

The Fund's risk profile is classified as high as listed equity investments make up the majority of the Fund's holdings. Generally, equities have a higher level of volatility compared with other asset classes, however the expected long term returns are higher than other classes.

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The Management Company and Trustee are registered and approved under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act (No.45 of 2002). Prescient is a member of the Association for Savings and Investments SA.

Investment Manager:

Maestro Investment Management (Pty) Ltd, Registration number: 2000/028796/07 is an authorized Financial Services Provider (FSP739) under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act (No.37 of 2002), to act in the capacity as investment manager. This information is not advice, as defined in the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act (No.37 of 2002). Please be advised that there may be representatives acting under supervision.

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