

# ZIP CAUTIOUS PRESCIENT FUND (A1)

## MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT & GENERAL INVESTOR REPORT

31 March 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.

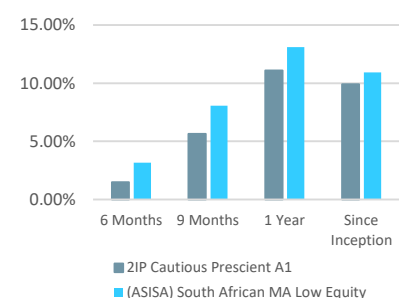
### RISK INDICATOR DEFINITION

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.

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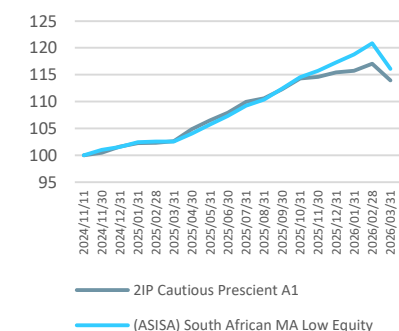
### ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)



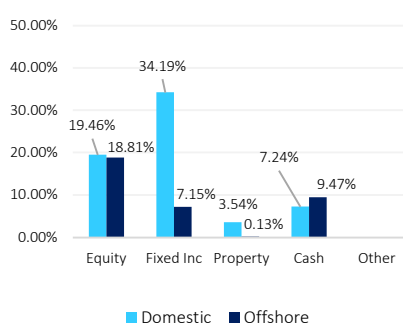
### ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
6 months	1.49%	3.17%
9 months	5.63%	8.06%
1 year	11.08%	13.09%
Since inception	9.91%	10.93%
1 year high	14.46%	17.92%
1 year low	11.08%	13.09%

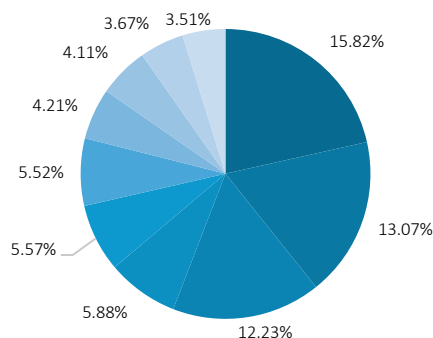
### ILLUSTRATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)



### 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
- Coronation Top 20 Fund P
- Foord Equity Fund Class B2

## 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:

R785 424 955.30

### No of units:

274 134 899.24

### Unit price (cpu):

R108.62

### 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 0.40%

Performance Fees 0.00%

Other Fees\* 0.10%

Total expense ratio 1.04%

Transaction Costs 0.03%

Total Investment Charge 1.07%

\*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

The first quarter of 2026 was marked by significant volatility across global markets, driven by geopolitical tensions, shifting monetary policy expectations, and sharp movements in commodity prices. Global markets were unsettled by the escalation of conflict in the Middle East, which disrupted oil and gas supply and caused Brent crude prices to surge. This energy shock intensified inflation concerns and shifted investor focus toward rising price pressures. As a result, both equities and bonds declined, while traditional safe-haven assets such as gold initially strengthened before weakening alongside a firmer US dollar. Central banks adopted a cautious stance amid this uncertainty. The US Federal Reserve, European Central Bank, Bank of England, and Bank of Japan all held rates steady, but market expectations shifted meaningfully. Investors moved from anticipating rate cuts to pricing in potential rate hikes as inflation risks became more pronounced. Global asset performance reflected this challenging environment. The MSCI All Country World Index declined by 3.2%, while developed markets (MSCI World) fell 3.6% and emerging markets (MSCI EM) proved more resilient at -0.2%. Global bonds, as measured by the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Bond Index, declined 1.1%. Property provided a modest positive return of 0.9%. In the United States, equity markets ended lower, with the S&P 500 down 4.3%, the Dow Jones declining 3.2%, and the NASDAQ falling 7.0%, reflecting a rotation away from mega-cap technology stocks and concerns around AI-related valuations. In Europe, the DAX dropped 9.3% and the CAC 40 fell 5.8%, while the UK's FTSE 100 stood out with a gain of 1.4%. Japan's Nikkei 225 rose 0.7%, outperforming most developed markets, while China's Hang Seng declined 3.7%. South African markets followed global trends. The FTSE/JSE All Share Index ended the quarter down 0.6%, with strength in resources (+7.2%) offset by declines in industrials (-8.4%), property (-5.3%), and financials (-0.2%). Bonds weakened significantly, with the All Bond Index falling 3.4%, while inflation-linked bonds returned -1.1%. Cash remained stable, delivering 1.7%. Overall, commodities were the defining feature of the quarter. Brent crude surged to deliver a return of 94.5%, while gold rose 5.9%, zinc 3.9%, and silver 2.6%. The quarter highlighted the sensitivity of markets to geopolitical shocks and inflation dynamics, reinforcing a cautious investor environment.

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