

# ASSETBASE GLOBAL FLEXIBLE PRESCIENT FUND OF FUNDS

## PORTFOLIO OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY

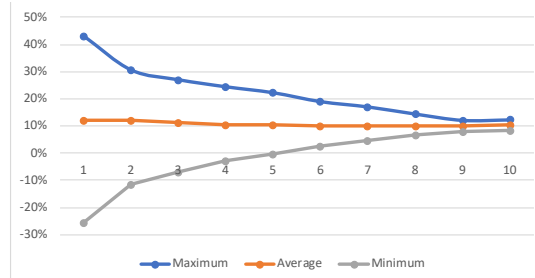
The objective of the portfolio is to achieve inflation-beating returns in US dollars over rolling periods of 5 years or more. The portfolio manager will continually assess the prospects for global asset classes and reflect this in the portfolio.

The portfolio manager will research global asset managers across all sectors and combine portfolios to achieve the above objective.

The portfolio will not comply with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act.

The portfolio is moderately aggressive and suits long-term investors looking for global growth and diversification into non-South African assets with high growth potential.

## VARIABILITY OF RETURNS OVER VARIOUS TIME PERIODS



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

THE LATEST NAV PRICE  
(30-09-2018)

124.76 cents

FUND SIZE

R 347 970 467.82



**PORTFOLIO MANAGER**  
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Director Assetbase International (Pty) Ltd

**SUB ADVISOR**  
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## FUND INFORMATION

**Benchmark:** Global Flex 80/20 Index(after fees)

**Inception:** 03 November 2015

**Sector:** Global - Multi-Asset -Flexible

**Currency:** ZAR

**Min lump sum investment:** R5,000.00

**Min monthly investment:** R500

**Regulation 28:** Non- Compliant

**Annual dates of income declarations:** 31 March

**Valuation time:** 17h00

**Transaction time:** 13h00

**Administration:** Prescient Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd

**Custodian/ Bankers:** Nedbank Limited

**Compliance Officer:** Moonstone

**Auditors:** KPMG

### TOTAL INVESTMENT CHARGE (TIC):

**TIC:** 0.75%

**Transaction Cost:** 0.04%

**Total Investment Charge (incl. VAT):** 0.79%

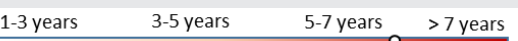
\*Includes the annual management fee of 0.40% (VAT inclusive)

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## RISK RATING



## RECOMMENDED INVESTMENT HORIZON



## ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	Return	Date Ending
<b>Min Ann</b>	-12.99%	16-Mar-17
<b>Max Ann</b>	28.35%	05-Sep-18

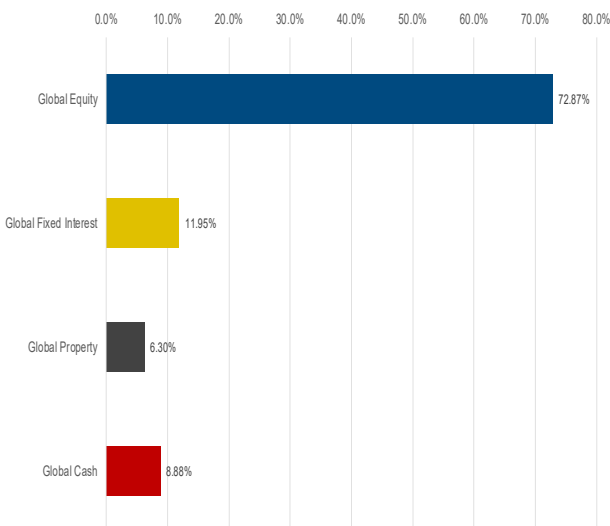
## FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

The US-China trade tariff war continues to disturb world markets as investors come to realise that the probability of their being effected in full by the US is increasing and the ability of the Chinese to retaliate is limited. As Chinese manufacturers will have to absorb lower demand, emerging markets that supply raw material to those companies will also experience smaller orders and world growth will be harmed. The US is less affected by global factors whereas China is an open economy and more vulnerable to a world slowdown. To compound the nervousness of investors, the US 10-year bond yield has confirmed above 3% leading to a possible repricing of assets worldwide. With the US Fed well set on a path of increasing short-term rates, the ability of the long rate to fall is diminished. In South Africa, the Reserve Bank only just managed to keep rates on hold with a split vote even though inflation printed lower than expected. It seems likely that the vote will go the other way in November. South African shares fell across the board in September with some of the commonly held heavyweights at the forefront. The All Share Index is now down over 6% YTD and fell 5% just for September. Although growth will continue to be sluggish and little can be expected from Finance Minister Mboweni's Medium Term Budget Speech, SA shares are approaching lows not experienced for some time and any further downside should be limited.

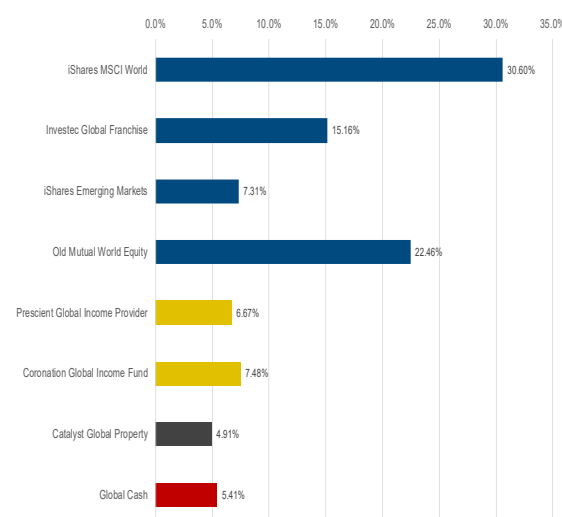
## TOP TEN SHARES (% OF GLOBAL EQUITY)

Tencent Holdings Ltd	0.19%
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufactu	0.17%
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	0.17%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	0.15%
Apple Inc	0.15%
Microsoft Corp	0.11%
Amazon.com Inc	0.10%
Naspers Ltd	0.07%
China Construction Bank Corp	0.07%
China Mobile Ltd	0.05%

## ASSET ALLOCATION



## MANAGER ALLOCATION



## FUND PERFORMANCE

	YTD	1-Year	3-Year	5-Year	Since inception (03 - 11 - 2015)
<b>Assetbase Global Flexible Prescient Fund of Funds</b>	<b>17.83%</b>	<b>12.92%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>7.90%</b>
<b>Benchmark: Global Flex 80/20 Index</b>	<b>17.55%</b>	<b>12.90%</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>8.80%</b>

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## 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.

## FUND INFORMATION

### Trustee

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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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