

PRESCIENT YIELD QUANTPLUS[®] FUND

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

INVESTMENT AND RETURN OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to achieve returns above the STeFI Call Index and the average money market fund, while minimising the risk of any underperformance. Importantly, the Fund is managed conservatively and it aims to maintain capital stability and liquidity.

INVESTMENT PROCESS

The Fund invests in cash, money market and high-quality capital market (nominal or real) instruments including structured notes. Fund performance can be generated from taking interest rate or duration views, yield enhancement via credit instruments and also via the use of derivatives.

WHO SHOULD INVEST

Investors seeking a liquid, low risk money market offering, with enhanced yields. This Fund is suitable to investors with a short-term investment horizon and is Regulation 28 compliant.

RISK INDICATOR DEFINITION

These portfolios typically have no or low equity exposure, resulting in higher interest yields and stable capital values with the probability of capital losses over the shorter term (3 months) highly unlikely. These portfolios typically target returns in the region of 1% – 3% above inflation before tax over the long term.

RISK INDICATOR



FUND COMMENTARY

After a shocking December, local and global equity markets managed to stage a recovery January and ended in positive territory. Emerging market bonds benefitted from the risk on trade, which pushed local yields lower by +/- 30bps across our curve. The Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) unanimously decided to leave our repo rate unchanged at 6.75% indicating lower oil price and stronger rand to be the key factors which improved the outlook. The MPC also drastically lowered their inflation outlook for 2019 from 5.5% to 4.8% and together with a more dovish tone, we see little chance of the committee moving rates in the near term. SA bonds benefited from a further rally on the last day of the month after the Fed turned more dovish, stating that they are not certain on the direction of the next move in rates. The rand strengthened thereafter, and the FRA curve moved even lower and has now priced out any further rate hike expectations over the next two years. With a number of risk events on the horizon like the budget in February, Eskom's financial woes and local elections, we remain conservative in our positioning and will wait for an opportunity to again increase our duration. The Fund outperformed its benchmark in January as well as over the last twelve months. The bulk of the performance came from good quality credit held in the portfolio, which generated yield over and above the benchmark. The actively managed duration positioning over the year also added to the above benchmark performance.

PRESCIENT

MANAGEMENT COMPANY

31 JANUARY 2019

ABOUT THE FUND

Fund manager:
Prescient Interest Bearing Team

Fund classification:
South African - Interest Bearing - Short Term

Benchmark:
STeFI Call

Fund Size:
R2 bn

No of units:
31,201,038

Unit price:
103.63

Inception date:
30 June 2003

Minimum Investment:
R10 000 lump-sum
R1 000 per month

Initial Fee:
0.00%

Annual management fee:
0.58% (incl VAT)

Fee class:
A1

Fee breakdown:	
Management Fee	0.50%
Performance Fees	0.00%
Other Fees*	0.09%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.59%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.00%
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	0.59%

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

Income distribution:

31 January 2019 - 0.69 cpu
31 December 2018 - 0.69 cpu
30 November 2018 - 0.65 cpu
31 October 2018 - 0.72 cpu
30 September 2018 - 0.61 cpu
31 August 2018 - 0.67 cpu
31 July 2018 - 0.68 cpu
30 June 2018 - 0.62 cpu
31 May 2018 - 0.67 cpu
30 April 2018 - 0.70 cpu
31 March 2018 - 0.64 cpu
28 February 2018 - 0.61 cpu
31 January 2018 - 0.72 cpu

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GLOSSARY

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 & 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 to the Glossary

Alpha: Denoted 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.

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

Average Duration: The weighted average duration of all the underlying interest bearing instruments in the Fund.

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.

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.

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

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.

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DISCLAIMER

Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (CIS) should be considered as medium to long-term investments. The value may go up as well as down and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. CIS's are traded at the ruling price and can engage in scrip lending and borrowing. The collective investment scheme may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Manager. There is no guarantee in respect of capital or returns in a portfolio. A CIS may be closed to new investors in order for it to be managed more efficiently in accordance with its mandate. CIS prices are calculated on a net asset 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 that was 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 TERs 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. Transaction cost is a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Fund, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Where a current yield has been included for Funds that derive its income primarily from interest bearing income, the yield is a weighted average yield of all underlying interest bearing instruments as at the last day of the month. This yield is subject to change as market rates and underlying investments change.

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For any additional information such as fund prices, brochures and application forms please go to www.prescient.co.za

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