

# PRESCIENT GLOBAL EQUITY FEEDER FUND

## MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

### INVESTMENT AND RETURN OBJECTIVE

The Fund is an actively managed global equity fund that aims to outperform MSCI World Index in Rands over time.

### INVESTMENT PROCESS

The Fund is fully invested in equities and is structured to minimise the risk of underperforming the benchmark by investing in a diversity of risk premia and blending those strategies to reduce relative market risk over time. The feeder fund is invested wholly in the Prescient Global Equity Fund.

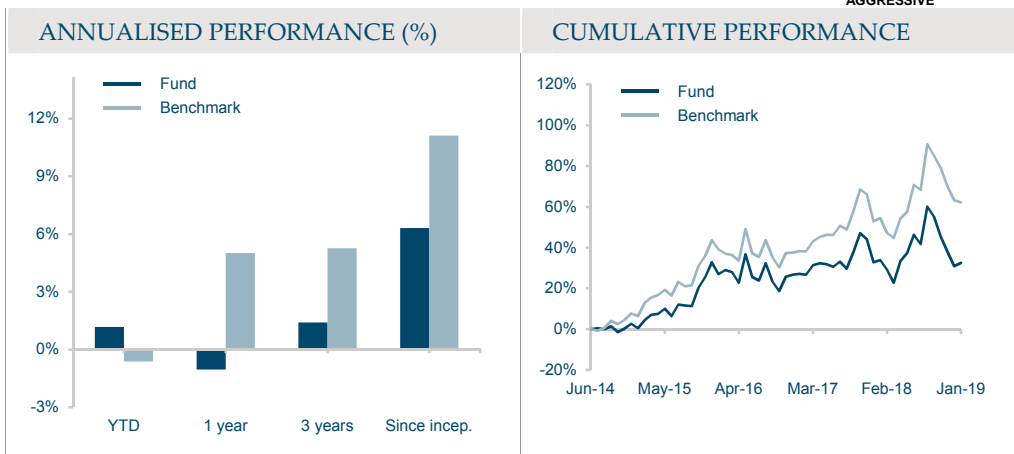
### WHO SHOULD INVEST

Investors seeking growth and protection against Rand depreciation through a benchmark aware global equity fund. This Fund is suitable to investors with a long-term investment horizon who wants to invest in Rands.

### RISK INDICATOR DEFINITION

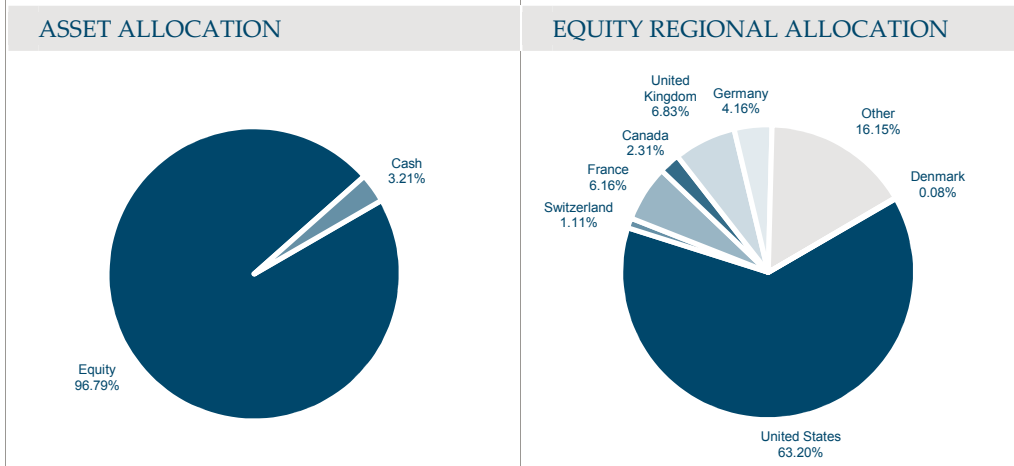
These portfolios typically exhibit more volatility and potential for capital losses due to higher exposure to equities and exposure to offshore markets where currency fluctuations may result in capital losses. These portfolios typically target returns in the region of 5% - 6% above inflation over the long term.

## RISK INDICATOR



ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)			RISK AND FUND STATS	
	Fund	Benchmark	Since inception (p.a.)	
1 year	-1.04	5.01	Alpha	-4.80%
3 years	1.41	5.27	Sharpe Ratio	-0.01
Since incep.	6.32	11.12	Standard Deviation	16.11%
Highest rolling 1 year	29.46	33.36	Max Drawdown	-18.25%
Lowest rolling 1 year	-6.59	-4.29	% Positive Months	52.73%

\*Please note name change from Global Growth Feeder Fund to Global Equity Feeder Fund on 1 March 2017



# PRESCIENT

MANAGEMENT COMPANY

31 JANUARY 2019

## ABOUT THE FUND

### Fund manager:

Prescient Equity Team

### Fund classification:

Global - Equity General

### Benchmark:

MSCI Daily TR Gross World USD (ZAR)

### Fund Size:

R4.3 m

### No of units:

464,655

### Unit price:

209.53

### Inception date:

30 June 2014

### 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\* 2.14%

**Total Expense Ratio (TER) 2.64%**

**Transaction Costs (TC) 0.00%**

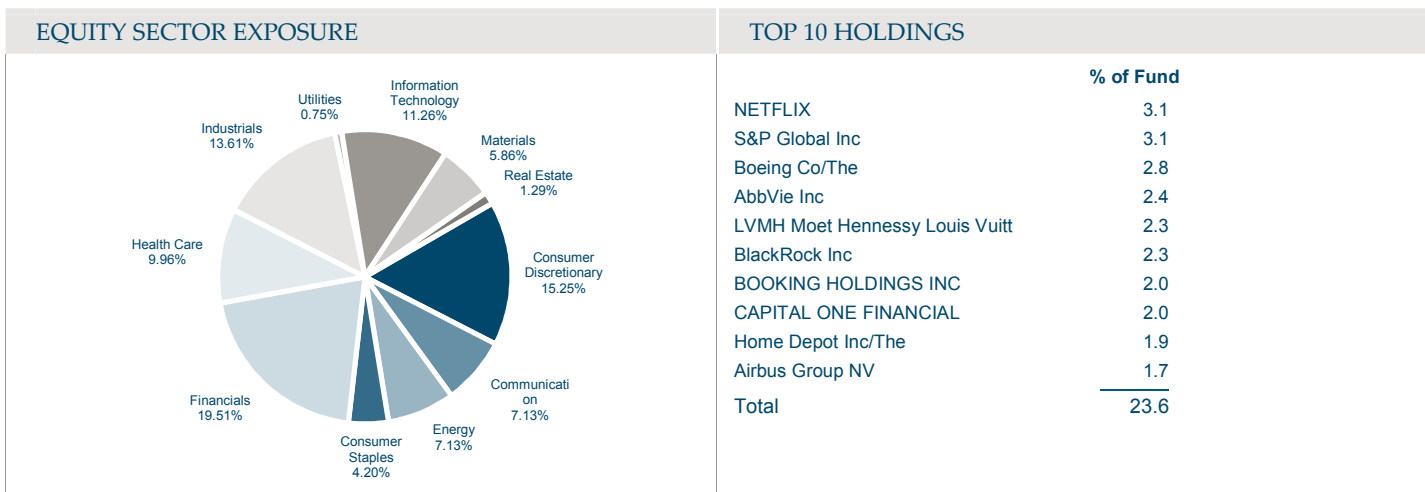
**Total Investment Charge (TIC) 2.64%**

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

### Income distribution:

31 March 2018 - 0 cpu

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## FUND MONTHLY RETURNS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
<b>2014</b>							0.42%	-0.47%	1.46%	-2.87%	1.88%	2.25%	2.62%
<b>2015</b>	-2.12%	3.97%	2.47%	0.45%	2.31%	-3.32%	5.39%	-0.39%	-0.39%	8.09%	4.52%	5.75%	29.46%
<b>2016</b>	-4.43%	1.56%	-0.75%	-4.05%	11.29%	-8.18%	-1.29%	6.83%	-6.76%	-3.78%	5.95%	0.63%	-4.72%
<b>2017</b>	0.37%	-0.26%	3.64%	0.76%	-0.40%	-0.92%	1.94%	-2.62%	6.19%	6.80%	-2.02%	-7.83%	4.90%
<b>2018</b>	0.78%	-3.50%	-4.99%	8.80%	2.89%	6.47%	-3.12%	13.02%	-3.19%	-6.22%	-5.15%	-5.07%	-1.42%
<b>2019</b>	1.17%												1.17%

## FUND COMMENTARY

The recovery in risky assets that began in December 2018 continued apace in January. Fears of excessive monetary policy tightening by the US Federal Reserve have receded as the bank turned more dovish in its latest Federal Open Market Committee (FOMC) meeting. Benign inflationary pressures have afforded the policymakers some room to pause rate hikes while they assess the impact of their recent hikes on financial markets and the broader real economy. The bank's FOMC signalled flexibility with regards to future path of the fed funds rate and, most notably, the reduction of the size of the balance sheet. Interestingly, Fed Fund futures are now pricing in policy rate cuts in 2020. A gentler tone by the Fed, coupled with optimism around US/China trade negotiations triggered some risk seeking behaviour by market participants as the two biggest overhangs to risk sentiment in 2018 seem to have dissipated. These factors led to significant gains in most international equities markets with the S&P 500 having the best performing January since the late 1980's. Whilst caution remains front of mind, the significant drawback in global markets in December is not reflected in either the economic data or earnings published. We thus remain guardedly optimistic on global equity markets and whilst volatility is set to increase, with return expectations and targets being more difficult to meet, we remain positive in the equity space.

The South African rand strengthened significantly moving from 14.33 to 13.25 to the dollar over the month, eroding much of the equity return for South African investors to 1.17% in ZAR for the month.

**Contributors to performance:** The Fund outperformed the MSCI World (excludes emerging markets) benchmark with a performance of 9.4% for the month, which was 1.6% above the benchmark index returns of 7.81%. Several of the high beta stocks held by the fund exhibited significant returns for the month of January ending the month firmly in the green and assisting in generating the excess return relative to the benchmark. Most notably Celegene, which was up 38.02% in USD for the month. Other stocks pushing the trend were Facebook and Netflix (27.16%) and (20.45%) respectively.

**Detractors from performance:** Although most stocks experienced significant gains, several saw a reduction in their capital value as international markets weighed up the risk. This was reflected most notably in the share price of Verizon (-1.03%) and Abbvie (-11.81%).

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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.

**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

**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.

**% 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.

**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.

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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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