



## NET RETURNS

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	MSCI ACWI
<b>2021</b>				4.71%	-8.98%	6.35%	0.92%	-2.06%	0.27%	4.40%	-0.02%	3.33%	<b>8.34%</b>	23.68%
<b>2022</b>	-8.17%	-2.20%	0.34%	4.09%	-0.41%	-2.48%	4.20%	0.76%	-3.35%	4.94%	-0.82%	-0.04%	<b>-3.82%</b>	-10.51%
<b>2023</b>	7.25%	3.15%	-0.44%	4.63%	3.63%	-0.81%	0.50%	3.49%	-6.65%	-3.17%	13.51%	-0.21%	<b>26.15%</b>	35.15%
<b>2024</b>	1.53%	5.79%	-0.80%	0.42%	3.39%	-1.63%	-3.46%	0.66%	6.30%	0.61%	2.54%	4.18%	<b>20.84%</b>	22.35%

### FUND COMMENTARY

#### Quarterly Performance

The Portfolio delivered a net return of 7.48% for the fourth quarter of 2024. This compares to the MSCI All Country World Index that gained 9.16% in ZAR.

#### Attribution

The financial services, technology, retail and payments sectors contributed positively toward fund performance in the period while exposure to ecommerce and healthcare companies detracted from fund performance.

#### Macro

Equity market performance was bifurcated between the USA and the rest of the world. Equity markets in the USA rallied strongly in the final quarter as a second Trump presidency was confirmed in November. Markets are betting on a swathe of deregulation, government expenditure cuts and higher economic growth rates aided by AI related productivity gains in the year ahead. Conversely, European markets stagnated, and Chinese equities gave back some of the gains that we saw in the third quarter on the hopes of significant government stimulus.

#### Portfolio Construction

At the end of the quarter, exposure remains highly concentrated with the top 30 positions comprising 90% of the fund value. Technology remains a significant overweight position at 36% of the fund, given higher expected growth from AI related investments and attractive starting valuations of these companies. The fund also has meaningful exposure to retail and ecommerce related companies with superior growth and compelling entry multiples. The balance of the fund is comprised of selective investments in healthcare, payments, luxury goods and smaller positions in industrial companies.

#### Outlook

A second Trump presidency in the USA is likely to introduce significant volatility for financial markets world over. Listed equity prices in the USA remain high relative to history on the hope of accelerating AI and reform driven growth, while prices in other parts of the world are cheaper on account of sluggish growth expectations. 2025 promises to be a year where active management and careful stock selection are rewarded. Our team remains excited about the opportunities and challenges ahead, and endeavour to continue compounding investor capital at the best possible rate employing the same tried and tested methods we have used for 26 years.

### TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER) AND TRANSACTION COSTS (TC)

<b>TER and TC breakdown for the 1 year period ending 30 September 2024:</b>	<b>1yr%</b>
Annual management fee	0.14%
Performance fee	0.00%
Other costs*	1.70%
<b>Total Expense Ratio (TER)</b>	<b>1.84%</b>
<b>Transaction Costs (TC)</b>	<b>0.03%</b>
<b>Total Investment Charge (TIC)</b>	<b>1.87%</b>

### FUND CHARGES

Annual management fee	0.12%
Performance fee	0.00%
Other fees	0.00%

\*Other costs include underlying fund fees (where applicable), Audit Fees, Custody Fees, Trustee Fees and VAT

## Investment strategy and mandate

The Fund is a feeder fund and invests in the Peregrine Capital Global Equity Fund, which is managed by Peregrine Capital International. Peregrine Capital International employs a bottom-up stock selection process based on rigorous and disciplined fundamental research, drawing on experience of covering the sectors and companies over many years. Peregrine Capital International focuses its time on building detailed knowledge of specific companies, rather than predicting the economic trends or taking a view on overall markets. The underlying fund mandate is founded on the UCITS principles for a general equity fund, and position sizes are limited per these regulatory restrictions. The fund adhered to the investment policy objectives.

## Risk warning

The risks associated with investing in the Fund include but are not limited to the following: general market risks (such as general movements in interest rates; external factors [war, natural disasters and such like]); changes to the law and regulatory frameworks; governmental policy changes; global, regional or national economic developments and risks related to a specific security (such as the possibility of a company's credit rating being downgraded). Other risks include currency risk. Foreign securities are included in the underlying fund and there may be potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of currency, macroeconomic risks, political risks, foreign exchange risks, tax risks, settlement risks and potential limitations on the availability of market information. Changes in the relative values of individual currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income.

## General information

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## Calculation of the NAV and price

The value of participatory interests (also referred to as units) is calculated on a net asset value ("NAV") basis. The NAV is the total value of all assets in the fund including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions (which may include audit fees, brokerage, service fees, securities transfer tax and bank charges) for a particular class. The price of participatory interests is calculated by dividing the NAV by the number of participatory interests in issue for that class. The price of participatory interests is published monthly in the MDD, which is available at [www.peregrine.co.za](http://www.peregrine.co.za).

## Investment performance

Performance figures are provided by the Fund Manager. The performance calculated and shown is that of the Fund. Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested. The investment performance for each period shown reflects the net return for investors who have been fully invested for that period. Individual investor investment performance may differ as a result of initial fees (if applicable), the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment of distributions and/or distribution dates, and dividend withholding tax. Where periods of longer than 1 year are used in calculating past performance, certain figures may be annualised. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures and investment performance calculations are available on request from Prescient.

## Fee Breakdown

An annual management fee of 1.25% and a performance fee of 15% above the hurdle is charged in the underlying fund. A high-water mark ("HWM") is applied, which ensures that performance fees will only be charged on new performance. There is no cap on the USD amount of performance fees in the underlying fund.

Total Expense Ratio for year ended 30 June 2024 1.85%

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## Disclosure in respect of third party named portfolios

The fund is a third party named portfolio. The Manager retains full legal responsibility for hosted/third party named portfolios.

## Fund valuation time

15h00 daily

## Transaction cut-off times

Please refer to Prescient's Terms and Conditions, which is available on request from Prescient.

## Income Distributions

31 March 2024 – No Distribution

**This portfolio operates as a white label fund under the Prescient Unit Trust Scheme, which is governed by the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act.**

## Contact details

### Management Company

Prescient Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd ("Prescient"), Registration number: 2002/022560/07 | Physical address: Prescient House, Westlake Business Park, Otto Close, 7945 | Postal address: PO Box 31142, Tokai, 7966 | Telephone number: +27 21 700 3600 | E-mail address: [pranccoadmin@prescient.co.za](mailto:pranccoadmin@prescient.co.za) | Website: [www.prescient.co.za](http://www.prescient.co.za). Prescient is a member of the Association for Savings and Investments SA ("ASISA").

### Trustee

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### Fund Manager

Peregrine Capital Proprietary Limited ("Peregrine Capital"), Registration number: 1998/004238/07 is an authorised Financial Services Provider (FSP 607) under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, No. 37 of 2002 ("FAIS"). Peregrine Capital has been appointed by Prescient to act in the capacity of discretionary investment manager of the fund. Please be advised that there may be representatives acting under supervision.

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### Additional information

For any additional information such as fund prices and fees, please go to [www.prescient.co.za](http://www.prescient.co.za). Application forms, brochures and minimum disclosure documents are available at [www.peregrine.co.za](http://www.peregrine.co.za).

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### Glossary

**Annualised performance:** reflects longer term performance rescaled to a 1-year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period.

**Feeder Fund:** a unit trust that invests in another single unit trust which charges its own fees, and which could result in a higher fee structure for the Feeder Fund. Maximum drawdown: the largest peak to trough decline during a specific period of investment.

**Total Expense Ratio:** includes the annual service charge, performance fee and administrative costs, but excludes VAT and fund transaction costs, expressed as a percentage of the average monthly value of the fund. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return.

**Transaction Costs:** are the costs relating to the buying and selling of the fund's underlying assets, expressed as a percentage of the NAV. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in managing the fund and may impact the returns.

**Total Investment Charge** is the sum of the TER and TC. These should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of fund and the investment decisions of the fund manager. Since the fund returns are quoted after the deduction of these expenses, the TER and TC should not be deducted again from published returns.

**Highest & Lowest Return:** the highest and lowest returns for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown.

