

VUNANI GLOBAL EQUITY PRESCIENT FEEDER ACTIVELY MANAGED EXCHANGE TRADED FUND

South African Rand (ZAR)

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Vunani Global Equity Prescient Feeder Actively Managed Exchange Traded Fund is a feeder fund and an actively managed ETF that will, apart from assets in liquid form, consist solely of participatory interests in the Vunani Global Equity Fund a fund approved under the Prescient Global Funds ICAV. The investment objective of the Vunani Global Equity Fund is to provide investors with long-term capital growth.

INVESTMENT PROCESS

The Vunani Global Equity Fund aims to achieve its objective by investing in global equity and equity-related securities. The Fund will gain exposure to these companies primarily through direct investment in securities of such companies but may also invest indirectly in such securities through investment via collective investment schemes.

WHO SHOULD INVEST

South African retail and institutional investors looking for long-term capital growth

FUND INFORMATION

Fund Manager:	Vunani Fund Managers
Fund Classification	Global Equity - General
Benchmark	MSCI World Net Total Return Index
Exchange:	JSE
JSE Code:	VUNGLE
ISIN:	ZAE000338786
Fund Size:	R404,292
No of Units:	38,154
Unit Price (cpu):	R1,059.63
Inception Date:	15 October 2024
Fees:	
Management Fee:	0.85%
Transaction Cost (TC):	0.40%
Total Expense Ratio (TER):	1.25%
TER figures are estimates due to the short life span of the fund and that accurate figures will be available a year after the fund's inception date.	
Class:	B
Liquidity Provider:	Prescient Securities (Pty) Ltd
Income Distribution:	New fund – data will be available 12 months after fund launch

ANNUALISED FUND PERFORMANCE

Performance will be displayed 12 months after launch date

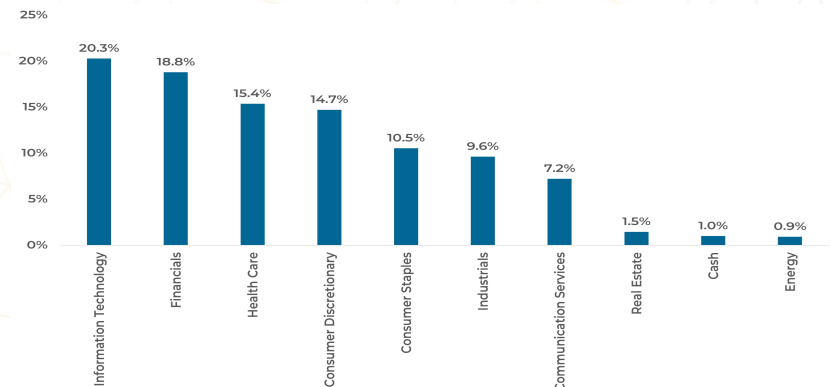
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Annualised Performance	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	-	-
3 Years	-	-
5 Years	-	-
10 Years	-	-
Since Inception	-	-

RISK AND FUND STATS

GRAPH
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ASSET ALLOCATION



RISK PROFILE



High Risk: This portfolio has a higher exposure to equities than any other risk profiled portfolio and therefore tend to carry higher volatility due to high exposure to equity markets. Expected potential long-term returns are high, but the risk of potential capital losses is high as well, especially over shorter periods. Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflect offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks, therefore, it is suitable for long term investment horizons.

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The divergent fortunes present within global markets throughout 2024 were even more pronounced during the fourth quarter.

US exceptionalism and large cap tech dominance once again outshone virtually everything else.

The Nasdaq Composite Index added 6.4% during the quarter, to end 2024 29.6% higher year-on-year. The S&P 500 Index gained 2.4% during the quarter and ended the year 25% above 2023's closing levels.

Every other major equity index or asset class we track, with the exception of 3-month US T-Bills, declined during the quarter. The Stoxx Europe 600 Index declined 9.5% amidst political uncertainty in France and Germany and major currency headwinds. Other major indices which performed poorly include the FTSE 100 (-6.8%), Stoxx Asia-Pacific 600 (-5.9%) and the Nikkei 225 (-4.1%).

Much of this relative performance can be attributed to meaningful dollar strength, the greenback gaining over 8% on a trade-weighted basis during the quarter.

A strong dollar generally undermines emerging market assets, and the past quarter proved no exception. The MSCI Emerging Market Index lost 7.9%, while the developed market World Index was essentially flat. The JP Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index declined 6.7%.

Sector performance was dominated by tech-drive sectors, notably Communication Services (+4.9%), Information Technology (+4.3%) and Consumer Discretionary (+5.5%). Financials (+2.8%) was the only other sector to deliver a positive return in the quarter, benefiting from expectations for deregulation under the Trump administration. Health Care (-11.3%) on the other hand fell sharply as the new administration looks to introduce efficiency and cost cutting measures once in office.

Materials (-15%) declined most, highlighting the limited impact Chinese stimulus measures have had to date, further demonstrating the scale of the deflation pressure in that economy.

Active managers continued to struggle in a narrow market, which fortunes continue to be determined by a small coterie of richly valued, admittedly high quality, tech-heavy names.

The Vunani Global Equity Fund (class C) lost -1.96% net of fees during the quarter, while the Fund's benchmark, declined just 16bps. For the year, the Vunani fund gained 12.42%, while the benchmark gained 18.67%.

While our decision to remain underweight South African assets in favour of US T-bills and foreign exchange added value, relative equity performance meant this was not sufficient to compensate relative to benchmark.

Measured gross of fees, the negative attribution from not owning Nvidia, which delivered a total return of 171% in the calendar year, amounted to 307bps, representing 60% of the Fund's underperformance. While we remain convinced that Nvidia will struggle to maintain operating margins above 60%, as baked into the current consensus forecasts, we made the decision late in December to include the share in the Fund, in order to diversify tracking error risk. Since May-23 Nvidia's contribution to tracking error has grown from 2% to 20% and has simply become too big to ignore from a risk management point of view. We remain substantially underweight.

SAP (+131bps), Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Company (+75bps) and Alphabet (+49bps) made up three of the top five positive contributors to relative performance, the others being Intercontinental Hotels (+53bps) and Goldman Sachs (+41bps).

Other than Nvidia, Nestle (-102bps), Neste (-96bps), Adobe (-90bps) and Novo Nordisk (-87bps) detracted.

*The forecasts are based on reasonable assumptions, are not guaranteed to occur and are provided for illustrative purposes only.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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A Feeder Fund is a portfolio that invests in a single portfolio of a collective investment scheme which levies its own charges, and which could result in a higher fee structure for the feeder fund.

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.

Exchange traded funds are listed on an exchange and may incur additional costs.

The Manager retains full legal responsibility for any third party-named portfolio. Where foreign securities are included in a portfolio there may be potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risks, political risks, foreign exchange risks, tax risks, settlement risks, and potential limitations on the availability of market information. The investor acknowledges the inherent risk associated with the selected investments and that there are no guarantees.

Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested.

Exchange Traded Funds vs Unit Trusts: Whilst both unit trusts and ETFs are regulated and registered under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, ETFs trade on stock exchanges just like any other listed, tradable security. Unlike a unit trust, which can be bought or sold only at the end of the trading day, an ETF can be traded intraday, during exchange trading hours.

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

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

The Management Company and Trustee are registered and approved under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act (No.45 of 2002). Prescient is a member of the Association for Savings and Investments South Africa.

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