

# Cogence Fixed Interest Prescient Fund of Funds

## Minimum Disclosure Document & General Investor Report

31 December 2025

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Fund details	
Portfolio manager	Riscura Invest (Pty) Ltd.
Investment manager	Cogence (Pty) Ltd.
Launch date	22 August 2022
ASISA classification	(ASISA) SA - Multi Asset - Income
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	70% ALBI, 20% SteFi Composite, 10% iGOV
Risk profile	 Very Low
Fund size	R662,882,424
Income declaration	Monthly
Regulation 28 compliant	Yes
Currency	South African Rands
NAV price at month	117.96c
Inception NAV price	100c
Number of units	561,926,135
Annual fees (Incl. VAT)	0.40%
Performance fees	None
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.01%
Transaction costs (TC)	0.01%
Total investment charges (TIC)	1.02%
JSE code	COGFFA
ISIN number	ZAE000312302
Transaction cut-off time:	16:00

### Notes

1. Benchmark and performance data is provided by Cogence (Pty) Ltd.
2. There have been no material changes to the fund details displayed above since the fund launch.

### Investment policy

The objective of this fund is to provide investors with a high level of income while seeking opportunities to maximize capital gains. This will be achieved by investing in collective investment schemes in accordance with the Act that have a bias to local and international bonds, corporate bonds and other securities that offer a high return of income. The fund will be actively managed and the Manager will be permitted to invest in offshore investments as legislation permits.

### Who this investment may be suitable for

The fund is suitable for investors seeking a high level of income and stable capital growth, with a low tolerance for capital loss.

The fund has adhered to its policy objectives as stated in the supplemental deed.

### Historical performance\* (net of fees)

Period	Fund	Benchmark
1 month	2.60%	2.29%
3 months	8.08%	7.43%
YTD	20.12%	19.88%
1 year	20.12%	19.88%
3 year	14.22%	14.43%
5 year	-	-
Since Launch (Ann.)	13.34%	13.72%
Since Launch (Cum.)	52.35%	54.05%

Performance data longer than 1 year is annualised.

### Risk statistics (since launch)

Statistic	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	5.85%	5.74%
Maximum drawdown	-3.74%	-4.06%
Highest one-year return	21.24%	21.19%
Lowest one-year return	4.46%	5.23%
Sharpe ratio (Rf = STeFI)	1.00	1.08

\* Performance is calculated using the Total Returns Index (TRI), net of fees, with all dividend and/or income declarations reinvested on the declaration date at the net asset value price at that time. Investment performance is for illustrative purposes only.

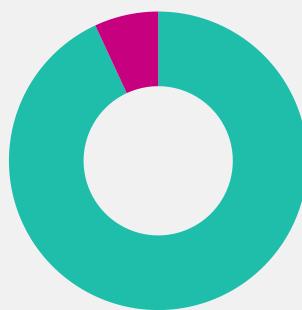
Fund holdings	
Name	Allocation
Discovery Strategic Bond Fund	20.8%
Discovery Diversified Income Fund	16.5%
10X Yield Selected Bond Index Fund	15.9%
Ashburton Bond Fund	14.7%
Satrix Bond Index Fund	11.9%
INVEST ILB Index Tracker Fund	9.9%
Laurium BCI Strategic Income Fund	7.1%
Nedgroup Inv Money Market Fund	2.9%
Cash South African Rand	0.1%
Vunani BCI Bond Retention	0.0%

*May not add up to 100% due to rounding.*

Top 10 holdings	
South Africa (Republic of) 8.5%	7.4%
South Africa (Republic of) 8.75%	6.9%
South Africa (Republic of) 8.75%	6.4%
South Africa (Republic of) 9%	6.4%
South Africa (Republic of) 8.25%	5.0%
South Africa (Republic of) 6.25%	3.7%
South Africa (Republic of) 6.5%	3.6%
South Africa (Republic of) 11.625%	3.1%
South Africa (Republic of) 8%	2.4%
South Africa (Republic of) 8.875%	2.4%

Income distribution (last 12 months)	
January 2025	3.34c
February 2025	0.11c
March 2025	0.07c
April 2025	0.87c
May 2025	0.1c
June 2025	0.04c
July 2025	3.19c
August 2025	0.15c
September 2025	0.07c
October 2025	0.83c
November 2025	0.16c
December 2025	0.06c

## Asset allocation



SA Assets - 100.0%  
Bonds - 93.0%  
Cash - 6.9%

## Portfolio composition

No changes were made to the portfolio over the quarter. The fund outperformed its benchmark, with the bond managers contributing significantly to the overall outperformance. The 10X Yield Select Bond Fund was the top performing manager in the portfolio, while the Discovery Strategic Bond Fund and the recently added Ashburton Bond Fund also delivered positive contributions. The strong performance from 10X was largely driven by its overweight duration positioning within the portfolio.

## Monthly market commentary

In South Africa the equity market rallied with the FTSE JSE All Share up 42.4% in ZAR terms for the year, one of the best global performers in USD (+62.2%). This was driven by the rand strength and by precious metals, with the gold price surging over 60% in the year, driven by increased demand for diversification, as investors sought protection against macroeconomic and geopolitical uncertainty. Gold ended the year at \$4319/oz. Platinum and palladium were also strong, with the platinum price up 144% in USD terms and the palladium price up 82%. Other gains for the year ending December 2025 were listed property (30.56%), bonds (24.2%), inflation linked bonds (15.4%), and cash (7.5%).

South African assets enjoyed a strong December. Equities (JSE All Share +4.5%), listed property (JSE All Property Index +0.12%) and bonds (JSE All Bond Index +2.70%) rallied, while the rand strengthened meaningfully against the US dollar (+3.3%).

Global equities closed out their strongest year since 2019, driven by falling inflation, fading recession fears and a broadening sense that monetary policy would be supportive. For once, it was not Wall Street but the rest of the world which led the gains. Developed market equities weakened in ZAR terms (MSCI World Index -2.47%) and the US (S&P 500 -3.23%) and rose in the UK (FTSE 100 +0.43%) and Europe (FTSE Europe ex UK +0.72%) in ZAR terms.

Emerging markets weakened (MSCI EM -0.36%) with China drifting lower (MSCI China 4.43%) as cautious risk appetite cooled earlier momentum. Global bond markets also lagged (Bloomberg Global Aggregate -3.46%).

The SA Reserve Bank's (SARB) move to a 3% inflation target (from the previous target band of 3% to 6%), continuing fiscal discipline and South Africa's removal from the FATF grey list saw bonds rallying, with the 10 year SA government bond yield ending the year at 8.19%.

The rand ended 2025 at its strongest level against the US dollar since August 2022, influenced by USD weakness, SARB credibility and political stability.

Performance figures are quoted in ZAR.

## General

Collective investment schemes (Unit Trusts) are generally medium to long-term investments. The value of participatory interests (units) or the investment may go down as well as up. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Collective investment schemes are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending (i.e. borrowing and lending of assets). The manager does not provide any guarantee, with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. Prescient retains full legal responsibility for the third-party-named portfolio. Any forecasts and/or commentary in this document are not guaranteed to occur. Different classes of participatory interests apply to these portfolios and are subject to different fees and charges. A schedule of all fees and charges, inclusive of VAT and maximum commissions, is available on request from us or from your financial adviser. Forward pricing is used.

### Investment manager

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Prescient is registered and approved under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act.

### Trustee

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## Yields

The yield for bond and income portfolios is historic and is calculated quarterly.

## Important information

The collective investment scheme may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. The ability of the portfolio to repurchase is dependent upon the liquidity of the securities and cash of the portfolio. A manager may suspend repurchases for a period, subject to regulatory approval, to await liquidity, and the manager must keep the investors informed about these circumstances.

A fund of funds is a portfolio that invests in portfolios of collective investment schemes that levy their own charges. This could result in a higher fee structure.

Lump-sum performance returns are being quoted. Income distributions, prior to deduction of applicable taxes, are included in the performance calculations. NAV to NAV figures have been used for the performance calculations, as calculated by the manager at the valuation point defined in the deed, over all reporting periods. Investment performance calculations are available for verification upon request by any person. Reinvestment of income is calculated on the actual amount distributed per participatory interest, using the ex-dividend date NAV price of the applicable class of the portfolio, irrespective of the actual reinvestment date. The performance is calculated for the fee class. The individual investor performance may differ, as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax.

The rate of return is calculated on a total return basis, and the following elements may involve a reduction of the investor's capital: interest rates, economic outlook, inflation, deflation, economic and political shocks or changes in economic policy. Annualised returns are period returns re-scaled to a period of one year. This allows investors to compare returns of different assets that they have owned for different lengths of time. All period returns greater than one year have been annualised. Returns for periods less than one year have not been annualised. A cumulative return is the aggregate amount an investment has gained or lost over time, independent of the period of time involved. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request. Illustrative investment performance is for illustrative purposes only.

## Specific fund risks

- Derivatives
- Liquidity
- Exposure to foreign securities
- Equities
- Drawdown
- Bond

For a detailed description of these risks, and other risks that are relevant to the portfolio, please refer to the CIS and other Risk Disclosure Documents, available at [www.cogence.co.za](http://www.cogence.co.za).

## Glossary

**Annualised return** - An annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

**Highest & Lowest return** - The highest and lowest returns for any one year over the period since inception have been shown.

**Volatility** - Volatility (also called standard deviation) is a measure of how widely the returns varied over the period measured.

**Maximum drawdown** - A maximum drawdown is the maximum loss from a peak to trough of the portfolio over the period measured, before a new peak is attained.

**Sharpe ratio** - The sharpe ratio is a measure of risk-adjusted returns. The sharpe ratio reflects the extent to which an investment compensates for extra risk.

**NAV** - The net asset value represents the assets of a fund less its liabilities.

## What is the total investment charge (TIC)

Total expense ratio (TER) is the percentage of the value of the portfolio that was incurred as expenses relating to the administration (charges, levies and fees) of the portfolio. TER is calculated over rolling 3 years (or since inception, where applicable), and is annualised, to the most recent calendar quarter-end. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's. Transaction costs (TC) is the percentage of the value of the portfolio that was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the portfolio. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the portfolio and impacts portfolio 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 financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager, and the TER. Calculations are based on actual data, where possible, and best estimates, where actual data is not available. Total investment charges (TIC) is the percentage of the value of the portfolio that was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the portfolio. It is the sum of the TER and TC.

For additional information on the portfolio, refer to the application forms, quarterly investment report and minimum disclosure documents, available on our website, [www.cogence.co.za](http://www.cogence.co.za), from your financial adviser, or on request from the manager, free of charge.

The complaints policy and procedure, as well as the conflicts of interest management policy, are available on our website [www.cogence.co.za](http://www.cogence.co.za). Associates of the manager may be invested within certain portfolios, and the details thereof are available from the manager. The manager has the right to close certain portfolios to new investors, in order to manage them more efficiently, in accordance with their mandates.

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.

- Performance data reflected in the MDD was sourced from morningstar as at 12th January 2026.
- This document was published on 19 January 2026.

Please note that all documents, notifications of deposit, investment, redemption and switch applications must be received by Prescient by or before 13:00 (SA), to be transacted at the net asset value price for that day. Where all required documentation is not received before the stated cut off time Prescient shall not be obliged to transact at the net asset value price as agreed to. Funds are priced at either 3pm or 5pm depending on the nature of the Fund. Prices are published daily and are available on the Prescient website.

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

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