

## Investment Objective & Strategy

The **WealthStrat Growth Prescient Fund of Funds** will aim to deliver moderate to high long term total return. The manager shall have limited flexibility in terms of asset allocation and shall not be precluded from continually varying the underlying exposure to both local and offshore assets. The Fund will employ asset and limited geographical allocations to reflect changing economic and market conditions to maximise returns over the long term, the **WealthStrat Growth Prescient Fund of Funds** will, apart from assets in liquid form, consist solely of participatory interest in Collective Investment Schemes which will invest in a diversified mix of assets, including but not limited to equities, property, preference shares, money market and fixed interest instruments. The equity allocation will be managed at a maximum effective exposure, including offshore equity, up to 75%. The underlying collective investment schemes are permitted to invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments in line with conditions as determined by legislation from time to time. The underlying portfolios will predominantly invest in South African markets but is however permitted to include investments in offshore jurisdictions subject to the investment conditions determined by legislation from time to time.

## Risk Profile



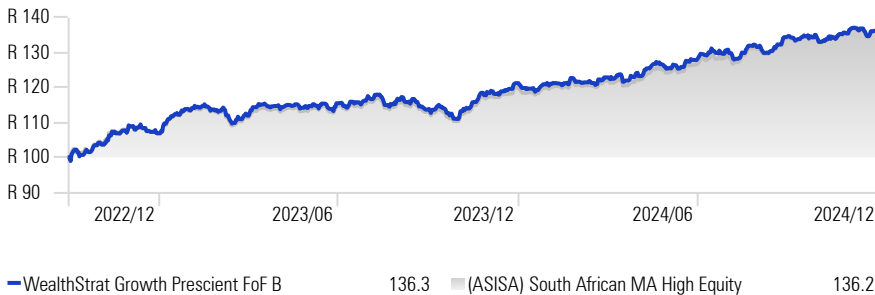
## Annualised Returns

	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
WealthStrat Growth Prescient FoF B	12.37	12.91	—	—	—	14.74
(ASISA) South African MA High Equity	13.45	12.85	8.33	11.21	9.98	14.70

## Rolling 1-Year Performance

Highest rolling 1 year return	20.49
Lowest rolling 1 year return	6.41

## \*Illustrative Performance

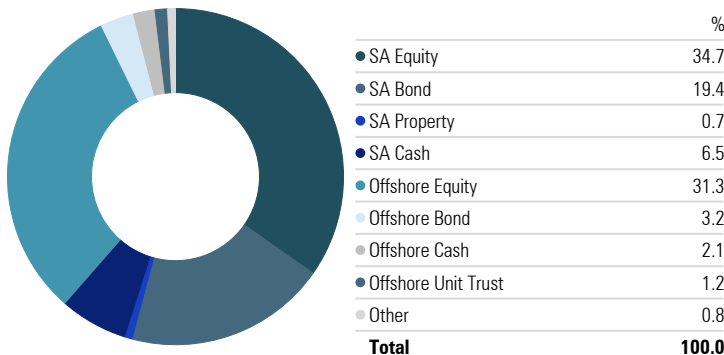


## Monthly Returns

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2024	-0.29	0.69	0.96	1.06	1.02	1.92	2.28	0.62	2.23	-0.55	1.24	0.57	<b>12.37</b>
2023	6.32	-0.03	-1.44	2.46	-0.47	1.16	1.15	-0.02	-2.69	-2.29	6.93	2.11	<b>13.46</b>
2022	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	4.19	3.27	-0.67	—

## Asset Allocation

Portfolio Date: 2024/12/31



## Fund Information

Portfolio Manager	WealthStrat (Pty) Ltd
Fund Classification	(ASISA) South African MA High Equity
Benchmark	ASISA SA Multi Asset High Equity Avg
Time Horizon	5-7 Years
Regulation 28 Compliant	Yes
Inception Date	2022/09/30
Fund Size	R 1,733,050,588.00
ISIN	ZAE000311916
Ticker	NITFFB

## Investment Minimums

Minimum Lump Sum	R 10 000
Minimum Monthly Debit Order	R500

## Fee Breakdown (B Class)

Management Fee	0.46% (Excl. VAT)
Performance Fee	0.00
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.11
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.13
<b>Total Investment Charges (TIC)</b>	<b>1.24</b>

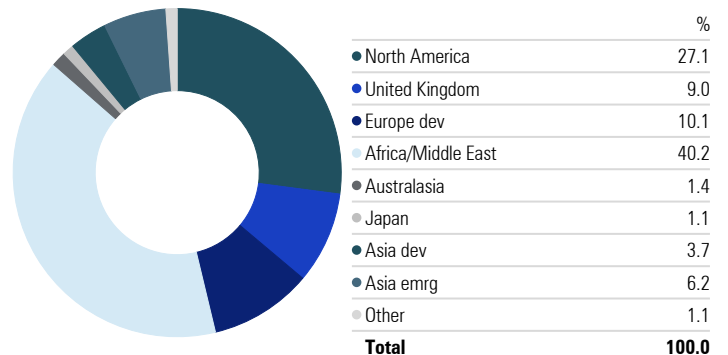
## Manager Allocation

Portfolio Date: 2024/12/31

Manager	%
Nedgroup Inv Core Global FF B	15.59%
Nedgroup Inv Core Bond C	15.06%
10X S&P SA Top 50 D	13.73%
Ninety One Global Franchise FF A	9.31%
Aylett Equity Prescient A5	8.07%
Truffle SCI General Equity D	6.96%
Ninety One Diversified Income A	6.05%
Fairtree Equity Prescient B5	5.95%
PSG Equity D	5.94%
Dodge & Cox Worldwide Global Stk USD Acc	5.85%
Nedgroup Inv Global EM Equity FF C	5.14%

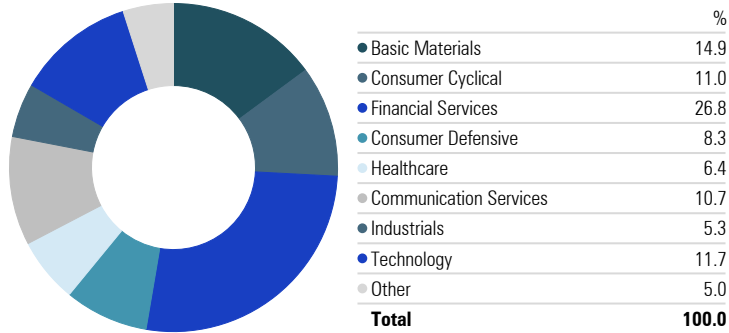
## Equity Regional Exposure

Portfolio Date: 2024/12/31



## Equity Sector Exposure

Portfolio Date: 2024/12/31



## Top 10 Equity Holdings

Portfolio Date: 2024/12/31

Company	%
FirstRand Ltd	2.34%
Naspers Ltd Class N	2.23%
Standard Bank Group Ltd	2.04%
Anglo American PLC	1.42%
Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd	1.22%
Prosus NV Ordinary Shares - Class N	1.19%
Gold Fields Ltd	1.17%
Microsoft Corp	1.17%
British American Tobacco PLC	1.12%
Absa Group Ltd	1.08%

## Risk Statistics (Since Inception)

	Return	Standard Deviation	Best Month	Worst Month	Max Drawdown	Drawdown # months	Recovery # months
WealthStrat Growth Prescient FoF B	14.74	7.66	6.93	-2.69	-4.93	3.00	1.00
(ASISA) South African MA High Equity	14.70	7.46	6.53	-2.38	-4.77	3.00	1.00

## Quarterly Fund Commentary

Moderately aggressive investors achieved decent returns in the fourth quarter of 2024, driven largely by the strong performance of local bond funds. However, a downturn in investor sentiment toward the end of the quarter weighed on local equities, which detracted from overall performance. In contrast, the depreciation of the rand during the quarter provided a favourable tailwind to the portfolio's global allocations.

The WealthStrat Growth Prescient Fund of Funds returned +1.3% for the quarter and has generated a return of +12.4% over the past year.

The portfolio remains diversified in terms of its exposure to different asset classes, and we remain confident in its ability to deliver inflation-beating returns over the long term, independent of the market environment.

### Asset Allocation

Risk assets struggled over the quarter. The weakness in the local equity market was largely on the back of the poor performance of the Resource sector (-9.0%). Platinum and gold miners including Impala Platinum (-9.3%), Anglo American Platinum (-8.3%), AngloGold Ashanti (-8.3%) and Gold Fields (-8.1%) detracted from performance on the back of weaker commodity prices and general weakness in the sector. In addition, poor performance from the larger banking constituents including FirstRand (-6.0%) and Standard Bank (-8.5%) led the Financial (-1.2%) sector lower over the quarter. However, the Financial sector was the best-performing sector in 2024, posting a robust 22.4% return. Strong performance from Pepkor (+20.2%), Mr Price (+10.4%), and Spar (+7.8%) led the Industrial sector (+2.7%) higher this quarter. Global equities produced divergent returns over the fourth quarter. Within equities, allocations to the broad US market, Financials and US Small-Cap stocks contributed positively to performance, given that these were amongst the few parts of the market that managed to end in positive territory over the quarter on the back of expectations that they would be key beneficiaries of a second Trump presidency. Turning to other regions, Emerging Market equities came under pressure this quarter, particularly Korean and Chinese equities. Local bonds made up the next largest allocation within the portfolio. This includes allocations to corporate, government and inflation-linked bonds. South African bonds showed resilience in the fourth quarter, advancing 0.4%, despite December's pullback. The bond market's strong performance stood out among asset classes during this period, capping off an exceptional year. Generally, nominal bond yields were supported by moderating inflation, the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) continuing its rate-cutting cycle and improving investor sentiment stemming from early positive developments following the formation of the Government of National Unity (GNU). Local cash allocations continued to deliver positive returns this quarter. Conversely, offshore bond allocations experienced headwinds during the quarter. The U.S. Federal Reserve adopted a hawkish stance while cutting rates, which led to an increase in yields on longer-dated U.S. bonds, reflecting broad negative sentiment among investors. Offshore cash allocations, however, made a positive contribution to overall portfolio performance. The weaker rand acted as a tailwind to the performance of offshore allocations. The fund's asset allocation is broadly similar to the previous quarter.

### Fund Selection

The contribution from fund selection was mixed for the quarter.

10X S&P SA Top 50 struggled in the fourth quarter, as the local equity market declined, and the S&P SA Top 50 index that the fund tracks underperformed some of the broader FTSE/JSE market indices. The main detractors from absolute performance were the fund's holdings in Standard Bank (-8.5%), FirstRand (-6.0%) and Mondi Plc (-15.1%). During the fourth quarter of 2024, S&P also adjusted its weighting methodology for their South Africa Composite indices. The change affected the Investable Weight Factor for dual listed companies, and brings the S&P methodology more in line with that of the FTSE/JSE indices. The stocks most affected by this change were Anglo American, Mondi Plc and Investec Plc.

Ninety One Global Franchise performed well in the fourth quarter, outperforming its MSCI ACWI benchmark and delivering second quartile performance relative to peers. The outperformance was driven by the fund's overweight allocation to the US and to the Technology sector, both of which had a strong fourth quarter. Avoiding underperforming sectors such as Materials, Real Estate and Utilities also contributed to relative performance. At a single stock level, the fund's holdings in Visa (+26.1%) and Booking Holdings (+29.4%) were among some of the largest contributors to outperformance during the quarter.

Aylett Equity Prescient delivered strong first quartile performance over the quarter, outperforming most of its peers. The majority of the fund's performance can be attributed to the selection effect, as the manager successfully identified high performing stocks within each sector. Key contributors to performance included We Buy Cars (+46.6%), British American Tobacco (+10.3%) and Super Group (+25.2%). Detractors were limited, but included BHP Group (-15.9%), Standard Bank (-8.5%) and FirstRand (-6.1%). The fund remains materially overweight in the energy and healthcare sectors while maintaining underweight positions in banks and materials.

There were no changes made to the underlying funds in the portfolio in the fourth quarter.

### Summary

We are pleased that the Portfolio delivered a decent return over the fourth quarter, despite mixed local market performance. The Portfolio continues to be allocated to a diverse range of attractively priced local and global asset classes and we are confident that it will be able to deliver on its objective over the long term. The fund has adhered to its policy objective.

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**Fund Details**

Number of Units (B Class)	1,354,253,011.16
Unit Price (B Class)	1.28
Valuation Time	17:00
Transaction Time	13:00 South Africa Subscription and Redemption
Currency	Rand

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**Income Distributions**

Distribution Frequency	Semi annually
Distribution Dates	31 March & 30 September
Last 12 months Distributions (cpu) B Class	31/03/24: 1.84 30/09/24: 2.29

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**Glossary**

**Annualised performance:** Annualised performance shows 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 return:** The highest and lowest returns 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.

**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.

**Max Gain:** Largest increase in any single month

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**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.

**Developing Market (excluding SA) risk:** Some of the countries invested in may have less developed legal, political, economic and/or other systems. These markets carry a higher risk of financial loss than those in countries generally regarded as being more developed.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

**Equity investment risk:** The 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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A Fund of Funds is a portfolio that invests in portfolios of collective investment schemes, which levy their own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for these portfolios.

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. 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.

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