

# Cogence Balanced Prescient Fund of Funds

## Minimum Disclosure Document & General Investor Report

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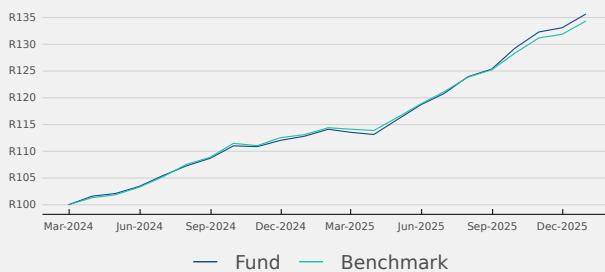
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Fund details	
Portfolio manager	Cogence (Pty) Ltd.
Asset allocation advised by	BlackRock
Launch date	18 March 2024
ASISA classification	(ASISA) - SA - Multi Asset - High Equity
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	(ASISA) - SA - Multi Asset - High Equity Category Average
Risk profile	<span style="display: inline-block; width: 100px; height: 15px; background-color: #333; border: 1px solid black; vertical-align: middle;"></span> High
Fund size	R550,916,968
Income distribution	Bi Annually (End March and September)
Regulation 28 compliant	Yes
Currency	South African Rands
NAV price month	131.54c
Inception NAV price	100c
Number of units	418,799,413
Annual fees (Incl. VAT)	0.88%
Performance fees	None
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.63%
Transaction costs (TC)	0.14%
Total investment charges (TIC)	1.77%
JSE code	COBFFA
ISIN number	ZAE000331674
Transaction cut-off time:	16:00

### Notes

1. Benchmark and performance data is provided by Cogence (Pty) Ltd
2. The fund aims to target the benchmark. The benchmark performance is shown for illustrative purposes.
3. There have been no material changes to the fund details displayed above since the fund launch.

### Illustrative cumulative performance for a R100 lump-sum investment since launch



The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only. The investment performance is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown and income is reinvested on the reinvestment date.

### Investment policy

The objective of the fund is to deliver long-term total returns through a diversified exposure across local and offshore asset classes. Offshore investments are included within permitted regulatory limits to a maximum of 45%. Underlying investments may include both actively managed and passive strategies to ensure diversification across sectors, geographies, and investment styles. The strategy is constructed with a high allocation to equity, not exceeding 75%.

The fund will conform to legislation governing retirement portfolios (Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act) and is thus suitable as an investment vehicle for retirement portfolios.

### Who this investment may be suitable for

This strategy is suitable for investors with a high-risk profile seeking long-term capital growth. It is designed for those who can tolerate higher short-term market volatility in pursuit of enhanced returns. A minimum investment term of six years is recommended.

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

Historical performance* (net of fees)		
Period	Fund	Benchmark
1 month	1.94%	1.88%
3 months	4.94%	4.67%
YTD	20.26%	18.77%
1 year	20.26%	18.77%
3 year	-	-
5 year	-	-
Since Launch (Ann.)	18.59%	17.94%
Since Launch (Cum.)	35.67%	34.35%

Performance data longer than 1 year is annualised.

Risk statistics (since launch)		
Statistic	Fund	Benchmark
Volatility	3.39%	3.12%
Maximum drawdown	-0.86%	-0.46%
Highest one-year return	20.26%	18.77%
Lowest one-year return	11.34%	12.39%
Sharpe ratio (Rf = STeFI)	3.16	3.23

\* 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.

Manager allocation	
Cogence Global Growth (USD)	37.0%
Ninety One SA Equity Fund	6.6%
Prescient Core Capped Equities Fund	6.4%
Satrix Top40 Index	6.0%
Ninety One Active Quants Fund	4.1%
Discovery Strategic Bond Fund	3.9%
All Weather BCI Equities Fund	3.8%
Perpetua SCI Relative Equity Fund	3.6%
Discovery Diversified Income Fund	3.4%
Fairtree Equity Prescient Fund	3.2%
Aeon Active Equities Prescient Fund	3.2%
10X Yield Selected Bond Index Fund	3.0%
Ashburton Bond Fund	2.9%
Satrix Mid Cap Fund	2.6%
Satrix Bond Index Fund	2.3%
36One BCI SA Equity Fund	2.1%
INVEST ILB Index Tracker Fund	2.0%
Laurium BCI Strategic Income Fund	1.4%
Sesfikile BCI Property Fund	1.1%
Cash South African Rand	0.8%
Nedgroup Inv Money Market Fund	0.6%
Cash USD	0.0%

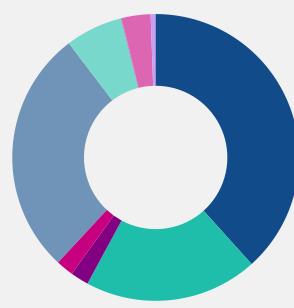
*May not add up to 100% due to rounding.*

Top 5 equity security holdings	
Naspers	3.46%
Gold Fields	2.39%
Anglogold Ashanti PLC	2.28%
Prosus	1.73%
Firstrand Ltd	1.71%

Top 5 bond instrument holdings	
South Africa (Republic of) 8.5%	1.41%
South Africa (Republic of) 8.75%	1.32%
South Africa (Republic of) 8.75%	1.23%
South Africa (Republic of) 9%	1.23%
South Africa (Republic of) 8.25%	0.97%

Income distribution (last 12 months)	
March 2025	0.98c
September 2025	1.28c

## Asset allocation



SA Assets	- 61.9%
Equity	- 38.3%
Bonds	- 19.6%
Property	- 2.1%
Cash	- 2.0%

Global Assets	- 38.1%
Equity	- 27.7%
Bonds	- 6.4%
Property	- 0.1%
Cash	- 3.3%
Alternatives	- 0.6%

*Data source: Prescient*

## Portfolio composition

The Cogence Balanced Prescient Fund of Funds is constructed as a diversified portfolio of funds covering various asset classes, and across both active and passive strategies. Asset allocation and global manager selection advice are provided by BlackRock, while RisCura provides local manager selection.

In the third quarter of 2025, the portfolio's asset allocation remained stable across all categories. Offshore (global ex-SA) exposure held steady at 37.30% while SA cash and SA equity maintained their respective weights of 1.70% and 43.00%. The allocation to SA bonds remained unchanged at 18.00%. There were no changes to the local and global managers.

The portfolio remains within the defined risk parameters of a high risk profile as per the ASISA category's maximum equity allowance of up to 75%.

## 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.

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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 time of 16:00 as 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.

- 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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