

VUNANI GLOBAL EQUITY FUND

A sub-fund of Prescient Global Funds ICAV

Minimum Disclosure Document & General Investor Report

as at 31 December 2024

VUNANI

FUND MANAGERS

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide investors with long-term capital growth.

There is no guarantee that the objective will be met or that a positive return will be delivered over any time period.

INVESTMENT POLICY

The 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

FUND INFORMATION

Portfolio Manager:	Rory Spangenberg
Inception date:	21 June 2023
Fund Size:	\$20.9 million
No. of Units Class C:	142,579.70
Unit Price Class C:	\$121.32

Fund Structure: ICAV UCITS

Benchmark: MSCI World Net Total Return Index

Domicile: Ireland

Fund Classification: Global Equity Large Cap Blend

Currency: US Dollars (\$)

Minimum investment Class C: \$5 million

Minimum additional investment Class C: \$2,500

Portfolio Valuation Time: 5pm (New York time)

Distributions: Accumulating

ISIN Number Class C: IE0004G3Q4S1

Fees (exclude VAT):

Management Fee: 0.60%

Performance Fee: None

Other Fees: 0.30%

(include underlying fee (where applicable): Audit Fees, Custody Fees, and Trustee Fees)

Total Expense Ratio (TER): 0.90%

Management Company: Prescient Fund Services (Ireland) Limited

Auditor: Ernst & Young Inc

RISK PROFILE

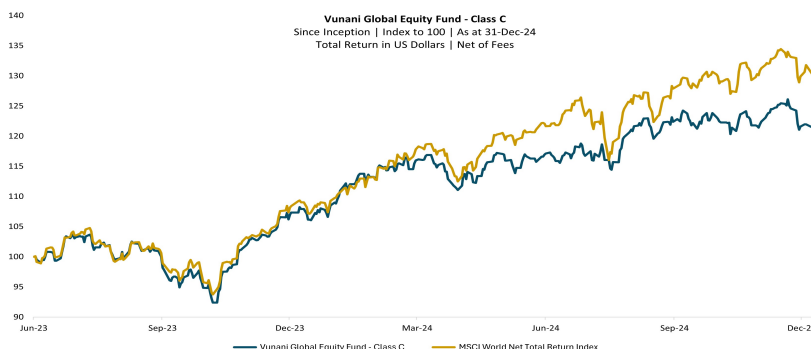
LOW

MEDIUM

HIGH

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.

ILLUSTRATIVE PERFORMANCE



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.

Fund Performance (net of fees)	Fund Class C	Benchmark
1 Year	12.4%	18.7%
3 Years	-	-
5 Years	-	-
10 Years	-	-
Since Inception	13.5%	18.3%
Highest rolling 1 year	32.3%	38.1%
Lowest rolling 1 year	12.0%	13.5%

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. Performance figures are annualised for periods longer than 12 months.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Visa Inc	5.7%
Master Card Inc - CL.A	5.6%
SAP SE	4.0%
Reckitt Benckiser Grp Plc	3.8%
Intercontinental Exchange Inc.	3.6%
Walt Disney Co.	3.5%
Microsoft	3.4%
Amazon.com Inc	3.4%
Alphabet Inc	3.2%
ASML Hldgs	3.1%

SECTOR ALLOCATION

Information Technology	20%
Financials	19%
Health Care	15%
Consumer Discretionary	15%
Consumer Staples	11%
Industrials	10%
Communication Services	7%
Energy	1%
Real Estate	1%

Source: Bloomberg & Vunani Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd
Performance data sourced on 9 Jan 2025

RISK STATS

Sharpe Ratio	0.6
Sortino Ratio	1.7
Information Ratio	-1.4
Maximum Drawdown	-9.1%

Sharpe Ratio
A measure of excess return over cash¹ adjusted for volatility

Sortino Ratio
A measure of excess return over cash¹ adjusted for downside volatility

Information Ratio
A measure of excess return over the benchmark adjusted for tracking error

Maximum Drawdown
The maximum peak to trough loss suffered by the Fund

All risk measures are annualised since inception

¹ FTSE 3 Month US Treasury Bill Index

ASSET ALLOCATION

Equities	99.0%
Cash	1.0%

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN

United States	64%
Europe	20%
United Kingdom	10%
Japan	2%
Asia ex-Japan	2%
Canada	1%

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Fund Commentary

for the quarter ending 31 December 2024

VUNANI

FUND MANAGERS

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%.

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), Nestle (-96bps), Adobe (-90bps) and Novo Nordisk (-87bps) detracted.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The Vunani Global Equity Fund is a subfund of the Prescient Global Funds ICAV, an open ended umbrella type investment company, with segregated liability between its subfunds, authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland, as an undertaking for collective investment in transferable securities under the European Communities (UCITS) Regulation, 2011 as amended (the Regulations). It is managed by Prescient Fund Services (Ireland) Limited at 49 Upper Mount Street, Dublin 2, Ireland which is authorised by the Central Bank of Ireland, as a UCITS IV Management Company. The Prescient Global Funds ICAV full prospectus and the Fund's KIID are available free of charge from the Manager or by visiting www.prescient.ie.

Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (CIS) should be considered as medium to long term investments. The value may go up as well as down and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. CIS's are traded at the ruling price and can engage in script lending and borrowing. The collective investment scheme may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Manager. There is no guarantee in respect of capital or returns in a portfolio. A CIS may be closed to new investors in order for it to be managed more efficiently in accordance with its mandate.

CIS prices are calculated on a net asset basis, which is the total value of all the assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions (brokerage, STT, VAT, auditor's fees, bank charges, trustee and custodian fees and the service charge) from the portfolio divided by the number of participatory interests (units) in issue. Forward pricing is used. The Fund's Total Expense Ratio (TER) reflects the percentage of the average Net Asset Value (NAV) of the portfolio that was incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the portfolio. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER's. During the phase in period TER's do not include information gathered over a full year. Transaction Costs (TC) is the percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the Fund's underlying assets. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund 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 Fund, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. Fund Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested. The performance for each period shown reflects the return for investors who have been fully invested for that period. Individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestments and dividend withholding tax. Full performance calculations are available from the manager on request.

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 Fund Services (Ireland) Limited before 10:00 (Irish time), 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 Fund Services shall not be obliged to transact at the net asset value price as agreed to. Prices are published daily and are available at www.prescient.ie. The portfolio has adhered to its policy objective. For any additional information on Vunani Fund Manager's investment approach go to: www.vunanifm.co.za.

GLOSSARY

Highest & Lowest return: The highest and lowest returns for any 1 year over the period since inception

NAV: The net asset value represents the assets of a fund less its liabilities

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Default risk: The risk that the issuers of fixed income instruments (e.g. bonds) 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: 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.

The Vunani Global Equity Fund is registered and approved under section 65 of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act 45 of 2002.

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