

Abax Balanced Prescient Fund is a domestic fund focusing on high risk-adjusted returns, balanced across local and global asset classes with maximum 75% equity and 45% foreign exposure. The Fund is Regulation 28 compliant.

The objective is to outperform the peer group on a net of fee basis and is suitable for investors seeking high levels of capital growth and moderate levels of income, who can tolerate the associated high levels of capital volatility. Time horizon: 5 years plus.

The Fund is actively managed and draws upon Abax's full skillset: asset allocation, valuation-based equity and fixed income security selection as well as our hedging and hybrid capabilities.

Fund Managers: Matthew de Wet & Omri Thomas

Inception: 13/12/2011

Size: R10.9n

Benchmark: Peergroup Average

Peergroup: ASISA SA Multi-Asset High Equity

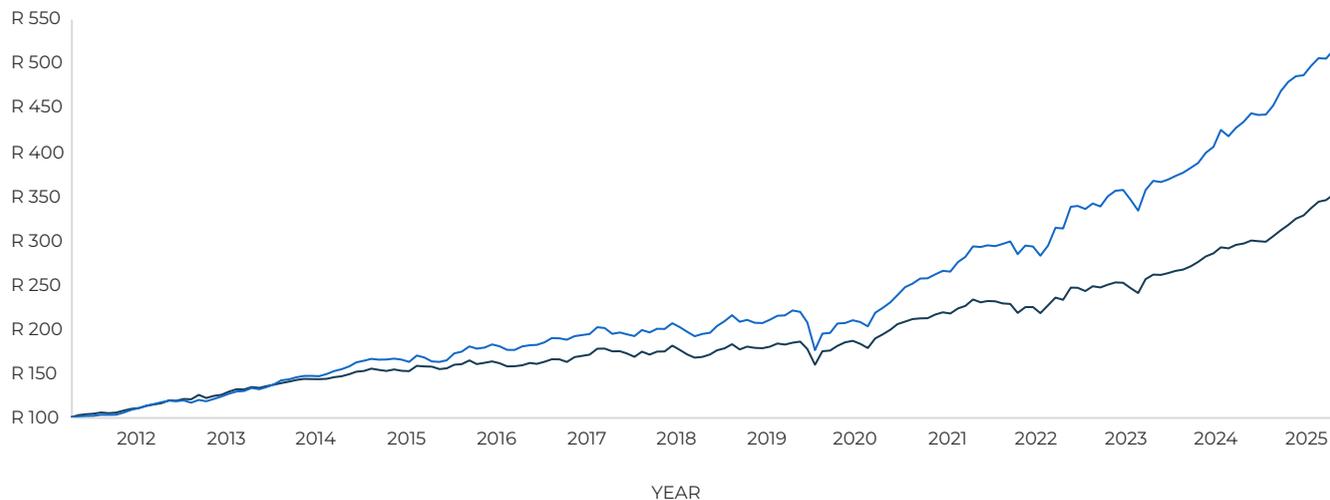
Minimum Investment: R1mil

Unit Price: R3.38

Participatory Interests: 737,874,248

ISIN: ZAE000163556

### INVESTMENT GROWTH



	RETURN (%)							RISK (%)					
	CUMULATIVE			ANNUALISED				ANNUALISED - SINCE INCEPTION					
	1M	3M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	SINCE INCEPTION	STD DEV	SHARPE RATIO	1Y HIGHEST	1Y LOWEST	MAX DRAWDOWN
Class A1	0.9	2.7	0.9	17.2	15.4	17.7	12.3	12.4	9.0	0.7	40.5	-15.7	-20.3
Benchmark	2.0	4.5	2.0	19.8	13.4	12.5	8.8	9.5	7.4	0.5	30.7	-10.5	-14.1

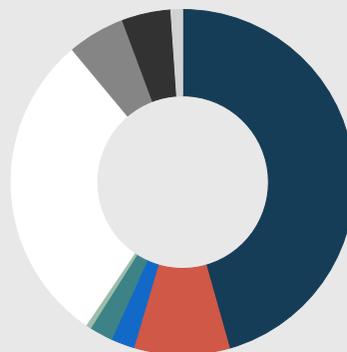
### TOP TEN EQUITY EXPOSURE (%)

Prosus	4.0
FirstRand Limited	3.6
Capitec Bank Holdings Limited	2.7
SK Square CO LTD	2.6
Alphabet	2.6
Glencore Xtrata PLC	2.3
BID Corporation Limited	2.1
We Buy Cars Pty LTD	1.7
PSG Financial Services LTD	1.7
Santam Limited	1.6

### DISTRIBUTIONS

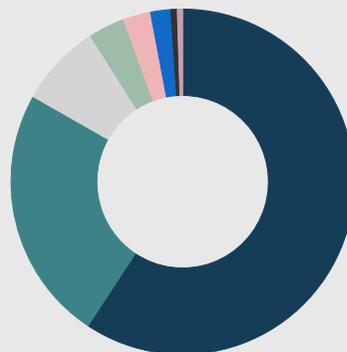
Frequency:	Annually
Date:	31 Mar
Latest (cents per unit):	8.38

### ASSET ALLOCATION



Domestic Equity	45.6	%
Domestic Cash	9.0	
Domestic Property	2.2	
Domestic Bonds	2.2	
Domestic Inflation Linked Bonds	0.5	
Foreign Equity	29.4	
Foreign Bonds	5.4	
Foreign Cash	4.6	
Foreign Property	1.1	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

### CURRENCY EXPOSURE



ZAR	59.3	%
USD	23.9	
GBP	7.8	
EUR	3.4	
KRW	2.6	
HKD	1.9	
NOK	0.6	
Other	0.5	
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>	

### FEES (% P.A.)

Annual Management Fee (excl. Vat)	0.75
Total Expense Ratio (incl. Vat)	0.90
Transaction Costs (incl. Vat)	0.35
Total Investment Charges (incl. Vat)	1.25
Entry/Exit Fees	None

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### DEFINITIONS & RISKS

**Annualised Performance:** Longer term performance rescaled to a 1-year period and is the average return per year, per period. Actual figures available on request.

**Currency Exchange Risk:** Changes in the relative values of individual currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income.

**Default Risk:** 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 resulting in large changes in value and potential financial loss.

**Derivative Counterparty Risk:** A counterparty to a derivative transaction may experience a breakdown in meeting its obligations thereby leading to financial loss.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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**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.

**Highest / Lowest Return:** For any one year over the period since inception.

**Interest rate Risk:** The value of fixed income investments tends to be inversely related to interest and inflation rates, their value decreases when interest rates rise.

**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.

**Max Drawdown:** The maximum peak to trough loss suffered since inception.

**Net Asset Value (NAV):** Represents the assets of a fund less liabilities.

**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.

**Sharpe Ratio:** Indicates the excess return the portfolio delivers over the risk-free rate per unit of risk adopted by the fund.

**Standard Deviation:** The deviation of the return stream relative to its average.