

VUNANI GLOBAL EQUITY PRESCIENT FEEDER ACTIVELY MANAGED EXCHANGE TRADED FUND

South African Rand (ZAR)

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Vunani Global Equity Prescient Feeder Actively Managed Exchange Traded Fund is a feeder fund and an actively managed ETF that will, apart from assets in liquid form, consist solely of participatory interests in the Vunani Global Equity Fund a fund approved under the Prescient Global Funds ICAV. The investment objective of the Vunani Global Equity Fund is to provide investors with long-term capital growth.

INVESTMENT PROCESS

The Vunani Global Equity 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.

WHO SHOULD INVEST

South African retail and institutional investors looking for long-term capital growth

FUND INFORMATION

Fund Manager:	Vunani Fund Managers
Fund Classification	Global Equity - General
Benchmark	MSCI World Net Total Return Index
Exchange:	JSE
JSE Code:	VUNGLE
ISIN:	ZAE000338786
Fund Size:	R65,948,233
No of Units:	6,434,872
Unit Price (cpu):	R1,024.85
Inception Date:	15 October 2024
Fees:	
Management Fee:	0.85%
Transaction Cost (TC):	0.40%
Total Expense Ratio (TER):	1.25%
TER figures are estimates due to the short life span of the fund and that accurate figures will be available a year after the fund's inception date.	
Class:	B
Liquidity Provider:	Prescient Securities (Pty) Ltd
Income Distribution:	New fund – data will be available 12 months after fund launch

ANNUALISED FUND PERFORMANCE

Performance will be displayed 12 months after launch date

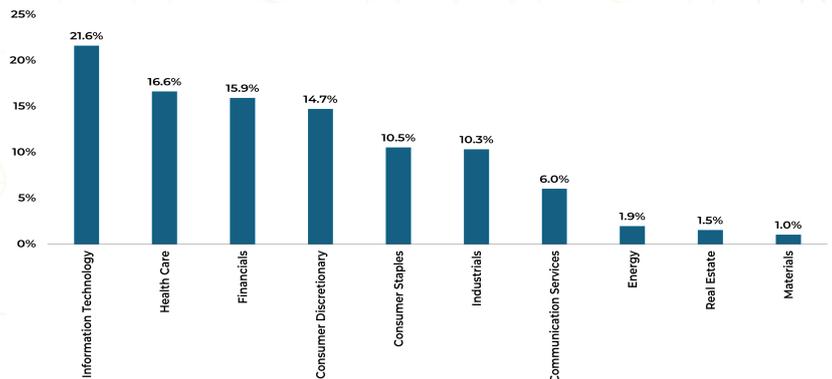
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Annualised Performance	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	-	-
3 Years	-	-
5 Years	-	-
10 Years	-	-
Since Inception	-	-

RISK AND FUND STATS

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ASSET ALLOCATION



RISK PROFILE



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.

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US exceptionalism, particularly in technology, which drove such meaningful outperformance over the course of the past two calendar years, was undermined in mid-January by the revelation that a Chinese company, **Deepseek**, had developed an AI model at a fraction of the cost of its US counterparts, without compromising performance in any meaningful way.

This discovery brought into question the potential return on massive capital expenditure directed at developing large language models by US *hyperscalers* and the compute power requirements, which have driven the demand for semiconductor chips, notably those produced by **Nvidia**.

The **Nasdaq Composite Index** declined 10.3% in the quarter, while US midcaps, represented by the **Russell 2000 Index** lost 9.5%.

Further undermining US assets was the tariff rhetoric emanating from the White House, which would reap yet more damage post quarter-end. The **US dollar** lost 4% on a trade weighted basis during the quarter, with further weakness in April, taking year-to-date losses for the *Greenback* to over 6%.

European equities, along with typically defensive sectors, were the standout performers in the quarter. The **Stoxx Europe 600 Index** gained 10.7% while the **MSCI World Cyclical**s lost 15% relative to **Defensives**. The **MSCI All Country World Health Care** and **Consumer Staples** indices gained 5.1% and 5.8% respectively, while **IT** and **Consumer Discretionary** shed 11.6% and 7.5% respectively.

The yield on **US Treasuries**, which had risen steadily through the back end of 2024, peaked at 4.8% before posting a sharp rally as policy uncertainty and concerns over global growth took hold. Yields would fall further still in April as details of President Trump's new tariff policy emerged, before spiking as the inflationary impact of the level of tariffs became apparent.

Amidst this volatility, the **Vunani Global Equity Fund (Class C)** declined 1.14% net of fees during the quarter, while the Fund's benchmark, declined 1.79%. The Fund's more defensive positioning, along with an adherence to a strict valuation discipline, meant we were able to claw back some of the previous year's underperformance.

Measured gross of fees, the negative attribution from not owning **Nvidia**, which undermined much of the previous year's relative return, turned to a positive, with **Nvidia** contributing 54bps to the performance relative to benchmark. So too, our lack of exposure to **Tesla**, which itself added 57bps to relative performance, supplemented by strong contributions from **Visa** (+58bps), **Medtronic** (+47bps) and **Reckitt Benckiser** (+43bps).

Against this, some of the Fund's exposure to growth, technology and consumer discretionary companies, weighed on performance, notably **Novo Nordisk** (-61bps), **Adobe** (-38bps) and **Intercontinental Hotel Group** (-34bps).

The volatility and return dispersion in the quarter offered the opportunity to meaningfully improve the fund's aggregate discount to intrinsic value. We exited holdings in **RTX Corporation**, **Nestle**, **Estee Lauder**, **Essilor Luxxotica** and **Kakaku** and opened new positions in **L'Oreal** and **Shin-Etsu Chemical Corporation**.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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A Feeder Fund is a portfolio that invests in a single portfolio of a collective investment scheme which levies its own charges, and which could result in a higher fee structure for the feeder fund.

Where a current yield has been included for Funds that derive its income primarily from interest bearing income, the yield is a weighted average yield of all underlying interest-bearing instruments as at the last day of the month. This yield is subject to change as market rates and underlying investments change.

Exchange traded funds are listed on an exchange and may incur additional costs.

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Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested.

Exchange Traded Funds vs Unit Trusts: Whilst both unit trusts and ETFs are regulated and registered under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, ETFs trade on stock exchanges just like any other listed, tradable security. Unlike a unit trust, which can be bought or sold only at the end of the trading day, an ETF can be traded intraday, during exchange trading hours.

For any additional information such as fund prices, brochures and application forms please go to www.prescient.co.za.

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

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