

# STONEHAGE FLEMING GROWTH PRESCIENT FUND

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT  
& GENERAL INVESTOR REPORT

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REGULATION  
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STRATEGICALLY MANAGED  
ASSET ALLOCATION



TALENTED  
ACTIVE MANAGERS



EFFICIENT PASSIVE  
EXPOSURES



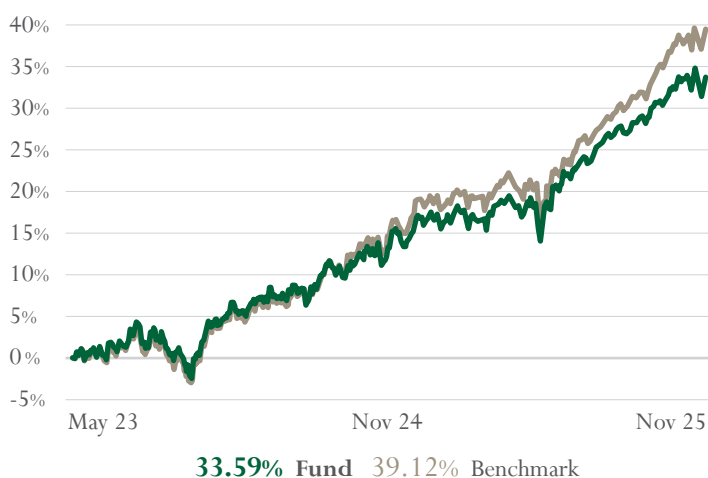
LONG-TERM  
OPPORTUNITIES

TO PRESERVE CAPITAL IN THE MEDIUM  
TERM AND TO ACHIEVE CAPITAL GROWTH  
IN REAL TERMS OVER THE LONGER TERM.

## INVESTMENT POLICY

A portfolio of domestic and global long-term investment opportunities, including talented active managers, passive strategies, and direct securities. The fund may invest in other funds as well as listed and unlisted securities, both domestically and offshore. Allowable investments as well as position size and asset allocation will conform to the parameters of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act and Regulation 28 of the Pension Fund Act.

## SINCE INCEPTION PERFORMANCE



## HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE

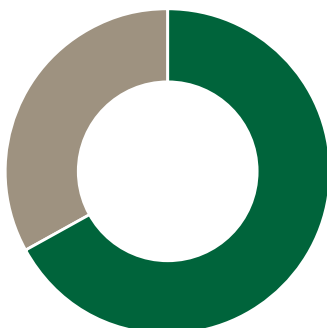
%	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	Since Inception (Ann)	Since Inception (Cum)	Rolling 12-month return Max	Min
Fund	0.09	3.41	8.32	14.16	13.99	11.87	33.59	18.87	7.33
Benchmark	0.52	5.29	10.94	16.58	17.17	13.64	39.12	21.72	7.07

Performance for periods longer than 1-year are annualised.

## IMPLEMENTATION

66.97% Third Party Active Managers

33.03% Passive / Direct



CONSERVATIVE

MODERATE

AGGRESSIVE

Generally, moderate-aggressive portfolios hold more equity exposure than lower risk profiled portfolios. These portfolios therefore tend to carry more volatility. Expected potential long-term returns could be higher than other risk profiles, in turn potential losses of capital could be higher.

## DISCLOSURE

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The portfolio has adhered to its investment policy and there were no material changes to the composition of the portfolio.

## FUND INFORMATION

Portfolio manager	Stonehage Fleming Investment Management (South Africa) (Pty) Ltd
Fund classification	ASISA South Africa Multi Asset High Equity
Benchmark	ASISA SA MA High Equity Category Average
Fund size (ZAR m)	942.21
Valuation time	17:00
Transaction time	13:00
Portfolio currency	ZAR

## SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

ISIN	ZAE000321238
Ticker	LMAPA1
Inception date	2 May 2023
Number of units	60,977,485.69
Unit price (ZAc)	128.22
Minimum lump sum	R 10,000.00
Minimum monthly debit order	R 500.00
Distribution frequency	Annually
Distribution date	31 March
Latest distribution (cpu)*	2.30

## FEE BREAKDOWN

Management fee	0.98% (ex VAT)
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.88%
Transaction cost (TC)	0.14%
Total investment charge (TIC)	2.03%

## TOP LOOK THROUGH EQUITIES

Fund	% of Portfolio
Naspers Ltd	2.6
Prosus NV	1.8
Firststrand Ltd	1.5
Gold Fields Ltd	1.3
Anglogold Ashanti PLC	1.3
Standard Bank Group Ltd	1.3
Microsoft Corp	1.1
Valterra Platinum Ltd	1.0
Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd	0.9
Anheuser-Busch InBev SA/NV	0.9
Anglo American PLC	0.9
Remgro Ltd	0.8
Reinet Investments SCA	0.8
Amazon.com Inc	0.8
British American Tobacco PLC	0.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>17.38</b>

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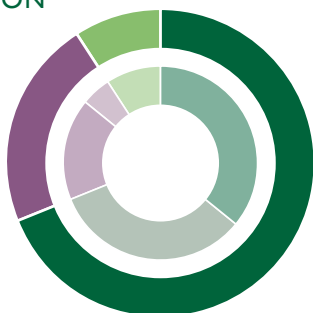
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## ASSET ALLOCATION

68.9% Equity

22.2% Fixed Income

8.9% Cash



-1.5% Offshore Cash

10.4% Domestic Cash

5.2% Offshore Fixed Income

17.0% Domestic Fixed Income



35.9% Domestic Equity

33.0% Offshore Equity

## EQUITY SECTOR EXPOSURE (%)

Financial Services	21.4
Consumer Cyclical	17.1
Basic Materials	14.9
Technology	10.4
Industrials	10.2
Consumer Defensive	8.6
Communication Services	6.8
Healthcare	7.0
Energy	1.6
Real Estate	1.6
Utilities	0.4

## EQUITY REGIONAL EXPOSURE (%)

Africa/Middle East	40.1
North America	26.3
Europe Developed	12.7
United Kingdom	6.7
Japan	4.8
Asia Developed	4.3
Asia Emerging	2.2
Australasia	1.3
Latin America	1.3
Europe Emerging	0.4

## EQUITY STYLE EXPOSURE (%)

Large Core	20.7
Large Growth	19.9
Large Value	17.3
Mid Core	13.0
Small Value	8.4
Mid Value	8.1
Small Core	5.9
Mid Growth	4.5
Small Growth	2.2

## QUARTERLY FUND COMMENTARY (AS OF Q3 2025)

South African equities delivered another strong quarter of returns in Q3. The JSE All Share Index was up 12.9% and the Top 40 rose by 13.7%, both supported by strong performance from gold mining stocks, reflecting the impact of surging gold prices and a weaker US dollar. The rally was highly concentrated, with gold and PGM miners, as well as Naspers and Prosus, contributing most index gains. These names accounted for 26.6% of the JSE All Share Index's 31.7% return year-to-date, representing 84% of the total gains, with gold alone making up 43% of the overall performance this year. Conversely, Industrials and Financials lagged, returning 4.2% and 0.9% for the quarter, respectively. This concentration made it a challenging environment for diversified active managers. Unless portfolios were heavily overweight the handful of top-performing resource stocks, it was extremely difficult to keep pace with the index.

A similar dynamic has been true in the US, where S&P 500 returns have been largely driven by a small group of mega-cap technology stocks known as the "Magnificent 7". This concentration of gains has made it challenging for most active US (and global) equity managers to outperform the index.

For us, this concentration raises important questions about the sustainability of returns and the risks involved, particularly how indices might respond if current market leaders face a sharp reversal. Our approach remains deliberately diversified, with a strong focus on capital preservation and risk management rather than chasing short-term performance, helping ensure portfolio resilience across varied market conditions.

Although short-term macroeconomic indicators remain encouraging, structural headwinds continue to overshadow the longer-term outlook. These challenges include muted global growth, sluggish reform progress, persistently low business confidence, low investment activity, and underlying fiscal vulnerabilities.

At the same time, the shifting political landscape, including coalition politics and ongoing reform, remains a key factor for investors to monitor. South Africa's political and economic environment remains challenging, with the Madlanga Inquiry possibly exposing further corruption, and political interference in the SAPS, eroding confidence in the ANC and raising calls for reform. Still, structural reforms, especially the upcoming "GAIN" strategy, are progressing (albeit slowly), and recent data show some economic resilience.

From a portfolio standpoint, select holdings continued to deliver outsized contributions to quarterly performance. Globally, the pivot toward global emerging markets yielded compelling absolute returns, buoyed by evolving investor sentiment and further supported by a softer US dollar backdrop. Additionally, the global value sleeve sustained its momentum, outperforming both on a year-to-date basis and over the trailing 12 months. Domestically, our passive equity allocation captured the upside in South African resources, while some of our local managers' positioned in this sector amplified gains.

Looking ahead, while macroeconomic tailwinds and ongoing local reforms provide reasons for optimism, we remain vigilant to the risks posed by market concentration and political uncertainty. As stewards of client capital, our approach remains anchored in diversification and disciplined risk management, ensuring portfolios are positioned for long-term value creation.

## FUND MANAGER



BRYN HATTY, CA(SA), CFA

Bryn is the Chief Investment Officer for Stonehage Fleming Investment Management in South Africa and is responsible for the leadership and development of the domestic investment offering. Prior to joining Stonehage Fleming, he worked as a Portfolio Manager at Old Mutual Investment Group. During this time, he managed a range of portfolios including hedge funds, long-only absolute returns funds as well as an equity fund. He also has a number of years' experience doing structuring for South African institutional and corporate clients. Bryn served on the Financial Derivatives Advisory Committee for the South African Futures Exchange (SAFEX) for over 10 years. He is a qualified Chartered Accountant as well as a CFA charterholder and studied Business Science at the University of Cape Town.

## DEPUTY FUND MANAGER



JAN-DAAN VAN WYK, CFA

JD is a Senior Research Analyst within the Stonehage Fleming Investment Management team and permanent member of the Investment Committee, responsible for developing and implementing investment strategy. He focusses on economic and market research as well as manager selection and portfolio construction. Prior to joining Stonehage Fleming, JD worked at an M&A Advisory consultancy, and as a finance lecturer before that. He studied Investment Management at the University of Johannesburg and is a CFA charterholder. JD was a Board Member of the CFA Society of South Africa from 2018 to 2024.

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## GLOSSARY SUMMARY

**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.

**Alpha:** Denoted the outperformance of the fund over the benchmark.

**Sharpe Ratio:** The Sharpe ratio is used to indicate 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 own average.

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

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

## 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.

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

**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.

**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.

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