



Investment Objective

The Fairtree Global Emerging Markets Prescient Feeder Fund is an actively managed global equity fund. The objective of the fund is to offer long term capital growth by investing in emerging equity markets or in companies that derive a significant portion of their revenue in emerging economies. The portfolio is constructed in a diversified manner and aims to provide returns above the index.

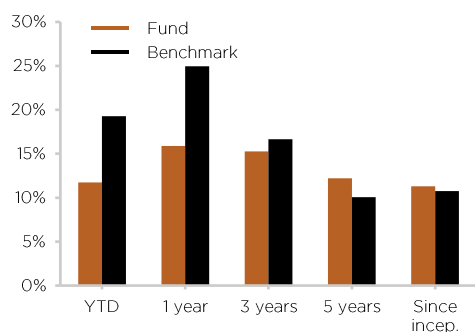
Investment Policy

The objective of the Fairtree Global Emerging Markets Prescient Feeder Fund is to provide investors with long term capital growth by investing primarily in large and mid-cap stocks within emerging equity markets, or in companies that derive a significant portion of their revenue, profits or asset base from emerging economies. Our investment philosophy is to buy quality companies, that are growing earnings, at attractive valuations below intrinsic value. In order to achieve this objective, the portfolio uses a quantitative screening process, based on various factors, to identify the most attractive opportunities. Fundamental research is then performed to determine the inclusion and sizing of positions.

RISK INDICATOR

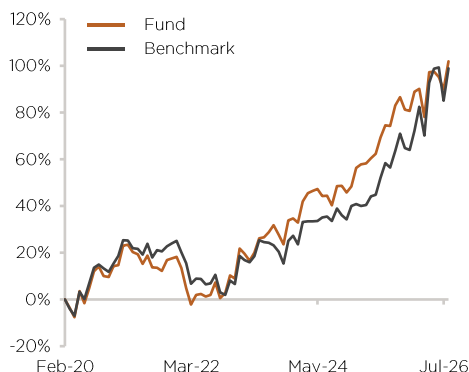


ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)



Source: Performance calculated by Prescient Fund Services verified by the FSP
Date: 31 August 2026

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE



ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 year	15.87	24.97
3 years	15.29	16.65
5 years	12.21	10.07
Since incep.	11.30	10.75
Highest rolling 1 year	30.17	34.97
Lowest rolling 1 year	-18.68	-16.91

All performance figures are net of fees.

RISK AND FUND STATS

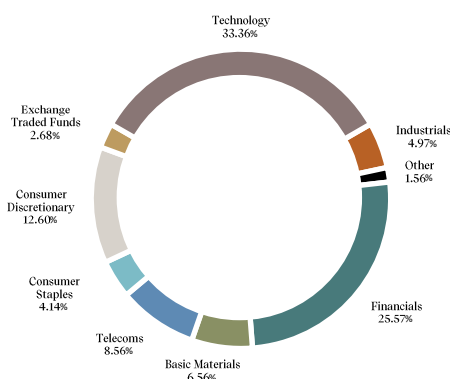
Since inception (p.a.)	Fund	Benchmark
Alpha	0.55%	
Sharpe Ratio	0.36	0.36
Sortino Ratio	0.69	
Information Ratio	0.01	
Standard Deviation	14.35%	14.23%
Max Drawdown	-20.77%	-18.62%
Max Gain	12.06%	13.26%
% Positive Months	60.76%	53.16%

Benchmark risk statistics for funds with intra-month inceptions dates are calculated using the monthly return series.

ASSET ALLOCATION (%)

	Total
Equity	96.26
Cash	3.74
Total	100.00

EQUITY SECTOR EXPOSURE



FUND INFORMATION

Fund Manager:

Cornelius Zeeman, Jacques Haasbroek and Adam Spagnoletti

Fund Classification:

Global - Equity - General

Benchmark:

MSCI EM TR Net Index (Z15) Lag

JSE Code:

FGMPA1

ISIN Number:

ZAE000281507

Regulation 28 Compliant:

N/A

Fund Size:

R1 bn

No of Units:

203,972,588

Unit Price:

191.57

Inception Date:

February 2020

Minimum Investment:

R50 000 lump-sum
R1 000 per month

Initial Fee:

0.00%

Annual Management Fee:

1.00% (excl. VAT)

Performance Fee:

15% outperformance over the MSCI Emerging Markets Index, with a high-water mark. Capped at 1.00% (excl VAT).

Fee Class:

A1

Fee Breakdown:

Management Fee	1.00%
Performance Fees	0.00%
Other Fees*	0.45%
Total Expense Ratio	1.45%
Transaction Costs	0.59%
Total Investment Charge	2.04%

*Other fees includes underlying fee (where applicable): Audit Fees, Custody Fees, Trustee Fees and VAT

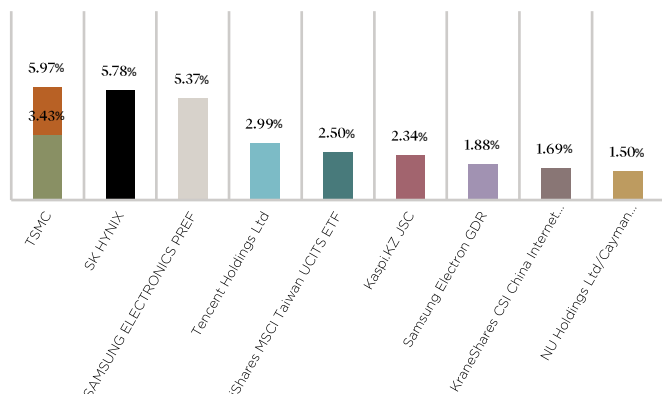
TIC Fees are calculated in respect of 12 months ending before 30 June 2026

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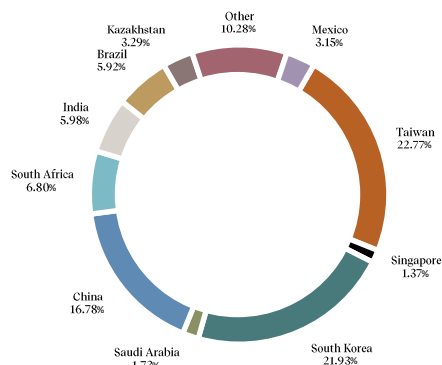
31 March 2026 - 1.73 cpu



TOP 10 HOLDINGS



COUNTRY EXPOSURE



FUND MONTHLY RETURNS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2020		-3.55%	-4.21%	12.06%	-5.01%	6.63%	6.94%	1.82%	-3.69%	-0.33%	4.21%	0.39%	14.67%
2021	7.31%	0.30%	-2.56%	-0.75%	-3.49%	3.15%	-4.33%	-0.11%	-1.22%	4.20%	0.61%	0.58%	3.13%
2022	-4.03%	-7.62%	-6.73%	4.19%	0.49%	-1.06%	0.63%	5.29%	-6.29%	2.11%	7.40%	-1.25%	-7.90%
2023	11.85%	-1.82%	-2.47%	2.93%	5.05%	0.43%	1.72%	2.29%	-3.15%	-3.21%	8.32%	0.65%	23.66%
2024	-1.30%	6.74%	2.55%	0.65%	0.58%	-2.04%	0.11%	-2.90%	5.85%	0.12%	-1.94%	1.80%	10.17%
2025	5.33%	0.97%	0.30%	1.39%	1.13%	4.30%	3.12%	-0.16%	4.99%	1.98%	-2.89%	-0.28%	21.78%
2026	4.56%	0.64%	-6.33%	10.74%	0.13%	-1.15%	-2.75%	6.36%					11.75%

MARKET COMMENTARY

The fund returned 6.36% in ZAR, underperforming the lagged benchmark by 1.17%. The MSCI Emerging Market Index (Z15) Lag Increased by 7.53% in ZAR, while the MSCI Emerging Market Index increased by 3.37% in USD. Within emerging markets, South Korea and South Africa were the standout performers, advancing 15.1% and 11.4% respectively. Thailand and Brazil were the main detractors, declining 2.0% and 1.4% (all figures in USD).

Equity markets steadied in August, helped by resilient macroeconomic data and robust corporate earnings, with emerging markets outperforming developed markets. Within emerging markets, the strongest moves came from the Korean memory chipmakers, the South African precious metals miners and the Taiwanese AI hardware supply chain.

The MSCI Emerging Markets Index increased 3.4% in August, though the rally was narrow. South Korea's 15.1% gain was led by Samsung and SK Hynix, which rallied as fears over the durability of AI infrastructure spending faded. Spot high-bandwidth memory prices remain above contracted levels, and SK Hynix announced a substantial buyback. South Africa's 11.4% return was a precious metals story, as the rally in gold and the platinum group metals lifted the local mining complex to one of its strongest months on record, while the rand firmed to a five-month high. Taiwan's 6.4% advance was driven by its memory, server and component manufacturers rather than by TSMC itself. China gave back its earlier gains to end the month 0.3% lower as domestic demand stayed weak, with India also marginally down.

On a sector level, Information Technology was the best-performing sector over the month, and although the fund remains substantially underweight, strong stock selection meant its holdings outperformed the benchmark, making it a positive contributor to relative performance. Materials was the largest relative contributor, where the fund's precious metals holdings significantly outpaced the sector in the benchmark. The overweight to Financials, together with stock selection in Consumer Staples, also added to relative performance. The underweight positions in Health Care and Industrials were the largest relative detractors as both sectors delivered positive contributions, while the fund's overweight to Consumer Discretionary detracted.

On a country level, South Africa was the largest contributor to relative performance, where the fund's significant overweight and strong stock selection both added value as the local mining complex rallied. Taiwan was the second largest contributor, and although the fund remained underweight, stock selection across the AI hardware supply chain meant its holdings comfortably outperformed the market. China was the largest detractor, where the fund's holdings declined more than the benchmark despite the underweight position. South Korea also detracted, as the fund had a slight underweight to Samsung and SK Hynix, which drove a large part of the market's gain. Samsung and SK Hynix together account for approximately 63% of the MSCI Korea Index and around 13% of the MSCI EM Index, while TSMC represents around 58% of the MSCI Taiwan Index and approximately 15.5% of the MSCI EM Index. The portfolio maintains a maximum regulatory position limit of 10% per stock, resulting in an unavoidable underweight to these names. Together, these three names account for close to 29% of the MSCI EM Index, underscoring how narrow the market has become. This will be addressed by the benchmark change effective 1 October 2026 to the MSCI Emerging Market 10/40 benchmark.

Notable portfolio activity in August centred on increasing direct semiconductor exposure and broadening the fund's consumer holdings. The fund added materially to SK Hynix and TSMC and initiated a position in SK Square, which holds a substantial stake in SK Hynix, alongside Daou Technology in Korea. At the same time, the fund cut its iShares MSCI Taiwan ETF holding sharply. New positions were also initiated in Kanzhun and Zijin Mining in China, Raia Drogasil and Nu Holdings in Brazil, Varun Beverages in India and British American Tobacco in South Africa. These were funded by trimming Harmony Gold and King Slide Works and fully exiting Absa Group.

Notable contributors to fund performance were positions in King Slide Works (+57bps absolute and +47bps relative), the iShares MSCI Taiwan UCITS ETF (+50bps absolute and relative) and SK Hynix (+41bps absolute and +16bps relative). Notable detractors from performance over the month came from JD.com (-25bps absolute and -21bps relative), Tencent (-15bps absolute and -1bp relative) and the KraneShares CSI China Internet ETF (-13bps absolute and relative). The fund remains overweight South Africa, Kazakhstan and Brazil and has underweight positions in India, Taiwan and China.



Glossary

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 Performance: The highest and lowest performance 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.

Current Yield: Annual income (interest or dividends) divided by the current price of the security.

Alpha: Denotes 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.

Sortino Ratio: A measure of the risk-adjusted return of a portfolio. It is a modification of the Sharpe ratio but only penalises the returns falling below a user specified target, or required rate of return, while the Sharpe ratio penalises both upside and downside volatility equally.

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.

% Positive Month: The percentage of months since inception where the Fund has delivered positive return.

Specific Risk

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.

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.

Disclosure

The portfolio has adhered to its object and there were no material changes to the composition of the portfolio during the quarter.

Risk Indicator Definition

The Fund will mainly invest in large and mid cap stocks within emerging equity markets, or in companies that derive a significant portion of their revenue, profits or asset base from emerging economies.

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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 annual management fee) 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.

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