

# Cogence Equity Prescient Fund of Funds

## Minimum Disclosure Document & General Investor Report

29 February 2024



### Fund Details

Portfolio manager	Riscura Invest (Pty) Ltd
Investment manager	Cogence (Pty) Ltd
Launch date of portfolio	22 August 2022
Portfolio classification	South African - Equity - General
Benchmark <sup>1</sup>	Capped SWIX
Fund size	R200 308 526
NAV price	100.82c
Number of units	198 668 196
Annual fees (Excl VAT)	0.73%
Performance fees	None
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.29%
Transaction costs (TC)	0.20%
Total investment charges (TIC)	1.48%
JSE code	COGEFA
ISIN number	ZAE000312328
Transaction cut-off time:	16:00

#### Notes

1. Benchmark data provided by Prescient.

### Fund investment policy

The objective of this portfolio is to generate high levels of capital growth and reasonable levels of income, while minimising capital volatility. This will be achieved by investing in collective investment schemes in accordance with the Act that have a bias to South African equities. The portfolio will be actively managed in line with an aggressive risk profile.

Risk Profile: Aggressive

The fund has adhered to its policy objective.

### Who this investment may be suitable for

The fund is suitable for investors seeking high capital growth potential over the longer term who are comfortable with short-term volatility and prepared to accept the risk of capital loss.

### Historical Performance

Period (annualised)	Fund	Benchmark
1 year	-4.28%	-1.97%
3 year	-	-
5 year	-	-
Since Inception (Ann.)	4.35%	6.91%
Since Launch (Cum.)	6.59%	10.53%

### Risk Statistics

Statistic	Fund
Volatility (last three years annualised)	15.11%
Maximum drawdown	-10.55%
Highest one-year return	9.96%
Lowest one-year return	-4.33%
Sharpe ratio (Rf = 0%)	0.29

Performance is calculated using the Total Returns Index (TRI), net of fees, with all dividend and/or income declarations reinvested on the declaration date at the net asset value price at that time. Investment performance is for illustrative purposes only.

## Fund Holdings

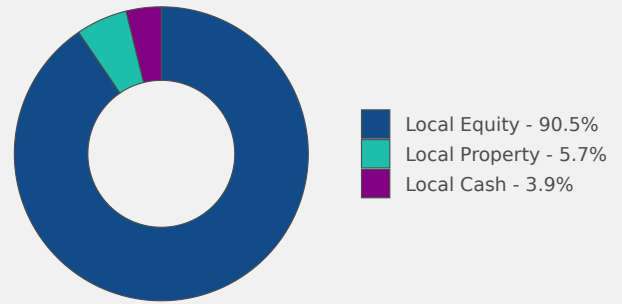
Name	Allocation
Satrix Swix Top40 Index Fund	19.7%
Ninety One SA Equity Fund	14.9%
All Weather BCI Equity Fund	9.9%
Aeon Active Equity Prescient Fund	9.9%
Ninety One Active Quants Fund	9.8%
Prescient Core Capped Equity Fund	8.8%
Perpetua SCI Institutional Relative Equity Fund	8.1%
Fairtree Equity Prescient Fund	8.1%
Satrix Mid Cap Index Fund	7.3%
Sesfikile BCI Property Fund	3.4%
South African Rand	0.1%

May not add up to 100% due to rounding.

## Income Distribution (Last 12 Months)

September 2023	1.67c
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## Asset allocation chart



## Monthly Market Commentary

South African assets generally underperformed their global counterparts. Over the month, Local Equity fell 2.19%, lagging from global equity by more than 6% in local currency terms. Local fixed income also lost 0.58% over the month. In 2024 local Equity has underperformed by c.9.8% in local currency terms. On 21st February, Enoch Godongwana the finance minister, said the government would transfer R150bn from Gold and Foreign Exchange Contingency Reserves Account (GFECRA) in order to stabilize government's gross loan debt to stabilise at 75.3% of gross domestic product in 2025/26, slightly lower than the level of 77.7% projected in the 2023 Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement. This would result in less future government borrowing and a smaller deficit compared to what was estimated previously. On Fiscal side, softer prints for production and business activity along with a reduction in broad commodity prices posed concern for the local equity market in February. Annual mining production disappointed on the downside, registering a modest 0.6% growth in in December, well below market forecasts of a 4.9% increase. Meanwhile, manufacturing production grew by 0.7% in December, below consensus forecasts of 2.5%. Headline (5.3%) and core inflation (4.6%) showed signs of picking up a well in January. The South African Reserve Bank chief Lesetja Kganyago signaled caution on rate cuts saying "the job of taming inflation is not yet done."

The Rand weakened against the dollar in February by another 3% reaching R19.3/¢ in late February. Year to Date to Rand has depreciated close to 5%.

## Contact details

### Investment Manager

#### Cogence (Pty) Ltd

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## General

Collective investment schemes (Unit Trusts) are generally medium to long-term investments. The value of participatory interests (units) or the investment may go down as well as up. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Collective investment schemes are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending (i.e. borrowing and lending of assets). The manager does not provide any guarantee, with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. Prescient retains full legal responsibility for the third-party-named portfolio. Any forecasts and/or commentary in this document are not guaranteed to occur. Different classes of participatory interests apply to these portfolios and are subject to different fees and charges. A schedule of all fees and charges, inclusive of VAT and maximum commissions, is available on request from us or from your financial adviser. Forward pricing is used.

### CIS Manager

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Prescient is registered and approved under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act.

### Trustee

#### Nedbank Investor Services

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## Yields

The yield for bond and income portfolios is historic and is calculated quarterly.

## Important information

The collective investment scheme may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. The ability of the portfolio to repurchase is dependent upon the liquidity of the securities and cash of the portfolio. A manager may suspend repurchases for a period, subject to regulatory approval, to await liquidity, and the manager must keep the investors informed about these circumstances.

A fund of funds is a portfolio that invests in portfolios of collective investment schemes that levy their own charges. This could result in a higher fee structure.

Lump-sum performance returns are being quoted. Income distributions, prior to deduction of applicable taxes, are included in the performance calculations. NAV to NAV figures have been used for the performance calculations, as calculated by the manager at the valuation point defined in the deed, over all reporting periods. Investment performance calculations are available for verification upon request by any person. Reinvestment of income is calculated on the actual amount distributed per participatory interest, using the ex-dividend date NAV price of the applicable class of the portfolio, irrespective of the actual reinvestment date. The performance is calculated for the fee class. The individual investor performance may differ, as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax.

The rate of return is calculated on a total return basis, and the following elements may involve a reduction of the investor's capital: interest rates, economic outlook, inflation, deflation, economic and political shocks or changes in economic policy. Annualised returns are period returns re-scaled to a period of one year. This allows investors to compare returns of different assets that they have owned for different lengths of time. All period returns greater than one year have been annualised. Returns for periods less than one year have not been annualised. A cumulative return is the aggregate amount an investment has gained or lost over time, independent of the period of time involved. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request. Illustrative investment performance is for illustrative purposes only.

## Specific fund risks

- Derivatives
- Exposure to foreign securities
- Drawdown
- Liquidity
- Equities
- Bond

For a detailed description of these risks, and other risks that are relevant to the portfolio, please refer to the CIS and other Risk Disclosure Documents, available at [www.cogence.co.za](http://www.cogence.co.za).

## What is the total investment charge (TIC)

Total expense ratio (TER) is the percentage of the value of the portfolio that was incurred as expenses relating to the administration (charges, levies and fees) of the portfolio. TER is calculated over rolling 3 years (or since inception, where applicable), and is annualised, to the most recent calendar quarter-end. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's. Transaction costs (TC) is the percentage of the value of the portfolio that was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the portfolio. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the portfolio and impacts portfolio 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 financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager, and the TER. Calculations are based on actual data, where possible, and best estimates, where actual data is not available. Total investment charges (TIC) is the percentage of the value of the portfolio that was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the portfolio. It is the sum of the TER and TC.

For additional information on the portfolio, refer to the application forms, quarterly investment report and minimum disclosure documents, available on our website, [www.cogence.co.za](http://www.cogence.co.za), from your financial adviser, or on request from the manager, free of charge.

The complaints policy and procedure, as well as the conflicts of interest management policy, are available on our website [www.cogence.co.za](http://www.cogence.co.za). Associates of the manager may be invested within certain portfolios, and the details thereof are available from the manager. The manager has the right to close certain portfolios to new investors, in order to manage them more efficiently, in accordance with their mandates. This document was published on 25 March 2024.

Please note that all documents, notifications of deposit, investment, redemption and switch applications must be received by Prescient by or before 13:00 (SA), 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 shall not be obliged to transact at the net asset value price as agreed to. Funds are priced at either 3pm or 5pm depending on the nature of the Fund. Prices are published daily and are available on the Prescient website.

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

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