

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The investment objective is to achieve a high level of sustainable income and to prioritise the preservation of capital invested.

**INVESTMENT POLICY**

In order to achieve the objective, the portfolio will be dynamically managed and continually reflect the portfolio managers' view of the relative attractiveness of the various asset classes. Investments acquired for the portfolio will be predominantly interest-bearing securities and money market instruments; although may include equity and property securities, preference shares and assets in liquid form. The portfolio may invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments. The portfolio will be managed in compliance with the prudential investment guidelines for retirement funds in South Africa.

**FUND INFORMATION****Investment Manager:**

PortfolioMetrix Asset Management

**Fund Classification:**

South African Multi-Asset Income

**Benchmark:**

STeFi Composite

**Base Currency:**

ZAR

**Exchange:**

JSE

**JSE Code:**

PMXINC

**ISIN:**

ZAE000330551

**Regulation 28 Compliant:**

Yes

**Fund Size:**

R590.7 m

**No of Units:**

54,794,642

**Unit Price:**

1,078.10

**Inception Date:**

26 January 2024

**Minimum Investment:**

None

**Annual Management Fee:**

0.58% (excl. VAT)

**Liquidity Provider:**

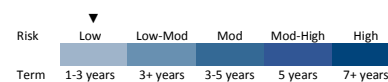
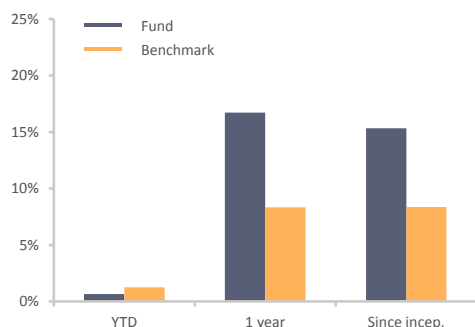
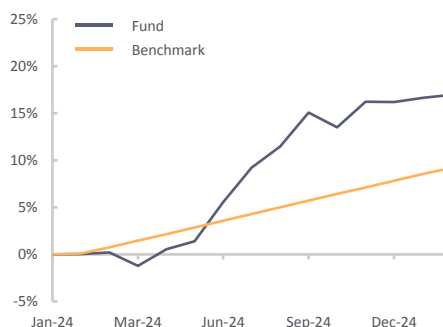
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**Fee Breakdown:**

Please note the Total Expense Ratio and Transaction Costs cannot be determined accurately because of the short life span of the Financial Product and the funds TER will be available after one year.

**Income Distribution:**

Quarterly

**RISK PROFILE****ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)****CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE****ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)**

	Fund	Benchmark
6 months	4.94	3.97
1 year	16.71	8.35
Since incep.	15.34	8.36
Highest rolling 1 year	16.71	8.42
Lowest rolling 1 year	16.58	8.35

All performance figures are net of fees.

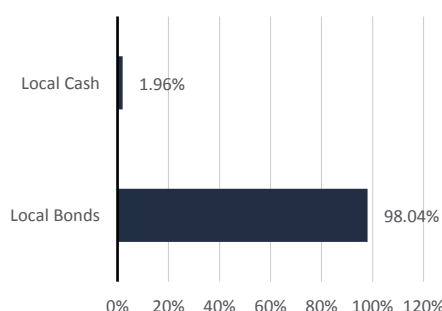
**RISK AND FUND STATS**

Since inception (p.a.)	Fund	Benchmark
Alpha	6.98%	
Standard Deviation	5.81%	0.10%
Max Drawdown	-1.42%	0.00%
Max Gain	4.07%	0.70%
% Positive Months	78.57%	100.00%

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

**TOP ISSUER %**

	% of Fund
ABSA GROUP LIMITED	2.04%
AFRICAN BANK LTD	0.10%
ESKOM HOLDINGS LTD GG	0.32%
FIRSTSTRAND BANK LTD	3.06%
INVESTEC LTD	2.92%
NEDBANK GROUP LTD	3.43%
REP OF SOUTH AFRICA	66.31%
TRANSNET SOC LTD	0.25%

**ASSET ALLOCATION %**

- Dynamically invests across a broad universe of income generating investments, whilst actively managing the risk.
- Diversified exposure to conservative, high-income yielding investments.
- Aiming to generate a return similar to the FTSE/JSE All Bond Index (ALBI) with less volatility.
- The fund strategically avoids exposure to equity, property, or foreign exchange risk.
- Regulation 28 compliant.



## FUND MONTHLY RETURNS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2024	0.03%	0.16%	-1.42%	1.79%	0.85%	4.07%	3.49%	2.04%	3.26%	-1.38%	2.41%	-0.02%	16.20%
2025	0.36%	0.28%											0.64%

Source: Performance calculated by Prescient Fund Services verified by the FSP  
Date: 28 February 2025

## DISCLOSURE

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

## 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.

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

**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.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER%):** The Total Expense Ratio (TER) is the percentage of the net asset value of the class of the Financial Product incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the Financial Product.

**Performance fee incl. in TER (%) PF (%):** The Performance Fee is a payment made to the Fund Manager for generating outperformance and is generally calculated as percentage of outperformance, often both realized and unrealized.

**Transaction Costs (TC%):** The Transaction Costs (TC) is the percentage of the net asset value of the Financial Product incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Financial Product.

**Total Investment Charges TIC (%) = TER (%) + TC (%):** The Total Investment Charges (TIC), the TER + the TC, is the percentage of the net asset value of the class of the Financial Product incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product. It should be noted that a TIC is the sum of two calculated ratios (TER+TC).

## Fund 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.

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Our investment proposition focuses on sound asset allocation theory and pragmatic, common sense implementation to create reliable investment strategies across asset classes and multi asset portfolios.

Our pioneering efforts have been recognised through multiple industry awards, including those for innovation, investment performance and process, disruption, client service and adviser satisfaction.

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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.

The Manager retains full legal responsibility for any third party-named portfolio. Where foreign securities are included in a portfolio there may be potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risks, political risks, foreign exchange risks, tax risks, settlement risks, and potential limitations on the availability of market information. The investor acknowledges the inherent risk associated with the selected investments and that there are no guarantees.

Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested. The performance for each period shown reflects the return for investors who have been fully invested for that period. Individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestments and dividend withholding tax. Full performance calculations are available from the manager on request.

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