

Cogence Global Equity Prescient Fund of Funds

Minimum Disclosure Document & General Investor Report

31 January 2024



Fund Details

Investment manager	Cogence (Pty) Ltd
Launch date of portfolio	22 August 2022
Portfolio classification	Global Equity General
Benchmark ¹	MSCI World USD (Unhedged)
Fund size	R18 596 717
NAV price	132.33c
Number of units	14 052 707
Annual fees (Excl VAT)	0.78%
Performance fees	None
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.00%
Transaction costs (TC)	0.01%
Total investment charges (TIC)	1.01%
JSE code	COGPFA
ISIN number	ZAE000312310
Transaction cut-off time:	16:00

Notes
1. Benchmark data provided by Prescient.

Fund investment policy

The objective of this portfolio is to achieve long-term total returns and growth comprising of both capital and income. This will be achieved by investing in various collective investment scheme portfolios that have a bias to international equities. The portfolio will be actively managed in line with an aggressive risk profile and will have exposure to various asset classes. Investments will include offshore domiciled equity that offers long-term returns.

Risk Profile: Aggressive

The fund has adhered to its policy objective.

Who this investment may be suitable for

This investment is suitable for investors seeking high exposure to global equities and looking for a fund aiming for high long-term returns in US dollars. These investors are willing to withstand higher levels of short-term volatility.

Historical Performance

Period (annualised)	Fund	Benchmark
1 year	26.80%	22.41%
3 year	-	-
5 year	-	-
Since Inception (Ann.)	25.19%	22.34%
Since Launch (Cum.)	37.56%	33.13%

Risk Statistics

Statistic	Fund
Volatility (last three years annualised)	17.08%
Maximum drawdown	-8.61%
Highest one-year return	32.64%
Lowest one-year return	13.31%
Sharpe ratio (Rf = 0%)	1.48

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

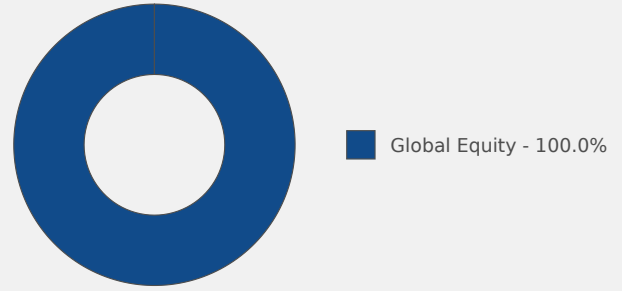
Name	Allocation
BR Sustainable Equity Factor Plus	50.0%
BR Global Unconstrained Equity	30.0%
iShares Core MSCI World UCITS ETF	20.0%

May not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Income Distribution (Last 12 Months)

No income declared in the last 12 months.

Asset allocation chart



Monthly Market Commentary

January saw mixed performances within financial markets with equities in positive territory while fixed income was negative over the month. Risk on market sentiment was driven by upside surprises within economic data, while central banks' push back against rate cuts led investors to dial back the prospect of rate cuts. Developed market equities were up 1.8% over the month. At a regional level, European equities returned 2.1% while US equities and Japanese equities ended the month at 1.6% and 8.5% respectively. Emerging markets decreased by 4.6%. During the month, developed market bonds broadly delivered negative returns. US treasuries and UK gilts both decreased by 0.3% and 2.3% respectively. In currencies, the Euro depreciated by 1.7% relative to the USD, while Sterling depreciated by 0.1% against the USD.

In the US, headline inflation rose to 3.4% year on year from 3.1% while the core inflation reading fell to 3.9% year on year in December. The Fed left its target rate range unchanged at 5.25-5.50%. Powell signalled that while rates have peaked, a rate cut as soon as the next meeting in March is unlikely. Labour market data remained firm. US GDP grew at an annualised rate of 3.3% in Q4 2023. The US manufacturing PMI increased to 50.7 points in January. In Europe, headline inflation fell to 2.8% from 2.9% year on year, while core inflation declined to 3.3% year on year in January. The ECB left its policy rate unchanged at its January meeting. The eurozone economy registered zero GDP growth in Q4 2023. In the UK, headline inflation rose to 4.0% year on year in December, while core inflation remained at 5.1% year on year. Chancellor of the Exchequer Jeremy Hunt hinted he would announce major tax cuts in the upcoming spring budget.

Fixed income markets, in particular sovereign bonds, were challenged over the month of January as central banks pushed back against the prospect of Q1 rate cuts. US 10-year yields rose from 3.87% to 3.95% with the two-year falling from 4.25% to 4.23%. Germany's 10-year yield rose from 2.03% to 2.16%, whilst the 2-year yield rose from 2.40% to 2.41%. The UK 10-year yields rose from 3.54% to 3.80%, while the 2-year yield rose from 3.98% to 4.23%. US high yield was flat, while European high yield delivered positive results. Global investment grade credit performed flat. Emerging market debt performed positively in local currency, but negatively in USD. Commodities delivered mixed returns, with crude oil rising by 5.5% while gold depreciated by 0.8%.

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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.

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

Trustee

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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.

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, 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. 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 15 February 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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