### MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT & GENERAL INVESTOR REPORT

### INVESTMENT AND RETURN OBJECTIVE

The underlying Fund aims to generate real return in US Dollars and is benchmarked to the US inflation rate, converted to Rands

### **INVESTMENT PROCESS**

The investment universe includes fixed, floating, real and nominal money market and bond market investments, property, derivatives and global currencies. Fund performance can be generated from taking interest rate views or duration, yield enhancement via credit instruments, asset allocation between income producing asset classes, the use of derivatives and currency management.

### WHO SHOULD INVEST

Investors seeking a hedge against any rand depreciation while gaining exposure to high yielding offshore assets that are not available locally in South Africa. Although this is a roll-up fund and does not distribute income, it is suitable to investors with a medium to long-term investment horizon who wishes to fund income withdrawals by redeeming units, due to the exposure to yield generating assets held in the Fund and therefore a lower probability of selling underlying units at inappropriate times such as in a market downturn.

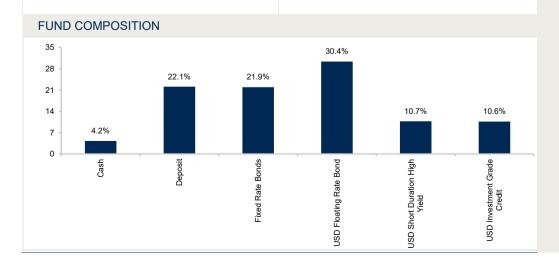
### RISK INDICATOR DEFINITION

These portfolios typically have no or low equity exposure, resulting in higher interest yields and stable capital values with the probability of capital losses over the shorter term (3 months) highly unlikely. These portfolios typically target returns in the region of 1% - 3% above inflation before tax over the long term.

### **RISK INDICATOR**



# ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%) Not available - New Fund, data will be available 12 months after launch. Not available - New Fund, data will be available 12 months after launch. RISK AND FUND STATS Not available - New Fund, data will be available 12 months after launch.



# Prescient

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

30 SEPTEMBER 2025

### ABOUT THE FUND

### **Fund Manager:**

Prescient Cash and Income Team

### **Fund Classification:**

Global - Multi Asset - Income

### Benchmark:

US Inflation + 1% (ZAR) LAG

### Exchange:

JSE

### JSE Code:

PREGIP

ISIN:

ZAE000339230

**Fund Size:** 

R38.3 m

No of Units:

3,889,097

Unit Price (cpu):

985.19

**Inception Date:** 

02 December 2024

Initial Fee:

0.00%

### **Annual Management Fee:**

0.00% (excl. VAT)

### Fee Class:

Α

(All performance figures are net of TIC)

### **Liquidity Provider:**

Prescient Securities (Pty) Ltd

### Bid/Offer Spread:

0.25%

### Fee Breakdown:

New fund – data will be available 12 months after fund launch.

### Income Distribution:

31 March 2025 - 0 cpu

### **FUND MONTHLY RETURNS**

Not available - New Fund, data will be available 12 months after launch.

### **FUND COMMENTARY**

Global fixed-income markets posted solid returns in September as the long-awaited shift in U.S. monetary policy materialised. The Federal Reserve delivered its first 25 bps rate cut of the cycle at the September FOMC meeting, citing sustained progress on inflation and a more balanced growth outlook. U.S. Treasury yields fell meaningfully across the curve, with the 2-year and 10-year yields declining by around 15–20 bps, supporting duration-sensitive assets. Global investment-grade credit spreads tightened modestly, aided by resilient corporate earnings and continued demand for high-quality yield, lifting the Bloomberg Global Aggregate Corporate index by roughly 0.8% for the month.

Elsewhere, bond markets remained mixed. European sovereign yields retraced part of August's sharp selloff as issuance pressures eased, while Japanese yields continued to climb to new cycle highs, reflecting sticky domestic inflation and shifting BOJ policy expectations. Emerging-market bonds benefited from the weaker U.S. dollar and improved global risk sentiment, with local currency debt in particular seeing renewed foreign inflows. Credit markets continued to trade near historically tight levels, with limited dispersion across sectors.

Against this backdrop, the Fund maintained its preference for front-end exposure, particularly in 3-month USD instruments, while selectively extending duration through core sovereign holdings. A notable addition during the month was an increased allocation to 5-year U.S. Treasuries, taking advantage of the rally following the Fed's policy shift. Credit positioning remains skewed toward shorter-dated, higher-quality issuers, as we continue to monitor spreads for signs of repricing that could create selective opportunities.

The Fund's forward yield remains attractive at 4.97%, with an interest rate duration of 1.05 years. The portfolio's current risk portfolio aligns with the Fund's risk objective, and we believe the Fund is well positioned to achieve its return objectives.

The Feeder Fund underperformed the underlying fund due to the strengthening of the ZAR during the month.

### **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.

CPU: Cents Per Unit to the Glossary

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.

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.

Average Duration: The weighted average duration of all the underlying interest bearing instruments in the Fund.

Forward Yield: The Forward Yield is the expected combined income of the instruments in the portfolio over the next year expressed as a percentage of the current value of those instruments.

### **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.

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.

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.

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.

### **Information Disclosure**

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

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A Feeder Fund is a portfolio that invests in a single portfolio of a collective investment scheme which levies its own charges, and which could result in a higher fee structure for the feeder fund.

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.

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Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested.

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For any additional information such as fund prices, brochures and application forms please go to www.prescient.co.za.

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

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