

PRESCIENT PROPERTY EQUITY FUND (A2)

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT & GENERAL INVESTOR REPORT

INVESTMENT AND RETURN OBJECTIVE

The Fund offers efficient and cost effective exposure to listed property as represented by the FTSE/JSE SA Listed Property Index. Tracking error to the index is minimised in the process.

INVESTMENT PROCESS

The Fund is a property index fund where returns are enhanced by taking advantage of low risk arbitrage opportunities in the market. Additional benefits are gained from efficient implementation of cash flows, dividend reinvestments, management of corporate actions and index rebalancing. The Fund aims to remain fully invested in property shares at all times.

WHO SHOULD INVEST

Investors who require exposure to SA listed property shares and who are comfortable with the volatility and potential short term capital losses that can result from exposure to property shares.

RISK INDICATOR DEFINITION

These portfolios typically hold meaningful equity and/or offshore exposure which may result in significant capital volatility over all periods. Due to their nature expected long term returns are higher than for the other risk categories.

RISK INDICATOR



ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)			CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE	
	Fund	Benchmark		
1 year	21.27	19.83		
3 years	11.59	11.74		
5 years	18.47	18.97		
10 years	1.32	1.44		
Since incep.	7.56	7.76		
Highest rolling 1 year	64.26	65.93		
Lowest rolling 1 year	-51.73	-51.57		

RISK AND FUND STATS (Since inception)			TOP 10 SHARES	
Since inception (p.a.)				% of Fund
	Fund	Benchmark	NEPI Rockcastle N.V.	26.3
Alpha	-0.20%		Growthpoint Prop Ltd	14.5
Sharpe Ratio	0.06	0.07	Redefine Properties	9.6
Standard Deviation	18.48%	19.25%	Fortress Real Est INV B	7.5
Max Drawdown	-63.06%	-62.63%	Vukile Property Fund Resilient	7.0
Dividend Yield	7.90%	7.97%	REIT Ltd	5.7
PE Ratio	13.88	13.76	Hyprop Investments Ltd	5.1
			Equites Property Fund	3.7
			Attacq Ltd	2.9
			MAS PLC	2.7
			Total	85.1

ASSET ALLOCATION		SECTOR ALLOCATION	

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INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

31 MARCH 2025

ABOUT THE FUND

Fund Manager:
Prescient Equity Team

Fund Classification:
South African - Real Estate - General

Benchmark:
FTSE/JSE Africa SA Listed Property Index

JSE Code:
PPEA2

ISIN:
ZAE000140083

Fund Size:
R380.3 m

No of Units:
32,394,771

Unit Price (cpu):
119.72

Inception Date:
30 April 2007

Minimum Investment:
R10 000 lump-sum
R1 000 per month

Income Distribution:
31 March 2025 - 3.78 cpu
31 March 2024 - 3.43 cpu
Initial Fee:
0.00%

Annual Management Fee:
0.40% (excl VAT)

(All performance figures are net of TIC)

Fee Breakdown:	
Management Fee	0.40%
Performance Fees	0.00%
Other Fees*	0.12%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.52%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.35%
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	0.87%

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

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FUND MONTHLY RETURNS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2007					1.26%	-3.76%	0.85%	2.46%	7.34%	4.85%	-3.12%	-1.29%	8.36%
2008	-9.37%	4.54%	-3.98%	-5.29%	-1.52%	-5.71%	17.72%	7.70%	-2.45%	-3.82%	4.71%	3.59%	3.23%
2009	-0.30%	-1.57%	2.35%	3.31%	-2.32%	0.08%	4.38%	2.00%	1.66%	1.05%	0.45%	1.03%	12.60%
2010	0.30%	3.00%	2.69%	0.98%	-1.04%	0.94%	3.38%	0.91%	2.32%	0.99%	0.18%	0.93%	16.65%
2011	-2.25%	-0.42%	2.75%	1.80%	0.44%	1.13%	0.90%	0.41%	-0.48%	2.30%	-0.82%	1.91%	7.81%
2012	2.55%	1.18%	1.46%	1.94%	0.68%	6.31%	8.15%	5.28%	-3.44%	-2.58%	7.05%	-1.19%	30.16%
2013	0.68%	4.32%	3.49%	6.68%	-11.74%	4.68%	-2.14%	-3.74%	7.10%	2.91%	-3.25%	1.13%	8.82%
2014	-8.07%	4.18%	5.62%	2.38%	-0.43%	2.88%	2.21%	2.88%	2.58%	6.82%	3.11%	0.82%	27.07%
2015	6.81%	3.45%	2.67%	0.36%	-6.27%	-0.32%	5.24%	-1.00%	2.00%	1.48%	1.18%	-4.60%	10.74%
2016	-4.06%	4.61%	8.57%	1.61%	-2.80%	1.15%	3.20%	-5.03%	1.09%	0.46%	-3.51%	4.27%	9.02%
2017	1.61%	-0.41%	0.16%	0.49%	0.06%	0.29%	3.70%	0.70%	1.17%	1.96%	1.84%	4.20%	16.86%
2018	-9.94%	-9.91%	-1.04%	7.61%	-5.94%	-3.50%	-0.70%	2.11%	-2.62%	-1.73%	-1.24%	-1.00%	-25.61%
2019	9.10%	-5.73%	-1.44%	3.05%	-0.90%	2.14%	-1.20%	-3.59%	0.30%	1.84%	0.73%	-2.09%	1.46%
2020	-3.04%	-15.58%	-36.37%	6.61%	-0.74%	13.02%	-3.14%	-8.58%	-2.97%	-8.55%	17.33%	13.45%	-34.85%
2021	-3.12%	8.53%	1.12%	11.49%	-2.87%	3.30%	-0.67%	7.39%	-0.85%	-1.90%	2.17%	7.80%	35.89%
2022	-2.99%	-3.06%	5.03%	-1.60%	0.03%	-10.47%	8.52%	-4.97%	-7.21%	11.50%	6.72%	1.18%	0.28%
2023	-0.65%	-1.12%	-3.57%	5.01%	-6.08%	1.36%	2.37%	0.93%	-4.37%	-2.82%	9.28%	9.75%	9.06%
2024	4.00%	0.57%	-1.06%	-0.41%	0.17%	6.37%	4.75%	8.52%	5.30%	-3.09%	1.91%	0.23%	30.12%
2025	-2.23%	-0.34%	-1.01%										-3.54%

Source: Performance calculated by Prescient Fund Services verified by the FSP
Date: 31 March 2025

FUND COMMENTARY

Trade policy uncertainty, slowing growth expectations and monetary policy recalibration took centre stage during this year’s first-quarter market performance exhibition. Developed Market equities, with the MSCI World Index down 4.45% and 1.79% for the month and quarter respectively, were dragged lower by the US to close behind the broad Emerging Markets as the MSCI Emerging Markets Index closed 0.63% and 2.93% higher for the month and quarter. The largely solid quarterly earnings growth numbers reported in the US were overshadowed by a looming tariff-shaped trade war cloud hovering directly over economic growth prospects and potentially resulting in higher prices and elevated interest rates. In what was its worst month in over two years, the S&P 500 Index gave back 5.63% for the month to close the quarter 4.27% lower.

European markets, on the other hand, have continued to advance on the back of an improved fiscal outlook - particularly in infrastructure and defence spending - which, together with two interest rate cuts delivered by the ECB during the quarter, helped the Euro Stoxx Index post impressive 0.92% for the month and 12.49% for the quarter. Asian markets, overall, have been underwhelming this period. The stronger Japanese yen continued to hamper that equity market as the Nikkei 225 Index closed 3.84% and 6.40% lower for the month and quarter. Despite some excitement towards China’s technology sector, mainland shares closed the quarter lower with the CSI 300 Index down 2.21% and 0.64% for the month and quarter.

Despite the widening cracks in the Government of National Unity over the country’s fiscal framework and significant downward revisions to the rate of monetary policy easing, the domestic equity market continued to make new highs as valuations and business sentiment remained favourable. The FTSE/JSE All Share Index posted solid returns, up 3.55% for the month to close the quarter 5.94% higher. The resources sector was the standout sector with the index advancing 19.54% and 32.26% for the month and quarter respectively.

The Fund has delivered returns in line with, and marginally behind the benchmark index over the last month. This performance is in line with the investment process and systematic risk managed investment philosophy employed to deliver consistent long-term outperformance.

We remain moderately positive on SA equities with a marginally weaker valuations indicator as the market continues to re-rate higher. Our US equity outlook has moved further into moderately negative, underpinned by deteriorating economic and sentiment indicators.

The Fund maintains the maximum effective exposure SA Listed Property Index. The top three allocations within this equity exposure are the Real Estate Holding and Development, Diversified REITs, and Retail REITs subsectors, with the largest share exposures to NEPI Rockcastle, Growthpoint , and Redefine.

The top contributors to the Fund’s performance in March were NEPI Rockcastle (2.55%), Sirius Real Estate Ltd (10.08%) and Growthpoint Properties Ltd (1.09%). Detractors included MAS PLC (-19.17%), (-5.39%), Redefine Properties Limited (-5.00%) and Resilient REIT Limited (-4.03%).

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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.

Dividend Yield: The weighted average dividend yield of all the underlying equity in the Fund. The dividend yield of each company is the dividends per share divided by the price.

PE Ratio: The weighted average price earnings ratio of all the underlying equity in the Fund. The price earnings ratio of each company is the price divided by the earnings per share.

Fund Specific Risks

% 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.

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.

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.

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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DISCLAIMER

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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.

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Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers, including actual initial and all ongoing fees, with income reinvested on the reinvestment date. 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.

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

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

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