

Mazi NextGen Long Short Prescient RI Hedge Fund



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28 February 2025

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective is to provide investors with a superior risk-adjusted return over medium- and long-term investment horizons.

** The fund has adhered to its policy objective.*

INVESTMENT APPROACH

The portfolio objective is to provide investors with a superior risk-adjusted return over medium and long-term investment horizons. This fund will utilize new and proprietary machine learning techniques to identify investment opportunities and optimize the portfolio construction. The portfolio will seek to capitalise on all investment opportunities across all sectors and will have maximum flexibility to invest in a wide range of instruments including equities, scrip loans, debt instruments (both sovereign and corporate), derivatives, commodities, preference shares, money market instruments, unit trusts, closed end funds and ETF's

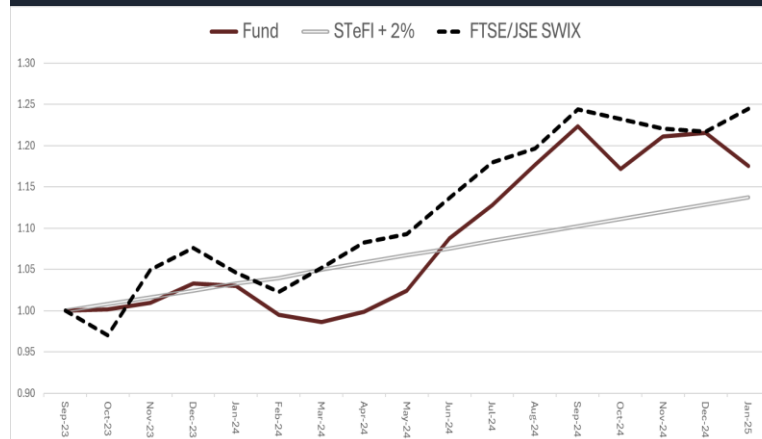
Risk Profile



Moderate

The portfolio may utilise leverage and take directional market exposure which can result in a moderate level of capital volatility over all periods.

ILLUSTRATIVE PERFORMANCE* SINCE INCEPTION



Source: Prescient Fund Services, LSEG Datastream

**The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only. The investment performance is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown and income is reinvested on the reinvestment date.*

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE RETURN (net of fees)

	Fund	STeFI + 2%	FTSE/JSE SWIX
Year to date	-3.5%	1.3%	4.2%
Rolling 12 months	17.8%	10.0%	24.0%
Since inception annualised	11.9%	9.9%	18.2%
Since inception	17.3%	14.4%	26.8%

Highest annual return: 22.3%

Lowest annual return: 14.0%

Source: Prescient Fund Services, LSEG Datastream

ASSET ALLOCATION AS ON 28 February 2025

	Long	Short	Net	Gross
Equity	69.3%	-43.0%	26.3%	112.3%
Property	21.6%	-3.5%	18.1%	25.1%
Bond	50.1%	0.0%	50.1%	50.1%
Total	141.0%	-46.5%	94.5%	187.4%

FUND INFORMATION

Portfolio managers	Steph�n Engelbrecht Alungile Gcaza
Inception Date	6 October 2023
Fund Size	R33,833,876
Unit price	114.09
Total Units	29,287,742
ASISA Classification	Retail Hedge Funds / SA Portfolios / Long Short Equity Hedge Fund / Long Bias Equity Hedge Fund
Benchmark	STeFI + 2%
ISIN	ZAE000327987
JSE Code	MNLPFA
Issue class	Class A
Issue date	12 March 2025

FUND SERVICE PROVIDERS

Prime Broker	Rand Merchant Bank
Administrator	Prescient Fund Services (Pty) Ltd
Auditor	Ernst & Young Incorporated
Trustees	Nedbank Investor Services

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HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE (net of fees)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2023										0.2%	0.8%	2.3%	3.3%
2024	-0.3%	-3.4%	-0.9%	1.3%	2.6%	6.2%	3.6%	4.3%	4.0%	-4.2%	3.4%	0.4%	17.7%
2025	-3.3%	-0.17											-3.5%

Source: Prescient Fund Services

FUND FEES (excluding VAT)

Management Fee	1,00%
Performance Fee	0,00%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1,43%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0,02%
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	1,45%
High water mark	Yes

DEALING

Minimum Lump Sum	R10 000.00
Minimum Monthly Investment	R500.00
Income Declaration (31 March annually)	N/A New fund
Fund valuation	Daily
Dealing frequency	Daily

RISK STATISTICS

	Std. Deviation	Sharpe Ratio	Max Drawdown	Bear Beta	Bull Beta
Mazi NextGen Long Short Prescient RI Hedge Fund	10.1%	0.4	-4.5%	0.3	0.1
FTSE/JSE SWIX Total Return	10.1%	1.0	-5.0%		

Source: Prescient Fund Services, LSEG Datastream

MANAGER COMMENTARY

The Global Policy Uncertainty Index, as measured by the Policy Uncertainty Project, hit an all-time high at the end of January 2025. This is as traditional global trade partnerships started to unravel due to the economic policies of the new US administration. The continuing threat of trade-wars between major economic powers caused the market to become very narrative driven, with even the slightest bit of news causing outsized movements in global markets.

The South African equity market demonstrated resilience in this tough environment, with the Capped SWIX and ALSI finishing flat for the month. However, this overall resilient performance masked significant sectoral disparities. The Financials index (FINI15) experienced a modest gain of 0.8%, while the Industrials index (INDI25) rose significantly by 3.4%. This increase was primarily driven by Naspers/Prosus, whose substantial holdings in Chinese technology companies through Tencent benefited from the Chinese government's pledge of support for the sector. The Resources index (RESI10) retreated by 6.9%, following strong gains in the previous month. In an environment where market narratives held considerable sway, liquidity commanded a premium, resulting in the Mid- and Small-Cap Indices declining by 4.2% and 2.3%, respectively.

The fund performed in line with the overall market, posting a small negative month. The Alpha strategy, focused on uncorrelated returns through relative value positions, rebounded from its January losses. The Vega strategy, designed for capital preservation during periods of heightened volatility, struggled due to the daily index movements failing to fully reflect the broader market unease stemming from the uncertainty regarding global policy. The Beta strategy, aimed at capturing market rallies, underperformed the overall market with our greater exposure to smaller capitalisation companies hurting the portfolio in the current environment.

Looking forward, we anticipate that the market will start to stabilize as the impact and direction of travel of the new US administration's policies become clearer. This environment should create more favourable conditions for our machine learning algorithms to identify high probability investment opportunities. We remain confident in our data-driven, systematic approach and our ability to deliver superior risk-adjusted returns for our investors over the medium to long term.

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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 and Lowest return	The highest and lowest returns for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown.
Max Drawdown	The maximum loss from a peak to a trough before a new peak is attained. Maximum Drawdown (MDD) is an indicator of downside risk over a specified time period
Moderate-Aggressive/ Medium-High	Generally, these portfolios hold more equity exposure than lower risk profiled portfolios. These portfolios therefore tend to carry more volatility. Expected potential long-term returns could be higher than other risk profiles, in turn potential losses of capital could be higher.
NAV	The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.
Performance fee	The fund charges a performance fee of 20% of the amount by which it outperforms the hurdle rate, STeFI. The performance fee is payable quarterly in arrears. A high-water mark principle is applied in the performance fee calculation.
Sharpe Ratio	A measure of risk-adjusted performance. Calculated by dividing the annualized excess returns over the risk-free rate by Std Dev.
Standard Deviation (Std Dev)	A measurement of dispersion of a dataset relative to its average. When a fund has a high standard deviation, the predicted range of performance is wide, implying greater volatility.
Total expense ratio (TER)	TER reflects the percentage of the average Net Asset Value (NAV) of the portfolio that was incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the portfolio. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER's.
Total investment charge (TIC)	The sum of the TER and transaction costs is shown as the Total Investment Charge. Since Fund returns are quoted after the deduction of these expenses, the TER and Transaction costs should not be deducted again from published returns.
Transaction costs (TC)	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 Fund and impacts 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.

FUND SPECIFIC RISK

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.
Currency exchange risk	Changes in the relative values of individual currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income.
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.
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.
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.
Capital Risk	The capital value of Shares of a fund may be affected by various risks to capital, including the potential risk of erosion due to the redemption of Shares and the distribution of profit in excess of the investment return. This risk can be limited by loss-mitigation, capital-protection or capital-guarantee techniques.
Leverage Risk	This means that the Fund borrows additional funds, or trades on margin, to amplify investment decisions. This means that the volatility of the hedge fund portfolio can be many times that of the underlying investments. The degree to which leverage may be employed in any given hedge fund portfolio will be limited by the mandate the client has with the Fund.

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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. 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.

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.

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

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