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As of 2025/04/30

### **Investment Objective & Strategy**

The **WealthStrat Cautious Prescient Fund of Funds** will aim to deliver high levels of income and capital stability. The manager shall have limited flexibility in terms of asset allocation and shall not be precluded from continually varying the underlying exposure to both local and offshore assets. The Fund will employ asset and limited geographical allocations to reflect changing economic and market conditions to maximise returns over the long term, the **WealthStrat Cautious Prescient Fund of Funds** will, apart from assets in liquid form, consist solely of participatory interest in Collective Investment Schemes which will invest in a diversified mix of assets, including but not limited to equities, property, preference shares, money market and fixed interest instruments. The equity allocation will be managed at a maximum effective exposure, including offshore equity, up to 40%. The underlying collective investment schemes are permitted to invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments in line with conditions as determined by legislation from time to time. The underlying portfolios will predominantly invest in South African markets but is however permitted to include investments in offshore jurisdictions subject to the investment conditions determined by legislation from time to time.

#### **Risk Profile**

Conservative Moderately Moderate Moderately Aggressive Aggressive

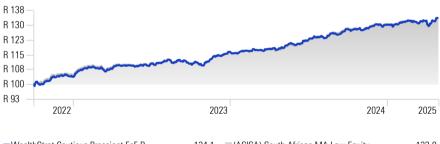
#### **Annualised Returns**

	1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	Since Inception
WealthStrat Cautious Prescient FoF B	12.74	10.59	_	_	_	12.04
(ASISA) South African MA Low Equity	13.06	10.30	9.43	8.81	9.54	11.97

### **Rolling 1-Year Performance**

Highest rolling 1 year return16.64Lowest rolling 1 year return7.70

# \*Illustrative Performance



- WealthStrat Cautious Prescient FoF B	134.1	(ASISA) South African IVIA Low Equity	133.9

Monthly Returns												
Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
0.84	0.17	0.34	1.49									2.85
0.31	0.54	0.42	0.74	0.91	1.86	1.86	1.01	1.85	-0.15	1.35	0.57	11.84
4.18	0.03	-0.34	1.63	-0.44	1.27	1.03	0.52	-1.55	-0.77	4.62	1.61	12.22
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# Fund Information

Portfolio Manager	WealthStrat (Pty) Ltd
Fund Classification	(ASISA) South African MA Low Equity
Benchmark	ASISA SA MA Low Equity-Sec Avg
Time Horizon	3 Years
Regulation 28 Compliant	Yes
Inception Date	2022/09/30
Fund Size	R 401,463,247.60
ISIN	7AF000312005

#### **Investment Minimums**

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Minimum Lump Sum	R 10 000
Minimum Monthly Debit Order	R500

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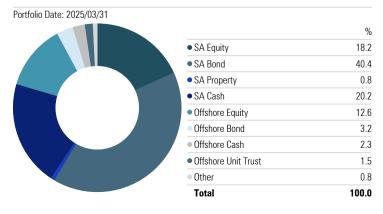
### Fee Breakdown (B Class)

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Management Fee	0.46% (Excl. VAT)
Performance Fee	0.00
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.06
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.05
Total Investment Charges (TIC)	1.11

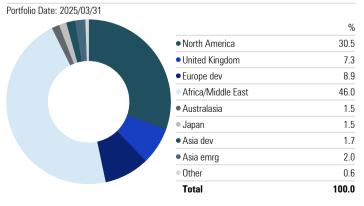
# **Manager Allocation**

Portfolio Date: 2025/03/31					
	%				
Ninety One Diversified Income A	20.13%				
Matrix SCI Stable Income Fund B1	14.10%				
Nedgroup Inv Core Global FF B	12.93%				
Coronation Strategic Income P	12.05%				
Nedgroup Inv Core Bond C	12.01%				
10X S&P SA Top 50 D	8.46%				
Ninety One Global Franchise FF A	5.15%				
Fairtree Equity Prescient B5	5.12%				
PSG Equity D	4.11%				
Aylett Equity Prescient A5	3.91%				

# **Asset Allocation**



# **Equity Regional Exposure**





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#### **Risk Statistics (Since Inception)**

	Return	Standard Deviation	Best Month	Worst Month	Max Drawdown	Drawdown # months	Recovery # months
WealthStrat Cautious Prescient FoF B	12.04	4.41	4.62	-1.55	-2.31	2.00	1.00
(ASISA) South African MA Low Equity	11.97	4.59	4.62	-1.71	-2.51	2.00	1.00

### **Quarterly Fund Commentary**

Conservative investors generated strong returns in the first quarter of 2025. Bonds continue to regain investors' trust, offering stability amid a down market for US stocks. The higher starting yield on cash and short-dated nominal cash instruments continued to deliver a stable return profile, benefiting income-based and low equity portfolios. Furthermore, the appreciation of the rand during the quarter provided a headwind for offshore equities, which detracted from overall performance.

The WealthStrat Cautious Prescient Fund of Funds returned 1.3% for the quarter and has generated a return of 11.9% over the past year.

The portfolio remains diversified in terms of its exposure to various asset classes, and we remain confident in its ability to deliver inflation-beating returns over the long term, independent of the market environment.

## **Asset Allocation**

Local bonds made up the bulk of the portfolio's asset allocation, including investments in corporate, government and inflation-linked bonds. South African bonds showed resilience in the first quarter, advancing 0.7% over the quarter. The local bond market's decent performance stood out among global asset classes during this period. Despite the strong performance SA bonds posted last year, some challenges and risks remain amid concerns over the national budget, slow economic growth and the instability of the Government of National Unity (GNU), undermining the stability of the government. Subsequently, local bond yields climbed steadily throughout the first quarter of the year. Local cash allocations also provided steady positive returns over the period. The strength in the local equity market over the quarter was largely driven by strong performance in the precious metals and mining sectors. The Resources (+27.9%) sector surged over the quarter, buoyed by strong gains in gold and platinum group metals (PGMs), particularly during March. However, the equity rally was notably concentrated, with a handful of large-cap stocks — such as gold miners, Naspers/Prosus, MTN and prominent rand-hedge names like British American Tobacco and Richemont — accounting for much of the upside. Performance across the broader market was more mixed, with Industrials (+3.1%) ending the quarter positively, while Financials (-1.8%) declined. Property (-3.5%) continued to face headwinds, ending the quarter negatively. Global equities produced divergent returns over the first quarter. US equity markets faced significant headwinds in the first quarter, driven largely on the back of poor performance from the consumer discretionary and technology sectors. While consumer discretionary isn't always viewed as a growth sector, its heavyweights, Amazon and Tesla, were the major drivers of its negative quarterly performance. One of the biggest stories of the quarter was Europe's resurgence, with European equities delivering their stronges to upperfo

#### **Fund Selection**

The contribution from fund selection was mostly positive for the quarter.

Nedgroup Investments Core Bond managed to deliver a positive return for the month, however, the fund lagged more conservatively positioned fixed income funds. Longer-dated bonds came under pressure as yields rose, driven in part by growing investor concerns around domestic political uncertainty. This environment favoured the fund's defensive positioning, helping to mitigate losses and support overall performance.

Matrix SCI Stable Income delivered positive performance over the quarter, despite SA bonds as an asset class enduring a volatile three months. The fund benefited from its shorter duration positioning relative to peers, as longer dated bonds came under significant pressure during the quarter from higher yields (and lower prices). The fund also benefited from not having exposure to SA property, which ended the quarter as the worst performing local asset class.

10X S&P SA Top 50 delivered strong performance over the quarter, achieving first-quartile performance and outperforming most of its peers. Passive equity strategies proved to perform well during this period, with many active managers struggling to outperform their more cost-effective, beta-driven counterparts. The fund's significant exposure to the SA Resources sector was a key driver of returns, with standout contributions from Gold Fields (+66.9%), Harmony Gold Mining (+76.9%), and AngloGold Ashanti (+66.2%). Additionally, the absence of offshore equity exposure further supported performance.

There were no changes made to the underlying funds in the portfolio in the first quarter.

#### Summary

The portfolio delivered a solid return for the first quarter of 2025, navigating a challenging and volatile global market environment. The portfolio continues to be allocated to a diverse range of attractively priced local and global asset classes. The portfolio remains well-positioned to achieve its long-term investment objectives, balancing capital growth and risk mitigation. The fund has adhered to its policy objective.



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Fund Details		Income Distributions			
Number of Units (B Class)	338,804,569.95	Distribution Frequency	Semi annually		
Unit Price (B Class)	1.18	Distribution Dates	31 March & 30 September		
Valuation Time	17:00	Last 12 months Distributions (cpu) B Class	30/09/24: 3.35 31/03/25: 3.02		
Transaction Time	13:00 South Africa Subscription and Redemption				
Currency	Rand				

#### 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 return: The highest and lowest returns 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.

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

#### **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.

**Developing Market (excluding SA) risk:** Some of the countries invested in may have less developed legal, political, economic and/or other systems. These markets carry a higher risk of financial loss than those in countries generally regarded as being more developed.

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.

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:** The 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.

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The Management Company and Trustee are registered and approved under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act (No.45 of 2002). Prescient is a member of the Association for Savings and Investments South Africa.

**Investment Manager:** WealthStrat (Pty) Ltd, Registration number: 2013/025893/07 is an authorised Financial Services Provider (FSP 44865) under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act (No.37 of 2002), to act in the capacity as investment manager. This information is not advice, as defined in the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act (No.37 of 2002). Please be advised that there may be representatives acting under supervision.

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A Fund of Funds is a portfolio that invests in portfolios of collective investment schemes, which levy their own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for these portfolios.

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.

\*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.

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