HIGH STREET GLOBAL BALANCED PRESCIENT FEEDER FUND - CLASS A

AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 2023 - ISSUED 16 OCTOBER 2023



FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fund is a Collective Investment Scheme Feeder Fund which, apart from assets in liquid form, consists solely of participatory interest in the High Street Global Balanced domiciled in Ireland. The Fund invests predominantly in developed markets and targets an annual return of US Consumer Price Inflation plus 3-5%* over any rolling three-year period. It aims to achieve this by combining growth investments that are undervalued relative to their prospects with mature, dividend-yielding securities. Actively employing downside protection strategies and investing across asset classes mitigates large drawdowns while allowing for moderate capital appreciation.

INVESTOR SUITABILITY

The Fund is suitable for retail and institutional investors seeking capital gains with a moderate tolerance for market drawdowns. While volatility is expected to be less than an equity-only fund, investors must be willing to endure periods of short-term downturns. An investment horizon of 3+ years is recommended.



ANNUALISED RE	ANNUALISED RETURNS (NET OF FEES)		
	HIGH STREET	BENCHMARK	
Since inception (CAGR)	15.86%	3.52%	
5 years	-	-	
3 years	-	-	
1 year	28.86%	13.19%	
Highest rolling 1-year return	36.88%	18.21%	
Lowest rolling 1-year return	8.78%	1.04%	

DOWNSIDE MITIGATION

HEDGING STRATEGIES

DIVERSIFIED

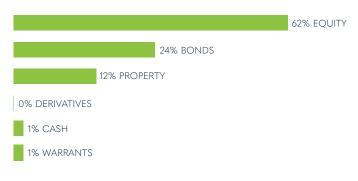
RISK-**ADJUSTED RETURNS**

TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Adobe Alphabet Amazon Dream Industrial Fli Lilly

LEG Immobilien Meta Platforms Microsoft Sirius Real Estate Visa

ASSET ALLOCATION



CURRENCY ALLOCATION

USD	GBP	CAD	EUR	CHF	ZAR
81%	7%	6%	4%	1%	1%

ILLUSTRATIVE PERFORMANCE (NET OF FEES)*



Benchmark: 1/3 Equity (MSCI ACWI Index ZAR),1/3 Property (EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index ZAR), 1/3 Bonds (Barclays Global Index ZAR) Source: Bloombera, 30/09/2023

FUND DETAILS

Discretionary Fund Manager High Street Asset Management (Pty) Ltd (FSP No: 45210)

Fund Administrator

Prescient Management Company (RF) (Pty) Limited

Depository

Nedbank Investor Services

Auditor

Ernst & Young Inc.

Regulator Financial Sector Conduct

Authority (FSCA)

Fund Classification Global - MultiAsset - Flexible

Base Currency

ZAR

Inception Date of Fund 20 January 2022

Fund Size

R46m

Unit Price (ZAR Cents)

128.31

Number of Units Issued

35,022,905

TER (VAT Incl.)

Minimum Investment Lump Sum: R10,000 Monthly: R500

Redemption Frequency Daily

Annual Income Distribution

None

Recommended Time Horizon

3+ years

^{**}This figure is net of fees. Investors must be aware that tax implications may impact the return figure. 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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FEES (VAT INCL.) AS OF 30 JUNE 2023

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Initial/Exit Fee

None

Annual Management Fee

0.29%

Performance Fee

None

Other Fees

0.57%

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

2.30%

Transaction Costs (TC)

-

Total Investment Charge

(TIC) 2.30%

RISE	RISK METRICS		
	HIGH STREET	BENCHMARK	
Annualised Std. Deviation	15.71%	14.12%	
Sharpe Ratio	0.8	0.01	
Downside Sortino Ratio	2.72	0.03	
Maximum Drawdown	-5.57%	-7.60%	
Time to Recover (months)	1	1	
Positive Months	56%	44%	
Tracking Error	11.64%	-	
Information Ratio	1.06	-	

FUND COMMENTARY

The Fund returned -4.74% for the month of June relative to a benchmark of -4.15%.

The Federal Reserve Open Markets Committee (FOMC) maintained Short short-term interest rates at 5.25%-5.5% but expressed a hawkish stance and is considering an additional rate hike later this year. Although several inflationary pressures have eased, there are ongoing concerns, such as rising oil prices. These concerns are being partially tempered by a reduction of savings accumulated during the COVID-19 era, which could affect future consumer spending and result in a cooling of the economy.

Our technology holdings were the primary detractor during the month. Despite Adobe reporting earnings that exceeded expectations on both the top and bottom lines, the stock declined by 8.8%. This was due to a combination of the market anticipating a stronger outlook and concerns about a lack of pricing power shown for its new artificial intelligence powered software features. However, amidst this challenging market environment, Meta Platforms stood out as a relative outperformer, showing a gain of 1.7% off the back of promising prospects for future growth through increased monetisation of WhatsApp, Reels and Messenger in the coming quarters.

The stand out performer during the month was UnitedHealth, the largest healthcare and insurance provider in the United States. The insurer outperformed the market delivering a return of 5.8%. This was driven by the news that North Carolina would be expanding its Medicaid presence in the state, making an additional 600,000 low-income adults eligible for coverage.

The Fund's property component was negatively impacted by the high interest rate environment leading to weaker performances across the board. Within the fixed income component, our holding in Lowe's bonds matured. Proceeds from the sale were used to purchase Morgan Stanley bonds maturing in 2032, with a yield of 5.7%. This decision aligns with our strategy to extend the duration of the fixed income component taking advantage of the higher yields available to us. Furthermore, this positions us for potential capital appreciation should interest rates decline in the future.

In the quarter we had our holding in Lowes bonds mature and executed the sale of our shorter dated T-Bills which were set to mature in 2025. In order to maintain our fixed income exposure as well as extend our duration we made strategic decisions to purchase Philip Morris, Elevance Health and Morgan Stanley yielding 5.4%, 5.2% and 5.7% respectively. Bonds remain 24% of the Fund.





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FUND SPECIFIC RISKS

Default risk: The risk that the issuers of fixed income instruments (e.g. bonds) 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.

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.

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.

COMPOSITE BENCHMARK

1/3 MSCI ACWI Net Total Return Index 1/3 Barclays Global Bond Total Return Index 1/3 EPRA/NAREIT Developed Net Total Return Index

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GLOSSARY SUMMARY

Annualised performance: Annualised performance show 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.

Feeder Fund: 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

WHY IS THIS FUND IN CATEGORY 4?

The Fund is rated as 4 due to exposure to shares and stocks, and the nature of its investments which include the risks previously listed. The price of shares and the income from them may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the amount they have invested. As the investments of the Fund are in various currencies and the Fund is denominated in South African Rands your shares may be subject to currency risk.

WHAT DO THESE NUMBERS MEAN?

They rate how a fund might behave and how much risk there is to your capital. Generally, the chance to make large gains means a risk of suffering large losses. A **Category 1** fund is not a risk-free investment - the risk of losing your money is small, but the chance of making gains is also limited. With a **Category 7** fund, the risk of losing your money is high but there is also a chance of making higher gains. The seven-category scale is complex (for example, 2 is not twice as risky as 1). For a more detailed explanation of risks, please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

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