

# PRESCIENT YIELD QUANTPLUS<sup>®</sup> FUND

## MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

### INVESTMENT AND RETURN OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to achieve returns above the STeFI Call Index and the average money market fund, while minimising the risk of any underperformance. Importantly, the Fund is managed conservatively and it aims to maintain capital stability and liquidity.

### INVESTMENT PROCESS

The Fund invests in cash, money market and high-quality capital market (nominal or real) instruments including structured notes. Fund performance can be generated from taking interest rate or duration views, yield enhancement via credit instruments and also via the use of derivatives. The average duration of the portfolio will not exceed 9 months (or 270 days) and the maximum single instrument maturity is limited to 36 months.

### WHO SHOULD INVEST

Investors seeking a liquid, low risk money market offering, with enhanced yields. This Fund is suitable to investors with a short-term investment horizon and is Regulation 28 compliant.

### 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 (%)			CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE		
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	Fund	Benchmark	Since inception (p.a.)		
1 year	8.20	6.76		Fund	Benchmark
3 years	7.96	6.64	Alpha	1.13%	
5 years	7.26	6.10	Sharpe Ratio	1.44	-0.46
10 years	7.49	6.22	Standard Deviation	0.63%	0.50%
Since incep.	7.86	6.73	% Positive Months	100.00%	
Highest rolling 1 year	12.75	11.22	Average Duration	0.10yrs	
Lowest rolling 1 year	5.58	4.63	Current Yield (gross)	8.70%	

### FUND COMMENTARY

With likely rate hikes in the US and the SARB model also pointing to rate hikes, the Fund duration has remained short. There is a good deal of uncertainty prevalent in the money markets and there is little yield compensation in buying term assets currently, one-year fixed assets trade at 7.9% and three-year fixed assets trade at 8.2%. With good real yield obtainable in floating rate assets with no duration risk, we think it is prudent to remain invested here and to wait for opportunities to add duration when the yield compensation is sufficient. Currently money market floating rate assets yield a real yield of around 3% to 3.5% which remains attractive. The market remains uncertain with rising US interest rates, tightening of global monetary policy, rising oil prices and increased emerging market risk all adding to the fragility.

We have focused on picking up yield through exposure to banks, selected SOEs and corporate paper and will continue to monitor the curve and available yield spreads and adjust the portfolio as better value emerges.

The Fund outperformed its benchmark in May. The main contributors to performance were the short duration position as well as additional yield pick-up.

# PRESCIENT

MANAGEMENT COMPANY

31 MAY 2018

## ABOUT THE FUND

### Fund manager:

Prescient Interest Bearing Team

### Fund classification:

South African - Interest Bearing - Short Term

### Benchmark:

STeFI Call

### Fund Size:

R2.3 bn

### No of units:

30,181,573

### Unit price:

103.47

### Inception date:

30 June 2003

### Minimum Investment:

R10 000 lump-sum  
R1 000 per month

### Initial Fee:

0.00%

### Annual management fee:

0.58% (incl VAT)

### Fee class:

A1

### Fee breakdown:

Management Fee 0.50%

Performance Fees 0.00%

Other Fees\* 0.08%

**Total Expense Ratio (TER) 0.58%**

**Transaction Costs (TC) 0.00%**

**Total Investment Charge (TIC) 0.58%**

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

### Income distribution:

31 May 2017 - 0.71

30 June 2017 - 0.71

31 July 2017 - 0.69

31 August 2017 - 0.69

30 September 2017 - 0.63

31 October 2017 - 0.70

30 November 2017 - 0.64

31 December 2017 - 0.63

31 January 2018 - 0.72

28 February 2018 - 0.61

31 March 2018 - 0.64

30 April 2018 - 0.70

31 May 2018 - 0.67



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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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## GLOSSARY

**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 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.

**Alpha:** Denoted 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.

**% 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.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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