

PRESCIENT GLOBAL INCOME PROVIDER FUND

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

INVESTMENT AND RETURN OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to generate real returns in US Dollars and is benchmarked to the US inflation rate.

INVESTMENT PROCESS

The investment universe includes fixed, floating, real and nominal money market and bond market investments, property, derivatives and global currencies. Fund performance can be generated from taking interest rate views or duration, yield enhancement via credit instruments, asset allocation between income producing asset classes, the use of derivatives and currency management.

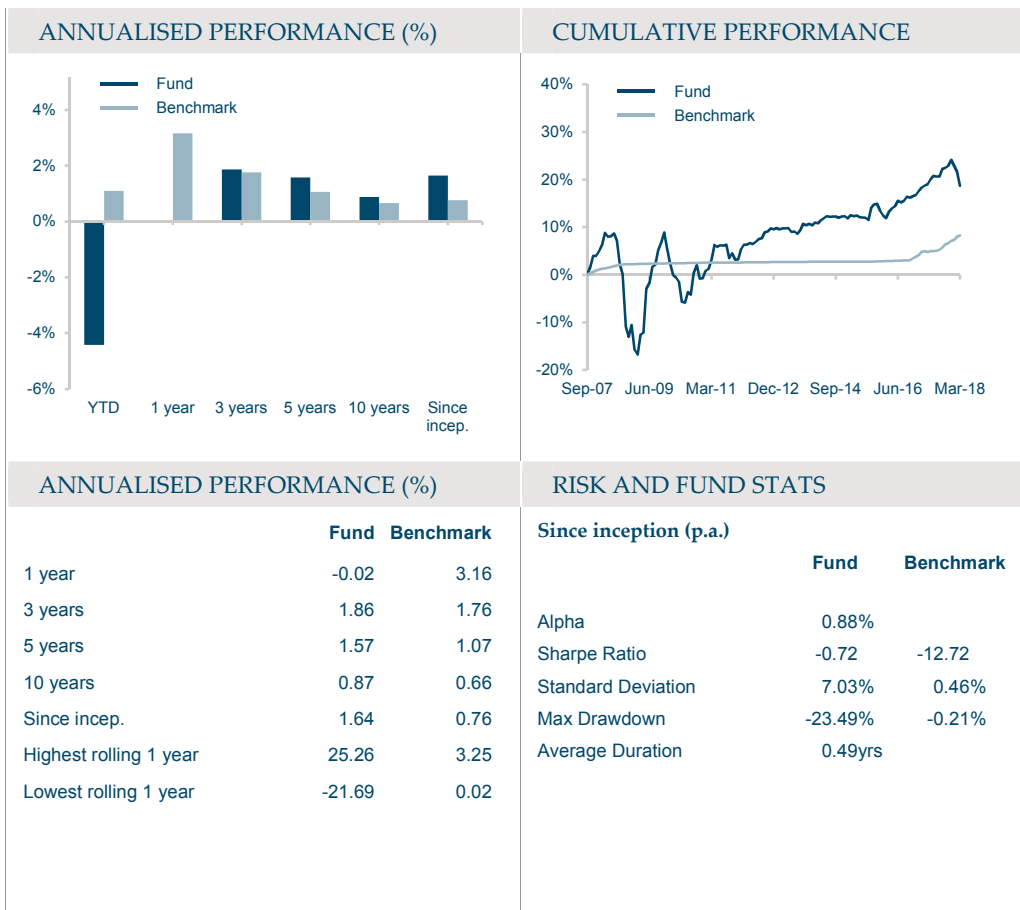
WHO SHOULD INVEST

Investors seeking a hedge against any rand depreciation while gaining exposure to high yielding offshore assets that are not available locally. This Fund is suitable to investors with a medium to long-term investment horizon.

RISK INDICATOR DEFINITION

This portfolio typically has no equity exposure, resulting in higher interest yields and stable capital values with the probability of capital losses in USD terms over the shorter term (3 months) unlikely. This portfolio typically targets a return in the region of 1% – 3% above US inflation over the long term.

RISK INDICATOR



FUND COMMENTARY

Recent global macro market dynamics have opened pockets of opportunities. European economic growth surpassed that of the US in 2017. As expected, the Fed delivered its sixth rate hike in March. We continue to see upward pressure on the 3 month USD Libor rate, which moved from 1.69% to 2.31% over the quarter. On the domestic front, the first quarter consisted of a positive budget speech and cabinet reshuffle, which resulted in a rally in interest rates with the FRA's pricing in 0.5% worth of interest rate cuts over the year. In March, the MPC reduced the repo rate by 0.25% to 6.5%, but the vote was almost evenly split with four members voting for a cut and three voting to keep rates on hold. On the back of this, the FRA's shifted higher post the rate cut with the market now pricing in flat rates. With US rates on the rise, it's hard to see significant rate cuts in South Africa.

Contributors to Performance: The biggest contributor to performance was the yield of the Fund.

Detractors from performance: Listed property weakness over the quarter detracted from performance.

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31 MARCH 2018

ABOUT THE FUND

Fund manager:

Prescient Interest Bearing Team

Fund classification:

Asset Allocation Global Defensive (USD) Average

Benchmark:

US Consumer Price Indexes +1% LAG

Fund Size:

\$56.5 m

No of units:

4,960,213

Unit price:

118.90

Inception date:

30 September 2007

Minimum Investment:

\$5 000

Initial Fee:

0.00%

Annual management fee:

1.00%

Fee class:

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Fee breakdown:

Management Fee	1.00%
Performance Fees	0.00%
Other Fees*	0.16%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.16%

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

Income distribution:

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DISCLAIMER

Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (CIS) should be considered as medium to long-term investments. The value may go up as well as down and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. CIS's are traded at the ruling price and can engage in scrip lending and borrowing. The collective investment scheme may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Manager. There is no guarantee in respect of capital or returns in a portfolio. A CIS may be closed to new investors in order for it to be managed more efficiently in accordance with its mandate. CIS prices are calculated on a net asset basis, which is the total value of all the assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions (brokerage, STT, VAT, auditor's fees, bank charges, trustee and custodian fees and the annual management fee) from the portfolio divided by the number of participatory interests (units) in issue. Forward pricing is used. The Fund's Total Expense Ratio (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 TERs. During the phase in period TERs do not include information gathered over a full year. Transaction Costs (TC) is the percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the Fund's underlying assets. Transaction cost is a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund 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 Fund, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

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.

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. Money Market Funds are priced at 1pm, all other 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, 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.

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

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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.

Max Drawdown: The maximum peak to trough loss suffered by the Fund since inception.

Average Duration: The weighted average duration of all the underlying interest bearing instruments in the Fund.

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