

# PRESCIENT AFRICA EQUITY FEEDER FUND

## MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

### INVESTMENT AND RETURN OBJECTIVE

The Fund invests in listed equity markets across Africa, excluding South Africa. It aims to achieve returns above the Nedbank All Africa Top 100 ex South Africa Index by investing in shares that are showing value relative to their trading price.

### INVESTMENT PROCESS

The Investment process follows an unbiased, quantitative bottom-up approach which invests in shares with various characteristics that have proven to pay rewards over time. The Fund will favour companies that represent good investment value, superior quality, positive market sentiment and exhibit lower volatility. Political and economic risks are also considered. Blending shares with different characteristics into the Fund helps to deliver a better diversified portfolio which results in improved stability in returns over time. Although the Fund aims to maximise returns over the long-term it is also structured to minimise the risk of underperforming the benchmark. The feeder fund is invested wholly in the Prescient Africa Equity Fund.

### WHO SHOULD INVEST

Investors with a long-term investment horizon who are seeking capital growth in US Dollars and have an appetite for African equity market volatility.

### RISK INDICATOR DEFINITION

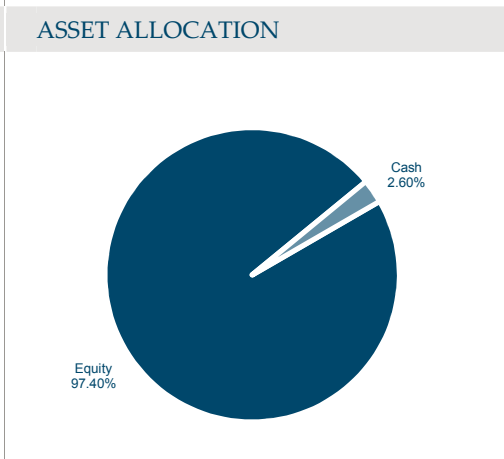
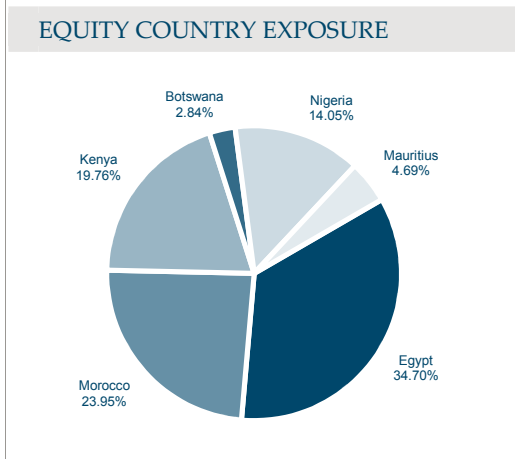
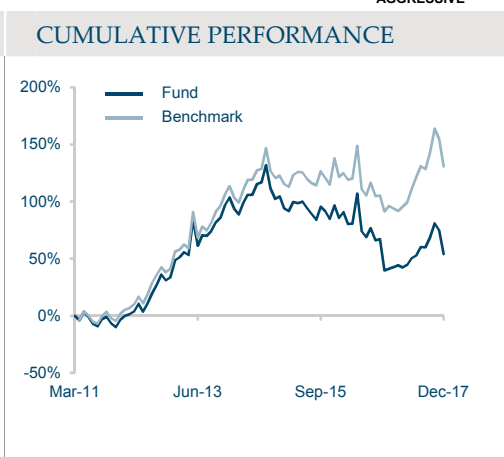
These portfolios typically hold meaningful equity and offshore exposure which may result in significant capital volatility over all periods. Due to their nature expected long term returns are higher than for the other risk categories.

### RISK INDICATOR



ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%): ZAR			
	Fund	Benchmark	MSCI Africa ex SA
1 year	9.11	17.64	10.53
3 years	-9.01	1.20	-1.02
5 years	2.89	10.33	8.07
Since incep.	6.60	13.19	11.22
Highest 1 year	66.66	63.57	63.57
Lowest 1 year	-28.22	-17.53	-18.51

\* Composite benchmark Change: 90% MSCI Africa ex SA 10% US TB prior November 2011. MSCI Africa ex SA November 2011 - September 2014. Nedbank All Africa 100 ex SA onwards



TOP 10 HOLDINGS	
	% of Fund
Maroc Telecom	6.6
Safaricom Ltd	6.1
Commercial International	6.0
Zenith Bank	4.7
Elswedey Electric	4.1
Global Telecom	4.0
East African Breweries	4.0
MCB Group Ltd	3.9
Eastern Tobacco	3.9
Guaranty Trust Bank	3.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>46.8</b>

RISK AND FUND STATS (ZAR)		
Since inception (p.a.)	Fund	Benchmark
Alpha	-6.59%	
Sharpe Ratio	0.04	0.38
Standard Deviation	21.07%	19.40%
Max Drawdown	-40.71%	-23.02%

# PRESCIENT

MANAGEMENT COMPANY

31 DECEMBER 2017

## ABOUT THE FUND

**Fund manager:**  
Prescient Equity Team

**Fund classification:**  
Regional - Equity General

**Benchmark:**  
Nedbank All Africa ex SA Top 100 TR Index (ZAR)

**Fund Size:**  
R17 m

**No of units:**  
3,576,041

**Unit price:**  
137.47

**Inception date:**  
31 March 2011

**Minimum Investment:**  
R10 000 lump-sum  
R1 000 per month

**Income distribution:**  
31 March 2017 - 0 cpu

**Initial Fee:**  
0.00%

\*The manager has the right to institute an upfront initial fee of 1.00% and exit fee of 1.00% to offset the trading costs incurred in the portfolio. This amount is refunded to the Portfolio. The fee will be applicable on investments and redemption constituting 10% or more of the value of the Fund and also at the discretion of the manager on transaction where the investor buys and again redeems units within a three month period. The redemption notice is 10 business days.

**Annual management fee:**  
1.14% (incl VAT)

Fee breakdown:	
Management Fee	1.00%
Performance Fees	0.00%
Other Fees*	4.13%
<b>Total Expense Ratio (TER)</b>	<b>5.13%</b>
<b>Transaction Costs (TC)</b>	<b>0.00%</b>
<b>Total Investment Charge (TIC)</b>	<b>5.13%</b>

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

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## FUND MONTHLY RETURNS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2011				-3.93%	7.86%	-4.41%	-6.25%	-2.25%	7.04%	1.93%	-5.46%	-3.86%	-9.99%
2012	7.18%	3.72%	1.24%	2.66%	6.27%	-6.29%	6.68%	8.33%	6.22%	6.99%	-3.73%	2.05%	48.46%
2013	11.21%	1.80%	3.00%	-1.64%	20.18%	-12.39%	5.64%	-0.20%	2.41%	4.50%	2.19%	5.88%	47.39%
2014	3.35%	-4.87%	-2.43%	5.27%	3.57%	0.02%	4.59%	0.56%	8.75%	-10.25%	-4.41%	1.18%	3.86%
2015	-5.23%	-1.14%	4.18%	-0.45%	0.61%	-2.79%	-2.62%	-2.69%	6.21%	-2.01%	-3.52%	6.38%	-3.83%
2016	-5.56%	2.74%	-5.48%	0.16%	14.62%	-15.97%	-3.03%	4.73%	-6.00%	0.65%	-16.46%	1.06%	-28.22%
2017	0.88%	1.34%	-1.45%	1.56%	4.16%	1.70%	4.63%	-0.05%	5.20%	7.46%	-3.41%	-11.83%	9.11%

## FUND COMMENTARY

Global Equities painted a familiar picture of strong monthly performance in December. The MSCI World index rose by +1.35% for the month (+34.35% for the year). In the US, the S&P index returned +1.11% in December (+21.83% for the year). Similar performances were observed in China and Europe where the Shanghai CSI 300 and the STOXX 600 indices both returned +2.14% and +1.75% for the month (+29.88% and +22.74% for the year) respectively. In Africa, the equity markets were less pronounced in December. The Nedbank Africa 100 ex SA index and the more concentrated MSCI Africa ex SA index returned -0.23% and 0.51% respectively in US dollars. The best performing markets were Nigeria (MSCI Nigeria index traded +1.89% up), on the back of higher oil prices with improved production, and Egypt (MSCI Egypt index closed +1.57% higher). The Kenyan equity market, where the economic environment was still plagued with political uncertainty despite President Kenyatta's presidential election victory in November, dropped -2.26% in December. The Prescient Africa Equity Feeder Fund's performance was adversely impacted by the appreciation in South African rand (+9.6% against the US dollar in December) triggered by Cyril Ramaphosa's victory to become the ANC's president. The Fund closed the month down -11.63% and the 2017 calendar year up 10.30% in rand terms.

### Top contributors:

The counters that contributed the most to performance were Eastern Tobacco (+17.56%), Egyptian International Pharmaceuticals (+25.77%) and Elswedy Electric Co (+8.35%).

### Top detractors:

The shares that detracted the most to Fund performance were Dangote Cement (-7.76%), Kenolkobil Group (-6.78%) and Douha Prom Addoha (-11.86%).

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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.

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.

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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.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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### Investment Manager:

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