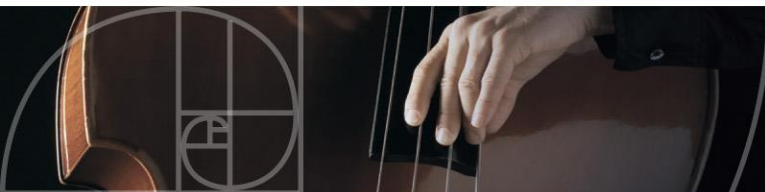


# MAESTRO BALANCED FUND



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#### Investment objective

The Fund's objective is to produce above average long-term returns whilst simultaneously aiming to assume less risk than is inherent in the market itself. The Fund adopts a conservative investment philosophy and is Regulation 28 compliant.

#### The Fund benchmark

The Fund measures itself against a benchmark of 50% All Share Index, 20% All Bond Index (ALBI), 20% Short term fixed income (STEFI) index and 10% against a Global Benchmark.

#### Legal structure

The Fund is a pooled portfolio on the Prescient Life Limited balance sheet. The appointed portfolio manager of the Fund is Maestro Investment Management (Pty) Limited, an approved Financial Services Provider in terms of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, operating under license number 739. Prescient Life Limited is a linked insurer governed by the Long Term Insurance Act. Prescient Life Limited issues investment linked policies. This Fund operates as white label under the Prescient Life License.

#### Fee structure

There is no initial fee charged. The Maestro Growth Fund is a Fund with an annual management fee of 1.5% (excluding VAT). This is inclusive of investment consulting, all underlying managers, and administrative functions performed by Prescient Life.

#### Fund size

R 24 793 038

#### NAV

Class A: 1.8184

#### Long term insurer

Prescient Life Limited  
(Reg. no: 2004/014436/06)

#### Auditor

KPMG Inc.

#### Portfolio manager

Maestro Investment Management (Pty) Limited

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## Market Overview

November was characterised by significant volatility in global markets as investors digested what a Donald Trump presidential victory meant for the US and the world economy. The response to Trump's victory was a dramatic rally in the dollar against all currencies, a sharp decline in bond prices, a surge in some equity sectors and a collapse in others.

Emerging markets were hardest hit as the US dollar strengthened significantly. The MSCI World index rose 1.3% but the MSCI Emerging market index lost 4.7%. Specifically in the US, the S&P500 (large cap) index rose 3.6%, while the S&P Mid and Small indices rose 7.8% and 12.4% respectively. Japan's market gained 5.1% as the yen fell 8.4% against the dollar. Amongst emerging markets, the Russian and Chinese markets were the outperformers gaining 4.3% and 4.8% respectively. On the other hand the Indian, Brazilian and Turkish markets were hardest hit falling 4.6%, 4.7% and 5.8% respectively.

The dollar rose 2.9% against a basket of currencies, while the Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index lost 4.0%. The Mexican peso lost 8.1% ("The Wall"-remember?), the Turkish lira lost 10.7% (they, like South Africa, have perfected the art of shooting yourself in the foot) and the Brazilian real lost 6.4%.

Despite the firm dollar, base metal prices surged on the expectation that demand for them would rise on the back of rising US spending on infrastructure. Precious metals fared poorly, with gold losing 7.4%. Copper, however, rose 19.6% and iron ore 12.8%, bringing its total gain for the past year to 71.8%. And as if the Trump-induced market volatility wasn't sufficient, the crowning event on the last day of the

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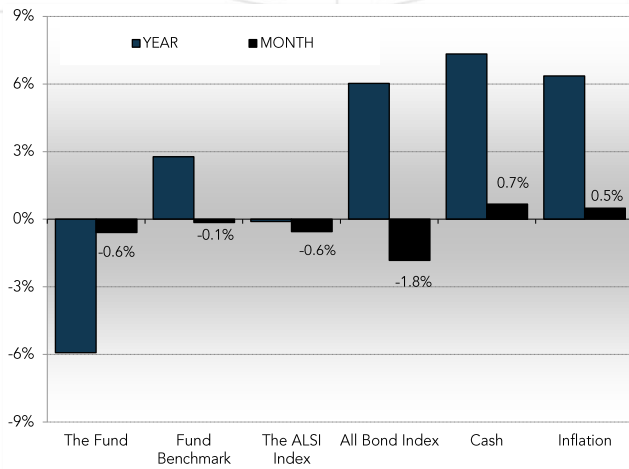
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month saw OPEC agree to cut oil production, which resulted in the oil price rising over 9% of the day (the S&P Energy sector rose 7.9% in November). The oil price rose 5.2% on the month.

decreased by 1.5% versus its benchmark decrease of 1.8%. [Central Park Global Balanced Fund](#) returned 2.8% in rand terms versus the 3.2% return of the rand benchmark

**Local market returns**

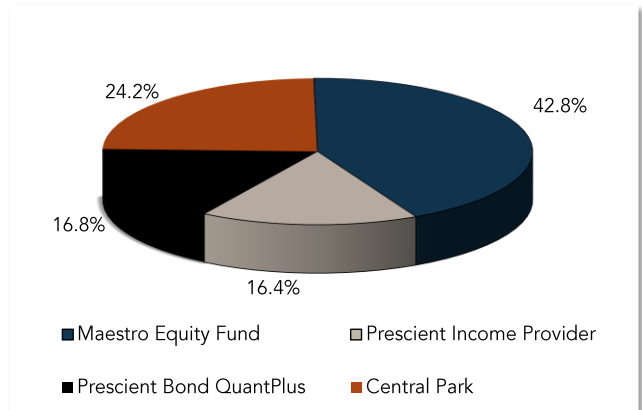


Turning to local markets, the All Share index fell 0.6% but the decline was cushioned by strong commodity prices supporting the Basic Material index which rose 6.1%. The Financials index rose 0.3%. The Industrial index lost 3.7% and is now down 8.2% so far this year. In line with weak global bond markets, the All Bond index lost 1.8%. The Gold index lost 16.9%. The Top40 (large cap) index fell 0.6%, and the Mid cap index 2.2% but the Small cap index rose 0.5%.

**Monthly fund returns**

During November the Maestro Balanced Fund's NAV decreased by 0.6% versus the Fund's benchmark which decreased by 0.1% The [Maestro Equity Prescient Fund](#) decreased by 1.9% versus the 0.6% decrease of the All Share index. The [Prescient Income Provider Fund](#) returned 0.8% against its benchmark return of 0.6%. The [Prescient Bond QuantPlus Fund](#)

**Asset allocation**



**Largest Holdings**

Investment	% of Fund
Naspers	5.2%
Steinhoff	2.7%
Prescient Flexible GI	2.5%
RSA 10.50% R186 211226	2.3%
Firststrand	2.2%
Aspen	1.9%
Standard Bank	1.8%
Old Mutual	1.8%
EOH	1.7%
Db X-Trackers MSCI USA	1.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.8%</b>

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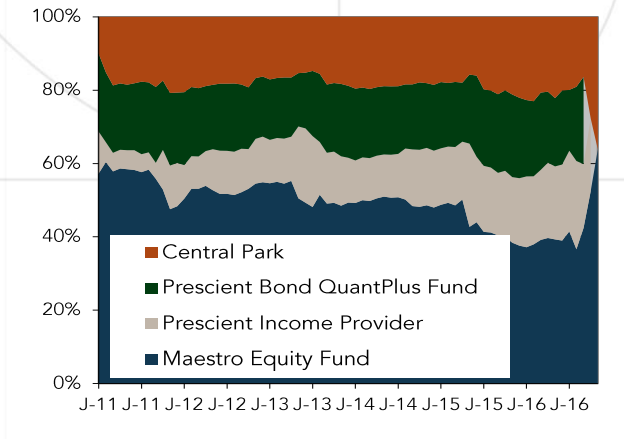
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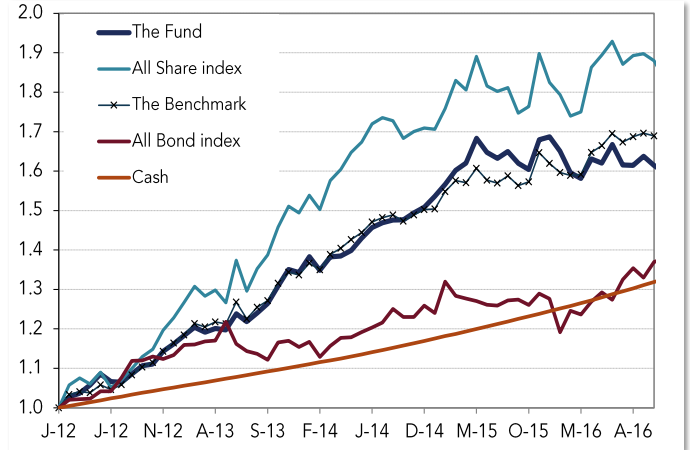
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## Historic sector allocation



## Historic performance



## Monthly and annual average return (%)

Investment	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years
Maestro Balanced Fund	-0.6	-5.9	5.7	9.6
Maestro Balanced Fund Benchmark	-0.1	2.7	7.6	10.5

## Monthly and annual average return (%)

Investment	Year to Date	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Maestro Balanced Fund	-3.9	7.5	11.0	16.9	18.3	0.0	13.0
Benchmark	4.2	6.2	10.1	15.4	18.6	6.1	14.0

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