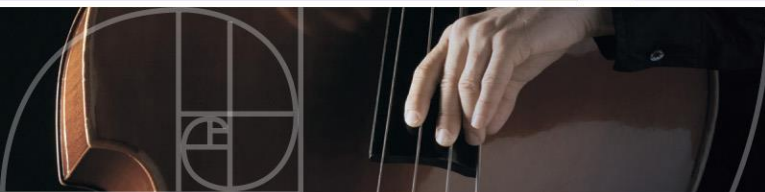


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#### Investment objective

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 27Four 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. 27Four Life Limited is a linked insurer governed by the Long Term Insurance Act. 27Four Life Limited issues investment linked policies. This Fund operates as white label under the 27Four 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 Fund Services.

#### Fund size

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#### NAV

Class A: 1.9663

#### Long term insurer

27Four Life Limited  
(Reg. no: 2004/014436/06)

#### Auditor

SNG Grant Thornton International

#### Portfolio manager

Maestro Investment Management (Pty) Limited

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## Market Overview

2019 continues, in many respects, to be a remarkable year on global investment markets. The start of May was characterized by optimism and exuberance following indications that the US China trade was near an end, but those were unceremoniously trashed by the Trump Tweet of 5 May, heralding new tariffs of Chinese imports. The start of June was characterized by doom and gloom, with forecasters and investors alike redrawing their scenarios and planning for worse to come, for longer. At the time of writing, euphoria has returned, following the Trump meeting with Chinese Premier Xi Jinping, at which an apparent "trade war truce" was declared. In the interim, global equity markets dived precipitously in May but managed to recover a large part of those losses in June.

The Barclays Global Aggregate Bond index rose 2.2%, the MSCI World index rose 6.5% while the MSCI Emerging Markets index rose 5.7%. The US equity market rose 7.1%, and the NASDAQ rose 7.4%, the German equity market rose 5.7% while Hong Kong rose 6.1%. The Chinese equity market rose 2.8% whilst the Indian market declined 0.8%. Greece rose 4.6%, Turkey rose 6.5% and Russia 7.3%

The dollar declined 1.7% in June, setting the scene for a strong month across the commodity price complex. Iron ore price rose 18.2%, palladium rose 13.8%, the gold price rose 9.5%, and the coal price rose 9.9%. The Bloomberg Commodity index rose 2.5% during June. On the currency front, most currencies posted some form of gain against the dollar, including the rand, which rose 3.2% against the greenback during June.

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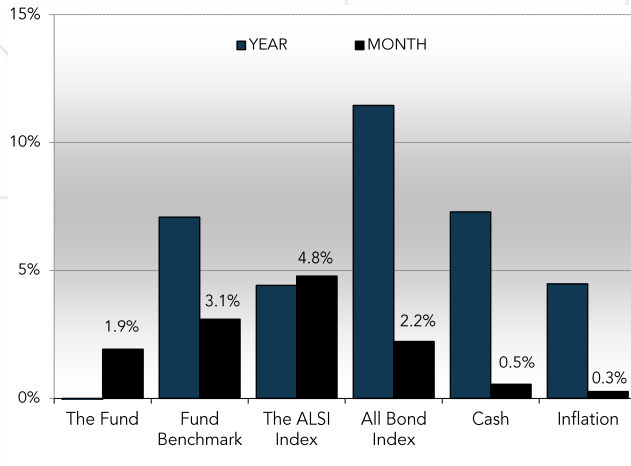
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## Local market returns



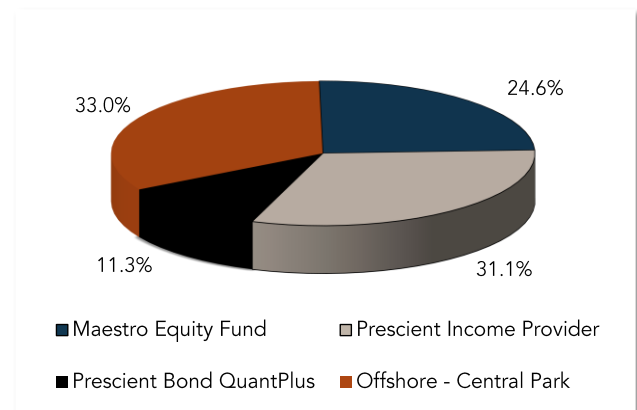
Turning to the local markets, the All Bond index rose 2.2% and the All Share index posted a decent gain of 4.8%. The Basic Material index rose 10.2%, and the Gold index ended the month 24.5% higher. The Financial index rose "only" 1.3% while the Industrial index gained 3.8%. The Large and Mid cap indices rose 5.4% and 2.5% respectively, while the Small Cap index actually declined 0.2%. It is worth noting that the (US) S&P Mid and Small Cap indices posted monthly gains of 7.5% and 7.3% respectively. The absence of gold shares and an underweight exposure to Basic Materials proved to be headwinds last month. KAP declined 19.3%, Ascendis Health fell 6.0% and Standard Bank 1.0%. On a positive note, Afrimat rose 3.9%, Naspers 4.4%, Glencore 5.7%, Discovery 7.5%, Cashbuild 9.0%, Billiton 10.1%, and Richemont 12.3%.

## Monthly fund returns

During June the Maestro Balanced Fund's NAV increased by 1.9% versus the Fund's benchmark which rose by 3.1%. The [Maestro Equity Prescient Fund](#) was up 2.6% versus the 4.8% increase of the All

Share index. The [Prescient Income Provider Fund](#) returned 0.7% against its benchmark return of 0.6%. The [Prescient Bond QuantPlus Fund](#) rose by 1.3% versus its benchmark increase of 2.2%. [Central Park Global Balanced Fund](#) rose 3.1% in rand terms versus the 1.5% increase of the rand benchmark.

## Asset allocation



## Largest Holdings

Investment	% of Fund
Naspers Ltd - N Shares	3.2%
Sygnia Itrix World	3.0%
Sygnia Itrix US	3.0%
Tencent	2.3%
Prescient Flexible Global Income USD Fund	2.1%
VISA	2.0%
RSA 10.50% R186 211226	1.9%
Alibaba	1.9%
SAP	1.7%
Ping An	1.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>27.3%</b>

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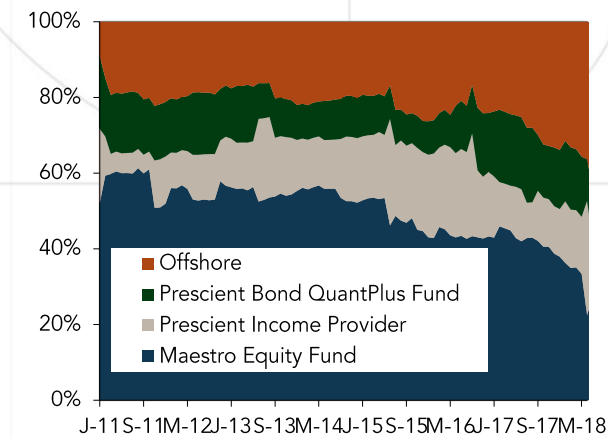
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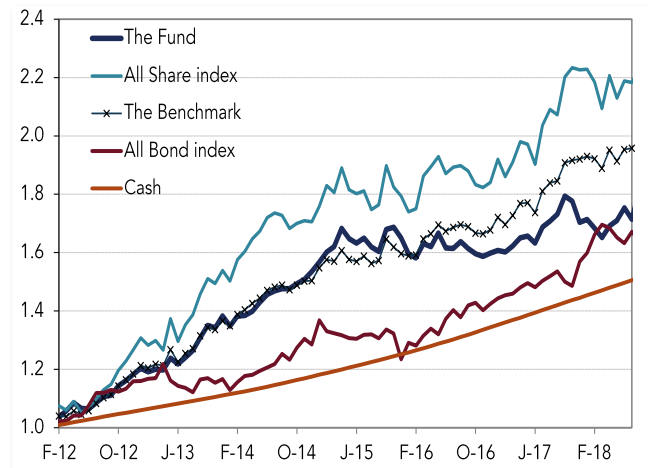
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## Historic sector allocation



## Historic performance



## Monthly and annual average return (%)

Investment	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 year	7 years
<b>Maestro Balanced Fund</b>	1.9	-2.2	2.0	3.3	7.1
Fund Benchmark	3.1	7.3	7.8	7.3	10.3

## Monthly and annual average return (%)

Investment	Year to Date	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
<b>Maestro Balanced Fund</b>	6.0	-5.0	6.6	-3.2	7.5	11.0	16.9	18.3	0.0	13.0
Fund Benchmark	9.5	-0.4	14.4	5.0	6.2	10.1	15.4	18.6	6.1	14.0

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