

MAESTRO EQUITY PRESCIENT FUND



PRESCIENT
MANAGEMENT COMPANY

31 March 2020

Minimum Disclosure Document

Investment objective

The Maestro Equity Fund will be a general equity portfolio. The Manager in selecting securities for the portfolio will seek to follow an investment policy which will secure for investors an optimum overall return, that is to say the steady growth of income and the preservation of capital in real terms. In order to achieve these main objectives the investments to be acquired for the Maestro Equity Fund, shall comprise a mix of securities, financially sound ordinary shares, stock, financially sound preference shares, debenture stock, debenture bonds and unsecured notes as defined in the Act and the Deed, all to be acquired at a fair market value.

The Fund benchmark

The Fund will measure itself against the FTSE-JSE All Share Index. ASISA Classification: South African-Equity-General.

Legal structure

The Fund is a scheme in the nature of a trust known as a collective investment scheme. The portfolio manager is Maestro Investment Management (Pty) Ltd, an approved Financial Services Provider in terms of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, operating under license number 739. This portfolio operates as a white label fund under the Prescient unit Trust Scheme, which is governed by the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act.

Fee structure

The maximum initial fee is 2.0%. The annual investment management fee is 1.75%. The annual total expense ratio (TER) for period ended 30 September 2019, in respect of class A was 2.47%.

Income declaration (annually)

3.86 cents per unit
31 March 2019

Fund size

R50 778 900

NAV

Class A: 2 311.75c

Fund inception date

1 July 2005

Management Company

Prescient Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd
PO Box 31142, Tokai, 7945

Trustee and auditor

Trustee: Nedbank Limited
Auditor: KPMG Inc.

Investment Manager

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Market Overview

I fear I ambushed myself last month by calling February's market action "brutal". It certainly felt brutal, but goodness me, if February was brutal, market activity during March is simply indescribable. I could fill this entire page with records set by global indices, from the fastest bear market in history (22 days), to the worst quarter in decades, the worst three-day decline since the 1930s, and yes, even the best daily gain (9.4%) since 2008 and the 10th largest daily gain since 1927, when the collection of daily data started.

Let me turn your attention then to the global indices. Markets were significantly weaker intra-month than their closing levels for the month indicate. Not surprisingly, equity (as opposed to bond) markets took the most strain; the MSCI World and Emerging indices declined 13.5% and 15.6% during March. The German, US, Hong Kong and Swiss markets declined 16.4%, 12.3%, 9.7%, and 5.3% respectively. I highlight these markets because those are the markets in which our global portfolios are invested. The tech-heavy NASDAQ index fell 10.1% and Japan 10.5%. There was far more trauma in emerging markets though: South Africa fell 12.1% (but 22.6% in dollar terms), Turkey 17.8%, Russia 22.0%, Greece 22.5%, India 23.1%, and Brazil a whopping 30.0%. Interestingly, the Chinese equity market only lost 4.5%. Mid and small cap sectors of the market endured the most pain; the US large cap (S&P500) index fell 12.3%, but the S&P Mid and Small cap indices ended March down 20.4% and 22.6% respectively.

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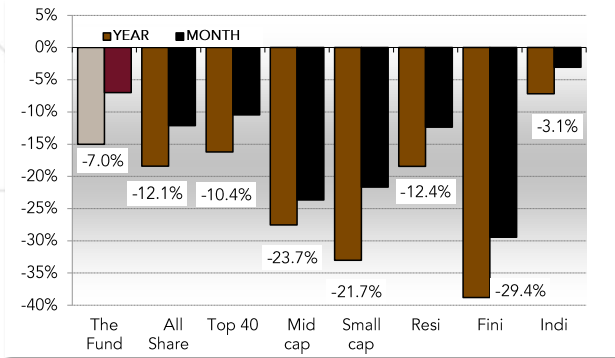
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Returns for periods ended 31 Mar 2020 (%)



Local market returns

The All Share index lost 12.1%, bringing its year-to-date decline to 21.4%. The Basic Materials, Financial, and Industrial indices fell 12.4%, 29.4%, and 3.1% respectively. The weak rand and collapsing economy weighed very heavily on the financial sector, and banks in particular, explaining the 29.4% drop in the Financial index. The Large cap (Top40), Mid and Small cap indices fell 10.4%, 23.7%, and 21.7% respectively. Unlike the global bond market, which held up relatively well in the face of the onslaught on asset values, the All Bond index lost 9.8%, one of its largest declines on record. Apart from the flight away from risk – in a global context South Africa represents a very high-risk investment destination – the downgrade to junk status by Moody’s credit rating agency didn’t help matters and couldn’t have come at a worse time for South Africa.

Investment manager comment

The return on the Fund was -7.0% for the month versus the -12.1% All Share index return. Shares which disappointed during the month included KAP, which lost 48.6%, Stadio lost 34.8%, Standard Bank

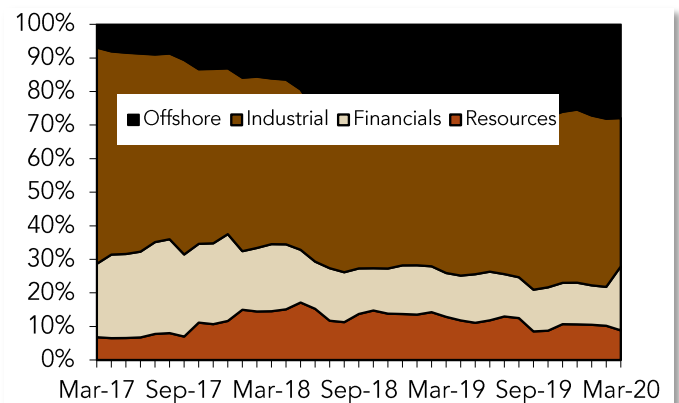
31.0%, Firstrand 26.9%, Aspen 7.6% and AdaptIT 5.2%.

During the month we sold our holdings in Glencore and Anglo American. We also introduced new holdings to the Fund, including Capitec, Investec, Transaction Capital, MTN and the Satrix Resi ETF.

Largest holdings

Investment	% of Fund
Naspers Ltd	11.1%
Sygnia ITrix MSCI US	10.2%
Sygnia ITrix MSCI World	7.7%
Discovery Ltd	5.0%
Prosus NV	4.5%
Coreshares S&P 500 ETF	3.8%
BHP Group Ltd	3.6%
Afrimat Ltd	3.5%
Satrix Resi ETF	3.3%
Compagnie Financiere Richemont	2.9%
Total	55.6%

Historic sector allocation (% of Equity)



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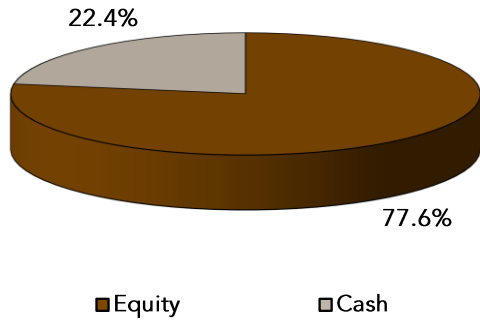
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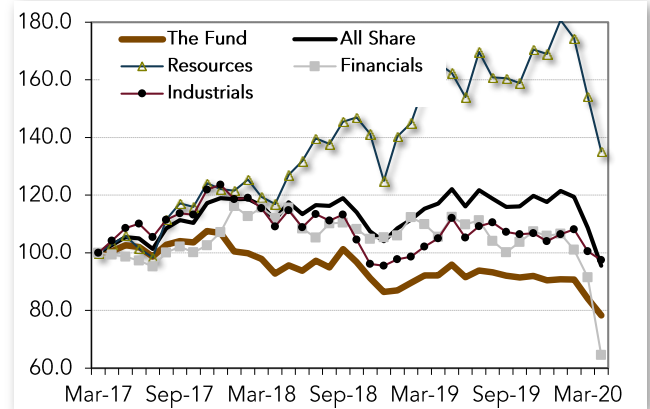
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Asset allocation (% of Fund)



Three-year cumulative historic performance



Month and annual average returns (%)

Investment	1 month	1 year	3 years	5 years	7 years	10 years
Maestro Equity Prescient Fund*	-7.0	-15.0	-8.0	-5.9	1.1	4.2
FTSE-JSE All share index	-12.1	-18.4	-2.1	-0.1	4.7	7.7

*Performance is net of all fees and costs

Calendar year performance (%)

Investment	YTD	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Maestro Equity Prescient Fund*	-13.8	4.4	-13.4	0.0	-2.1	4.1
FTSE-JSE All share index	-21.4	12.1	-8.5	21.0	2.6	5.1

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Rolling return (%)

Highest rolling 1-year return (since launch)	41.9%
Lowest rolling 1-year return (since launch)	-34.5%

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Risks

Liquidity risk: If there are insufficient buyers or sellers of particular investments, the result may lead to delays in trading and being able to make settlements, and/or large fluctuations in value. This may lead to larger financial losses than expected. Equity investment risk: Value of equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments may vary according to company profits and future prospects as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default (e.g. bankruptcy), the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company. Foreign Investment risk: Foreign securities investments may be subject to risks pertaining to overseas jurisdictions and markets, including (but not limited to) local liquidity, macroeconomic, political, tax, settlement risks and currency fluctuations. Property risk: Investments in real estate securities can carry the same risks as investing directly in real estate itself. Real estate prices move in response to a variety of factors, including local, regional and national economic and political conditions, interest rates and tax considerations.

Glossary Summary

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 return: The highest and lowest returns 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.

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

As at 30 September 2019 the TER for Class A units were as follows:

Management Fee	1.75%
Performance Fees	0.00%
Other Cost	0.46%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	2.21%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.26%
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	2.47%

Minimum investment:

Lump sum: R100 000

Debit order: R1 000

Risk Profile:

The Fund's risk profile is classified as high as listed equity investments make up the majority of the Fund's holdings. Generally equities have a higher level of volatility compared with other asset classes, however the expected long term returns are higher than other classes.

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Investment Manager:

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