

**MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT & GENERAL INVESTOR REPORT**

African Alliance Equity Prescient Fund  
(Class A)

<b>ISIN</b>	ZAE000200994	<b>BENCHMARK</b>	FTSE JSE SWIX All Share Index	<b>PORTFOLIO DATE</b>	31 <sup>st</sup> December 2023
<b>ASISA CATEGORY</b>	South African Equity General	<b>INCEPTION</b>	31 January 2015	<b>PORTFOLIO MANAGER</b>	Peter Jarvis

**Performance (%)**

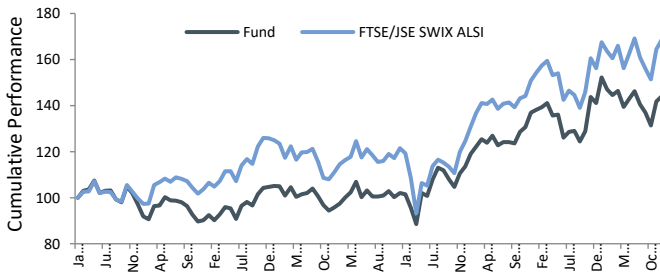
Monthly Return	2023	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Fund Return (Net of fees)	+2.02%	+7.85%	-3.34%	-1.77%	+1.31%	-4.79%	+2.49%	+2.34%	-3.92%	-2.59%	-4.03%	7.93%	1.57%
JSE All Share SWIX (TR)	+7.85%	+7.23%	-2.33%	-1.89%	+3.35%	-5.85%	+3.98%	+4.11%	-4.85%	-3.06%	-2.96%	8.59%	2.53%

**Performance (%)**

	High	Low
Rolling 12 month	+13.73%	-1.35%

Annualised Returns	1 Year	2 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Incept.
Fund Return (Net of fees)	+2.02%	+2.55%	+8.23%	+8.42%	+3.62%
JSE SWIX All Share (TR)	+7.85%	+5.70%	+10.59%	+8.69%	+6.03%

**Illustrative Performance**



The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only. The investment performance is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown and income is reinvested on the reinvestment date.

**Fund Statistics**

Category	Portfolio Weighted Average
Price/Earnings Ratio (FY1)	14.20
Price/Book Ratio	1.48
Price/Cash Flow Ratio	6.89
Dividend Yield	4.02%
Total Holdings	35

**Risk Rating**

Low	Med-Low	Med	Med-High	High
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**Medium | Medium-High**

These portfolios hold more equity exposure than low risk portfolios but less than high risk portfolios. Expected volatility, probability of loss and potential returns will be greater than low risk portfolios but less than high risk portfolios.

**Fund Objective**

The African Alliance Equity Prescient Fund will seek to follow an investment policy which will offer capital growth over the longer term and a reasonable level of income for investors relative to the FTSE JSE Shareholder Weighted All Share Index (Total Return).

The Fund continues to invest in line with this objective.

**Benchmark**

FTSE JSE SWIX All Share Index (Total Return)

**Background**

African Alliance is an investment banking group operating in Africa. We provide local and on-the-ground investment banking services across the African continent.

Since 1992, African Alliance has built a substantial infrastructure in terms of offices and professional teams throughout the continent to meet the investment banking needs of our clients. These include national governments, municipalities, parastatals, pension funds and large to medium-sized public and private companies.

African Alliance's asset management business operates in a number of African countries managing US\$1.3 billion of institutional client assets.

**General Fund Information**

Unit price (cents per unit)	12063.71
Net assets	ZAR 217.78m
Units in class	146,971.93
Distribution date	31 March (Annually)
Pricing	Daily
Valuation & cut off	15.00
Annual management fee	0.92%
Other fees	0.20%
Total expense ratio (TER)	1.12%
Transaction costs (TC)	0.15%
Total investment charge (TIC)	1.27%
Inception date	31 January 2015
Minimum lump sum	ZAR 50 000
Minimum monthly debit order	ZAR 1 000
Last date of distribution	01 April 2023
Distribution amount	390 cents per unit

**Asset Allocation**

Asset Class	Previous Quarter	Current Quarter
Domestic Equity	94.39%	97.16%
Foreign Equity	0.0%	0.0%
Cash	5.61%	2.84%

## Top 10 Holdings

Company	Portfolio Weighting
Naspers Ltd - N Shares	8.91%
BHP Group Plc	7.45%
Glencore Xstrata Plc	7.34%
Firstrand Ltd	6.55%
Anglo American Plc	5.98%
Prosus NV	5.51%
Standard Bank Group Ltd	5.31%
Cie Financiere Richemont	3.88%
MTN Group Ltd	3.78%
British American Tobacco Plc	3,11%

## Fund Sector Weight

Sector	Portfolio Weighting
Basic Materials	33.08%
Financials	23.60%
Technology	15.06%
Consumer Goods	8.37%
Consumer Services	7.00%
Telecommunications	3.78%
Industrials	3.15%
Health Care	3.12%
Cash	2.84%

The Fund is subject to market risk (volatility) and is not an appropriate investment for short-term investors.

Holdings and sector weightings are subject to change without notice. Price-to-earnings ratios, price-to-book ratios, price-to-cash flow ratios, and price-to-sales ratios all express the value of a stock's most recent closing price as divided by the underlying company's earnings per share, book value per share, cash flow per share, or revenues per share (respectively), all as computed over the previous 12 months. Beta is a quantitative measure of the volatility of the fund relative to the FTSE/JSE All Share index over the past three years. A beta above one is more volatile than the overall market, while a beta below one is less volatile.

#### Fund specific risk

**Equity investment risk:** Value of equities (i.e. 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.

**Currency exchange risk:** Changes in the relative values of individual currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income.

#### 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.
Dividend Yield:	The weighted average dividend yield of all the underlying equity in the Fund. The dividend yield of each company is the dividends per share divided by the price.
PE Ratio:	The weighted average price earnings ratio of all the underlying equity in the Fund. The price earnings ratio of each company is the price divided by the earnings per share.

#### Contact

##### Investment Manager

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Prescient Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd. This portfolio operates as a white label fund under the Prescient Unit Trust Scheme, which is governed by the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act.

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The Management Company and Trustee are registered and approved under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act (No.45 of 2002). Prescient is a member of the Association for Savings and Investments SA.

##### Auditors

Ernst & Young Incorporated

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