

# PRESCIENT INCOME PROVIDER FEEDER ACTIVELY MANAGED ETF (A)

## MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT & GENERAL INVESTOR REPORT

### INVESTMENT AND RETURN OBJECTIVE

The Fund aims to return CPI + 3% per annum through a full interest rate cycle while providing stability by aiming never to lose capital over any rolling 3 month period. The investment objective of the Fund is to provide a medium whereby investors can obtain undivided participation in a diversified portfolio of income generating assets including preference and listed property shares, interest bearing stocks and financial instruments as defined from time to time. The primary performance objective of the Fund is to obtain as high a level of current income as is consistent with capital preservation and liquidity.

### INVESTMENT PROCESS

This Fund invests in local and offshore money market, bonds, property, preference shares, inflation-linked bonds and derivatives to meet the investment objectives. Fund performance can be generated from taking interest rate views or duration, yield enhancement via credit instruments, asset allocation between income producing asset classes, offshore exposure and also via the use of derivatives.

### WHO SHOULD INVEST

Investors seeking stable real returns and aiming to maximise income via exposure to primarily the South African Money and Bond markets. This Fund is suitable to investors with a short- to medium-term investment horizon and is Regulation 28 compliant.

### RISK INDICATOR DEFINITION

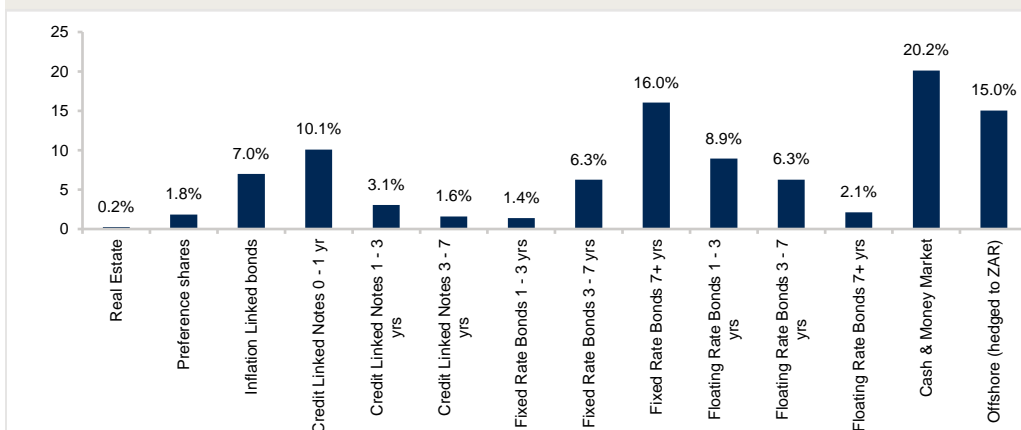
These portfolios typically have no or low equity exposure, resulting in higher interest yields and stable capital values with the probability of capital losses over the shorter term (3 months) highly unlikely. These portfolios typically target returns in the region of 1% – 3% above inflation before tax over the long term.

### RISK INDICATOR



ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)	CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE
Not available - New Fund, data will be available 12 months after launch.	Not available - New Fund, data will be available 12 months after launch.
ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)	RISK AND FUND STATS
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### FUND COMPOSITION



# Prescient

INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

31 MARCH 2024

## ABOUT THE FUND

### Fund Manager:

Prescient Cash and Income Team

### Fund Classification:

South African - Multi Asset - Income

### Benchmark:

STeFi Call 110%

### Exchange:

JSE

### JSE Code:

PIPETF

### ISIN:

ZAE000328407

### Fund Size:

R229 m

### No of Units:

22,738,732

### Unit Price (cpu):

1,006.97

### Inception Date:

31 December 2023

### Initial Fee:

0.00%

### Annual Management Fee:

0.40% (excl VAT)

### Fee Class:

A

(All performance figures are net of TIC)

### Liquidity Provider:

Prescient Securities (Pty) Ltd

### Fee Breakdown:

New fund – data will be available 12 months after fund launch.

### Income Distribution:

29 February 2024 - 5.47 cpu

31 January 2024 - 6.27 cpu

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## FUND MONTHLY RETURNS

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## FUND COMMENTARY

March saw the first quarter end on a softer note as yields continue to shift higher. This saw ALBI close 1.93% down for March. The move higher in yields was predominantly driven by global macro developments. On the global macro front data, out of the US continues to point to a still growing economy. This is supported by our Prescient Economy Indicator (PEI), showing current US growth to be close to trend. On the inflation front, we continue to see inflation driven largely by the Shelter component, and we still expect this to reduce by Q3 as the slower US house prices filter through into the Shelter component. These data prints have led to a somewhat more hawkish stance by the Fed and has seen market participants reduce their expectations for rate reductions from five cuts previously to between two to three cuts currently.

In South Africa, the market has moved to price in something similar, with the first rate cut now only priced for Q4 2024. Currently, the market is only reflecting a minimal cutting cycle in pricing, barely reaching 0.50%. Given the movement in the SA yield curve, we are favouring floating rate exposure in the 3-year area of the yield curve with our fixed rate exposure focusing on the 10-year area of the yield curve. This is also where our key change has been, with us selling some of our R2037 exposure for R2032 exposure.

The Fund forward yield remains attractive at 10.95%. The Fund has an interest rate duration of 1.56 years and a total Fund duration (including ILBs) of 1.87 years.

The Fund saw a softer performance month during March. Pleasingly, the diversified allocation to assets saw the Fund still end positive for the month (ALBI was down 1.93%) as the good yielding exposures offset the duration position.

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## GLOSSARY

**Annualised performance:** Annualised performance shows 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.

**CPU:** Cents Per Unit to the Glossary

**Alpha:** Denotes 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.

**% Positive Month:** The percentage of months since inception where the Fund has delivered positive return.

**Average Duration:** The weighted average duration of all the underlying interest bearing instruments in the Fund.

**Forward Yield:** The Forward Yield is the expected combined income of the instruments in the portfolio over the next year expressed as a percentage of the current value of those instruments.

## Fund Specific Risks

**Default Risk:** The risk that the issuers of fixed income instruments may not be able to meet interest payments nor repay the money they have borrowed. The issuers credit quality is vital. The worse the credit quality, the greater the risk of default and therefore investment loss.

**Derivatives risk:** The use of derivatives could increase overall risk by magnifying the effect of both gains and losses in a Fund. As such, large changes in value and potentially large financial losses could result.

**Developing Market (excluding SA) risk:** Some of the countries invested in may have less developed legal, political, economic and/or other systems. These markets carry a higher risk of financial loss than those in countries generally regarded as being more developed.

**Interest rate risk:** The value of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) tends to be inversely related to interest and inflation rates. Hence their value decreases when interest rates and/or inflation rises.

**% 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.

## Information Disclosure

The portfolio has adhered to its policy objective and there were no material changes to the composition of the portfolio during the quarter.

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Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested.

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