

# Seed Balanced Prescient Fund

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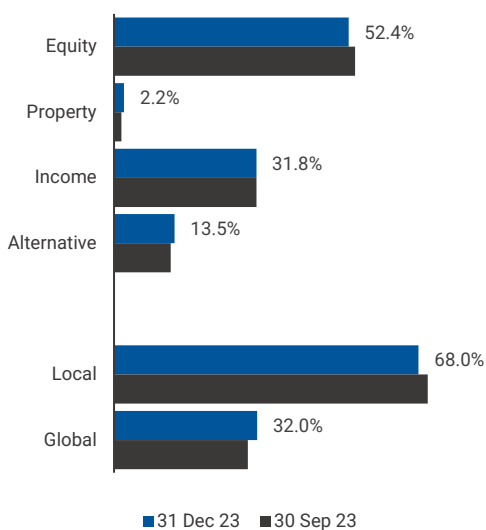
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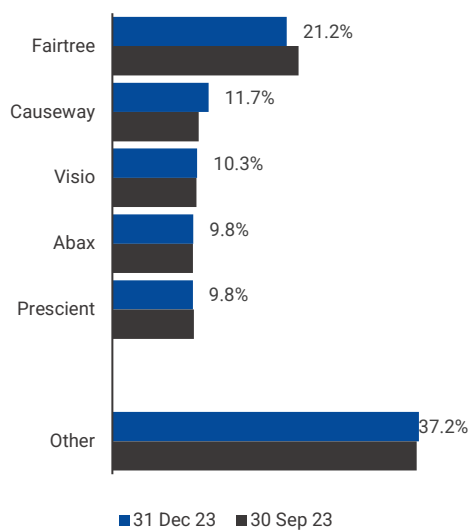
## Fund Profile

The Seed Balanced Prescient Fund is a Multi Asset High Equity Fund. As a multi-managed multi strategy Fund, Seed is responsible for tactical asset allocation and strategy selection, with the focus on tilting the Fund to asset classes offering the most value. Manager selection is skewed towards owner managed investment firms with a consistent, repeatable process. The Fund aims to generate CPI + 6% pa over rolling 5 year periods and avoid negative returns over any 3 year period. The Fund is Regulation 28 compliant and is therefore suitable for investments in retirement funds. The net equity weighting (including global equity) will never exceed 75% of the Fund's market value. The portfolio has adhered to its policy objective.

## Asset Allocation



## Manager Allocation



Note: There may be slight discrepancies in the totals due to rounding

## Annualised Returns (net of fees)

| Period       | Fund  | CPI + 6% |
|--------------|-------|----------|
| Since Launch | 9.0%  | 11.2%    |
| 10 Years     | 7.0%  | 11.2%    |
| 5 Years      | 8.1%  | 11.0%    |
| 3 Years      | 9.6%  | 12.1%    |
| 1 Year       | 12.6% | 11.5%    |

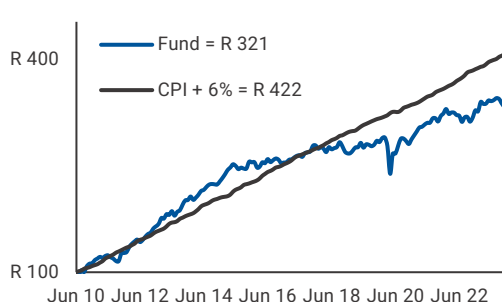
## Fund Statistics

| Since Launch          | Fund   |
|-----------------------|--------|
| Annualised Volatility | 9.3%   |
| Positive Months       | 68.5%  |
| Maximum Drawdown      | -20.9% |
| Highest Annual Return | 35.9%  |
| Lowest Annual Return  | -16.0% |

## Calendar Year Returns (net of fees)

| Year       | Fund  | CPI + 6% |
|------------|-------|----------|
| 2023 (YTD) | 12.6% | 11.5%    |
| 2022       | -1.5% | 13.4%    |
| 2021       | 18.7% | 11.5%    |
| 2020       | 1.9%  | 9.2%     |
| 2019       | 10.3% | 9.6%     |
| 2018       | -2.9% | 11.2%    |

## Illustrative Performance



## Fund Information

### Fund Managers:

Ian de Lange, CA (SA)  
Mike Browne, CFA

**Fund Launch:** 04 Jun 10  
**Launch NAV:** 100.00 cpu  
**Current NAV:** 243.32 cpu  
**Number of Units:** 309 447 049  
**Fund Size:** R 1 190m

**Benchmark:** CPI + 6% pa  
**Return Horizon:** 5 Years  
**Risk Horizon:** 3 Years  
**Risk Rating:**  
Low ○ ○ ● ○ ○ High

### ASISA Classification:

SA - Multi Asset - High Equity

**Regulation 28:** Compliant  
**TFSA:** Compliant

## Administration

### Administrator:

Prescient Fund Services (Pty) Ltd

**Min Lump Sum:** R 5 000  
**Min Recurring:** R 500

**Valuation:** Daily  
**Valuation Time:** 15h00  
**Dealing Cut Off:** 13h00

## Fees (incl VAT)

**Initial:** None  
**Performance:** None  
**Annual:** 1.44%

**TER:** 1.71%  
**TC:** 0.17%  
**TIC:** 1.88%  
**Calculation Date:** 30 Sep 23

## Distributions

**Declaration:** Annually  
**Payment:** Apr

### Recent Distributions:

April 23 6.12 c.p.u.  
April 22 4.98 c.p.u.

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## Glossary of Terms

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| <b>Annualised Return</b>                  | Annualised return shows longer term performance rescaled to a 1 year period. Annualised return is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request.  |
| <b>Annualised Volatility</b>              | The deviation of the calendar month return stream, since launch, relative to its own average.   |
| <b>c.p.u</b>                              | Cents per unit  |
| <b>Global</b>                             | The allocation to instruments listed on exchanges outside of South Africa (including Africa ex SA) excluding the effective impact of exposure hedged back into ZAR  |
| <b>Highest &amp; Lowest Annual Return</b> | The highest and lowest returns, since launch, for any rolling 1 year period have been shown.  |
| <b>Local</b>                              | The allocation to instruments listed on exchanges in South Africa, including the effective impact of global exposure hedged back into ZAR   |
| <b>Maximum Drawdown</b>                   | The maximum calendar month peak to trough loss, since launch, suffered by the Fund.   |
| <b>NAV</b>                                | The net asset value (NAV) represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.   |
| <b>Positive Months</b>                    | The percentage of calendar months, since launch, where the Fund has delivered a positive return.  |
| <b>Return Horizon</b>                     | Minimum investment period to have a reasonable probability of receiving the benchmark return.   |
| <b>Risk Horizon</b>                       | Minimum investment period to have a reasonable probability of receiving a positive nominal return.  |
| <b>Risk Rating</b> ○ ○ ● ○ ○              | The Fund will typically be between 50% and 90% invested in risk assets. As such, investors should expect higher long term returns and volatility than SA - Multi Asset - Low Equity Funds but lower long term returns and volatility than SA - Equity - General Funds.  |
| <b>TFSA</b>                               | Tax Free Savings Account  |
| <b>Total Expense Ratio (TER)</b>          | The Fund's Total Expense Ratio (TER) reflects the percentage of the average NAV of the Fund that was incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the Fund. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs.   |
| <b>Total Investment Charge (TIC)</b>      | The Fund's Total Investment Charge (TIC) is a combination of the Fund's TER and TC and gives an indication of all costs involved in managing and transacting on the Fund.   |
| <b>Transaction Costs (TC)</b>             | The Fund's Transaction Costs (TC) is the percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the Fund's underlying assets. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Fund, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. |

## Fund Specific Risks

- 1. Default risk:** The risk that the issuers of fixed income instruments (e.g. bonds) 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.
- 2. 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.
- 3. 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.
- 4. 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.
- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. Currency exchange risk:** Changes in the relative values of individual currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income.
- 8. 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.
- 9. Counterparty risk:** A counterparty to a transaction may experience a breakdown in meeting its obligations thereby leading to financial loss.
- 10. 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.

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