

## Interactive Balanced Prescient Fund of Funds A

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The fund aims to create income and long term capital growth within the constraints governing retirement funds. The fund aims to outperform the market average of similar unit trusts without taking on more risk. The funds benchmark is the market-value weighted average returns of funds in the South African – Multi Asset – High Equity category.

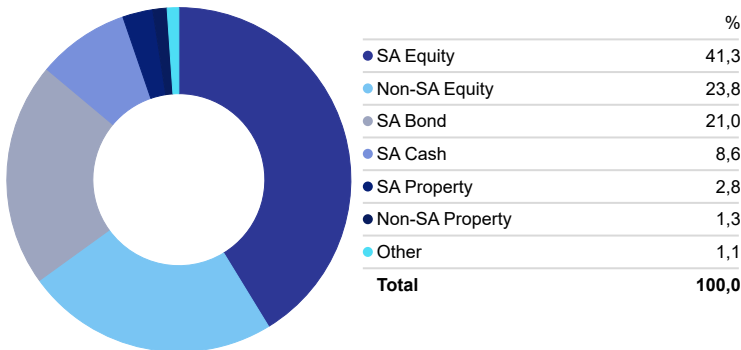
### INVESTMENT POLICY

The Fund invests in a mix of shares, bonds, property, commodities and cash. The Fund can invest a maximum of 30% offshore, with an additional 10% allowed for investments in Africa outside of South Africa. The maximum net equity exposure of the Fund is 75% and we may use exchange-traded derivative contracts on stock market indices to reduce net equity exposure from time to time. The Fund is managed to comply with the investment limits governing retirement funds. Returns are likely to be less volatile than those of an equity-only fund.

### HOW WE AIM TO MEET THE FUNDS OBJECTIVE

The management team track the asset allocation of reputable asset managers with large research capabilities. The research provides insight into where top professionals are allocating assets. We build portfolios in line with these allocations and select ETF's, mutual funds and shares in companies as the underlying instruments. The fund will allocate a to a diverse balance of active & passive management strategies as well as towards asset managers with a core competency. Contact [info@interactiveportfolios.co.za](mailto:info@interactiveportfolios.co.za) to find out more

### ASSET ALLOCATION (SA)



### TOP UNDERLYING FUND HOLDINGS

	Portfolio Weighting %
Interactive Income Prescient D	26,43
Interactive Global Equity Pres FOF D	21,24
Fairtree Equity Prescient B4	12,23
Aylett Equity Prescient A1	12,10
Satrix Dividend Plus Index A3	11,41
Prescient Core Top 40 Equity A2	6,07
Prescient Core All Share Equity A2	6,04
Satrix Property Index A2	1,46
Harvard House BCI Property A	1,43
STANLIB Global Property FF B2	1,25

### RISK MEASURES (SINCE INCEPTION)

Std Dev	9,19
Alpha	-1,74
Sharpe Ratio	-1,08
Max Gain	17,89
Max Drawdown	-4,63

### FUND INFORMATION

Fund manager	Interactive Portfolios (Pty) Ltd
Fund classification	(ASISA) South African MA High Equity
Fund Benchmark	(ASISA) South African MA High Equity Category Average
Regulation 28	Compliant
JSE code	NBPFFA
ISIN	ZAE000310660
Fund Size	347 777 341,00
Number of units	340 794 044,05
Price (net asset value per unit)	1,09
Inception Date	2022/05/25
Minimum lump sum investment	R 10 000
Minimum debit order	R 500

### INCOME DISTRIBUTION

31 April 2023 - 1,51 cpu  
31 March 2024 - 4,39 cpu

### FEE STRUCTURE

Initial fee	Initial fee: 0.00% (incl VAT)
Management Fee	1,99
Performance fee	0
Other fees	0,00
Total expense ratio (TER)	1,99
Transaction costs	0,16
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	2,15

Performance fee: no performance fee charged  
Other fees includes underlying fee (where applicable): Audit Fees, Custody Fees, Trustee Fees and VAT  
\* Performance figures are net of TIC  
\* Performance figures for a year or longer are annualised

All percentages include VAT

### RISK PROFILE



### MODERATE - HIGH RISK

- This portfolio holds more equity exposure than a medium risk portfolio but less than a high-risk portfolio. In turn the expected volatility is higher than a medium risk portfolio, but less than a high-risk portfolio. The probability of losses is higher than that of a medium risk portfolio, but less than a high-risk portfolio and the expected potential long term investment returns could therefore be higher than a medium risk portfolio.
- Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflects offshore exposure, the portfolio is exposed to currency risks.
- The portfolio is exposed to equity as well as default and interest rate risks.
- The portfolio is suitable for medium to long term investment horizons.

### ANNUALISED RETURNS (NET OF FEES)

	YTD	1 Year	Since inception	Highest 1 year	Lowest 1 year
Interactive Balanced Prescient FoF A	0,32	6,67	6,60	14,35	2,02
(ASISA) South African MA High Equity	1,63	9,43	8,64	15,93	4,80

### MONTHLY RETURNS (NET OF FEES)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2024	-1,01	0,14	1,19										0,05
2023	4,88	-1,09	-1,12	1,86	-1,73	0,99	1,85	-0,52	-1,74	-2,24	6,02	1,92	9,07
2022	—	—	—	—	—	-4,63	2,57	0,46	-2,73	3,77	4,13	-0,51	3,06

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**TOP UNDERLYING SECURITIES HOLDINGS**

	Portfolio Weighting %
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 31/03/32 8.25%	4,23
Absa Trs Top40tr Index 060824_R Receive Leg F Monthly	2,00
British American Tobacco PLC	2,00
Investec Top40tr And Fund Linked Note Top40tr Index	1,75
Nedbank Structured Note Nn187u Top40 Index Total Return Top40tr	1,65
Investec Top40tr And Fund Linked Note Top40tr Index	1,57
Anglo American PLC	1,55
Naspers Ltd Class N	1,24
Prosus NV Ordinary Shares - Class N	1,23
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 31/01/37 8.5%	1,18

**FUND COMMENTARY**

Over the recent quarter, the FTSE/JSE All Share Index experienced a downward trend, with numerous stocks declining following the announcement of their financial results. This period has proven challenging for local businesses. In contrast, international stock markets showed robust performance, exemplified by the MSCI World Index, which reached new heights surpassing its peak in 2022. This upward trajectory was largely driven by major U.S. companies, with stock markets in Japan and certain European countries also achieving new records. Amidst these market conditions, our Fund achieved a return of 0,39% for the quarter.

The year 2024 is shaping up to be pivotal globally, with an unprecedented number of elections set to take place. According to Deutsche Bank's research, this year will see the largest percentage of the global population voting since the 1800s. Key elections are scheduled in Taiwan, Europe, the United States, India, the United Kingdom, and South Africa. Typically, our investment strategy does not heavily weigh political factors; however, the 2024 elections are an exception due to their potential to significantly influence policies impacting our investments. The political climate this year presents a heightened risk.

The upcoming elections occur against a backdrop of increasing geopolitical and social divisions, which have been complicating the operations of multinational companies. Instances such as the selective ban on iPhones for some public sector employees in China and disruptions in global shipping routes due to incidents in the Red Sea exemplify the complexities. While we offer no unique forecasts, these risks are considered when we construct our investment portfolio. Notably, we have frequently discussed the substantial influence the South African market's exposure to China has and have taken measures to limit this exposure.

As we approach the national elections in South Africa in May, the potential changes to the political and economic landscape remain uncertain, with various possible outcomes not all being favorable. The emergence of new political entities like the uMkhonto weSizwe Party (MK Party) further complicates the predictive landscape. Rather than speculating on a few potential outcomes, our strategy focuses on interpreting what is currently reflected in asset prices.

This approach is critical when evaluating the valuations of many local companies, which are currently depressed due to political and economic uncertainty. This uncertainty has driven up the cost of capital, evidenced by higher long-bond yields, and when coupled with stagnant real growth, results in lower valuations for local profits. However, any improvement in these factors could trigger a positive reevaluation. Attracting foreign investment back to our bond and equity markets is essential for this scenario to materialize. South Africa needs to enhance its appeal as an investment destination to compete for international capital, which has abundant alternatives globally.

In light of these uncertainties, we have intentionally built a diversified portfolio designed to navigate a broad spectrum of scenarios. This includes investments in international assets, domestically listed companies with global operations, undervalued local businesses and high-yield cash and bonds. Effective management of an asset allocation fund necessitates a comprehensive understanding of the portfolio to optimally balance the inherent opportunities and risks.

**GLOSSARY**

**Fund of Funds:** A Fund of Funds is a portfolio that invests in portfolios of collective investment schemes, which levy their own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for these portfolios.

**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.

**Max Drawdown:** The maximum peak to trough loss suffered by the Fund since inception.

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

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### INFORMATION & DISCLOSURES

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

#### FUND SPECIFIC RISK

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**Geographic / Sector risk:** For investments primarily concentrated in specific countries, geographical regions and/or industry sectors, their resulting value may decrease whilst portfolios more broadly invested might grow.

**Derivative counterparty risk:** A counterparty to a derivative transaction may experience a breakdown in meeting its obligations thereby leading to financial loss.

**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.

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The Manager retains full legal responsibility for any third-party-named portfolio. Where foreign securities are included in a portfolio there may be potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risks, political risks, foreign exchange risks, tax risks, settlement risks; and potential limitations on the availability of market information. The investor acknowledges the inherent risk associated with the selected investments and that there are no guarantees. Please note that all documents, notifications of deposit, investment, redemption and switch applications must be received by Prescient by or before 13:00 (SA), to be transacted at the net asset value price for that day. Where all required documentation is not received before the stated cut-off time, Prescient shall not be obliged to transact at the net asset value price as agreed to. Funds are priced at either 3pm or 5pm depending on the nature of the Fund. Prices are published daily and are available on the Prescient website.

Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers, including actual initial and all ongoing fees, with income reinvested on the reinvestment date. The performance for each period shown reflects the return for investors who have been fully invested for that period. Individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestments and dividend withholding tax. Full performance calculations are available from the manager on request.

This portfolio operates as a white label fund under the Prescient Unit Trust Scheme, which is governed by the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act.

For any additional information such as fund prices, brochures and application forms please go to [www.prescient.co.za](http://www.prescient.co.za)

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