



**FUND OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY**

The ClucasGray Equilibrium Prescient Fund is a Regulation 28 compliant, multi-asset high equity fund. The Fund aims to provide long term capital growth ahead of its peer group by delivering both income and capital growth in excess of inflation over time. The Fund aims to achieve these objectives through an active approach to asset allocation, and via superior stock selection. Fundamental analysis, a valuation discipline and a belief that inefficient markets create opportunities in mispriced assets underpin both our asset allocation and stock selection process.

**FUND INFORMATION**

Portfolio Managers:	Andrew Vintcent & Grant Morris
Inception Date:	16 January 2015
Fund Size:	R872 million
Unit Price:	125.57 cents
ASISA Category:	South African Multi-Asset High Equity
Benchmark:	Market value-weighted average return of ASISA category
Min lump Sum:	R20 000
Min monthly investment:	R1 000
Issue Date:	09 March 2021

**WHO SHOULD INVEST**

The fund is an ideal wealth creation vehicle for investors with a medium to long-term investment horizon.

**RISK INDICATOR**

These funds typically exhibit more volatility given their higher exposure to equities and offshore markets where currency fluctuations may result in capital losses. Expected potential long term returns could be higher than other risk profiles, in turn potential losses of capital could be higher.



**NET PERFORMANCE (ANNUALISED) AT 28 FEBRUARY 2021**

	3-Months	6-Months	1-Year
Fund*	8.6%	15.3%	12.9%
Class C**	8.4%	15.0%	12.2%
Class B2***	8.5%	15.2%	12.8%
Peer Group	8.2%	9.8%	15.4%

	3-Year	5-Year	Since Inception
Fund*	5.0%	6.9%	7.4%
Class C**	4.3%	6.3%	6.8%
Class B2***	4.9%	n/a	6.1%
Peer Group	5.8%	5.6%	5.6%

**CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE**

	Fund	Class C	Class B2***	Peer Group
2015*	12.5%	11.9%	0.0%	7.9%
2016	5.1%	4.6%	0.0%	1.2%
2017	11.9%	11.3%	7.8%	9.1%
2018	1.4%	0.8%	1.3%	-3.8%
2019	8.8%	8.2%	8.7%	9.7%
2020	-0.3%	-0.9%	-0.5%	5.7%
2021**	6.2%	6.1%	6.2%	5.7%

\* Since inception 16 January 2015

\*\* Year to date

\*\*\* Class B2 Inception 31 May 2017

**ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURN**

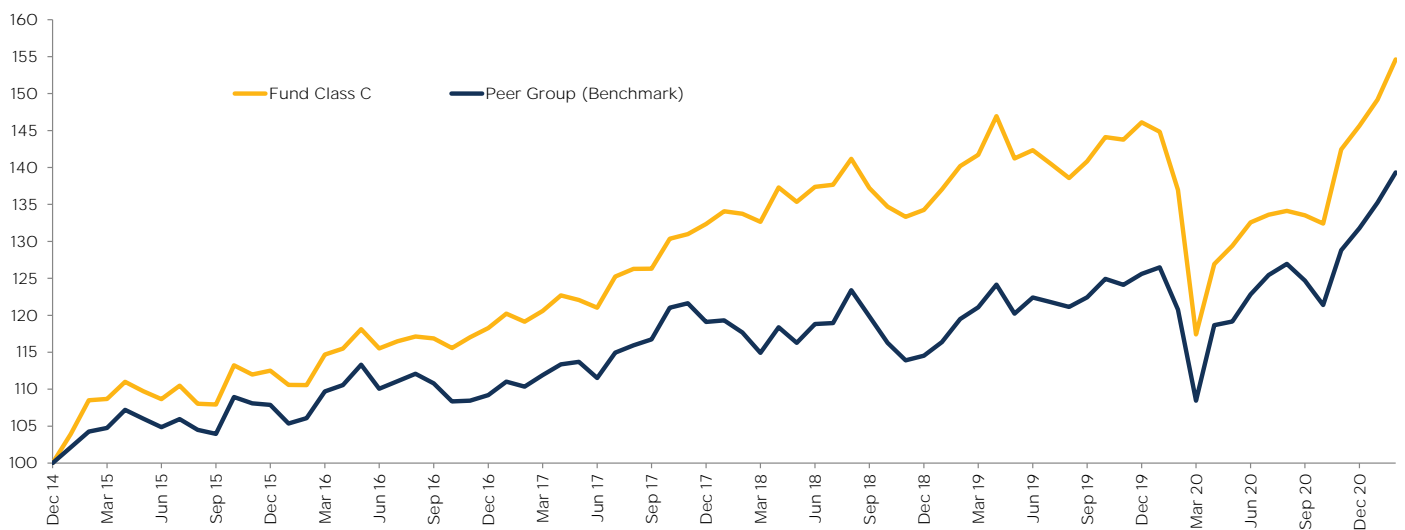
	Highest	Average	Lowest
Fund Class C	12.8%	4.0%	-17.6%

\* Fund performance is the net weighted average fee return for the fund

\*\* Highest Fee Class

\*\*\* Class B2 Inception 31 May 2017

**CUMULATIVE VALUE OF R100 INVESTED AT INCEPTION VS BENCHMARK (ILLUSTRATIVE PERFORMANCE)**



Source: Prescient Fund Services

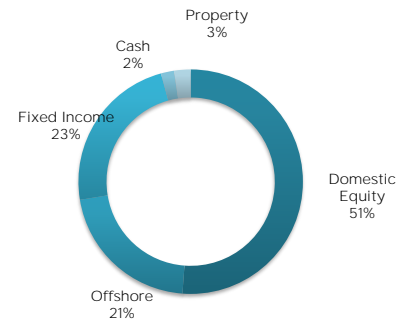
The illustrative investment performance is shown for illustrative purposes only and is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown. Income is reinvested on the reinvestment date.


**TOP 10 SA EQUITY HOLDINGS**

Naspers	3.5%
ABSA	3.0%
Standard Bank	2.8%
Anglo American	2.3%
MTN	2.2%
Brit AM Tobacco	2.2%
Exxaro Resources	2.0%
African Rainbow Minerals	2.0%
Motus Holdings	1.9%
Long4Life	1.9%

**FUND ASSET ALLOCATIONS**

Asset Class	%
Domestic Equity	51.2%
Foreign Equity	17.8%
SA Cash	1.9%


**DISTRIBUTIONS**

Distribution Frequency	Annually
Distribution Date	01 April
Last Distribution	4.18 cents per unit

**FEE STRUCTURE**

TER	Class C	Class B2
Annual Management Fee (excl. VAT)	1.20%	0.75%
Other Cost	0.10%	0.10%
VAT	0.20%	0.13%
Total Expense Ratio (incl. VAT)	1.50%	0.98%
Transaction Costs (incl. VAT)	0.18%	0.18%
Total Investment Charge (incl. VAT)	1.68%	1.16%

**MONTHLY COMMENTARY**

With global equity markets continuing their seemingly never ending march higher, 2021 is off to a good start. On the back of a good January, February proved to be another good month for equity investors. The ClucasGray Equilibrium Prescient Fund gained 3.6% in the month, and has now returned nearly 9% in the last quarter, and over 15% in the last 6 months, ahead of the peer group in those periods.

Whilst the scars of the Covid crash in March 2020 run deep, we have been very encouraged by the strong rebound in operational earnings and the concomitant rise in share prices of many of the fund's holdings over the last few quarters. Some of the stand out performers in the month included Anglos, Amplats, Billiton, Distell, Massmart, Growthpoint and MTN, all of which gained between 10% and 20% in February. Motus and RB Plats were the standout performers, gaining around 30% in the month.

Whilst it is true that most markets have rerated over the last few years, with South Africa being a notable exception, the reality is that the S&P500's re-rating has been nothing short of remarkable. What is of concern to us, is that investors are now finding ways to justify these lofty multiples, with the most common argument centering around historically low bond yields. Whilst we concede that one cannot invest in a vacuum, the "there is no alternative" argument can be an extremely dangerous one, in our view. With the recent move upwards in US bond yields, we believe there is reason to be cautious on current global valuations.

For South African investors, we have taken comfort in the relative valuation support for our local market. The JSE, with a few exceptions, has not enjoyed the re-rating experienced in global markets. As Keynes famously said years ago, "When assets are priced for perfection, it doesn't take much to disappoint". We believe South African assets are not remotely priced for perfection!

Away from equities, we continue to believe that South African fixed income markets offer attractive real yields, and whilst global fixed income markets are experiencing a modest increase in yields off historically low levels, we believe that yield gap between South Africa and most other regions is extreme.



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The Fund's Total Expense Ratio (TER) reflects the percentage of the average Net Asset Value (NAV) of the portfolio that was incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the portfolio. 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 TER's. During the phase in period TER's do not include information gathered over a full year.

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.

Where a current yield has been included for Funds that derive its income primarily from interest bearing income, the yield is a weighted average yield of all underlying interest bearing instruments as at the last day of the month. This yield is subject to change as market rates and underlying investments change.

The Manager retains full legal responsibility for any third-party-named portfolio. The investor acknowledges the inherent risk associated with the selected investments and that there are no guarantees. A list of fund specific risks is provided below. 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 with income reinvested. 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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

## GLOSSARY SUMMARY

### 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 Returns:

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.

### % Positive Months:

The percentage of months since inception where the Fund has delivered positive return.

### Net Performance

Unit trust performance is net (after) management fees have been deducted.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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### Investment Manager:

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