

### FUND OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY

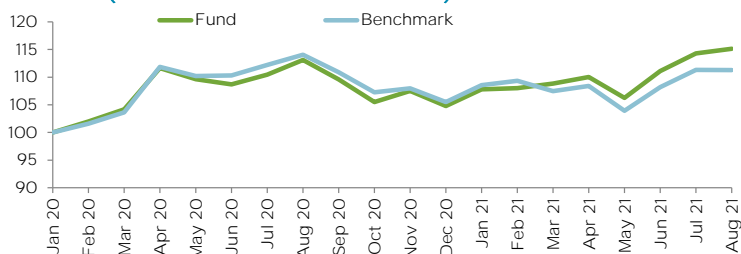
The ClucasGray Global Flexible Prescient Fund aims to provide medium to long-term capital and income growth over time by investing in a flexible portfolio of global asset classes and currencies. The Fund will invest in a diversified mix of global assets, including equities, bonds, property, preference shares, debentures, fixed interest securities and money market instruments. The Fund will employ asset and geographical allocations to reflect changing economic and market conditions to maximise returns over the long term.

### FUND INFORMATION

Portfolio Managers:	Guy MacRobert & JP Maritz *
Inception Date:	31 January 2020
Fund Size (ZAR millions):	171.24
Unit Price:	115.13
ASISA Category:	Global Multi-Asset Flexible
Benchmark:	Market value-weighted average return of Global Multi Asset High Equity (50%) and Low Equity (50%)
Min Lump Sum:	R10 000
Min monthly investment:	R1 000
Issue Date:	06 September 2021

\* Under Supervision

### CUMULATIVE VALUE OF R100 INVESTED AT INCEPTION VS PEER GROUP (ILLUSTRATIVE PERFORMANCE)



Source: Prescient Fund Services 31 August 2021

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.

### PERFORMANCE (NET OF FEES) AT 31 AUGUST 2021

	1 month	6 months	12 months	YTD	Since Inception (Ann)
Fund*	0.7%	6.6%	1.8%	9.9%	9.3%
Class B1	0.7%	6.6%	1.8%	9.9%	9.3%
Benchmark	0.0%	1.8%	-2.4%	5.5%	7.0%

### ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURN\*\*

	Highest	Average	Lowest
Fund Class B1	9.9%	4.7%	-3.1%

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

\*\* Highest Fee Class

### 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.



### MONTHLY COMMENTARY

Global equity markets reached yet another all-time high during August with all major stock indices moving sharply higher. This is as a result of continued vaccination rollouts, encouraging economic data and bond yields that remain low. This is despite global daily CV-19 cases moving higher during the month. The approval of vaccination booster shots alleviated much of the concern around the increased cases being reported. With bond yields close to historic lows, we did see somewhat of a risk-on environment as growth (+3.3) stocks outperformed value (+1.7%) stock during the month. Emerging markets (+2.6%) outperformed developed markets (+2.5%) despite the ongoing regulatory clampdown in China.

All three major USA indices reached new all-time highs, despite a steady increase in reported covid cases across the USA. On the positive side, the USA added 943 000 additional jobs during July. Manufacturing and Services PMI numbers remained robust at 61.2 and 55.4 respectively as the USA continues on its economic recovery path. But, the headline consumer price index (CPI) remains elevated, measuring +5.4% year-on-year, with used cars and trucks accounting for more than one third of the move. Comments from Fed chair, Jay Powell, at this years Jackson Hole economic symposium was well received and he reiterated previous comments that they are content with progress made on inflation, believing current numbers being reported are transitory and they will not rush with stimulus tapering. Focus will now shift to the September FOMC meeting. Finally, the Senate passed a \$550bn infrastructure bill, which will now move to the House of Representatives for final approval.

In the UK, manufacturing PMI numbers remain steady at 60.1 while services PMI declined slightly to 55.5, but still well above pandemic lows. The lifting of the last covid restrictions boosted consumer confidence, as was evident in the strong performance from FTSE 250 (+5.3%) during August. CPI moved slightly lower, measuring +2.0% YoY and the UK added 95 000 jobs. Looking at the broader EU, as expected, services and manufacturing PMIs were well above 50, indicating they are on a growth trajectory. Consumer confidence did fall somewhat as there are concerns around the rise of the Delta variant across the continent. In China, regulatory pressure continued to mount during August, with focus shifting back to consumer data collection and hours spent on gaming by minors. Despite these concerns, both the Shenzhen and Shanghai composites moved higher. Covid cases in China and India remain low, but there are concerns around the slow vaccination rollout across broader emerging markets.

Our top performing shares during the month were eBay (+12.5%), Pfizer (+7.6%), Alphabet (+7.4%) and Tractor Supply Co (+7.4%) with the biggest detractors being Alibaba (-14.4%), Kering (-10.8%) and Visa (-7.0%).

### FEE STRUCTURE

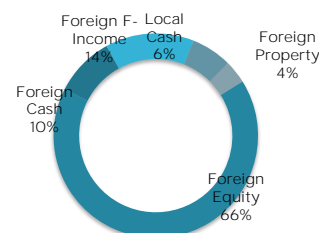
TER	Class B1
Annual Management Fee (excl. VAT)	0.90%
Other Cost	0.40%
VAT	0.13%
Total Expense Ratio (incl. VAT)	1.43%
Transaction Costs (incl. VAT)	0.15%
Total Investment Charge (incl. VAT)	1.58%

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS

Alphabet	3.0%
Facebook	2.7%
Euronext	2.2%
TotalEnergies	1.9%
JnJ	1.9%
Brit Am Tobacco	1.9%
Amazon	1.9%
Samsung	1.8%
Pfizer	1.8%
Prosus	1.8%

### FUND ASSET ALLOCATIONS

Asset Class	%
Foreign Equity	66.4%
Foreign Cash	9.5%
Foreign F-Income	14.0%
Local Cash	6.5%
Foreign Property	3.6%



### DISTRIBUTIONS

Distribution Frequency	Annually
Distribution Date	01 April
Last Distribution	0.20 cents per share

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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.clucasgray.co.za](http://www.clucasgray.co.za)

## 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 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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