

PRESCIENT IJG CORPORATE FUND A2

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

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. At least 45% is invested in Namibian assets.

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.

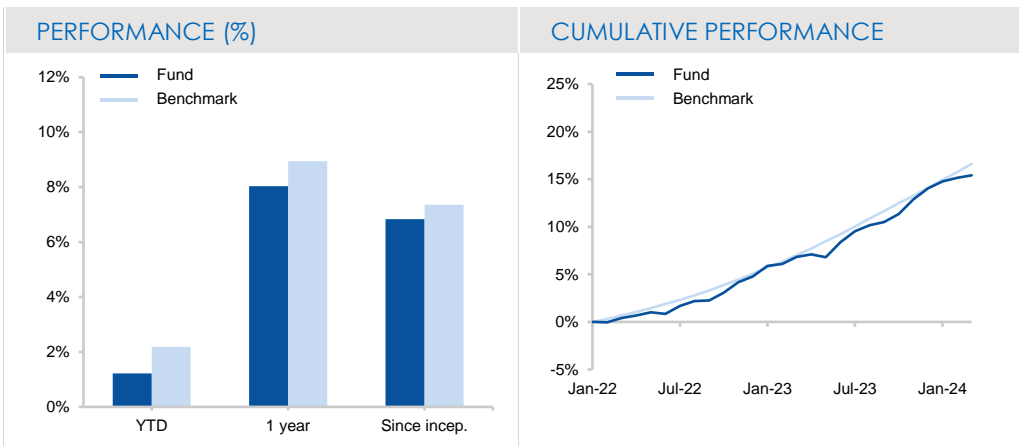
WHO SHOULD INVEST

The Fund is suitable for investors with a short to medium term investment horizon seeking a conservative risk offering that aims to maximise income via primarily investing in Namibian and South African money and bond markets.

RISK INDICATOR DEFINITION

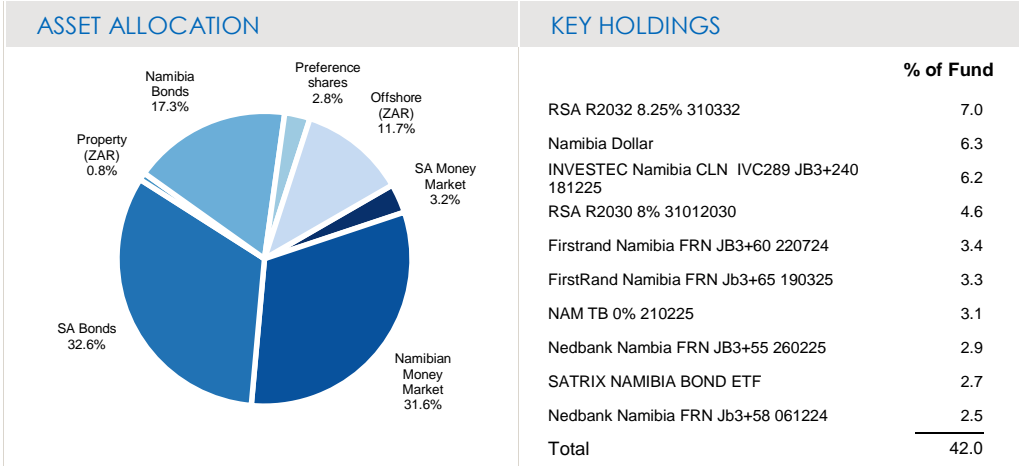
These portfolios typically have no or low equity exposure, resulting in higher interest yields and stable capital values with the probability of capital losses over the shorter term (3 months) highly unlikely. These portfolios typically target returns in the region of 2% – 3% above inflation before tax over the long term.

RISK INDICATOR



PERFORMANCE (%)			RISK AND FUND STATS	
	Fund	Benchmark	Current	Fund
1 year	8.03	8.95	Yield (gross)	10.35%
Since incep.	6.84	7.35	Average Duration	1.19yrs
Highest rolling 1 year	8.82	8.95		
Lowest rolling 1 year	5.73	5.72		

All performance fees are net of fees.



31 MARCH 2024

ABOUT THE FUND

Fund manager:

Prescient Interest Bearing Team

Fund classification:

Namibian Domestic Fixed Interest Varied Specialist

Benchmark:

STeFi Call 110%

JSE Code:

IGCFA2

ISIN:

ZAE000307096

Fund Size:

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Inception date:

31 January 2022

Minimum Investment:

N\$10 000
N\$1000 per month

Income Distribution (annually):

31 March 2024 - 7.65 cpu

Initial Fee:

0.00%

Annual management fee:

0.25%

Fact sheet fee class:

A2

Fee breakdown:

Management Fees	0.25%
Performance Fees	0.00%
Other Fees*	0.43%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.68%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.01%
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	0.69%

*Other fees includes underlying fee (where applicable): Audit Fees, Custody Fees and Trustee Fees

*TIC Fees are calculated in respect of 12 months ending before 31 December 2023

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FUND MONTHLY RETURNS

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2022		-0.04%	0.44%	0.29%	0.31%	-0.17%	0.84%	0.51%	0.07%	0.78%	1.07%	0.59%	4.78%
2023	1.07%	0.17%	0.71%	0.24%	-0.28%	1.49%	1.05%	0.58%	0.32%	0.74%	1.40%	1.00%	8.82%
2024	0.66%	0.32%	0.24%										1.22%

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 10.35%. The Fund has an interest rate duration of 1.19 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.

Disclaimer

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