## PRESCIENT IJG INCOME PROVIDER FUND A1

### 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. The Fund is Regulation 13 compliant and 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

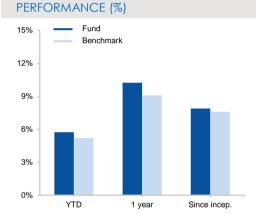
The Fund is suitable for investors with a short to medium term investment horizon seeking a conservative risk offering that aims to maximise income via primarily investing in Namibian and South African money and bond markets.

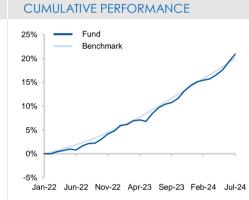
### RISK INDICATOR DEFINITION

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 (%)

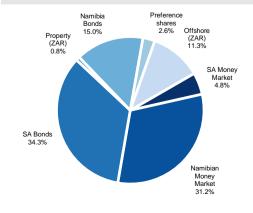
|                        | Fund  | Benchmark |  |  |
|------------------------|-------|-----------|--|--|
| 1 year                 | 10.23 | 9.08      |  |  |
| Since incep.           | 7.89  | 7.58      |  |  |
| Highest rolling 1 year | 10.23 | 9.08      |  |  |
| Lowest rolling 1 year  | 5.76  | 5.72      |  |  |

### **RISK AND FUND STATS**

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| Current          | Fund    |
|------------------|---------|
| Yield (gross)    | 10.10%  |
| Average Duration | 1.28yrs |

# **ASSET ALLOCATION**



### **KEY HOLDINGS**

|   | % of Fund |
|---|-----------|
| RSA R2032 8.25% 310332                        | 13.0      |
| INVESTEC Namibia CLN IVC289 JB3+240<br>181225 | 6.0       |
| Nedbank Namibia FRN JB3+43 230725             | 4.8       |
| FirstRand Namibia FRN Jb3+65 190325           | 3.2       |
| NAM TB 0% 210225                              | 3.0       |
| SATRIX NAMIBIA BOND ETF                       | 2.9       |
| Nedbank Nambia FRN JB3+55 260225              | 2.8       |
| SOAF 5.875% 16/09/25                          | 2.4       |
| Nedbank Namibia FRN Jb3+58 061224             | 2.4       |
| Investec FRN INLV09 240826 JB3+440            | 2.4       |
| Total   | 42.9      |



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### ABOUT THE FUND

### Fund manager:

Prescient Interest Bearing Team

### Fund classification:

Namibian Domestic Fixed Interest Varied Specialist

### Benchmark:

STeFi Call 110%

### JSE Code:

IIPFA1

### ISIN:

ZAE000307112

### Fund Size:

NAD2.5 bn

### Inception date:

31 January 2022

### Minimum Investment:

N\$10 000

N\$1000 per month

### Income Distribution (annually):

31 March 2024 - 7.71 cpu

### Initial Fee:

0.00%

### Annual management fee:

0.75%

### Fact sheet fee class:

### Fee breakdown:

| Management Fees               | 0.75% |
|-------------------------------|-------|
| Performance Fees              | 0.00% |
| Other Fees*                   | 0.09% |
| Total Expense Ratio (TER)     | 0.84% |
| Transaction Costs (TC)        | 0.00% |
| Total Investment Charge (TIC) | 0.84% |

\*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 30 June 2024

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### **FUND MONTHLY RETURNS**

|      | JAN   | FEB    | MAR   | APR   | MAY    | JUN    | JUL   | AUG   | SEP   | ОСТ   | NOV   | DEC   | YTD   |
|------|-------|--------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 2022 |       | -0.03% | 0.44% | 0.26% | 0.30%  | -0.20% | 0.89% | 0.50% | 0.05% | 0.82% | 1.05% | 0.60% | 4.77% |
| 2023 | 1.12% | 0.17%  | 0.73% | 0.20% | -0.31% | 1.57%  | 1.13% | 0.65% | 0.31% | 0.74% | 1.42% | 1.05% | 9.14% |
| 2024 | 0.67% | 0.30%  | 0.22% | 0.74% | 0.91%  | 1.41%  | 1.37% |       |       |       |       |       | 5.74% |

### **FUND COMMENTARY**

In July, interest rate repricing continued locally, driven by a more favorable global backdrop for risk. As a result, the local nominal bond index ended the month up by 3.96% on a total return basis. The Fund also performed strongly and outperformed its benchmark for the month.

On the global macro front, the FOMC's message at its July meeting was largely as anticipated. Fed Chair Powell indicated that the committee is approaching a point where it could consider an interest rate cut, with such a move potentially discussed in September, depending on favorable inflation data. His remarks suggested that the threshold for a rate cut is relatively low. Additionally, Powell described recent shifts in the labor market, including the rise in the unemployment rate, as signs of normalization rather than indicators of significant weakness. He emphasized that the FOMC is closely monitoring the data and is well-prepared to adjust its policies if necessary. The market has adjusted to anticipate further interest rate cuts in both the US and South Africa.

Given the movement in the SA yield curve, we continue to favor floating rate exposure in the 3-year segment, while concentrating our fixed rate exposure in the 10-year segment, where we see the greatest value relative to the associated risk.

The Fund forward yield remains attractive at 10.10%. The Fund has a total Fund duration of 1.28 years.

The Fund was ahead of its benchmark for the month. We saw good contributions from all components of the portfolio, notably the duration position of the portfolio. The current risk in the portfolio aligns with the Fund's risk objective, and we see the Fund well positioned to achieve its return objectives.

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