



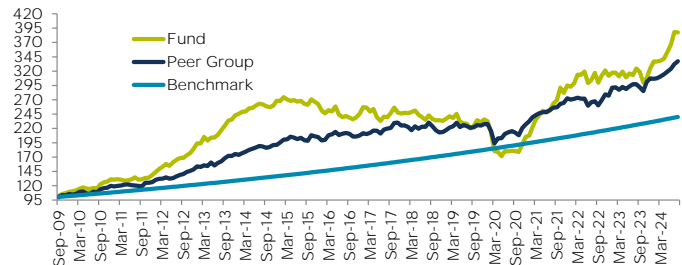
FUND OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY

The ClucasGray Future Titans Prescient Fund has a flexible mandate to invest in a range of asset classes but will typically have high exposure to companies outside of the Top 40 Index. The fund is permitted to invest 25% offshore plus an additional 5% in Africa. The primary objective of the fund is to achieve real long-term capital growth ahead of CPI + 6%. The fund looks to acquire fast growing, mispriced, mid-and small-cap shares, "Future Titans", on the back of high conviction fundamental investment calls. The fund has a deep value / activist bias.

FUND INFORMATION

|                         |  |
|-------------------------|--|
| Portfolio Managers:     | Brendon Hubbard, Danie Van Zyl         |
| Inception Date:         | 01 September 2009                      |
| Fund Size:              | R171.2 million                         |
| Unit Price:             | 387.54 cents                           |
| ASISA Category:         | South African - Multi Asset - Flexible |
| Benchmark:              | CPI Upper Limit                        |
| Min lump Sum:           | R10 000                                |
| Min monthly investment: | R1 000                                 |
| Issue Date:             | 12 September 2024                      |

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



Source: Prescient Fund Services 31 Aug 2024

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.

WHO SHOULD INVEST

The fund is a high risk, high return fund and should be invested in as a complementary investment to any long-term blue-chip portfolio.

RISK INDICATOR

Generally, these portfolios hold more equity exposure than any other risk profiled portfolio therefore tend to carry higher volatility. 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 31 AUGUST 2024

| Period                         | Fund   | Benchmark | Peer Group |
|--------------------------------|--------|-----------|------------|
| 1 month                        | -0.2%  | 0.5%      | 1.5%       |
| 6 months                       | 15.1%  | 3.0%      | 9.6%       |
| 12 months                      | 19.5%  | 6.0%      | 13.5%      |
| 3 years, annualised            | 13.8%  | 6.0%      | 9.6%       |
| 5 years, annualised            | 12.0%  | 6.0%      | 8.8%       |
| Year to Date                   | 19.3%  | 4.0%      | 9.8%       |
| Percentage positive months     | 61.1%  | 100.0%    | 66.7%      |
| Annualised since inception     | 9.4%   | 6.0%      | 8.4%       |
| Highest rolling 1-year return* | 62.5%  | 6.0%      | 26.2%      |
| Lowest rolling 1-year return*  | -27.1% | 6.0%      | -13.2%     |

\* Since inception

RISK & FUND STATS (ANNUALISED SINCE INCEPTION)

|                    |       |                   |        |
|--------------------|-------|-------------------|--------|
| Alpha              | 0.1%  | Max Drawdown      | -37.6% |
| Sharpe Ratio       | 0.0   | % Positive Months | 61.1%  |
| Standard Deviation | 10.7% |                   |        |

MONTHLY COMMENTARY

The ClucasGray Future Titans Prescient Fund was almost flat for the month with Grindrod, the funds largest holding, down 9% for the month on the back of flat earnings. Port and logistics volumes were up nicely for the period but margins were impacted by heavy flooding in Mozambique which caused significant delays and demurrage. Grindrod remains very cheap on a forward PE of 8x for a company with limited debt and holding monopolistic type assets. More importantly the company is best positioned for rail reform, where we await the announcement of the toll fee expected in October. As we have highlighted many times in the past, this reform has significant implications for Grindrod as rail has high barriers to entry and high margins. We expect Grindrod to announce the sale of further private equity assets which should release between R500 and R800m to be invested in rail assets.

Hulamin was also down 20% after releasing results as the competitive issues prevents Hulamin management from detailing the capex program and benefits. This capex program will be completed in H2 2025 and we would expect earning in the R2 to R2.40 range for 2026. Importantly this lifts the ROE above the WACC which should unlock the 69% discount to NAV. Afrimat was down 15% for the month as Chinese steel producers warned on iron ore prices, but we remain excited about the Lafarge cement and quarries acquisition into an improving fixed investment cycle. The rest of the portfolio was broadly positive with the biggest percentage move coming from Reneger, where the company finally announced it had taken delivery of the LNG and Helium plant from the Chinese construction company. South Africa has an insatiable demand for LNG after Sasol announced the discontinuation of natural gas supplies to industrial customers and global demand for Helium remains strong for microchips and medical applications. Reneger needs to ramp up production as quickly as possible and we expect them to be at 70% of design output by December.

The Fund bought Southern Sun during the month as international tourism has continued to strengthen. Southern Sun is highly geared to higher occupancy on its five million bed nights where only three million were sold in 2023. A 1% increase in occupancy brings in R70m of revenue with little additional costs making them the best beneficiary of surging inbound tourism.

FEE STRUCTURE

| TER                                 | Class A1 | Class A3 |
|-------------------------------------|----------|----------|
| Annual Management Fee (excl. VAT)   | 1.30%    | 0.90%    |
| Other Cost                          | 0.10%    | 0.10%    |
| VAT                                 | 0.19%    | 0.13%    |
| Total Expense Ratio (incl. VAT)     | 1.59%    | 1.13%    |
| Transaction Costs (incl. VAT)       | 0.14%    | 0.14%    |
| Total Investment Charge (incl. VAT) | 1.73%    | 1.27%    |

DISTRIBUTIONS

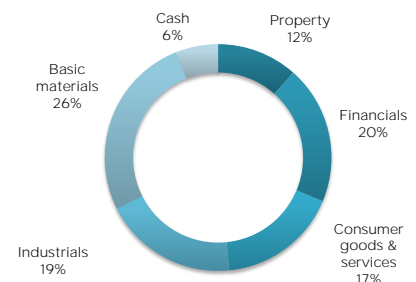
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| Distribution Frequency              | Annually            |
| Distribution Date                   | 02 April            |
| Last Distribution (cents per share) | 5.88 cents per unit |

TOP 10 EQUITY HOLDINGS

- Advtech
- AECI
- Capital Appreciation
- Grindrod
- Hosken Consolidated
- KAL Group
- MAS Plc
- Master Drilling
- Nampak
- Reunert

FUND ASSET ALLOCATIONS

| Asset Class        | %     |
|--------------------|-------|
| Domestic Equity    | 83.5% |
| Foreign Equity     | 10.4% |
| Cash and near cash | 6.1%  |





**DISCLAIMER**

Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (CIS) should be considered as medium to long-term investments. The value may go up as well as down and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. CIS's are traded at the ruling price and can engage in scrip lending and borrowing. The collective investment scheme may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Manager. There is no guarantee in respect of capital or returns in a portfolio. A CIS may be closed to new investors in order for it to be managed more efficiently in accordance with its mandate. CIS prices are calculated on a net asset basis, which is the total value of all the assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions (brokerage, STT, VAT, auditor's fees, bank charges, trustee and custodian fees and the annual management fee) from the portfolio divided by the number of participatory interests (units) in issue. Forward pricing is used.

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. 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 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.

Alpha: Denoted 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 Months: The percentage of months since inception where the Fund has delivered positive returns.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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**Performance Fee:**

Performance Fee: The Fund charges a base and performance fee. Performance fees are payable on outperformance of the benchmark using a participation rate of 10%. A permanent high watermark is applied, which ensure that performance fees will only be charged on new performance. There is a cap up to a maximum of 2.5%.

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