

Aeon Active Equity Prescient Fund

Class A1

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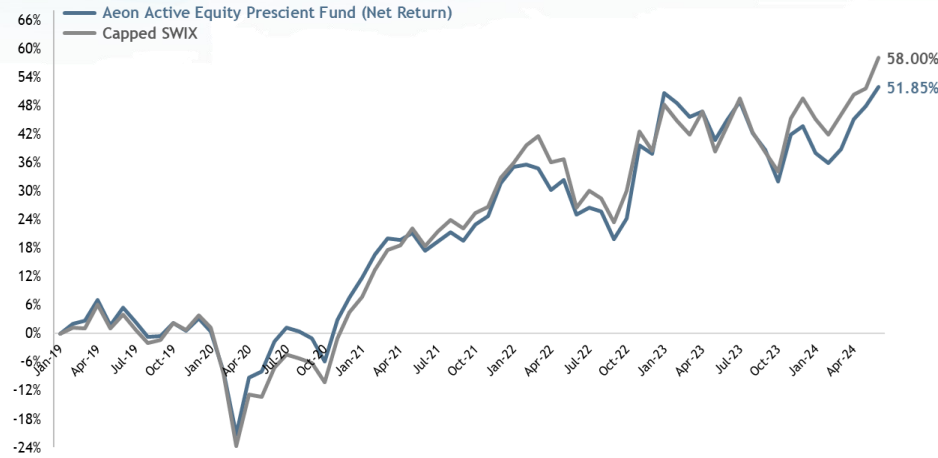
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Fund Performance

Cumulative Performance - since inception - Net Return



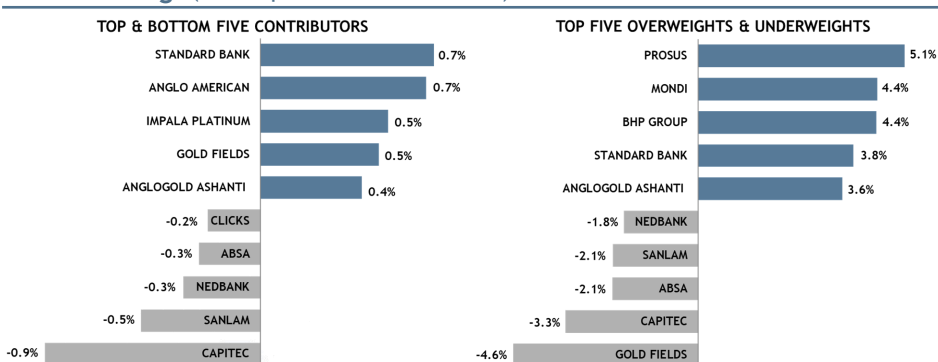
Monthly - Net Gross	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2019													
Fund	1.99%	0.70%	4.28%	-5.04%	3.71%	-2.99%	-2.94%	0.20%	2.62%	-1.59%	2.69%	3.20%	
Benchmark	1.23%	-0.18%	5.00%	-4.75%	2.88%	-3.13%	-2.70%	0.67%	3.64%	-1.47%	3.09%	3.85%	
2020													
Fund	-2.65%	-8.39%	-14.40%	15.20%	1.28%	6.90%	3.06%	-0.78%	-1.44%	-5.06%	9.41%	4.49%	4.15%
Benchmark	-2.57%	-9.55%	-16.69%	14.18%	-0.41%	6.98%	3.01%	-0.88%	-1.07%	-4.24%	10.38%	5.47%	0.57%
2021													
Fund	4.03%	4.36%	2.87%	-0.33%	1.25%	-3.14%	1.75%	1.66%	-1.57%	2.85%	1.45%	5.62%	22.49%
Benchmark	3.08%	5.33%	3.71%	0.81%	2.93%	-3.02%	2.59%	2.02%	-1.41%	2.69%	0.94%	4.85%	27.07%
2022													
Fund	2.59%	0.40%	-0.59%	-3.39%	1.59%	-5.46%	1.14%	-0.73%	-4.56%	3.57%	12.50%	-1.38%	4.63%
Benchmark	2.39%	2.69%	1.49%	-3.95%	0.54%	-7.48%	2.83%	-1.33%	-3.84%	5.33%	9.62%	-2.81%	4.39%
2023													
Fund	9.40%	-1.48%	-1.97%	0.86%	-4.10%	3.01%	2.64%	-4.49%	-2.46%	-4.83%	7.51%	1.25%	4.27%
Benchmark	6.96%	-2.32%	-1.95%	3.43%	-5.81%	3.84%	4.13%	-4.79%	-2.97%	-2.93%	8.33%	2.90%	7.87%
2024													
Fund	-3.95%	-1.50%	2.11%	4.60%	1.85%	2.71%	4.17%						5.71%
Benchmark	-2.84%	-2.27%	2.89%	2.92%	0.93%								5.72%

Performance Summary - Net Return	Fund	Benchmark	Active Return
1 month	2.71%	4.17%	-1.46%
3 months	9.42%	8.21%	1.21%
6 months	5.71%	5.72%	-0.01%
Year to date	5.71%	5.72%	-0.01%
1 Year	4.71%	10.04%	-5.34%
3 Year (annualised)	8.97%	10.11%	-1.14%
5 Year (annualised)	7.56%	8.73%	-1.17%
7 Year (annualised)			

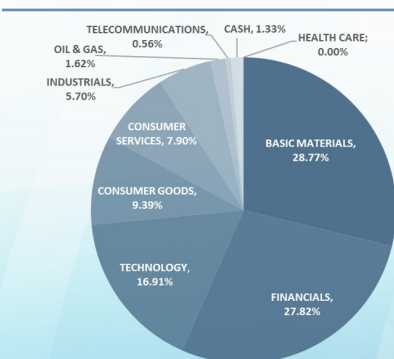
Since Inception (cumulative)	51.85%	58.00%	-6.15%
Since Inception (annualised)	8.02%	8.81%	-0.80%

Net Return:	Highest Rolling One Year Return	Lowest Rolling One Year Return
Last 12 months:	17.64%	-8.47%
Since Inception:	52.39%	-23.30%

Fund Holdings (for the quarter as at 30 June 2024)



Sector Allocation



Top Ten Holdings (as a % of Total AUM)

Standard Bank	8.84
Prosus	8.50
Naspers	8.42
FirstRand	7.94
Anglo American	6.89
AngloGold Ashanti	6.53
BHP Group	5.71
Mondi	5.48
BTI	4.79
Discovery	4.36

Fund Description

Aeon Investment Management's equity investment style is Growth At a Reasonable Price (GARP). Our adaptation of the GARP style seeks to combine the best of growth and value investing, by buying companies with long term sustainable growth rates in earnings per share greater than that implied by the company's market valuation.

Fund Objectives

The Aeon Active Equity Prescient Fund seeks to achieve:

- Invest in high quality businesses at attractive prices that are positioned for long term growth.
- Outperform the client's equity benchmark over different investment cycles.
- Consistently apply our implied growth methodology.
- Manage risk through disciplined portfolio construction.
- Employ low cost trading techniques.

The portfolio has adhered to its fund objectives.

Fund Managers



Asief Mohamed
Chief Investment Officer



Jay Vomacka
Senior Portfolio Manager

Fund Information

Benchmark: Capped SWIX (J433T)

Inception date: 21 January 2019

Fund size: R 1,508.36 million

Number of Units for Class A1: 447 735

Price (net asset value per unit for Class A1): 128.04 cpu

Investment horizon: Five years plus

Classification: South African - Equity - General

Asset Allocation:

	30-Jun-24	31-Mar-24
Equity	98.7	98.9
Cash	1.3	1.1
Total (%)	100.0	100.0

Risk Profile

Conservative Moderate Aggressive

- Generally these portfolios hold more equity exposure than any other risk profiled portfolios 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.

Fees & Charges

Retail (Minimum lumpsum R10 000 or Debit Order R1000):

Flat Fee: 0.75% p.a. plus VAT

Total Expense ratio (TER) & Transaction Costs (31-Mar-2024):

TER - Retail: 0.88

Fund Class	Retail (%)
Management Fee (excl. VAT)	0.75
Performance Fee	-
Other Fees*	0.13
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.88
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.17
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	1.05

Income distribution: Annually (March)

2024 cpu of 3.91 (retail)

Administration

Fund auditor: Ernst & Young Incorporated

Fund trustee & custodian: Nedbank Limited

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Fund Performance Review & Market Commentary

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

The Aeon Active Equity Prescient Fund (CIS) outperformed its benchmark by 121 bps on a net return basis for the second quarter of 2024 and is underperforming its benchmark by 534 bps over a one-year period.

Overweight positions in Standard Bank and Anglo American were the main positive contributors to return for the second quarter of 2024. Underweight positions in Capitec and Sanlam were the main detractors. The benchmark equity index was up 8.21% for the second quarter of 2024.

The second quarter of this year was generally positive for equities. The US delivered positive returns, driven by the "magnificent seven" and the AI boom. The optimism in the US continues to be fuelled by the growing anticipation of a 'soft landing' and a possible rate cut in September by the US central bank. In Europe, the central bank initiated a 25bps rate cut in June, making it one of the first major reserve banks to cut in this cycle. Locally, the Financial sector emerged as the top performer, led by the JSE, Capitec, and Coronation, while Resources experienced some weakness, driven by Goldfields, Sibanye Stillwater, and Sasol.

The data from the US has been mixed, with inflation printing above market expectations and GDP numbers printing below expectations at 1.4% for the first quarter. Nonetheless, this data has not stopped the S&P 500 from reaching new highs during the quarter. In the UK, the equity market reached record highs as the economy reported higher-than-expected GDP of 0.7%, boosting confidence. In the rest of Europe, stocks generally reported flat to negative returns despite the rate cut.

Locally, the GDP figures for the first quarter of 2024 revealed that the economy underperformed, growing a mere 0.1%. The disappointing performance was attributed to supply-side issues. The Reserve Bank kept interest rates unchanged in their last meeting, at 15-year highs, in line with market expectations, and emphasized their need to see inflation decrease towards its 4.5% target.

In the May elections, the ruling party, the ANC, failed to win an absolute majority for the first time since the dawn of democracy in 1994. This led to the formation of an unprecedented Government of National Unity (GNU) comprising various political parties. This announcement drove a rally in South African centric shares. However, the GNU does not come without risks and the GNU will be monitored closely.

As part of showcasing our portfolio, we aim to provide you with insight into our portfolio counters. This quarter, we highlight a new portfolio counter, Shoprite Holdings Ltd (SHP). SHP is Africa's largest food retailer, with a significant presence across the continent and a strong market share in South Africa. Shoprite's commitment to providing low prices and quality products has solidified its reputation as a leading retailer. SHP has recently implemented several strategic initiatives and investment in digital transformation is expected to lead to increased operational efficiencies, improved profit margins, and greater market reach. Despite the challenging macroeconomic environment, Shoprite has demonstrated resilience with robust revenue growth and consistent market share gains. The company's strong balance sheet and disciplined capital allocation strategy have enabled it to navigate economic headwinds effectively. Furthermore, Shoprite's focus on cost containment and operational efficiency has contributed to its ability to deliver solid financial performance. The continued urbanization and rising middle class in Africa present significant growth opportunities for SHP. As disposable incomes increase, consumer spending on food and household goods is expected to rise, benefiting Shoprite's extensive retail network. The company's strategic expansion into underpenetrated markets and investment in infrastructure development further support its growth trajectory. We are optimistic about Shoprite's future prospects and believe that its strong market position, operational excellence, and strategic initiatives will drive sustained shareholder value.

In general, the fund's focus on disciplined stock selection using a Growth at Reasonable Price (GARP) philosophy, targeting companies with strong cash flows and earnings, is expected to benefit the portfolio moving forward.

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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.

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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.

For any additional information such as fund prices, brochures and application forms please go to www.aeonim.co.za

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Glossary

Annualised performance: Annualised performance show longer term performance rescaled to a one 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 return: The highest and lowest returns for any one year over the period since inception have been shown.

NAV: The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.

cpu: cents per unit.

Alpha/Active Return: Denoted the outperformance of the fund over the benchmark.

% Positive Month: The percentage of months since inception where the Fund has delivered positive return.

Dividend Yield: The weighted average dividend yield of all the underlying equity in the Fund. The dividend yield of each company is the dividends per share divided by the price.

PE Ratio: The weighted average price earnings ratio of all the underlying equity in the Fund. The price earnings ratio of each company is the price divided by the earnings per share.

High Water Mark: The highest level of performance achieved over a specified period.