

### Mentenova Global Equity Prescient Fund B1

Minimum Disclosure Document & General Investor Report

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**FUND PROFILE** 

### **FUND INFORMATION**

**MINIMUM INVESTMENT** 

Portfolio Manager	Francois van Dijk, CFA
Co-Portfolio Manager	Yanni Yang, CFA, FRM, CAIA
Launch Date	22 March 2018
Benchmark	(ASISA) Global EQ General
Inception of Current Mandate	01 May 2021
Number of Units	7 733 475
Fund Value	R240 976 767
Price at Month End (Cents)	151.38
ASISA Category	Global Equity General
JSE Code	MWFFB1
ISIN	ZAE000254918
Risk Profile	Aggressive
Regulation 28	Not required to comply

# The Mentenova Global Equity Prescient Fund is an actively managed global equity fund. The fund will be actively managed with exposure to equities to maximize returns for investors. Given the risk profile, an investment horizon of more than 5 years is required.

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the Fund is to outperform its benchmark being the category average of the Global-Equity-General ASISA category, on a total return basis. The above fund adhered to the investment policy objectives as stated in the Supplemental Deeds.

### INVESTMENT UNIVERSE

The Fund will actively invest in global equities. The fund can invest across various jurisdictions and markets subject to the investment conditions determined by legislation from time to time.

### **STATEMENT OF CHANGES**

R10 000 The portfolio's exposure to the energy and mining sectors have been reduced over the past quarter, built up a significant overweight position in offshore cash, which is readily deployable into defensive and quality counters amid the backdrop of macro volatility.

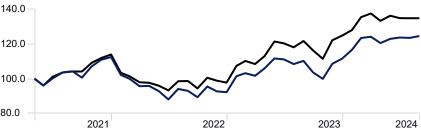
### FEES

Lump Sum

Monthly

Initial Advice Fee	0.00% - 3.00% Excl VAT <sup>1</sup>
Annual Management Fee	0.75% Excl VAT
Initial Advice Fee	0.00% - 3.00% Excl VAT
Annual Advice Fee	0.00% - 1.00% Excl VAT
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.91%
Portfolio Transactional Cost	0.10% 8
Total Investment Charge	1.01%

### **ILLUSTRATIVE PERFORMANCE (NET OF FEES)**



(ASISA) Global EQ General

Sep

-6.00

-3.91

0.66 -3.51

Oct

-3.58

6.88

6.48

Nov Dec

3.50 1.39

8.66 2.73 20.91

-2.93 -0.52 -17.96

Year

11 63

Aug

0.85

1.69

-1 17

\*Excluding Admin fees

### **INCOME DISTRIBUTION (Cents Per Unit)**

Sep-2023	0.73
Mar-2024	0.32
Distribution Frequency	Semi-Annually



### HIGHEST/LOWEST ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE\*

Mar

0.58

-1.43

-4 23

Apr May

0.18 -3.14

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5.37

-2.92

4.19

Highest	22.05%
Lowest	4.61%
Highest Performance Date	2024/03/31
Lowest Performance Date	2023/10/31

Jun

-0.48

-5 14

4.36

0.62 -0.17

Jul

-2.42

6.85

3.34

\* Performance is based on a 12 month rolling period

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Feb

583

1.71

-2 17

**MONTHLY RETURNS (%)** 

Jan

4 54

9.96

-9.16

2024

2023

2022

2021

### **RISK STATS**

	Fund	Benchmark
Std Dev	14.85%	14.04%
Excess Return	-2.66%	0.00%
Information Ratio (arith)	-0.67%	_
R2	93.90%	100.00%
Tracking Error	4.00%	0.00%

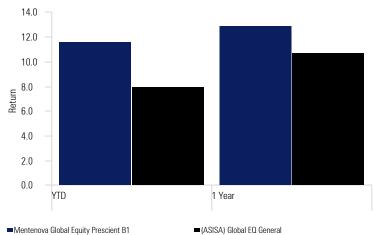
Source: Morningstar Direct

### ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (NET OF FEES)

	Mentenova Global Equity Prescient B1	(ASISA) Global EQ General
1 Month	0.85%	-0.02%
3 Months	1.31%	-1.07%
6 Months	0.90%	-0.48%
1 Year	12.93%	10.74%
3 Year	6.09%	8.97%
YTD	11.63%	7.99%
Since Inception	8.30%	10.96%

### TRAILING RETURNS

**PORTFOLIO HOLDINGS** 

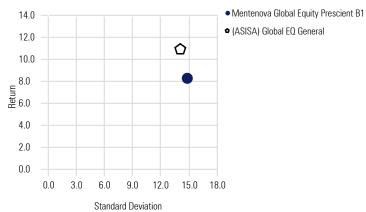


**RISK (SINCE INCEPTION)** 

Calculation Benchmark: (ASISA	A) Global EQ General	
	Fund	Benchmark
Sharpe Ratio	-0.20	-0.06
Sortino Ratio	-0.25	-0.07
Std Dev	14.85%	14.04%
Max Drawdown	-21.67%	-18.13%

### **RISK-REWARD**

Time Period: 2021/06/01 to 2024/08/31



### LEADING CONTRIBUTORS

# Portfolio Date: 2024/08/31

	%
Microsoft Corp	5.6
Apple Inc	5.3
NVIDIA Corp	4.9
<ul> <li>Visa Inc Class A</li> </ul>	3.1
<ul> <li>Amazon.com Inc</li> </ul>	3.0
<ul> <li>Costco Wholesale Corp</li> </ul>	2.9
<ul> <li>Alphabet Inc Class A</li> </ul>	2.9
<ul> <li>Broadcom Inc</li> </ul>	2.3
<ul> <li>ASML Holding NV</li> </ul>	2.2
Alstom SA	2.1
• Other	65.6
Total	100.0

### Time Period: 2024/08/01 to 2024/08/31

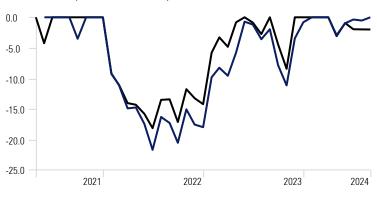
	Rescaled Weight	Return	Contribution
Eli Lilly and Co	1.64%	16.67%	0.25%
Starbucks Corp	1.34%	19.12%	0.24%
Ferrari NV	1.17%	17.37%	0.20%
Costco Wholesale Corp	2.90%	5.96%	0.17%
Fortinet Inc	0.65%	29.00%	0.16%

### LEADING DETRACTORS

Time Period: 2024/08/01 to 2024/08/31

	Rescaled Weight	Return	Contribution
Amazon.com Inc	3.16%	-6.82%	-0.24%
Alphabet Inc Class A	3.04%	-7.04%	-0.23%
Microsoft Corp	5.79%	-2.51%	-0.15%
Comcast Corp Class A	1.53%	-6.42%	-0.10%
ASML Holding NV	2.10%	-4.68%	-0.09%

### **DRAWDOWN (SINCE INCEPTION)\***



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-(ASISA) Global EQ General

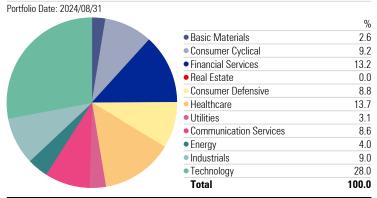
\*The drawdown is defined as a peak-to-trough decline during a specific period for the fund, i.e. the distance of the current fund level from the previous peak By design, the chart will never go above zero as for periods of the peak getting incrementally higher, there will be no drawdown.

Source: Morningstar Direct

### ASSET ALLOCATION

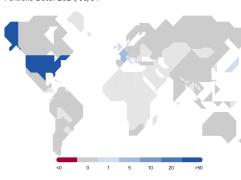
SA Equities	0.19%
Global Equities	96.90%
Cash	2.91%

### **EQUITY SECTOR ALLOCATION**

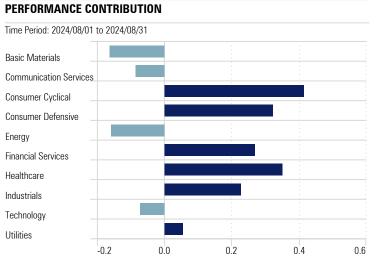


### **GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION**

### Portfolio Date: 2024/08/31



	%
<ul> <li>United States</li> </ul>	79.2
<ul> <li>France</li> </ul>	5.8
<ul> <li>Switzerland</li> </ul>	3.6
<ul> <li>Netherlands</li> </ul>	3.2
• Japan	2.8
<ul> <li>United Kingdom</li> </ul>	2.1
Italy	1.0
<ul> <li>Denmark</li> </ul>	0.9
<ul> <li>China</li> </ul>	0.8
<ul> <li>Singapore</li> </ul>	0.4



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### GLOSSARY

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 return: 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.

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.

Aggressive: Aggressive means you can afford to take a higher level of risk (i.e., have a greater exposure to equities) because of your investment time horizon and/or your appetite for risk. You know that in taking the risk, you need to be patient if you want to achieve the results. So you are willing to invest for the long-term and are prepared to tolerate some volatility in the short term, in anticipation of the higher returns you expect to receive in five years or beyond.

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