

## FUND OBJECTIVE & STRATEGY

The CGAM SA Balanced Prescient Fund is Regulation 28 compliant, investing in a balanced portfolio of South African asset classes. The Fund aims to provide medium to long-term capital growth ahead of inflation and its peer group. The Fund aims to achieve these objectives through an active approach to asset allocation, and via superior security selection. Fundamental analysis, a valuation discipline and a belief that inefficient markets create opportunities in mispriced assets underpin both our asset allocation and security selection process.

## FUND INFORMATION

Portfolio Managers:	Andrew Vintcent & Grant Morris
Inception Date:	10 July 2023
Fund Size:	R353 million
Unit Price:	143.08 cents
ASISA Category:	Multi-Asset SA High Equity
Benchmark:	CPI + 4%
Min Lump Sum:	R10 000
Min Monthly Investment:	R1 000
Issue Date:	11 May 2026
ISIN:	ZAE000323598
JSE Code:	NCFCB1

## WHO SHOULD INVEST

The Fund is an ideal wealth creation vehicle for investors with a medium to long-term investment horizon.

## RISK INDICATOR

Generally, these portfolios hold more equity exposure than lower risk profiled portfolios. These portfolios therefore tend to carry more 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 30 APRIL 2026

	1 year	Since Inception (Ann)
Fund*	31.6%	20.1%
Class B1**	31.0%	19.7%
Class A1	31.5%	20.1%
Benchmark	7.7%	8.2%
Peer Group	25.4%	17.6%

## RISK & FUND STATS (ANNUALISED SINCE INCEPTION)

Max Drawdown***	-6.3%
Max Gain	7.1%
% Positive Months	70.6%

## ROLLING 12 MONTH RETURN

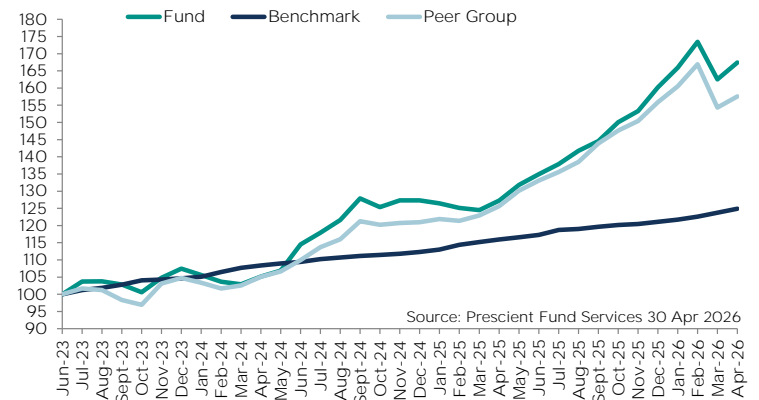
	Highest	Average	Lowest
Class B1**	38.1%	21.4%	12.6%
Class A1	38.6%	21.8%	13.0%

\* Fund performance is the net weighted average fee return for the fund

\*\* Highest Fee Class

\*\*\* The maximum peak to trough loss suffered by the Fund since inception

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



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.

## QUARTERLY COMMENTARY | MARCH 2026

The 1st quarter of 2026 was a particularly eventful one. Following a strong performance in the months of January and February, the start of the US & Israeli war with Iran at the end of February derailed the quarter somewhat. The CGAM SA Balanced Prescient Fund gained over 1% in the quarter. As illustrated on the fact sheet, the fund has gained over 30% in the last 12 months, and has delivered returns in excess of both the peer group, and its inflation plus 4% target, over all periods since its inception over 2% years ago in July 2023.

A number of equity holdings benefited the performance of the fund. The most notable of these were Sasol (+112% in the quarter), Glencore (+40%), Exxaro (+26%) and AECI (+29%) all benefited from disruptions to the broader energy and chemicals markets in the wake of the Iran conflict. In addition, Anheuser, MTN and African Rainbow Minerals all gained more than 10% in the quarter. Countering these, some portfolio holdings saw their share prices decline over the quarter - these include Pick 'n Pay, Nampak, Foschini and Naspers which all declined more than 15%; Old Mutual, Momentum and Impala were all down over 5%.

Given the extent of relative movements we were fairly active in the quarter. We introduced two new additions to the portfolio, namely Truworths and Nedbank. In addition, we added to existing holdings in Foschini, Life Healthcare, The Kal Group, Pick 'n Pay, Naspers & Reinet. The purchases were principally funded by the buy out and delisting of Metrofile in January, a material distribution of capital by Ethos Capital. We also took advantage of relative strength to reduce positions in Absa, FirstRand, Exxaro, Sasol, AECI, Sabvest and MTN.

Away from Equity, the first quarter of the year was also difficult for domestic bonds - the ALBI was down -6.8% for the month of March and is now down -3.4% for the quarter. The 12-month rolling performance of the ALBI is very still very strong at 19% and bond investors should contextualise the 3-year annualised returns from the ALBI of 14% against a negative return for the most recent quarter. Inflation linked bonds, more specifically shorter duration instruments, proved to be far more resilient and remain in positive territory for the year to date.

At the beginning of the year, we set out a base case scenario that provided a positive backdrop for fixed income and equity investors. The key aspects to this scenario were real yields of 3.5%-4.5% combined with a benign domestic inflation outlook, the prospect of further interest rate cuts and a steady improvement in company earnings. Following the macro-economic complexities posed by the onset of the Middle East crisis, our assessment of the current landscape is that this scenario is not derailed but components of the theses are potentially delayed. It is very unlikely that central banks will move to cut interest rates in the face of rising inflation risks, even if these risks are seen as temporary in nature. With the onset of this uncertainty, valuations have adjusted. Our observation is that these valuations are providing a favourable starting point for earning respectable real returns.

The situation around the Iran War has been fluid and unsettling - the Straits of Hormuz are a critical choke point for world oil, and numerous other related products. Any prolonged disruption to supply can have significant adverse implications for the global consumer economy. We, like most of the readers, have no greater insight into how the conflict escalates, or whether it deescalates materially. Daily headlines have not proven helpful, and a "war by X (or Truth Social)" has led to March and April being particularly volatile months on the investment markets.

Previous crises have proved to be a good opportunity to take advantage of dislocations in prices. Whilst there remains some doubt as to how this crisis develops, and the longer term impact it will have on energy prices and ultimately economic growth, a number of companies have seen their valuation metrics retrace considerably.

In our portfolio management experience, we have over the decades learnt the difficulty of trying to make sense of these imponderable macro events. The ClucasGray Asset Management investment process is designed to assess prospective returns for all companies and asset classes. With the recent pull back in many company share prices and rise in Bond yields, and the resultant valuation metrics on which many now trade, we believe the opportunities being presented to patient investors are appealing.

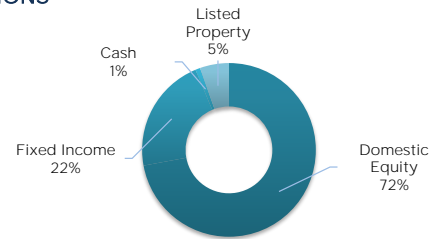
## TOP 15 SA EQUITY HOLDINGS

ABSA	Premier Group
African Rainbow Minerals	Reinet Investments
Exxaro Resources	Reunert
Glencore	Sabvest Capital
MTN	Sasol
Naspers	Standard Bank
Nedbank	Valterra Platinum
Old Mutual	

The Top 15 holdings make up 45% of the total fund.

## FUND ASSET ALLOCATIONS

Asset Class	%
Domestic Equity	72.1%
Fixed Income	21.6%
SA Cash	0.9%
Listed Property	5.4%



## DISTRIBUTIONS

Distribution Frequency	Annually
Distribution Date	01 April
Last Distribution	7.41 cents per unit

## FEE STRUCTURE

TER	Class B1	Class A1
Annual Management Fee (excl. VAT)	0.90%	0.60%
Other Cost	0.05%	0.04%
VAT	0.13%	0.09%
Total Expense Ratio (incl. VAT)	1.08%	0.73%
Transaction Costs (incl. VAT)	0.12%	0.13%
Total Investment Charge (incl. VAT)	1.20%	0.86%

## 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.

The Manager retains full legal responsibility for any third-party-named portfolio. The investor acknowledges the inherent risk associated with the selected investments and that there are no guarantees. A list of fund specific risks is provided below. 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.

Max Gain: Largest increase in any single month.

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.

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.

Interest rate risk: The value of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) tends to be inversely related to interest and inflation rates. Hence their value decreases when interest rates and/or inflation rises.

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.

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.

Default risk: The risk that the issuers of fixed income instruments (e.g. bonds) may not be able to meet interest payments nor repay the money they have borrowed. The issuers credit quality is vital. The worse the credit quality, the greater the risk of default and therefore investment loss.

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.

For any additional information such as fund prices, brochures and application forms please go to [www.cgam.co.za](http://www.cgam.co.za)

## GLOSSARY SUMMARY

### Annualised Performance:

Annualised performance shows 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.

## CONTACT DETAILS

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The Management Company and Trustee are registered and approved under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act (No.45 of 2002). Prescient is a member of the Association for Savings and Investments SA.

### Investment Manager:

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