

## FUND OBJECTIVE

The Fairtree Global Real Estate Prescient Fund objective is to provide our clients access to high quality, international real estate assets that should benefit from capital appreciation while also delivering solid dividends in USD. We aim to outperform our index by analyzing the central economic and political drivers in the various geographies, identifying global property sector trends and studying the specific physical property market and equity fundamentals.

## INVESTMENT POLICY

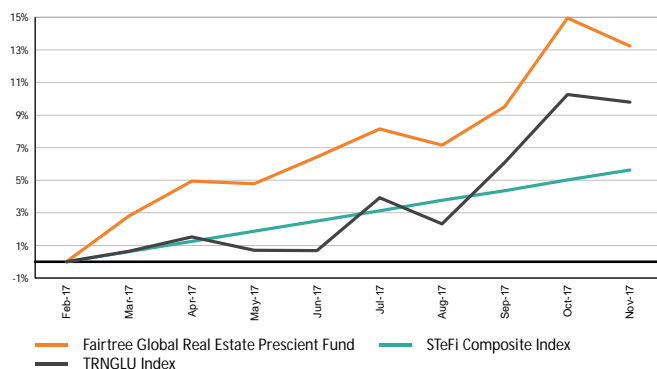
The portfolio has a long term focus, and is well diversified across geographic regions, currencies, real estate sectors and stocks. We will combine our top-down fundamental property market research with rigorous statistical valuation analysis using our proprietary models. We aim to lower portfolio volatility by adjusting the stocks and cash levels actively, while still outperforming our benchmark. We practice active risk management on a portfolio, sector and stock basis including the dynamic use of targets and stops. The fund will invest primarily in real estate equities in the United States, Japan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Australia, Europe and the UK.

## HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION

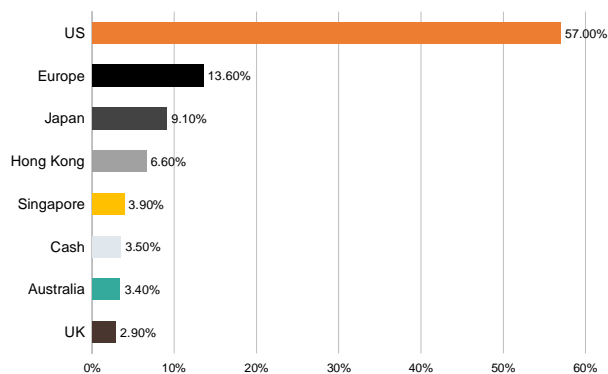
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2017			2.81%	2.07%	-0.15%	1.58%	1.61%	-0.92%	2.21%	4.97%	-1.50%		13.23%

## CUMULATIVE FUND RETURNS

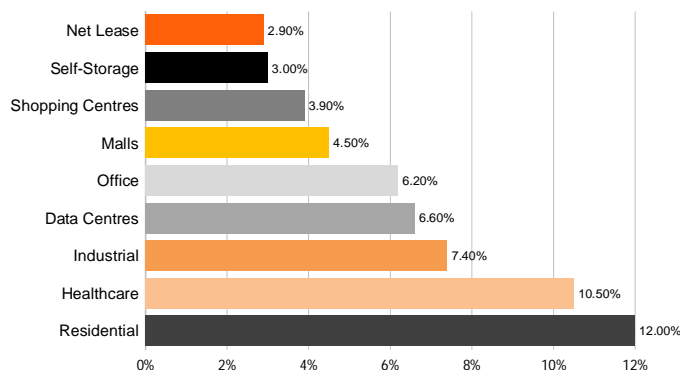
Cumulative Fund Returns vs Market Indices



## PORTFOLIO COMPOSITION



## US SECTOR ALLOCATION



## ASSET ALLOCATION

3.50% Cash, 96.50% Global Real Estate Equities

## FUND INFORMATION

### Portfolio Manager(s):

**Rob Hart**  
B.Bus Sci (Financial)  
Joined Fairtree in 2016



### Ryan Cloete

CA(SA), BComm Rationum (Law & Accounting),  
BComm Honours (Accounting)  
Joined Fairtree in 2014



Inception date:

28 March 2017

Fund size (in Millions):

R 33.5

JSE code:

FGREA1

Unit Price:

113.23

ISIN Number:

ZAE000243390

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South Africa

Fund Structure:

CISCA (Unit Trust)

Fund Category:

Global - Real Estate - General

Regulation 28 Complaint:

No

### Cost Ratios (incl. VAT):

Total Expense Ratio (TER%):

Please note the Total Expense Ratio and Transaction Costs cannot be determined accurately because of the short life span of the Financial Product and the funds TER will be available after one year.

Performance fee incl. in TER (%) (PF%):

Transactions Costs Ratio (TC%):

Total Investment Charges (TIC%):

Fees:

**Initial Fee - Adviser:** 0%

**Annual management fee:** 1.43% (incl. VAT)

**Performance fee:** N/A

Benchmark:

TRNGLU Index (FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index Net TRI USD)

Analysis Currency:

ZAR

Minimum Investment:

R50,000 Lump sum or R1,000 p/m debit order

Please see Disclosures and Glossary section for further information on Cost Ratios

### Income Distribution:

Declaration:

Annually (March)

Payment:

1st working day of April

Distribution Total for the past 12 months:

0.000 cents per unit

Management and administration:

Prescient Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd

Valuation time of fund:

15:00

Transaction cut-off time:

15:00

## RISK PROFILE

Less Than 1 Yr | 1 - 3 Yrs | 3+ Yrs | 3 - 5+ Yrs | 5+ Yrs



### Risk Level: Aggressive

This portfolio is permitted to invest in foreign securities which, within portfolios, may have additional material risks, depending on the specific risks affecting that country, such as: 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. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down. Investors are reminded that an investment in a currency other than their own may expose them to a foreign exchange risk.

### PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

	Fairtree Global Real Estate Prescient Fund	TRNGLU Index	STeFi Composite Index
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#### Performance comparison

Inception date	Mar-17	Mar-17	Mar-17
Current month	Nov-17	Nov-17	Nov-17
Total period (No. months)	9	9	9
Analysis currency	ZAR	ZAR	ZAR

#### Return analysis

Return for current month	-1.50%	-0.42%	0.58%
Total return (since inception)	13.23%	9.79%	5.63%
Average annualised return (since inception)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Current 12 month rolling return	n/a	n/a	n/a
Highest rolling 1-year return (since launch)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Lowest rolling 1-year return (since launch)	n/a	n/a	n/a

#### Consistency analysis

% Up months (since inception)	66.67%	55.56%	100.00%
% Up months (last 12 months)	n/a	n/a	n/a
Standard deviation (since inception - annualised for periods > 12 mths)	1.89%	1.93%	0.02%

#### Risk analysis

Downside deviation (since inception - annualised Risk Free)	2.62%	2.57%	0.02%
Largest monthly drawdown	-1.50%	-1.53%	n/a
Average monthly drawdown	-0.86%	-0.69%	n/a
Largest cumulative drawdown	-1.50%	-1.53%	n/a

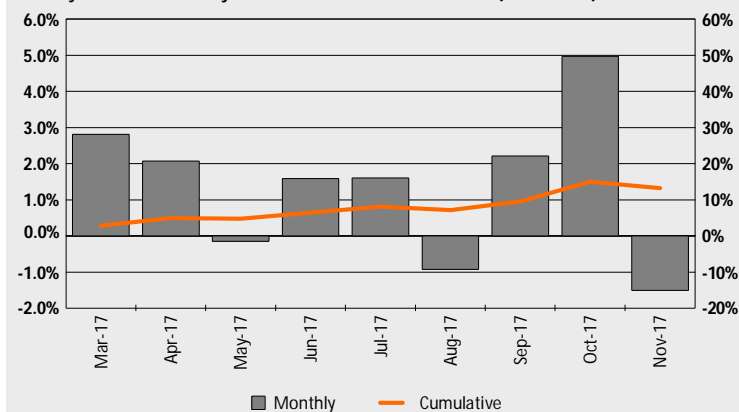
#### Risk/return analysis

Total gain / Total loss	5.91	4.44	n/a
Average gain / Largest loss	1.69	1.61	n/a
Average gain / Average loss	2.95	3.55	n/a
Sharpe ratio (since inception - annualised for periods > 12 mths)	0.43	0.24	0.60
Sortino ratio (since inception - annualised for periods > 12 mths)	1.07	0.62	2.36

#### Market correlation

Index correlation (TRNGLU Index)	0.77	(Monthly)
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#### Monthly Return Monthly Returns and Cumulative Returns (Net of Fees) Cumulative Return



Please note: All fund returns quoted net of fees.

### MARKET COMMENTARY

The fund was up 166bps in USD for the month, underperforming our index\* by 101bps on the back of our cash balance and large cap, quality focus in a rapidly rising market.

The three largest positive contributors last month are a diverse group, and two of them were among the three worst performers last month. Top quality shopping centre owner Federal Realty rose almost 10% as investors became comfortable that the brick-and-mortar retail names have sold off to valuations that more than reflect the challenging fundamentals. Vonovia the German residential landlord rose over 7% on the back solid 3Q results and bullish forward guidance, and is a top performance contributor for the second month in a row. Simon Property Group, the largest US mall landlord, rose over 5% on the back of Brookfield's offer to privatize GGP, one of the other large US mall operators, at a 25% premium to its share price before the offer caused sector valuations to re-rate higher.

These gains were partially offset by a 6% fall in Essex, the West Coast residential landlord, following weak 3Q results and the ominous omission of 2018 guidance. We have sold our position in the stock to lock in gains secured earlier in the year. The Japanese see-saw continued, with Mitsubishi Estate and Mitsui Fudosan moving from our top winners in October to our top losers in November. To be fair their share prices were only down marginally, but as is often the case in Japan that market marched to its own drummer, and so significantly lagged the strong performance in other markets. We remain overweight the Japan developers given attractive valuations and solid macro data. Tokyo office rents continue to rise, and should they not fall in 2018 on the back of somewhat elevated supply then the stocks should re-rate upwards.

Looking forward, we have increased our overweight in Europe, and increased our underweight in the US. Macro data out of Europe continues to surprise on the upside, while changes to the US tax code will benefit the US REITs less than most other sectors, likely resulting in generalists rotating out of the REITs. We have closed our long-held overweight in industrials by taking profit on Prologis as valuations are at peak levels and there is some market rotation out of growth into value. We remain overweight data centres and healthcare, and underweight hotels, malls, office and net lease.

Since inception on March 28, 2017 our fund is up 6.9% in USD and 13.2% in ZAR.

\*FTSE EPRA/NAREIT Developed Index

### GLOSSARY

<b>Annualised performance</b>	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.
<b>Highest &amp; Lowest return</b>	The highest and lowest returns for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown.
<b>NAV</b>	The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.
<b>Alpha</b>	Denoted the outperformance of the fund over the benchmark.
<b>Sharpe Ratio</b>	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.
<b>Sortino Ratio</b>	The Sortino Ratio is used to measure the risk-adjusted return of the fund.
<b>Standard Deviation</b>	The deviation of the return stream relative to its own average.
<b>Max Drawdown</b>	The maximum peak to trough loss suffered by the Fund since inception.
<b>Max Gain</b>	Largest increase in any single month.
<b>% Positive Month</b>	The percentage of months since inception where the Fund has delivered positive return.
<b>Average Duration</b>	The weighted average duration of all the underlying interest bearing instruments in the Fund.
<b>Average Credit quality</b>	The weighted average credit quality of all the underlying interest bearing instruments in the Fund (internally calculated).
<b>Dividend Yield</b>	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.
<b>PE Ratio</b>	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.
<b>High Water Mark</b>	The highest level of performance achieved over a specified period.
<b>Total Expense Ratio (TER%)</b>	The Total Expense Ratio (TER) is the percentage of the net asset value of the class of the Financial Product incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the Financial Product.
<b>Performance fee incl. in TER (%) PF (%)</b>	The Performance Fee is a payment made to the Fund Manager for generating positive returns, and is generally calculated as a percentage of investment profits, often both realized and unrealized.
<b>Transactions Costs (TC%)</b>	The Transaction Costs (TC) is the percentage of the net asset value of the Financial Product incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Financial Product.
<b>Total Investment Charges (TIC%) = TER (%) + TC (%)</b>	The Total Investment Charges (TIC), the TER + the TC, is the percentage of the net asset value of the class of the Financial Product incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product. It should be noted that a TIC is the sum of two calculated ratios (TER+TC).

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