

# Fairtree Flexible Income Plus Prescient Fund

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## FUND PROFILE

The portfolio is suited to investors who are seeking a high level of income with the tolerance for some capital volatility in the case of credit defaults. The portfolio is positioned as a multi-asset income portfolio to reflect the portfolio's flexible mandate in terms of accessing a broad spectrum of underlying high yielding assets including property and securities linked to equities with due consideration being given to the lower risk mandate for the portfolio, using appropriate strategies to minimize risk where necessary.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Fairtree Flexible Income Plus Prescient fund is a largely domestic, high yield, fixed income portfolio which aims to return STEFI + 3% after fees through the interest rate cycle. The Fund will aim to deliver a reasonable level of sustainable income and stability on capital invested.

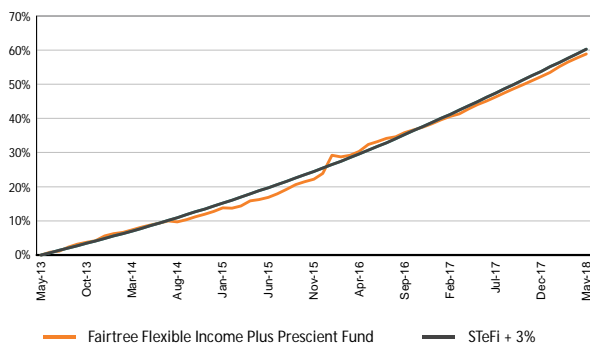
## INVESTMENT POLICY

The fund will endeavour to protect capital and maximize income growth. In order to achieve this objective the fund will invest in interest bearing and non-equity securities (including, but not limited to, bonds, cash deposits and money market instruments) as well as SAFEX-listed non-equity derivatives, JSE-listed preference shares (which are of a debt nature) and assets in liquid form. In order to enhance income returns, the fund may also invest in non-equity securities such as Equity Linked Notes that are exposed to price movements in the equity markets, as well as derivative instruments, such as futures and options linked to the equity exposure of Equity Linked Notes and other similar instruments.

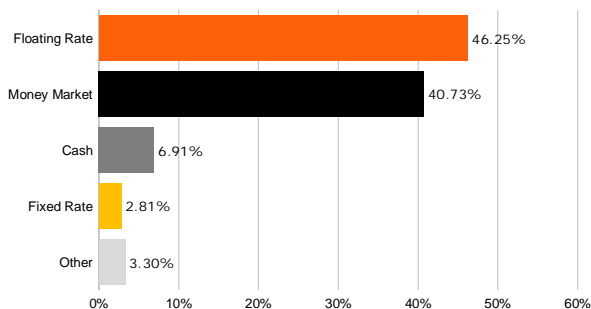
## HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2013					0.79%	0.30%	1.17%	0.84%	0.54%	0.44%	1.38%		5.58%
2014	0.58%	0.36%	0.76%	0.64%	0.66%	0.52%	0.57%	-0.28%	0.63%	0.71%	0.73%	0.70%	6.78%
2015	0.93%	-0.11%	0.61%	1.28%	0.34%	0.56%	0.85%	1.15%	1.19%	0.64%	0.66%	1.39%	9.90%
2016	4.27%	-0.38%	0.35%	0.92%	1.55%	0.67%	0.70%	0.35%	0.86%	0.64%	0.57%	0.71%	11.73%
2017	0.79%	0.74%	0.53%	1.02%	0.94%	0.65%	0.89%	0.80%	0.80%	0.80%	0.79%	0.81%	10.00%
2018	0.76%	1.12%	0.88%	0.81%	0.73%								4.37%

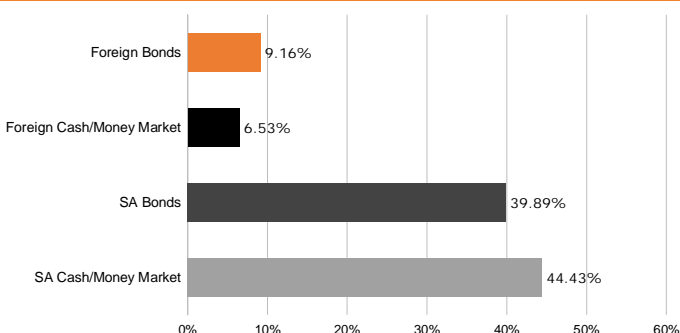
## CUMULATIVE FUND RETURNS vs MARKET INDICES



## INTEREST BEARING ALLOCATION (%)



## ASSET ALLOCATION



## FUND INFORMATION

### Portfolio Manager(s):

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BSc Eng(Elec), MBA, CFA  
Joined Fairtree in 2013



**Louis Antelme**  
CFA  
Joined Fairtree in 2013



Inception date:	03 June 2013
Fund size (in Millions):	R 534.3
JSE code:	MIPCA
Unit Price:	113.85
ISIN Number:	ZAE000177598
Domicile:	South Africa
Fund Structure:	Collective Investment Scheme
Fund Category:	SA - Multi-Asset Income
Regulation 28 Complaint:	No

### Cost Ratios:

Total Expense Ratio (TER%):	0.96%
Performance fee incl. in TER (%) (PF%):	N/A
Transactions Costs Ratio (TC%):	N/A
Total Investment Charges (TIC%):	0.96%
Fees:	<b>Initial Fee - Adviser (incl. VAT): 0%</b> <b>Annual Management Fee: 0.75% (excl. VAT)</b> <b>Performance fee: N/A</b>
Benchmark:	STeFI + 3% p.a.
Analysis Currency:	ZAR
Minimum Investment:	R50 000 lump sum or R1 000 per month

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

### Income Distribution:

Declaration:	Quarterly (March, June, September, December)
Payment:	1st business day of Apr/Jul/Oct/Jan
Distribution Total for the past 12 months:	15.66 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



### Risk Level: Conservative

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.

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### PERFORMANCE SUMMARY

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#### Performance comparison

Inception date	Jun-13	Jun-13
Current month	May-18	May-18
Total period (No. months)	60	60
Analysis currency	ZAR	ZAR

#### Return analysis

Return for current month	0.73%	0.84%
Total return (since inception)	58.93%	60.32%
Average annualised return (since inception)	9.71%	9.90%
Current 12 month rolling return	10.31%	10.64%
Highest rolling 1-year return (since launch)	14.02%	10.97%
Lowest rolling 1-year return (since launch)	6.49%	8.53%

#### Consistency analysis

% Up months (since inception)	95.00%	100.00%
% Up months (last 12 months)	100.00%	100.00%
Standard deviation (since inception - annualised for periods > 12 mths)	1.97%	0.24%

#### Risk analysis

Downside deviation (since inception - annualised Risk free)	0.55%	- %
Largest monthly drawdown	-0.38%	- %
Average monthly drawdown	-0.26%	- %
Largest cumulative drawdown	-0.38%	- %

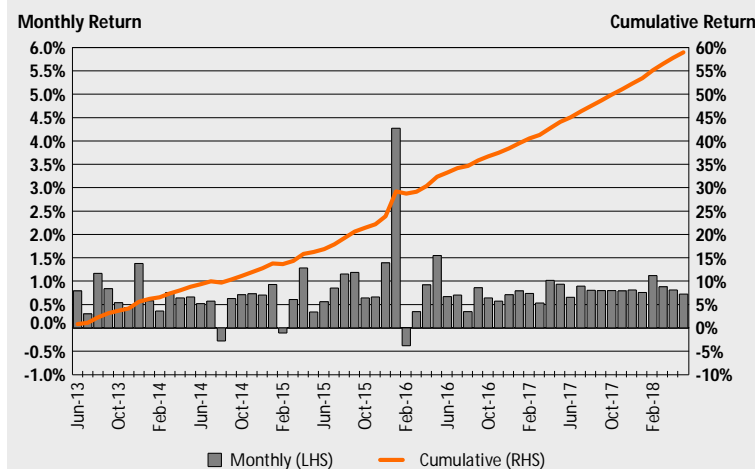
#### Risk/ return analysis

Total gain / Total loss	61.53	-
Average gain / Largest loss	2.19	-
Average gain / Average loss	3.24	-
Sharpe ratio (since inception - annualised for periods > 12 mths)	1.87	-
Sortino ratio (since inception - annualised for periods > 12 mths)	6.67	-

#### Market correlation

Benchmark correlation (STeFi + 3%)	-0.13	(Monthly)
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#### Monthly Returns and Cumulative Returns (Net of Fees)



**Please note:** All fund returns quoted net of fees.

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### 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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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.

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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.

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.

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