

# PRESCIENT RECM GLOBAL FEEDER FUND (Class B)

Period ended 30 November 2014

# RECM

The Prescient RECM Global Feeder Fund is a Rand denominated fund that provides local investors with access to the RECM Global Fund. The RECM Global Fund is a US dollar denominated global fund that may invest in a wide array of assets without any restrictions. The Fund's aim is to generate returns significantly greater than US inflation and commensurate with equities over the long term. The fund invests mainly in large global companies at a significant discount to intrinsic value, while using the flexibility of the mandate to protect capital and enhance returns by investing in other mispriced global assets from time to time. We consider risk as the possibility of losing money, not in terms of volatility. Our main risk management tool is our investment philosophy. As value investors, we aim to buy and hold good quality companies and do so with a margin of safety. Our ability to move between asset classes assists in reducing the risk in the fund.

Portfolio Managers	Daniel Malan, Wilhelm Hertzog, Paul Whitburn	Min. Investment	R10,000 initial investment
ASISA Sector	Global Multi Asset Flexible	Initial Fee	No initial fee
Inception Date (Class B)	24 July 2014	Annual Fee	0.75% annual fee (excl. VAT)
Total Fund Size	R30.6 million	Total Expense Ratio	Not yet applicable (includes the RECM Global Fund fee)
Fund Size (Class B)	R7.8 million	Pricing Frequency	Daily
Master Fund Size (RECM Global Fund)	US \$567.4 million	Income Declarations	None
Benchmark	US CPI + 6% p.a. measured in ZAR		

## PORTFOLIO DETAIL

### FUND RISK PROFILE

LOW	LOW-MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE-HIGH	HIGH
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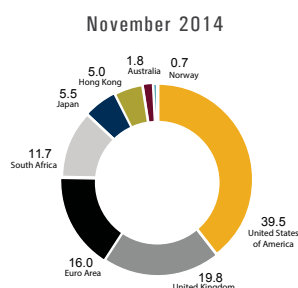
### TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)

November 2014	
Tesco Plc	5.0
Ichirizuka Master Fund	4.9
Anglo Platinum Ltd	4.8
Anglo American Plc	4.7
Arcelormittal	4.6
Ultra Petroleum Corp	4.4
BP Plc	4.4
Impala Platinum Holdings Ltd	3.7
Wm Morrison Plc	3.6
Inpex Corp	3.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>43.3</b>

### ASSET ALLOCATION (%)

November 2014	
Offshore Equity	64.7
Offshore Cash	23.7
SA Equity	9.1
SA Cash	2.5
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

### GEOGRAPHICAL ALLOCATION (%)



## PERFORMANCE NET OF ALL FEES AND EXPENSES

This Fund Class was launched on 24 July 2014. The performance history is provided as monthly returns, compared to those of the benchmark, until the first year of the Fund's life.

### MONTHLY RETURNS

Month	Fund	Benchmark
Aug '14	-0.7%	0.4%
Sep '14	1.6%	6.4%
Oct '14	-4.1%	-2.0%
Nov '14	-1.1%	0.7%
Since Inception	-4.4%	5.4%

• Returns are in ZAR net of fees. Source: RECM Analyst, Bloomberg.

### INVESTMENT COMMENT

With the oil price having dropped to around US\$70 of late the whole energy complex has come under pressure, and understandably so. We believe this presents us with rich opportunities in these sectors. The energy stocks already in our portfolios (BP, Total, Ultra Petroleum and Inpex) have fared reasonably well considering the carnage in the oil & gas services and alternatives sectors. This makes sense for two reasons; one being that our stocks were cheap already, and the other being that primary oil & gas producers have evidenced their ability to manage their costs in relation to energy prices through their business cycles for decades. They are in fact remarkably stable businesses through the course of the full business cycle. In many cases in the oil & gas services sectors however, companies are now finding themselves in situations where they have a combination of significant excess supply, poor pricing, declining free cash flow and too much debt, with outcomes such as rights issues or outright bankruptcy a reasonable prospect. We apply the same filtering mechanism to the energy sector as we do to cyclicals and resources. We look for the best companies in each energy sub-sector with sustainably low-cost resources, shareholders of reference, sensible management and readily realizable assets should they have debt.

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