

# RECM FLEXIBLE VALUE PRESCIENT QI HEDGE FUND (Class A)

# RECM

Minimum Disclosure Document - Period ended 31 August 2020

## FUND FACTS

Portfolio Managers	Jan van Niekerk, Richard Court
Fund Classification	SA portfolios Multi-Strategy Hedge Funds
Fund Launch Date	02 May 2017
Inception Date (Class A)	02 May 2017
Total Fund Size	R66.0 million
Fund Size (Class A)	R66.0 million
Min. Investment (Lump Sum)	R1 000 000 initial investment
Initial Fee	No initial fee
Annual Fee	1.0% (excl. VAT)
Intermediary Fee	0.0% (excl. VAT)
Performance Fee	20% of the outperformance of the hurdle over 5 years rolling
Benchmark (Bmk)	FTSE/JSE All Share Index
Performance Hurdle	FTSE/JSE All Share Index + 2.5% p.a.
Distribution Date (Annually)	31 March
Latest Distribution	342.5 cpu (Mar 2020)

## FUND RISK PROFILE

LOW	LOW-MODERATE	MODERATE	MODERATE-HIGH	<b>HIGH</b>
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The Fund has a high risk profile as it is actively managed across South African and global multi asset classes.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVES

The RECM Flexible Value Prescient QI Hedge Fund aims to achieve medium to long-term capital growth for investors. The fund seeks to capitalise on all investment opportunities across all asset classes and sectors. The fund has maximum flexibility to invest in a diversified range of instruments including, but not limited to, equities, money market instruments, bonds, property, debentures, options, warrants, convertible debt securities, debt instruments, commodities, repurchase agreements, over the counter securities, swaps, forward rate agreements (FRAs), futures and any other listed and unlisted financial instrument in line with conditions as determined by legislation from time to time. The leverage will not be more than 3:1 (being adjusted gross exposure to net asset value). The manager shall use the commitment method to calculate the Fund's total exposure.

### TER AND TRANSACTION COSTS\* \*\* (30 June 2020)

	1 Year
TER	1.8%
Performance Fee (included in TER above)	0.0%
Transaction Costs	0.5%
<b>Total Investment Charge</b>	<b>2.3%</b>

## TOP FIVE HOLDINGS \* REGIONAL EXPOSURE (%)

August 2020	August 2020	
High Yield Loan	South Africa	92.9
African Bank Index Bond	Global	7.1
MTN Group Ltd	<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Regergen Limited		
Royal Bafokeng Platinum Ltd		

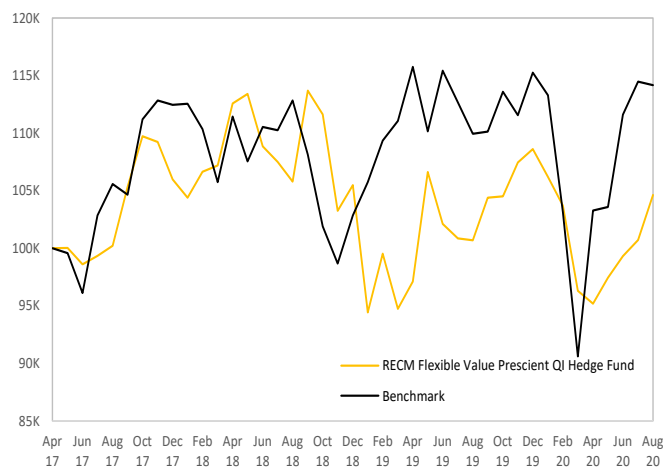
\* In alphabetical order

## ASSET EXPOSURE (%)

August 2020	
Long Equity	57.8
Short Equity	-24.9
Long Credit	23.8
Long Commodity	1.9
Cash	41.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>
Gross Equity Exposure	82.7
Net Equity Exposure	32.9
Net Credit Exposure	23.8
Net Commodity Exposure	1.9

## PERFORMANCE NET OF FEES AND EXPENSES RETURNS NET OF FEES (ZAR)

### ILLUSTRATIVE VALUE OF FUND VS FTSE/JSE ALSI



Source: RECM

	Fund	Benchmark
Year to Date	-3.7%	-0.9%
1 Year	3.9%	3.9%
Since Inception	1.4%	4.1%

All periods longer than a year are annualised

	Fund	Date Range
Highest Annual Return	13.4%	Jun 2017 - May 2018
Lowest Annual Return	-13.7%	May 2018 - Apr 2019

Highest/Lowest – reflects the Fund's highest and lowest 12 month performance reported during the given period.

### MONTHLY RETURNS FOR THE PAST 12 MONTHS

Sep '19	Oct '19	Nov '19	Dec '19	Jan '20	Feb '20
3.7%	0.1%	2.8%	1.1%	-2.2%	-2.4%
Mar '20	Apr '20	May '20	Jun '20	Jul '20	Aug '20
-7.1%	-1.2%	2.4%	1.9%	1.4%	3.9%

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**Disclosures:** Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (CIS) should be considered as medium-to long-term investments. The Manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of the Fund. The value of participatory interests (units) may go up as well as down and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. CIS are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. The manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio where insufficient liquidity exists. Forward pricing is used. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of any underlying international investments to go up and down. 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 Service Charge from the portfolio divided by the number of participatory interests (units) in issue. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the management company. Commission and incentives may be paid and if so, would be included in the overall costs. These portfolios may be closed. Different classes of units may apply in a portfolio and are subject to different fees and charges. Investment performance 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.

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## \*\*Total Expense Ratio (TER) and Transaction Costs

The TER reflects the percentage of this Fund's Net Asset Value that was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of this Fund, including the annual fee and the performance fee and intermediary fee if applicable. A Higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering this Fund and impacts this Fund's 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 financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. The TER and Transaction costs are a measure of the actual expenses incurred by this Fund over a 3 year period (annualised). If this Fund is between 1 and 3 years old, the TER and Transaction Costs are calculated using the actual expenses incurred since the inception of this Fund. The sum of the TER and Transactions Costs is shown as the Total Investment Charge overleaf; these costs all being VAT inclusive.

Performance is calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested. The performance for each period is reflected in 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.

## Risks associated with investing in the Fund

All investments carry risk. Different investment strategies may carry different levels and kinds of risks depending on the assets held. You should consider the risks listed below in the context of your risk profile, which includes factors such as your investment timeframe, objectives and tolerance for performance volatility, income and age. We do not offer advice, nor does the Fund's investment strategy consider your individual circumstances and we cannot advise that the Fund is suitable for your circumstance.

The Manager does not guarantee the Fund's returns, its liquidity, and repayment of capital, interest nor a rate of return. Assets that are expected to provide the highest long-term returns often have the highest short-term risk. The Fund's investment strategy and the assets it invests in, will determine the Fund's sensitivity to these risk factors.

You should obtain financial advice to determine whether the Fund is suitable for your circumstances before investing in the Fund.

## Investment and Business Risk

The Fund may experience losses due to factors that affect the overall performance of the financial markets. The Fund holds securities issued by individual companies and are subject to the business risks specific to them, including sales volumes, profit margins, input costs, competition, economic climate and government regulations. The companies may also have exposure to specific financial risk, liquidity risk, market risk, exchange-rate risk and country-specific risks.

## Interest Rate Risk

This is the possibility that fixed-rate debt instruments may decline in value as a result of a rise in interest rates.

## Credit Risk

Refers to the possibility that a bond issuer may not be able to make expected interest payments and/or principal repayment.

## Liquidity Risk

Refers to the possibility that an investor may not be able to invest or disinvest when they want to. This may occur during a period of adverse market trading conditions where the manager may not be able to buy or sell the Fund's investments because opportunities to do so are limited.

## Social/Political/Legislative Risk

Risks associated with the possibility of nationalisation, unfavourable government action or social changes resulting in a loss of value is called social or political risk which may affect the Fund.

## Currency/Exchange Rate Risk

Currency or exchange rate risk is a form of risk that arises from the change in price of one currency against another. The constant fluctuations in the foreign currency in which an investment is denominated relative to the currency in which the Fund is denominated may add risk to the value of a security.

## International Risks

International investments or investments in foreign securities could be accompanied by additional risks such as potential constraints on liquidity and repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risk, political risk, foreign exchange risk, tax risk, settlement risk as well as potential limitations on the availability of market information.

## Inflation Risk

The Fund may invest in cash and bonds, in South Africa or globally, that do not generate sufficient income and capital gains to outperform inflation.

## Key Person Risk

The Fund depends on the expertise of RECM and its investment team. The Fund could be negatively impacted if RECM does not retain key staff.

## Third Party Operational Risk

The Fund's operations depend on third parties. Investors in the Fund may suffer financial loss or disruption in the event of third party operational failure.

## Fees

A service charge (determined by the investor's selected unit class above) is levied monthly on the market value of the Fund. The Fund may invest in the Guernsey-domiciled RECM Global Fund, which is an associated collective investment scheme, however there will be no additional investor fees connected with this investment.

## Commitment Method

"Commitment approach" means a methodology for calculating exposure that considers the effective exposure of derivatives to, and takes an aggregate view of, securities with the same or similar underlying exposure, where the total commitment is considered to be the sum of the absolute value of the commitment of each individual position, including the derivatives after taking into account netting and hedging.

## Leverage

The use of securities, including derivative instruments, short positions or borrowed capital to increase the exposure beyond the capital employed to an investment.

### Manager

Prescient Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd  
P O Box 31142, Tokai, 7966  
Company Reg 2002/022560/07  
Registered under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, 2002

### Investment Manager

Regarding Capital Management (Pty) Ltd (FSP No 18834)  
Authorised under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002 to act in such capacity

### Trustee

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### Additional Documentation

Investors can access, free of charge, daily fund prices, quarterly reports, brochures, minimum disclosure documents, annual fund reports, application forms and investment insights on our website at [www.recm.co.za](http://www.recm.co.za).

### JSE Code

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### ISIN

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### Transaction Cut Off Time

14h00 , 2 (two) business days  
before month end

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