

**LYNX PRIME BALANCED FUND OF FUNDS A1 MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**  
December 2016



**FUND PROFILE**

The Lynx Prime Balanced Fund of Funds is a multi-managed fund that will consist of a mix of collective investment portfolios investing in a range of asset classes locally and abroad. The fund is actively managed and assets will be adjusted to reflect changing economic and market conditions. The fund has a maximum effective equity exposure of 75% and a maximum effective property exposure of 25%. The fund's asset allocation is suited to investor with a moderate approach to risk. The fund conforms to Regulation 28 of the Pension Fund Act.

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the Lynx Prime Balance Fund of Funds is to provide investors access to a diversified portfolio of collective investments across all major asset classes. The fund aims to provide investors with capital growth over the long term at a rate of inflation plus 6% measured over a rolling 3 year period.

<b>ASISA Fund Classification</b>	South African - Multi Asset - High Equity
<b>Issue Date:</b>	19-Jan-17
<b>Benchmark:</b>	Inflation (CPI) + 6% over a rolling 3 year period
<b>Risk Profile:</b>	Medium to High
<b>Portfolio Size:</b>	R 427 million
<b>Portfolio Launch Date:</b>	03-May-05
<b>Class Launch Date:</b>	01-Jul-05
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<b>Opening Price:</b>	1058.88 cents per unit
<b>Month End Price:</b>	2803.39 cents per unit
<b>Fees (Max)</b>	
<b>Initial Fees:</b>	0.00% (incl. VAT)
<b>Annual Management Fee:</b>	0.80% (incl. VAT)
<b>Income Declaration Dates:</b>	28 February and 31 August
<b>Income Payment Dates:</b>	3rd Working day in March and September - distributed on the following working day
<b>Bi-Annually Distributions</b>	
31-Dec-15	39.28 cpu
30-Jun-16	60.92 cpu
<b>Portfolio Valuation Time</b>	17h00
<b>Transaction Cut Off Time</b>	14h00
<b>Repurchase Period</b>	3 Working Days
<b>Daily Price Information</b>	The local newspaper & www.primeinvestments.co.za
<b>Trustee</b>	Societe Generale
<b>Additional Information</b>	
The fund manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity.	

RISK/RETURN STATISTICS	Lynx Prime Balanced FoF A1	CPI+6% (MoM)
Cumulative Return	100.3%	121.0%
Compound RoR (Annualised)	10.2%	11.7%
Highest Monthly Return	6.8%	1.9%
Lowest Monthly Return	-3.9%	0.2%
Percentage Positive Months	70.9%	100.0%
Maximum Drawdown	-4.7%	
Months In Maximum Drawdown	4	
Months To Recover	2	
Standard Deviation	5.8%	1.3%
Sharpe Ratio (Risk free)	0.86	4.64
Sortino Ratio (Risk free)	1.52	66.64
Downside-Deviation (below 10%)	3.9%	0.6%
Correlation to Benchmark	0.07	0.12

ROLLING MONTHLY PERFORMANCE	Lynx Prime Balanced FoF A1	CPI+6% (MoM)
1 Year (annualised)	2.8%	13.1%
Rolling 3 Years (annualised)	7.6%	12.0%
Rolling 5 Years (annualised)	11.9%	12.0%
Since inception (annualised)	10.2%	11.7%

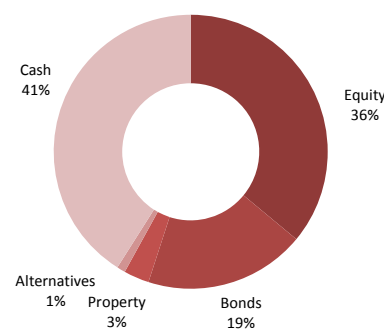
\*Monthly CPI data supplied by bloomberg

**Annual Returns for Rolling 10 Year Period**

Highest Annual % (2006/2007)	23.9%
Lowest Annual % (2007/2008)	-4.6%

TOP FIVE HOLDINGS	% of Portfolio
Laurium Flexible Prescient	15.6%
Visio Actinio	14.6%
Prescient Income Provider	14.1%
Investec Diversified Income	14.1%
Lynx Prime Global Diversified	7.3%

**ASSET ALLOCATION**



Period (annualised)	2013/07/01	to	2016/06/30
	<b>Total Expense Ratio (TER)</b>	<b>Transaction Costs (TC)</b>	<b>Total Investment Charges (TER + TC)</b>
	2.80%	0.01%	2.81%
	of the value of the Financial Product was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the Financial Product	of the value of the Financial Product was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Financial Product	of the value of the Financial Product was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product.

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 the Financial Product and impacts Financial Product 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. Inclusive in the TER of 2.8%, a performance fee of 0.7% of the net asset value of the class of Financial Product was recovered.

**MONTHLY PERFORMANCE**

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Fund Year to Date	Benchmark Year to Date
2016	-1.58%	-0.10%	1.88%	0.16%	2.75%	-1.49%	0.02%	0.90%	-0.38%	-0.62%	0.88%	0.42%	2.79%	13.15%
2015	0.87%	2.83%	0.60%	2.10%	-0.17%	-0.86%	1.18%	-0.15%	-0.16%	3.20%	0.45%	0.89%	11.23%	11.20%
2014	-1.21%	1.80%	0.45%	1.26%	1.64%	1.38%	0.73%	-0.88%	0.55%	0.17%	1.25%	1.44%	8.87%	11.78%
2013	3.69%	-0.12%	2.15%	-0.61%	6.82%	-3.94%	2.94%	1.17%	3.45%	2.66%	-0.58%	2.43%	21.52%	11.87%
2012	2.77%	1.33%	0.97%	1.33%	-0.26%	0.02%	1.24%	1.71%	0.84%	2.81%	0.91%	1.32%	16.01%	12.20%
2011	-0.58%	0.40%	-1.30%	1.21%	0.46%	-1.42%	-1.06%	0.23%	0.12%	3.68%	0.71%	0.43%	2.81%	12.56%
2010	-0.46%	1.28%	3.27%	0.48%	-1.99%	-1.81%	2.01%	-2.94%	4.24%	2.60%	0.69%	2.62%	10.15%	9.84%

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## **Fund/Market Commentary**

As we reflect on the year in review, it's hard to grasp some of the events that took place. The two most outlandish events are well known, firstly the decision by Britain to leave the European Union, and secondly the US election in which Donald trumped Hillary Clinton.

Political events such as these, combined with the practices of global central banks which has resulted in compressed credit spreads and artificially inflated equity prices, have made it difficult for fundamental investors to make sense of the market. We are now in a world where investors invest in bonds to earn a capital gain while they look to equities to generate yield. This theme continued into 2016 but reversed in December as the Fed hiked rates for the first time in a year, and on the back of the Trump victory.

The 2016 scoreboard doesn't quite reflect many of the risks that were realised during the year. The S&P 500 ended the year up 10% after being down 12% in February. On the other hand, US bonds were up almost 5% in June but ended the year flat.

Fundamentally, emerging markets remained under pressure because of a sluggish global economic backdrop and a strong US dollar. However, the cyclical rotation in commodity prices from depressed levels in the previous year, led to major currency strength for commodity orientated countries. The rand was a great example of this because despite major political uncertainty, a weak economy, and a real chance of a credit downgrade to junk status, it strengthened by 13%.

Locally, South African investors earned handsome returns from cash and government bonds, but equities didn't fair nearly as well. With almost 50% of our equity market denominated by foreign assets, the currency translation impaired returns from companies with offshore interests. Having said that, there were segments of the market that performed particularly well, especially mining companies that started the year on a very low base.

The fourth quarter was a particularly good month for the Lynx Prime Balanced fund which although only marginally up, was well ahead on a relative basis. Despite the strong rally into the year end, the JSE ended the quarter down 2%. The fund remains well diversified with a focus on attractive local yields which offer real returns with limited duration.

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The manager shall reserve the right to close the portfolio to new investors on a date determined by the manager.

## **Glossary of Terms**

### **Fund of funds**

A "fund of funds" is an investment strategy of holding a portfolio of other investment funds rather than investing directly in stocks, bonds or other securities. This type of investing is often referred to as multi-manager investment. Investing in a fund of funds may achieve greater diversification. The benefit of diversification is that it can reduce volatility and the overall risk in the portfolio, while maintaining returns.

### **Regulation 28**

Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act sets out prudent investment limits on certain asset classes in investment funds. It applies specifically to investments in Retirement Annuities and Preservation Funds.

The maximum permitted exposure to certain asset classes is:

75% to equities

25% to property

25% to offshore assets +5% to African Assets.

### **Risk Profile: Medium to High**

Your primary aim is to achieve the required capital growth necessary to realise your long-term goals and objectives. You are prepared to tolerate fluctuations in your returns because you know that the longer-term picture is worth the short term pain, even if that means you lose money sometimes. While diversified across all the major asset classes, your portfolio will be tilted more towards equities because you know they offer the best long-term returns of all the asset classes and thus your wealth will grow over time.

### **Liquidity**

This is the ability to easily turn assets or investments into cash.

### **Equities**

An equity or share represents an institution/individual's ownership in a listed company and is the vehicle through which they are able to "share" in the profits made by that company. As the company grows, and the expectation of improved profits increases, the market price of the share will increase and this translates into a capital gain for the shareholder. Similarly, negative sentiment about the company will result in the share price falling. Shares/equities are usually considered to have the potential for the highest return of all the investment classes, but with a higher level of risk i.e. share investments have the most volatile returns over the short term. An investment in this type of asset should be viewed with a 7 to 10 year horizon.

### **Total Expense Ratio (TER)**

This is the total costs associated with managing and operating an investment (excluding administration, financial planning and servicing fees). These costs consist primarily of management fees and additional expenses such as trading fees, legal fees, auditor fees and other operational expenses. The total cost of the fund is divided by the fund's total assets under management to arrive at a percentage amount, which represents the TER.

### **Standard deviation**

Standard deviation (also called monthly volatility) is a measure of how much the returns on an investment change from month to month. It is typically used by investors to gauge the amount of expected volatility in an investment.

### **Sharpe ratio**

The Sharpe ratio measures risk-adjusted performance of an investment or portfolio. It measures the amount of risk associated with the returns generated by the portfolio and indicates whether a portfolio's returns are due to excessive risk or not. The greater a portfolio's Sharpe ratio, the better its risk-adjusted performance has been (i.e. a higher return with a contained risk profile, where the portfolio manager is not taking excessive risk to achieve those returns).

### **Annualised total returns**

Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

### **Compound rate of return (RoR)**

The compounded rate of return is the average yearly (annualised) percentage that the fund has returned since the inception of the fund.

### **Sortino Ratio**

The Sortino Ratio is similar to the Sharpe ratio in that it indicates the risk/reward profile of a fund based on past data. The difference is that the Sortino Ratio takes into account harmful volatility by taking into account the standard deviation of negative returns (downside deviation). A large ratio indicates a low probability of a large loss.

### **Downside deviation**

A measure of downside risk that calculates the volatility on fund returns below a defined minimum. In this case, negative returns i.e. any monthly return below 0%.

### **Annual Returns (Highest/Lowest)**

The highest and lowest annualised performance numbers are based on 10 non overlapping one year periods or the number of non overlapping one year periods from inception where performance history does not yet exist for 10 years.