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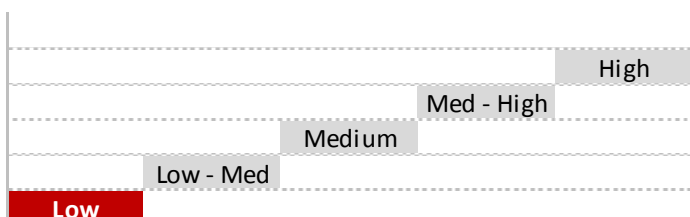
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### Fund Objective

The objective of the Lynx Prime Cautious 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 3% measured over a rolling 3 year period.

### Investor Risk Profile\*



\*Please refer to glossary section for further information.

### Fund Facts

Classification	South Africa - Multi Asset - Low Equity	
Benchmark	Infl. (CPI) + 3% over a rolling 3 year period	
Inception Date of Fund	03 May 2005	
Inception Date of Class	01 July 2005	
Total Portfolio Size	199 M	
NAV price	Launch	1000.00 (cpu)
	30-Jun-17	1834.93 (cpu)
JSE code	LPCA1	
ISIN number	ZAE000221198	
Income Declaration	February, August	
Valuation	Valuation time	17h00 (daily)
	Dealing cut-off	14h00 (daily)
Payment	3rd working day of Mar/Sep	
Minimum Initial Investment	R10 000 lump sum	
	R1000 debit order	
Reg. 28 Compliant	Yes	
Issue date	15 July 2017	

### Portfolio Income in Cents Per Unit (cpu)

Distribution	Dividend	Interest	Other	Total
Feb-17	6.1863	39.2914	1.7699	47.2476
Aug-16	0.0118	0.9742	0.0000	0.9860

NAV Values	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17
Fund Units	11 304 903	10 853 774	10 843 954
Fund NAV	R 206 793 814	R 199 310 701	R 198 967 133
Class NAV	146 597 178	145 877 841	145 017 583

\*All figures have been rounded to the nearest Unit and Rand

### Fund Universe

The Lynx Prime Cautious 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.

### Investment Strategy

The fund has a maximum effective equity exposure of 40% and a maximum effective property exposure of 25%.

### Who should be investing ?

The fund's asset allocation is suited to investor with a cautious approach to risk. The fund conforms to Regulation 28 of the Pension Fund Act.

### Total Investment Charges

Period (annualised): Mar 16 to Mar 17

**Total Expense Ratio (TER) 1.49 %**

Expenses related to the administration 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 be necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's.

**Transaction Costs (TC) 0.08 %**

Costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Financial Product

**Total Investment Charges (TIC) 1.57 %**

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 of the TER of **1.49 %**, a performance fee of 0.00% of the net asset value of the class of the Financial Product was recovered.

### Portfolio Fees

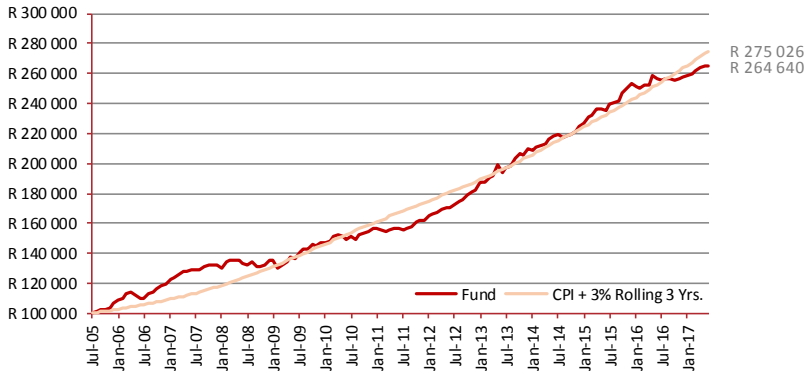
Management Fee	0.15% (excl. VAT)
Performance Fee	N/A
Advisory Fee	N/A
Investment Management Fee	0.55% (excl. VAT)

### Mandate Compliance

The Fund remains within the reporting regime as at the date of this report.

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Growth of a R 100 000 Investment



Fund Composition

TOP FIVE HOLDINGS	Exposure
Prescient Income Provider Fund	19.80%
Investec Diversified Income	19.79%
Nedgroup Inv Flexible Income	14.99%
Lynx Prime Global Diversified	13.03%
Prime Income Plus	10.89%

Performance History: Based on an initial investment of R100 000

Period	June-2017		May-2017		April-2017	
	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark
1 Month	-0.08%	0.70%	0.39%	0.70%	0.91%	0.70%
3 Months	1.22%	2.12%	2.12%	2.12%	1.83%	2.13%
6 Months	2.84%	4.31%	3.12%	4.32%	3.39%	4.34%
YTD	2.84%	4.31%	2.92%	3.58%	2.52%	2.86%
1 Year	3.20%	8.84%	2.20%	8.87%	4.63%	8.89%
2 Years	5.96%	8.81%	5.92%	8.81%	5.77%	8.81%
3 Years	6.69%	8.80%	7.08%	8.81%	7.35%	8.82%
5 Years	9.16%	8.74%	9.26%	8.73%	9.26%	8.72%
Since Inception	8.51%	8.86%	8.52%	8.80%	8.48%	8.73%

Risk Statistics

Risk Metrics	Fund (A1)	Benchmark
Volatility	4.04%	0.39%
Tracking Error	4.13%	
Information Ratio	-0.08	
Correlation	-0.16	
Beta	1.10	
Sharpe Ratio	0.29	
Max (Rolling 12 Mths)	17.10%	11.42%
Min (Rolling 12 Mths)	-3.64%	5.80%
Alpha	-0.39%	

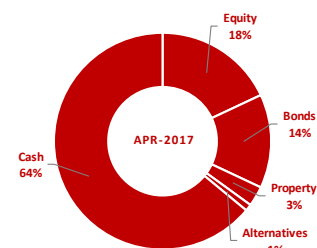
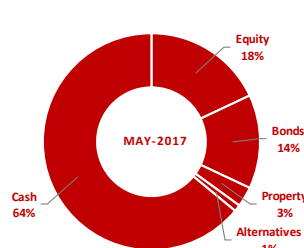
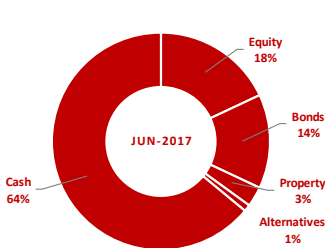
\* Returns above one year are annualised; \*\* Fund Returns are net of fees

\* Annualised

Monthly Performance	2017	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
Fund	2017	0.68%	0.10%	0.81%	0.91%	0.39%	-0.08%							2.84%
Benchmark	2017	0.71%	0.72%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%	0.70%							4.31%
Fund	2016	-0.84%	-0.34%	0.97%	-0.21%	2.78%	-1.05%	-0.44%	0.66%	-0.34%	-0.37%	0.66%	0.19%	1.62%
Benchmark	2016	0.70%	0.71%	0.69%	0.71%	0.72%	0.73%	0.72%	0.71%	0.70%	0.71%	0.71%	0.72%	8.86%
Fund	2015	1.14%	1.70%	0.66%	1.48%	0.10%	-0.16%	1.56%	0.41%	0.72%	2.17%	0.96%	1.41%	12.82%
Benchmark	2015	0.67%	0.68%	0.68%	0.70%	0.70%	0.71%	0.73%	0.72%	0.70%	0.69%	0.68%	0.68%	8.66%
Fund	2014	-0.62%	1.01%	0.38%	0.83%	1.14%	1.02%	0.76%	-1.11%	0.74%	0.13%	1.06%	1.40%	6.92%
Benchmark	2014	0.72%	0.74%	0.74%	0.75%	0.74%	0.73%	0.73%	0.74%	0.72%	0.71%	0.71%	0.69%	9.07%
Fund	2013	2.55%	0.25%	1.57%	0.28%	4.03%	-2.47%	1.71%	0.42%	2.42%	1.74%	-0.27%	1.89%	14.90%
Benchmark	2013	0.67%	0.68%	0.69%	0.70%	0.68%	0.69%	0.70%	0.71%	0.72%	0.72%	0.72%	0.72%	8.71%

Asset Class Returns	Jun-17
ALSI (TR)	-3.49%
ALBI (TR)	-0.95%
SAPY (TR)	0.29%
CASH	0.61%
ZAR/USD	13.10

Asset Allocation





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Most major global asset classes provided a robust set of returns in the second quarter, despite intermittent volatility driven by political uncertainty in the US and the Eurozone. US equities continued their upwards trajectory, gaining 2.6%, even though it has become increasingly unclear whether President Donald Trump will be able to follow through on his fiscal expansive policies. European stocks enjoyed a convincing win by Emmanuel Macron in the French election, but later pulled back as ECB President Draghi signalled that monetary stimulus measures could soon be withdrawn. Strong corporate results combined with an improving macroeconomic backdrop, provided a tailwind for emerging markets which outperformed their developed market counterparts during the quarter, the MSCI Emerging Markets gained 5.5%.

Closer to home, South African bonds (+1.5%) and the rand were once again beneficiaries of portfolio flows from lower yielding markets. During the quarter, the currency strengthened from 13.41 to 13.07, completely ignoring most of the political noise and ongoing findings of state capture. This together with a second print of negative GDP growth (which puts SA in a technical recession), proved to be a headwind for local stocks. The resource sector fared the worst, losing 7%, while industrials were buoyed by Naspers which welcomed another strong set of results from Tencent. Of the major local asset classes, cash (+1.9%) was the best performing asset classes, outperforming bonds and listed property (+0.9%), once again proving its worth in an uncertain investment environment.

The Lynx Cautious Fund gained 1.3% during the quarter, this is a pleasing return considering the negative translation from a stronger rand, coupled with the sideways movement in the equity market which has had a negative impact on the fund's equity allocation. Although the equity component has been a drag on performance over the last 2 years, it remains a valuable building block and would benefit from a weaker rand, and local rate cuts, which are probable given the economic challenges the country is currently facing.

## Glossary of Terms

**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.

**Total Expense Ratio** 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.

**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.

**Risk Profile (Low):** You are cautious about taking on risk (i.e. will have less exposure to equities in your portfolio). You want your capital to be safe and prefer fairly stable income and/or income growth. Even knowing that equities are a riskier asset class, you are comfortable to have some, albeit limited, exposure to them because you know they will add that little extra to your portfolio.

**Volatility** is a statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given security or market index.

**Tracking error** is a measure of the risk in an investment portfolio that is due to active management decisions made by the portfolio manager; it indicates how closely a portfolio follows the index to which it is benchmarked.

**Information ratio**, is a measure of the risk-adjusted return of a portfolio. In this case, it measures the active return of the manager's portfolio divided by the amount of risk that the manager takes relative to the benchmark.

**Sharpe Ratio** is a measure for calculating risk-adjusted return. It is the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of total risk. 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).

**Beta** is a measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole.

**Alpha** is a measure of the active return on an investment. It represents the excess returns of a fund relative to the return of a suitable benchmark.



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