

AFENA CAPITAL



INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The Afena Money Market Prescient Fund (the fund) is aimed at investors seeking to earn a higher level of income on their surplus cash while enjoying the flexibility of a highly liquid investment. The fund is geared to the most conservative investors with a primary objective of capital preservation and liquidity provision at short notice, whilst achieving returns in excess of fixed bank deposits and call accounts over time. The fund is actively managed in an investment process that is based on fundamental research and bottom-up instrument selection. The fund may be utilised as an investment vehicle by institutional or individual investors, either as a building block or as a total fund strategy when capital protection is required.

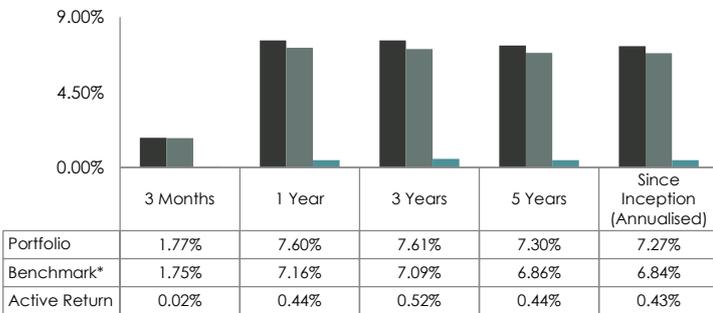
INVESTMENT GUIDELINES

The fund has a low risk profile and will invest in domestic (South African) money market instruments of high credit quality with a minimum rating of F1 and F1+ or the equivalent. The fund is a liquid short duration fund with a maximum weighted average duration of 90 days.

Investment performance will be driven by the ability to not only understand how macroeconomic factors affect the short end of the curve but also to take advantage of dislocations in the yield curve in order to generate higher returns while keeping in line with the risk parameters of the fund.

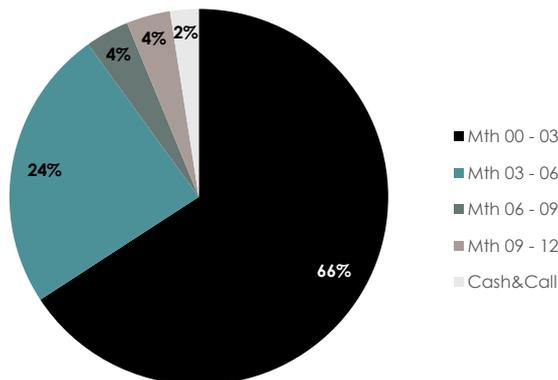
INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

Highest rolling 1 year return since inception: Fund 7.69%; Benchmark 7.11%
Lowest rolling 1 year return since inception: Fund 6.48%; Benchmark 6.05%



Performance calculated on NAV with income reinvested Source: Afena Capital & Bloomberg
 *Alexander Forbes STeFI, Alexander Forbes STeFI 3 month NCD prior to 1 May 2019.
 Date: 31 December 2019

MATURITY PROFILE



ASSET ALLOCATION: 96.27% Cash and 3.73% Bonds

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FUND CHARACTERISTICS

Fund Manager(s)	Bongani Ngwanya [^] and Zahira Osman
ASISA Fund Classification	South Africa – Interest Bearing – Money Market
Benchmark	Alexander Forbes Short Term Fixed Interest Index (STeFI)
Fund Launch	1 October 2014
Fund Size	R 81 million
Income Distribution	Income distributed monthly on the 1st day of the month at 100 cents per unit
Initial Fee	0%
Annual Management Fee*	0.12% (incl. VAT)
Risk Profile**	Low
Minimum Investment	R1 000 lump sum and/ R100 monthly
Maximum Fund Duration	90 days
Maximum Weighted Average Maturity	120 days
Total Investment Charge***	0.21% (1 January 2019 to 31 December 2019)

[^]Representative under supervision

*Different classes of units apply to this portfolio and are subject to different fees and charges.

**Risk comes from the uncertainty about whether an investment will yield the promised return. The greater the risk, the higher the potential rate of return or potential loss. A low risk investment is characterised by limited price swings, narrow income growth potential and a low probability of income loss.

*** A Total Investment Charge (TIC) comprises two cost components; transaction costs and a Total Expense Ratio (TER). TER is a measure of a portfolio's assets that are forgone as operating expenses. Included in the TER is the proportion of costs incurred as charges, levies and fees in the management of the portfolio. A higher TER ratio does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current disclosed TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs. The current disclosed TER is applicable to the institutional class (B3 units). The TER for the retail class (A1 units) is available on request. The breakdown of TIC for the period is as follows:

Management Fee	Other Fees	Total Expense Ratio (TER)	Transaction Costs (TC)	Total Investment Charge (TIC)
0.12%	0.09%	0.21%	0.00%	0.21%

EXPOSURE BY ISSUER

Instrument Name	% of Fund	Instrument Name	% of Fund
DEUTSCHE BANK	17.64%	STANDARD BANK OF SOUTH AFRICA	9.97%
INVESTEC BANK LTD	13.84%	HSBC BANK PLC - JHB	6.94%
SOUTH AFRICAN RESERVE BANK	12.95%	AFRICAN BANK LTD	3.78%
NEDBANK LIMITED	11.26%	RAND MERCHANT BANK	2.54%
ABSA CAPITAL	10.04%	TELKOM SA SOC LIMITED	2.48%

FUND COMMENTARY

Following a disappointing Medium-Term Budget Policy Statement (MTBPS), Moody's sovereign rating committee finally had seen enough and revised South Africa's (SA) outlook from stable to negative and affirmed the rating level Baa3. There are no hard and fast rules regarding when an issuer will be downgraded after an outlook change, but Moody's history shows they take about 18 to 24 months. In SA's case, they have stressed they would like to see decisive actions to rein in fiscal spending, show growth initiatives, improve tax compliance and other efforts to stabilise the debt ratios in the February 2020 Budget.

A downgrade from Moody's would mean that all three of the world's most prestigious credit rating agencies deem SA's sovereign debt as sub-investment grade or junk. Such a scenario would result in SA's bonds being excluded from Financial Times Stock Exchange's (FTSE) World Government Bond Index (WGBI). In other words, the \$2.18 trillion (tn) in passive funds that track the WGBI would not be allowed to hold SA bonds. SA bond weight is currently 0.41% of the index or \$19.2 billion (bn) which equates R279bn. The funds that hold SA bonds would be forced to sell them resulting in bond yields rising (bond prices falling). The Rand would also be severely impacted as foreign bond holders, who hedge the currency, would unwind Rand contracts which would entail selling the currency too.

Although a downgrade from Moody's may seem like the worst-case scenario, we'd like you to be cognisant that a downgrade in March is not a forgone conclusion. Moody's placed the rating on negative outlook not negative watch. As we have mentioned earlier, negative outlooks take 18 to 24 months to be resolved whereas a negative watch gets resolved quickly. Given Moody's affection towards SA, we are of the opinion they will give SA a bit more time.

If one takes a look at SA's Credit Default Swap spread and credit risk score, you could make a strong argument that the financial markets have already fully priced the impact of a Moody's downgrade and not much will happen when we eventually get downgraded. There are plenty of funds who don't track the WGBI and many more who don't want to join the \$11tn invested in negative yielding debt. SA's high real rates will continue to be a favoured destination for many funds and all this doom and gloom about a Moody's downgrade could just be another Y2K story.

On the performance front for the quarter, the Fund returned 1.77%, bettering the benchmark, Alexander Forbes Short-term Fixed Interest Composite Index (STEFI), by 2 basis points. We are actively looking for longer dated maturities (6 – 12 months).

PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

	<p>Bongani Ngwanya, Money Market Portfolio Manager (Representative under supervision) and Head of Dealing</p> <p>Bongani is the Money Market Portfolio Manager (Representative under supervision) and Head of Dealing at Afena Capital. He graduated from the University of Cape Town with a Bachelor of Business Science degree majoring in Finance. He has completed level two of the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) programme. He has 17 years industry experience, 12 of which were spent at Afena Capital and the rest at Coronation and Investec Asset Management as a dealer.</p>
	<p>Zahira Osman, Equity Portfolio Manager (Key Individual and Representative for Money Market product)</p> <p>Zahira is an Equity Portfolio Manager at Afena Capital. She is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charter holder and holds a Bachelor of Business Science degree (First Class Honours) majoring in Quantitative Management from the University of Cape Town. She has 16 years industry experience and has been at Afena Capital since its inception in 2005. Zahira started her career as an Investment Analyst at Investec Asset Management.</p>

ABOUT AFENA CAPITAL

Afena Capital is an independent investment management firm that was established in November 2005, where management and staff have majority ownership of the company. The firm was founded by a team of entrepreneurial investment professionals who shared a common long-term vision to build a trusted, professionally managed, quality investment management firm. The firm focuses on producing excellent long-term investment returns, providing quality service to its clients and offering professional management of investment portfolios on behalf of third party clients. We currently employ 12 full time staff members and manage segregated and pooled portfolios on behalf of institutional investors. On 31 December 2019, total assets managed by Afena Capital were R5.0 billion.

COLLECTIVE INVESTMENT SCHEMES

Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (CIS) should be considered as medium to long-term investments. The value may go up as well as down and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. CIS's are traded at the ruling price and can engage in scrip lending and borrowing. The collective investment scheme may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the Manager. There is no guarantee in respect of capital or returns in a portfolio. A CIS may be closed to new investors in order for it to be managed more efficiently in accordance with its mandate. 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. A Money Market portfolio is not a bank deposit account and the price is targeted at a constant value. The total return is made up of interest received and any gain or loss made on any particular instrument; and in most cases the return will have the effect of increasing or decreasing the daily yield, but in the case of abnormal losses it can have the effect of reducing the capital value of the portfolio. The yield is calculated as a weighted average yield of each underlying instrument in the portfolio. Excessive withdrawals from the portfolio may place the portfolio under liquidity pressures and a process of ring-fencing of withdrawal instructions and managed pay-outs over time may be followed. The Manager retains full legal responsibility for any third-party named portfolio. Where foreign securities are included in a portfolio there may be 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. The investor acknowledges the inherent risk associated with the selected investments and that there are no guarantees. Please note that all documents, notifications of deposit, investment, redemption and switch applications must be received by Prescient by or before 11:00 (SA), to be transacted at the net asset value price for that day. Where all required documentation is not received before the stated cut off time Prescient shall not be obliged to transact at the net asset value price as agreed to. Money market Funds are priced before 3pm. Prices are published daily and are available on the Prescient website. 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. For any additional information such as fund prices, brochures and application forms please go to www.afenacapital.com. Published on 23 January 2020.

DISCLAIMER FOR FUND SPECIFIC RISK

Default risk: The risk that the issuers of fixed income instruments (e.g. bonds) may not be able to meet interest payments nor repay the money they have borrowed. The issuers credit quality is vital. The lower the credit quality, the greater the risk of default and therefore investment loss. Interest rate risk: The value of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) tends to be inversely related to interest and inflation rates. Hence their value decreases when interest rates and/or inflation rises. Currency exchange risk: Changes in the relative values of individual currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income. Geographic / Sector risk: For investments primarily concentrated in specific countries, geographical regions and/or industry sectors, their resulting value may decrease whilst portfolios more broadly invested might grow. Liquidity risk: If there are insufficient buyers or sellers of particular investments, the result may lead to delays in trading and being able to make settlements, and/or large fluctuations in value. This may lead to larger financial losses than expected.

GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Term	Meaning
Annualised performance	Annualised performance shows 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.
Highest & Lowest return	The highest and lowest returns for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown.
NAV	The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.
Co-named Collective Investment Scheme	A portfolio approved and branded in the name of both the manager (Prescient Management Company) and the financial services provider (Afena Capital) and where the financial services provider undertakes the function of discretionary financial services in relation to the assets of the portfolio.
Income Distribution	The interest and/or dividend income that is generated by the underlying investments in the Fund and that is declared and distributed to investors in the Fund periodically
Capital Preservation	A conservative investment strategy that aims to avoid risk or loss in a Fund.
Liquidity	The ease with which a financial instrument can be sold and converted to cash without having much impact on its value or price.
Weighted Average Duration	The average length of time to maturity of all the underlying instruments held in a Fund weighted according to the relative holding of each instrument.
Annual Effective Yield	This is a forward-looking yield that takes the last seven days' yield and annualizes it for the next 12-month period. The Annual Effective Yield gives an indication of the income return (interest and/or dividends received) for the Fund over a 12-month period assuming the income returns are reinvested.

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The Management Company and Trustee are registered and approved under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act (No.45 of 2002). Prescient is a member of the Association for Savings and Investments SA.

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PRESCIENT
MANAGEMENT COMPANY

The Afena Money Market Prescient Fund is managed by Afena Capital and is structured as a co-branded portfolio operating under Prescient Management Company (RF) Pty Limited

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