

# Prime Claret Worldwide Flexible Fund of Funds (Class C)

31 December 2023

### **Fund Objective**

The primary investment objective of the fund is to maximise total returns over the longer term at the risk of greater short term volatility of capital values.

#### Risk Profile\*

Low	Low - Medium	Medium	Medium - High	High

\*Funds in this category are blended solutions of capital growth and income generating assets with a tilt towards equities. Due to the balanced allocation across asset classes within these funds, the investment returns generated will be both of a capital and of an income nature. These funds are suitable for medium to long term investment horizons (5-10 years) and in statistics have a high probability of being able to generate stable inflation beating capital growth over the longer term whilst providing some income distribution.

## Risk Statistics

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Std Deviation	11.09%	9.93%
Max Drawdown	-12.28%	-22.70%
Sharpe Ratio (arith)	0.33%	0.26%
Max 1 Month Return	10.06%	10.86%
Min 1 Month Return	-6.96%	-6.40%

#### **General Fund Information**

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Classification	(ASISA) Wwide MA Flexible
Benchmark	Worldwide MA Flexible Average
Fund Inception Date	2008/01/17
Domicile	South Africa
Base Currency	South African Rand
JSE Code	PCWCC
ISIN Number	ZAE000113130
Minimum Initial Investment	R 50 000 lump sum (R 1000 thereafter)
NAV Price (Month-End)	R 3.92
Income Distribution Frequency	Semi-Annually
Re-Investment Dates	3rd working day - March and Sept
Regulation 28 Compliant	No
Issue Date	2024/01/15

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#### **Fund Universe**

The fund will, apart from assets in liquid form, consist solely of participatory interests in Collective Investment Schemes.

The fund will invest in a flexible combination of equities, bonds, cash and property, both local and foreign. No guidelines have been set for maximum and minimum exposures and as such the manager shall have the maximum flexibility to vary assets between the various markets, asset classes and countries to reflect the changing economic and market conditions.

The investment manager will be permitted to invest on behalf of the fund in offshore investments as legislation permits.

Due to the flexible nature of the fund, no asset allocation limitations will apply.

#### Commentary

The fund gained 5.89% (after fees) for the quarter. The offshore space finally came to the party at the end of the year, with positive returns in most global asset classes. With global rate hikes ending and inflation normalising in most developed markets, investor confidence returned. Exposure to bonds also added to the positive return. The ZAR strengthened by around 3% over the quarter which didn't detract too much from the overall fund performance.

1.16%
0.18%
1.34%
Nil
Nil
Nil

\*Period (annualised). \*\*The TIC is inclusive of Administration and Fund Management Fees (excl. VAT).

#### **Brantam Asset Management Class Fee Structure\***

Class A:	0.85%	Class R:	0.75%
Class A1:	0.50%	Class R1:	0.50%
Class B.	0.75%		

<sup>\*</sup>Fees are excluding VAT.

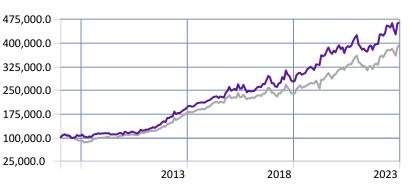
#### **Net Asset Values**

Date	2023-10	2023-11	2023-12
Fund NAV*	534,197,021	579,574,986	586,985,701

<sup>\*</sup>Fund size/NAV as at relevant month-end date.

#### Growth of a R 100 000 investment\*

Time Period: 2008/01/18 to 2023/12/31

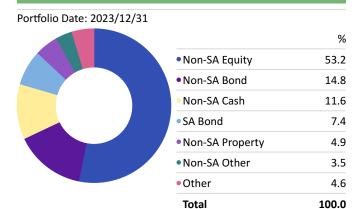




<sup>\*</sup>Performance History: Based on an initial investment of R 100 000.

Calendar Year Returns*				
	Portfolio	Benchmark		
1 Year	17.12%	18.87%		
3 Years	7.84%	9.43%		
5 Years	10.87%	10.44%		
7 Years	9.44%	8.30%		
10 Years	9.05%	8.18%		
Since Inception	9.87%	8.80%		

#### **Asset Allocation**

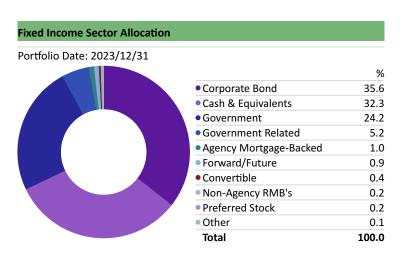


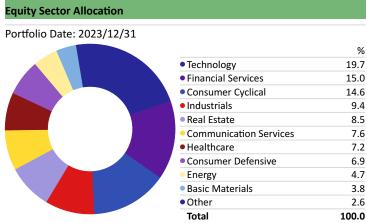
#### **Quarterly Asset Allocation Statement**

No asset allocation changes were made in the fund during Q4.

<sup>\*</sup>Returns above 1 year are annualised and all returns are net of fees.

Monthly P	erformance												
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2023	7.65%	0.04%	-1.00%	1.83%	5.70%	-0.35%	-1.07%	3.14%	-4.65%	-3.22%	8.12%	0.59%	17.12%
2022	-6.96%	-1.63%	-2.45%	0.78%	-1.93%	-0.60%	4.38%	0.85%	-3.54%	3.99%	0.73%	0.10%	-6.60%
2021	3.87%	2.10%	-3.09%	1.48%	-4.69%	4.31%	1.53%	-0.71%	1.19%	3.85%	2.43%	1.90%	14.64%
2020	5.51%	-0.03%	-0.46%	9.39%	-0.92%	0.94%	3.54%	3.11%	-3.59%	-1.68%	2.70%	-1.38%	17.74%
2019	1.06%	6.21%	2.15%	0.70%	-2.15%	0.91%	0.94%	3.66%	1.37%	1.28%	-1.41%	-1.73%	13.45%





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#### **Glossary of Terms**

Total Investment Charge (TIC) is the sum of the Total Expense Ratio (TER) and the Transaction Costs (TC).

**Total Expense Ration (TER)** is the global standard used to measure the impact that the deduction of management and operating costs has on a fund's value. It gives you an indication of the effects these costs have on the future growth of your investment portfolio. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. Also, the current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs.

**Transaction Costs (TC)** is 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, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. Calculations are based on actual data where possible and best estimates where actual data is not available.

Std Deviation (Standard Deviation) is a statical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given security or market index.

Max Drawdown is the maximum loss from a peak to a trough of a portfolio, before a new peak is attained. Max drawdown is an indicator of downside risk over a specified time period.

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.

#### **Important Disclosures**

The fund is registered under the Prime Collective Investment Scheme, managed by Prime Collective Investment Schemes Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd ("the manager") (Registration No. 2005/017098/07), a registered Collective Investment Schemes Management Company in terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act 45 of 2002, supervised by the Financial Sector Conduct Authority ('FSCA'). Brantam Financial Services Holdings (Pty) Ltd is the FSCA approved and appointed investment manager of the fund, situated at 12 Montrose Avenue, Craighall Park and authorised as a Financial Services Provider (License No. 544).

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A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available on request from the manager. Commission and incentives may be paid and if so, would be included in the overall costs. Forward pricing is used. The manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. Investment performance is calculated for the portfolio and is for illustrative purposes only. The investment performance may differ for each investor as it is calculated by taking into account the initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment of income and dividend withholding tax and all ongoing fees. Dealing prices are calculated on a net asset value and auditor's fees, bank charges and trustee fees are levied against the portfolios. Lump sum investment performances are quoted. Income distributions are in the calculations. The reinvestment of income is calculated on the actual amount distributed per participatory interest by using the ex-dividend date NAV price of the applicable class of the portfolio, irrespective of the actual reinvestment date. Performance numbers and graphs are sourced from Morningstar. NAV to NAV figures have been used. A fund of funds is a portfolio that invests in portfolios of collective investment schemes that levy their own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for the fund of funds.

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