



AUTUS PRIME PROPERTY FUND

Minimum Disclosure Document
30 June 2020

Fund Objective

The Autus Prime Property Fund* aims to provide investors with a combination of high income and long-term capital appreciation through exposure to high quality, listed real estate.

Investment Philosophy

The investment universe of the portfolio includes property securities, property collective investment schemes, property loan stock companies, Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs), money market instruments and qualifying fixed interest investments. The manager may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted investments. The manager may also include forward currency, interest rate, and exchange rate swap transactions. The portfolio's property exposure must at all times exceed 80% of its net asset value.

Risk Indicator

Conservative	Moderately Conservative	Moderate	Moderately Aggressive	Aggressive
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Investment Horizon: 5 years or longer

Performance Analysis

	Portfolio	Benchmark
1 Month	1.87%	13.41%
3 Months	4.85%	20.43%
1 Year	-32.01%	-39.98%
3 Years	-16.75%	-18.32%
5 Years	-8.45%	-9.05%
10 Years		
Since Inception Annualised	-1.50%	-1.39%
Since Inception Cumulative	-10.59%	-9.84%

Top Equity Holdings

Echo Polska Properties N.V. Equites Property Fund Ltd Growthpoint Properties Ltd NEPI Rockcastle

* Previously known as the Autus BCI Property fund, the fund amalgamated with Prime CIS on the 25th of January 2019.

Issue Date: 22 July 2020

Fund Information

Fund Manager Autus Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd

ASISA Fund Category South African - Real Estate - General

Benchmark FTSE/JSE SA Listed Property Index J253T

Class Launch Date 02 Jan 2013

Fund Class A

Fund Base Fee 1.04% (Incl. VAT)

Total Fund Size R 3 403 529

Income Distribution Dates February / May / August / November
Income Payment Dates 3rd working day of Mar / Jun / Sep / Dec

JSE Code FMFCA

ISIN ZAE000174769

NAV (cents) 59.70

Pensions Fund Act Reg. 28 Not Applicable

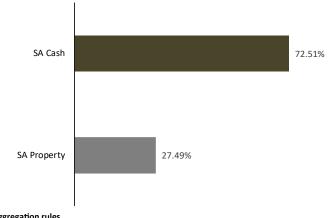
Income Distributions (cpu)

	May 2020	Feb 2020	Nov 2019	Aug 2019
Dividends	0.39	0.14	0.86	0.13
Interests	0.52	0.97	0.97	0.88
Total	0.91	1.11	1.83	1.01

Cumulative Performance Graph



Asset Allocation [June 2020]



Aggregation rules

Cash includes money market and bonds with maturity less than 1 year. Property is listed property. Listed commodities are classified equity. Dual-listed stocks are classified "Global" if companies are operating outside South Africa. Opaque collective investments are classified entirely into a single appropriate asset class.



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Fund Statistics (Since Inception)	Fund	Benchmark
Standard Deviation ann.	15.54%	20.84%
Outperformed benchmark ann.	-0.11%	
Months beating benchmark	50.56%	
Positive Months	60.67%	60.67%
Negative Months	39.33%	39.33%
Maximum Drawdown	-49.98%	-60.50%
Highest Annual Return	36.88%	46.44%
Lowest Annual Return	-34.27%	-47.91%

Highest or lowest consecutive 12-month returns since inception. This is a measure of how much the Fund and the benchmark returns have varied per rolling 12-month period.

Fund's highest 12-month return ending: 31-Mar-15 Benchmark's highest 12-month return ending: 31-Jan-15

Fund's lowest 12-month return ending: 31-Mar-20
Benchmark's lowest 12-month return ending: 31-Mar-20

Fees Structure (% p.a.)	Class A	
Initial Fee (manager)	0.00% (incl. VAT)	
Annual Fee (manager)	1.04% (incl. VAT)	
Performance Fee	n/a	

Initial Advisor Fee and **Ongoing Advisor Fee** is negotiable between the Investor and appointed Financial advisor. This is not part of the normal annual service fee charged by the fund.

Annual fee (manager) - this is a service (% based) fee applicable to each class of a fund, that is levied on the value of your portfolio. Annual fees are calculated and accrued daily and recovered monthly from the income awaiting distribution in the fund.

Cost Ratios (annual) including VAT as at: 30 June 2020	Class A	
Based on period from :	01 Apr 2019 - 31 Mar 2020	
Total Expense Ratio	1.23%	
Transaction Costs	0.12%	
Total Investment Charge	1.35%	

Fund commentary: Quarter 2 2020

Market commentary

The second quarter of 2020 will go down as a watershed in SA's economic history. With the national lockdown coming into effect on 27 March 2020, the local economy ground to a halt. By the end of the quarter under review the government had relaxed the restrictions to Level 3 with most industries and service providers able to operate. While the effect of these restrictions on economic activity is well documented, our concern is the ongoing impact that the spread of the virus continues to have on a frail healthcare sector, consumer, and investor confidence. In the first quarter of 2020, South African GDP declined by -2% q/q, annualised in the first quarter of the year. This compares with a fall-off of -1.4% q/q in Q4 2019 and a drop of -0.8% in Q3 2019, therefore the South African economy remains firmly in the grip of a recession. A GDP contraction of between -8 and -10% is forecast for 2020. Adding to SA's woes, Fitch announced that it had downgraded SA's international credit rating by one notch from BB+ to BB with a negative credit outlook. The SARB cut interest rates by 50bps to 3.75% during its May meeting. The move follows a 100bps rate cut in April's emergency meeting, bringing borrowing costs to its lowest level on record. Inflation continues to surprise on the downside with a rate of 3% reported for April (4,1% in March), the lowest reading since June 2005 when the rate was 2,8%. Consumer inflation is now at the bottom of the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) target range. During his presentation of the supplementary budget at the end of June, the Minister of Finance painted a stark picture of declining revenue and tax collections and rising debt and debt costs. With the R500bn local economic stimulus package, the Minister expects a budget deficit of close to 15% for this fiscal year. After weakening to around R19 to the US dollar, the Rand strengthened 10% to close the quarter near USDZAR17.00.

In developed markets, the second quarter ended much better than it started. At the beginning of the quarter, economic data confirmed the severe economic impact of lockdown measures. However, the subsequent easing of lockdown restrictions, ongoing loose monetary policy from the Federal Reserve (Fed) and early indications of a recovery led to positive investor sentiment that carried over to widespread equity market gains. The weekly rate of jobless claims from unemployment insurance in the US slowed substantially as the economy gained traction supported by a recovery in retail activity and sales. With interest rates at the lowest level since 2015, the Federal Reserve gave a strong indication that it is likely to keep rates lower for longer. The oil price recovered as OPEC and its affiliates agreed on supply cuts. Global demand however remains depressed and may keep oil trading in a range of \$40 - \$45 per barrel unless either demand rises, or further production cuts are agreed in coming months. In the Eurozone, data showed that the economy shrank by 3.6% in the first quarter of the year. Calls by the European Commission to borrow €750 billion (in addition to a €540 billion rescue package agreed in April) for a recovery fund to support the worst affected EU regions were positively received. The European Central Bank expanded its pandemic emergency purchase programme to €1.35 trillion. China's latest economic data shows sign of improvement from its COVID-19 lockdown as its manufacturing and services sectors increase productivity.

Portfolio commentary

The FTSE/JSE SA Listed Property Index ended the second quarter with a return of 20.43% (after a negative return of 48.15% in the first quarter). The sector still needs to recoup 27.72% to cover the losses from the first quarter. The Autus Prime Property Fund return for the second quarter was 4.85% after declining by 35.95% in the first quarter. This is caused by a low weighting and a change in strategy towards the sector. The group median return for the first quarter was 18.23%. A strategy was adopted from the first quarter to substantially reduce the number of stocks and apply stock selection that results in the retention of a handful of stocks that show potential and are aligned to the changing dynamic brought about by the COVID pandemic.

Covid-19 has not assisted and mostly contributed to an already weak economy. The lockdown has also caused has also resulted in tenants being unable to pay rent and honour the obligations of their lease contracts. Although this is showing signs of improvement, counters with significant retail exposure are bearing the brunt of the turmoil that currently exists in the market and especially the property sector. Low economic growth and even a decrease in interest rates that should bode well for property, has not had any effect. Trading conditions will remain difficult for the large funds and we believe maintaining low levels of exposure to property stocks is the only short-term option. Stocks are extremely cheap; however, a long-term view of five years is needed to obtain in semblance of an inflation beating return, but it is more dire for current holders of property stocks as the losses need to be covered before any positive return is achieved, which may take many years.

We have taken a position to sell various counters and reduced the number of counters in the portfolio from 10 at the end of the first quarter to four at the end of the second quarter. Counters disposed of in the first quarter include Hyprop Investments Ltd, Investec Property Fund Ltd, Redefine Properties Ltd, Stor-Age Property REIT Ltd, Vukile Property Fund LTD and Sirius Real Estate Ltd. We have retained more well-diversified SA Inc stocks with a multi-national focus and maintained a holding in offshore focused stocks.





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Important Information

Risks

Where foreign securities are included in the portfolio there may be 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. Certain investments - including futures, options, equity swaps, and other derivatives may give rise to substantial risk and might not be suitable for all investors.

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

Total Expense Ratio, expressed as a percentage of the fund, is a measure of the actual expenses incurred by the fund over the past financial year and is not an indication of the current fees charged to manage the fund. The TER includes the annual management fees, performance related fees (if any) as well as audit fees, trustee fees and the VAT payable on these components. It also includes the same for any underlying funds the fund may be invested in.

Please note: A higher TER ratio 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. 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, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Effective Annual Cost: Prime Collective Investments adopted the ASISA Standard on Effective Annual Cost ("EAC"). The Effective Annual Cost measure allows you to compare charges on your investments as well as their impact on your investment returns prior to investing. For further information regarding the ASISA Standard on Effective Annual Cost and access to the EAC calculator please visit our website at www.primeinvestments.co.za.

Transaction Cost (TC)

Transaction cost expressed as a percentage of the fund, is the total cost incurred in dealing in the underlying assets of the fund, which includes buys and sells in order to change portfolio positioning or to facilitate cash flow into or out of the fund. Incurring these costs is an inevitable part of managing a unit trust portfolio. The level of such costs over any particular period should be interpreted in the context of factors such as financial market events and volatility over the same period, the style of the investment manager, cash flow profile of the fund and the type of fund. E.g. dealing costs for money market or income funds are typically materially lower than for equity funds.

Total Investment Charge (TIC)

The Total Investment Charge, expressed as a percentage of the fund, relates to all investment costs of the fund. It is shown as the sum of the TER and TC.

With the exception of money market funds, all unit trust returns are quoted net of TIC, therefore these expenses should not be deducted again from published returns. The Fund performance can therefore be assessed on a basis which already takes into account relative differences in TER and TC.

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