

#### **Fund Objective**

The investment objective of the Autus Prime Stable Fund is to provide stable capital growth over the medium to long term. The fund will reflect a spread of investments normally associated with the investment structure of a conservatively managed retirement fund.

Risk Profile*					
1	Low	Low - Medium	Medium	Medium - High	High
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Portfolios in this category are tilted towards a higher money market and fixed income exposure with reduced allocation to capital growth assets such as equities. The asset allocation within the fixed income universe is predominantly through shorter duration instruments thereby reducing the interest rate risk of the portfolio. The investment returns generated are mostly of an income nature with some return being of a capital nature over a period of time.

General Fund Information	
Investment Manager	Autus Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd
Classification	South African MA Low Equity
Benchmark	20% FTSE/JSE Capped All-Share; 10% MSCI ACWI TR Index; 70% STeFI
Fund Inception Date	2006/01/03
Domicile	South Africa
Base Currency	Rand
Fund Size	R 206 323 001
Fund Size Date	2025/05/30
JSE Code	M4IS
ISIN Number	ZAE000075743
NAV Price (Month-End)	R 2,82
Income Distribution	Quarterly
Distribution Payment	3rd working day of Mar / Jun / Sep / Dec
Valuation Time	10:00
Transaction Cut-off	14:00
Regulation 28 Compliant	Yes
Issue Date	31 May 2025

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Last Distribution Date	06/2025	03/2025	12/2024
Last Distribution (Rand per unit)	0,032	0,016	0,029

## Autus Prime Stable Fund A

31 May 2025

### Fund Universe

The investments to be included in the portfolio may comprise a combination of assets in liquid form, money market instruments, fixed interest bearing instruments, bonds, corporate debt, equity securities, property securities, preference shares and convertible equities. 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. This fund complies with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act

### Investment Strategy

The portfolio may invest up to a maximum of 20% of the net asset value of the portfolio in participatory interests of portfolios of collective investment schemes which are not managed by the same investment manager as the portfolio and may invest in any other forms of participation in portfolios of collective investment schemes or other similar collective investment schemes as the Act may allow from time to time, and which are consistent with the portfolio's investment policy. Where the aforementioned schemes are operated in in territories other than South Africa, participatory interest or any other form of participation in portfolios of these schemes will be included in the portfolio only where the regulatory environment which is to the satisfaction of the manager and the trustee and is of a sufficient standard to provide investor protection at least equivalent to that in South Africa.

#### Who should be investing

These portfolios are suitable for investors with a short-term horizon (5 years) such as Individuals who retired or are close to retirement.

#### Fee Structure

Total Expense Ratio (TER)	2,30%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0,10%
Investment Management Fee	1,32%
Initial Fee	N/A
Total Investment Charges (TIC)	2,40%

The TER above is as of 30 September 2024

All fees are annualised and include 15% Value Added Tax (VAT).

# NAV Values 05/2025 04/2025 03/2025 Fund NAV\* 206 323 001 205 924 875 208 576 007

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

Growth of a R 100 000 investment\*

#### TIme period: 2019/12/31 to 2025/05/31



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\*Performance History: Based on an initial investment of R 100 000.

Return Statistics			
	Portfolio	Benchmark	
YTD	-0,32%	5,10%	
1 Month	0,40%	1,32%	
3 Months	-0,85%	3,64%	
6 Months	1,06%	5,72%	
1 Year	8,84%	12,03%	
3 Years	9,42%	10,06%	
5 Years	7,70%	9,65%	
Since Inception	8,54%	N/A	

\*Returns are net of fees reflecting the total monthly return.

2014

2013

2012

2011

-0,86%

1,63%

2,35%

-0,21%

0,96%

0,30%

0,75%

0,83%

0,56%

2,15%

0,72%

0,31%

1,19%

1,15%

2,13%

1,18%

0,82%

2,82%

-1,05%

0,50%

#### **Monthly Performance** Dec Jan Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sept Oct Nov 2025 0,59% -0,06% 0,29% 0,40% -1,52% -0,32% -------1,25% -0,13% -0,29% 0,94% 1,85% 1,07% 0,74% 0,81% 0,69% 2,31% 1,38% 2024 1,45% 12,72% 2023 4,09% 0,66% -0,09% 0,84% 0,93% 0,07% 1,20% -1,22% 4,34% 2,32% 14,44% 1,66% -1,06% 2022 -2,58% -0,57% -0,03% -0,93% 0,13% -1,71% 1,58% -1,93% 1,98% 1,38% -0,92% -2,14% 1,57% 0,30% 1,68% 1,73% -0,28% -1,49% 2,00% 1,36% 2021 1,67% -0,62% -1,85% 1,58% 2,34% 8,62% 2020 2.47% -2,37% -2.66% 6,08% 0,59% 2,31% 1,91% 2,71% -2,11% -0,96% 1,81% 0,28% 10,13% 2019 1.84% 3.19% 1.50% 2.43% -2.05% 1,38% 0.59% 0.62% 0.32% 1,63% 0.35% -0,12% 12,22% 2,14% 3,95% 2018 -0.31% -2,33% -1.10% 0.45% 1.88% 0.39% -1.40% -3,44% -1.05% -1.65% -2,68% -0.95% 0.60% 2017 1.21% -0.72% 0.77% 1.70% 1.28% 2.43% 1.81% 3.06% 0.78% -3.12% 9.07% -2,88% -0,72% 3,37% -0,76% 2,71% -3,51% 0,78% 1,09% -1,43% -1,75% 0,64% 2016 -1,10% -3,73% 2015 2,00% 2,19% 1,73% 0,82% 0,06% -0,78% 2,12% -1,16% 0,51% 3,39% 1,29% 0,87% 13,74%

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. The portfolio's share prices fluctuate and are not guaranteed. Returns may decrease or increase as a result of currency fluctuations. When making an investment in the portfolio, an investor's capital is at risk. See disclaimer and disclosures for important information regarding this Minimum Disclosure Document. Mandate Compliance: The porfolio remains within the reporting framework as at the date of this report

1,17%

-1,02%

1,14%

-0,65%

0,96%

1,09%

3,22%

-0,28%

-0,20%

1,11%

1,96%

-0,26%

0,15%

2,52%

0,23%

-0,54%

0,54%

2,07%

2,37%

3,26%

2,40%

0,26%

1,68%

-0,21%

1,36%

1,76%

0,53%

0,37%

9,40%

16,98%

17,18%

4,35%

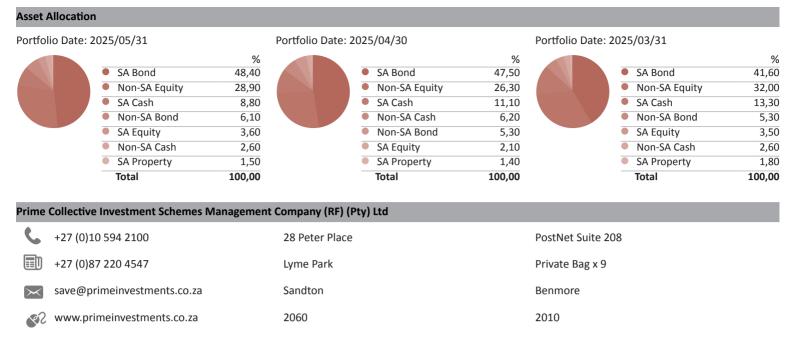
### **Top Portfolio Holdings**

Portfolio Date: 2025/05/31

	Portfolio
Autus Prime Income Plus B	19,50%
Autus Prime Cautious A	19,48%
Aboutir Prm Gb Eq Ff Cl B	19,40%
Autus Prime Worldwide Flexible B	17,86%
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 31/01/30 8%	7,78%
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 21/12/27 10.5%	5,18%
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 28/02/31 7%	3,36%
FIRSTRAND BANK LTD 01/10/26 9.5%	2,16%
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 28/02/35 8.875%	2,15%
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA 31/01/40 9%	0,78%

Risk Statistics				
	Portfolio	Benchmark		
Standard Deviation	4,83%	3,66%		
Sortino Ratio	0,90%	1,61%		
Max Drawdown	-2,27%	-1,68%		
Up Period Percent	93,74%	N/A		
Sharpe Ratio	0,54%	0,87%		
Max 1 Month Return	4,34%	3,17%		
Min 1 Month Return	-1,93%	-1,68%		

YTD



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#### **Glossary of Terms**

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

Sortino Ratio measures the risk-adjusted return of an investment asset, portfolio, or strategy. It is a modification of the Sharpe ratio but penalizes only those returns falling below a user-specified target or required rate of return, while the Sharpe ratio penalizes both upside and downside volatility equally.

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.

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.

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

Total Expense Ratio (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.

#### **Quarterly Commentary**

South Africa's economy entered 2025 with modest GDP growth projections of between 0.5% and 1.5%. The pace of policy implementation, infrastructure improvements, easing inflation and interest rates, and efforts to address uncertainties related to stable energy supply and unemployment are among the factors impacting the growth potential of the economy. Eskom has made progress in reducing load shedding, and private sector investment in electricity generation has been positive. Cabinet has approved the South African Renewable Energy Master Plan (SAREM), a strategic framework aimed at accelerating the country's transition to a low-carbon economy through inclusive green industrialization. The plan targets the annual rollout of 3GW–5GW of renewable energy, alongside the creation of over 25,000 jobs by 2030. The Monetary Policy Committee lowered the repo rate to 7.5% in January 2025, boosting borrowing capacity and providing support to severely constrained consumers. However, strained relations with the United States could pose a potential drag on the growth and Opportunity Act (AGOA) seems to be in jeopardy. The Minister of Finance withdrew his annual budget presentation to Parliament due to a lack of support from alliance partners within the Government of National Unity. This unprecedented move was necessitated by resistance to a proposed hike in the VAT rate. Investors remain cautious, awaiting the resolution of these unresolved issues.

Global real GDP growth is projected to remain stable above 3% in 2025, though below pre-pandemic levels. The resilience of the US economy, China's recovery, inflation trends, interest rate trajectories, and policy-driven uncertainties have all impacted global economic performance. Global inflation is moderating but remains elevated. Geopolitical risks remain high, compounded by President Trump's imposition of tariffs on the US's major trading partners. According to the Federal Reserve Board (FED), the US is expected to grow around 1.7% this year, supported by possible tax cuts and deregulation. The outlook for PCE inflation is projected to average 2.8% this year, recognizing the upside risks posed by US trade protectionist policies. The FED forecasts interest rate cuts of between 0.5% and 0.75%. Labour market constraints, the impact of tariffs, high levels of government debt, and the lagging effects of high interest rates could present challenges for the world's largest economy. Growth in the EU in 2025 is forecast to accelerate to between 1.0% and 1.2%, aided by easing inflation and interest rates. Recent announcements of increased defence and infrastructure spending in Germany could boost its economy and the broader EU region. Chinese authorities predict growth of close to 5% this year, following various stimulus packages to support local businesses and consumers. In the UK, overall GDP growth could rise to 1.7% in 2025, up from 0.8% in 2024, underpinned by household consumption and government spending. The EU economy experienced modest growth, supported by abating inflationary pressures and lower interest rates. Conditions appear favourable for a mild acceleration in domestic demand, despite heightened uncertainty.

Over the quarter, the fund maintained its full equity exposure as mandated. This included a 32% allocation to global equities and an increase to 4% in local equities. The bond allocation, mainly consisting of short-duration floating-rate corporate bonds, government securities, and cash equivalents, increased to 47%. Property investments stayed consistent at 2%. Our cash holdings make up the remainder of the portfolio. Amid the persisting market fluctuations and the latest economic reports, we approach our investments with prudence. However, our significant cash reserves position us advantageously to leverage any arising opportunities.

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