PRUDENTIAL HIGH YIELD BOND FUND

30 SEPTEMBER 2020

INVESTMENT MANAGERS

INCOME



FUND OBJECTIVE:

To maximise income while securing steady capital growth. This is achieved by investing in a diversified portfolio of high-yield bonds in the South African market.

INVESTOR PROFILE:

Individuals that require a high level of income from their capital investment with relatively low risk. The recommended investment horizon is 1-3 years, or longer when used as strategic exposure to the asset class.

INVESTMENT MANDATE:

The Fund invests in a combination of government, semi-government and corporate bonds, and other interest-bearing securities. No duration constraints apply. The Fund is managed to comply with regulations governing retirement fund investments (Regulation 28).

FUND MANAGERS:

98.1%

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ASISA CATEGORY:

South African - Interest Bearing - Variable Term

BENCHMARK:

FTSE/JSE All Bond Index

INCEPTION DATE:

27 October 2000

FUND SIZE:

R300 598 445

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ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE	A CLASS	S BENCHMARK	B CLASS
1 year	-1.0%	3.6%	-0.9%
3 years	5.3%	7.3%	5.5%
5 years	6.2%	7.6%	6.4%
7 years	5.9%	7.2%	6.2%
10 years	6.8%	7.6%	7.1%
Since inception	9.5%	10.0%	8.5%
# Inception date B Class: 1 April 2003			

ASSET ALLOCATION

SA Cash

SA Bonds (ex. Inflation-linked Bonds)

RETURNS SINCE INCEPTION##	A CLASS	DATE
Highest annualised return	29.6%	31 Oct 2001
Lowest annualised return	-6.5%	31 Jan 2016
## 12-month rolling performance figure		

RISK MEASURES	A CLASS	BENCHMARK
Monthly volatility (annualised)	7.6%	7.5%
Maximum drawdown over any period	-10.7%	-9.8%
% of positive rolling 12 months	93.0%	94.7%
Information ratio	-1.4	n/a
Sortino ratio	-0.2	0.1
Sharpe ratio	-0.2	0.1

TOP ISSUERS*	
Republic of South Africa	78.8%
Prudential Corporate Bond Fund	11.0%
Eskom Holdings Ltd	5.8%
4. South African National Roads Agency	0.9%
5. Prudential High Interest Fund	0.9%
*As at 30 September 2020 (updated quarterly)	

INVESTMENT OPTIONS	A CLASS	I CLASS	B CLASS
Minimum lump sum investment	R10 000	R10 000	R20 million
Minimum monthly debit order	R500 pm	R500 pm	n/a
INITIAL FEES (excl. VAT)	A CLASS	I CLASS	B CLASS
Prudential	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Financial adviser (if applicable)	3.00% (max)	3.00% (max)	0.00%
ANNUAL MANAGEMENT FEES (excl. VAT)	A CLASS	I CLASS	B CLASS
Prudential	0.60%	0.75%	0.45%

Financial adviser service fee** (if applicable)	0.00%	0.15%	0.00%
** Included in Prudential's annual management fee above (A Class Financial Adviser Fees: Initial and Ongoing Adviser Fees are	negotiated between	the Investor and Fin	ancial Adviser.
Should you agree to an ongoing Adviser Fee, this will be paid via the regular repurchase of units)			

EXPENSES (incl. VAT)	A CLASS	I CLASS*	B CLASS
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.90%	0.90%	0.61%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Total Investment Charges (TIC)	0.91%	0.91%	0.62%

Where a transaction cost is not readily available, a reasonable best estimate has been used. Estimated transaction costs may include Bond, Money Market, and FX costs (where applicable). *Estimated expenses

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INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS	TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS	12-MONTH YIELD
(A Class) 30 September 2020	2.64 cpu	8.62%
(A Class) 30 June 2020	2.43 cpu	8.74%
(A Class) 31 March 2020	2.51 cpu	9.24%
(A Class) 31 December 2019	2.51 cpu	8.38%
(B Class) 30 September 2020	2.71 cpu	8.92%
(B Class) 30 June 2020	2.50 cpu	9.03%
(B Class) 31 March 2020	2.61 cpu	9.51%
(B Class) 31 December 2019	2.61 cpu	8.61%

If the income earned in the form of dividends and interest exceeds the total expenses, the Fund will make a distribution. (cpu = cents per unit)

FUND COMMENTARY

Global equity markets were broadly negative in September, largely on the back of a second wave of Covid-19 infections in the UK and Europe, as well as concerns over the extent to which the global economy will recover from the pandemic. In the US, investor sentiment was somewhat muted following comments from the Federal Reserve (the Fed) that suggested the US economy was showing signs of improvement, but still had a long way to go before fully recovering. The economic slowdown remains the biggest contraction on record for the US, with the Fed expecting the economy to shrink by 3.7% in 2020, before growing by 4% in 2021.

South Africa's GDP shrank by 51% (q/q, annualised) in Q2 2020, more than market estimates of 47.3% (q/q, annualised). This marked the steepest economic contraction since at least 1990, as the country's recession extended into a fourth consecutive quarter. Investors were left having to deal with more sombre news after the South African Reserve Bank (SARB) held its benchmark repo rate unchanged at a record low of 3.5% as expected, noting that the risks on the outlook for growth and inflation are assessed to be balanced. The SARB signaled that further rate cuts were unlikely in 2020, but hinted at two rate increases in Q3 and Q4 of 2021. GDP forecasts suggest that the economy will shrink by 8.2% in 2020, before growing by 3.9% in 2021 and 2.6% in 2022. Annual inflation edged down to 3.1% in August from 3.2% in July, within the SARB's target range of 3-6%. In September, the FTSE/JSE All Bond Index was flat at 0%, inflation-linked bonds (the Composite ILB Index) posted -1.5%, and cash as measured by the STEFI Composite Index returned 0.3%.

The fund returned -1.0% over the past 12 months, compared to 3.6% delivered by the FTSE/JSE All Bond Index over the same period.

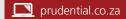
GLOSSARY	
12-month yield	A measure of the Fund's income distributions as a percentage of the Fund's net asset value (NAV). This is calculated by summing the income distributions over a rolling 12-month period, then dividing by the sum of the NAV at the end of the period and any capital gains distributed over the same period.
Annualised performance	The average amount of money (total return) earned by an investment each year over a given time period. For periods longer than one year, total returns are expressed as compounded average returns on a yearly basis.
Cumulative performance graph	This illustrates how an initial investment of R100 or N\$100 (for example) placed into the Fund would change over time, taking ongoing fees into account, with all distributions reinvested.
Income distribution	The dividend income and/or interest income that is generated by the underlying Fund investments and that is periodically declared and distributed to investors in the Fund after all annual service fees.
Information ratio	Measures the Fund's active return (Fund return in excess of the benchmark) divided by the amount of risk that the manager takes relative to the benchmark. The higher the information ratio, the higher the active return of the Fund, given the amount of risk taken and the more consistent the manager. This is calculated over a 3-year period.
Maximum drawdown	The largest drop in the Fund's cumulative total return from peak to trough over any period.
Monthly volatility (annualised)	Also known as standard deviation. This measures the amount of variation or difference in the monthly returns on an investment. The larger the annualised monthly volatility, the more the monthly returns are likely to vary from the average monthly return (i.e. the more volatile the investment).
Percentage of positive rolling 12 months	The percentage of months, since inception, that the Fund has shown a positive return over a rolling 12-month period.
Regulation 28	The South African retirement fund industry is governed by the Pension Funds Act, No 24 of 1956. Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act prescribes the maximum limits in asset classes that an approved retirement fund may invest in.
Sharpe ratio	The Sharpe ratio is used to measure how well the return of an asset compensates the investor for the risk taken. The higher the Sharpe ratio the better the Fund's historical risk-adjusted performance has been. This is calculated by taking the difference between the Fund's annualised return and the risk-free (cash) rate, divided by the standard deviation of the Fund's returns. This is calculated over a 3-year period.
Sortino ratio	This is calculated by taking the difference between the Fund's annualised return and the risk-free (cash) rate, divided by the downside deviation of the Fund's returns i.e. the "bad" volatility. A high Sortino ratio indicates a low risk of large losses occurring in the Fund. This is calculated over a 3-year period.
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	This shows the charges, levies and fees relating to the management of the portfolio and is expressed as a percentage of the average net asset value of the portfolio, calculated for the year to the end of the most recent completed quarter. A higher TEF 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 TERs.
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