

January 31, 2025

**PROWESS BOND 27FOUR FUND**

Fund Manager: Prowess Investment Managers (FSP no. 38318)  
Portfolio Managers: Kelebogile Moloko, Jacques Simpson  
Fund Classification: South African – Interest Bearing - Variable Term  
Inception Date: November 1, 2018  
Benchmark: JSE ALL Bond Index (ALBI)  
Fund Size: R348.952 Million

**INCOME DISTRIBUTION**

0 cents per unit - 2024/03/31  
0 cents per unit - 2024/09/30  
0 cents per unit - 2024/06/30  
0 cents per unit - 2024/12/31

**PERFORMANCE**

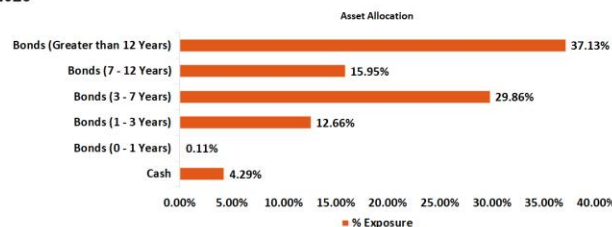


	January-25	Quarter	YTD	1 Year Annualised	3 Years Annualised	5 Years Annualised	Inception Annualised
Fund	0.50%	3.22%	0.50%	16.85%	10.26%	NA	9.10%
Benchmark	0.44%	3.14%	0.44%	16.86%	10.10%	NA	9.57%

Lowest Annualised figures: 3.67%  
Highest Annualised figures: 9.57%

\*The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only.

\*Source: Prowess as at 31 January 2025



**MANAGEMENT COMPANY AND TRUSTEE DISCLAIMER**

The Management Company and Trustee are registered and approved under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act (No.45 of 2002). 27four is a member of the Association for Savings and Investments SA.

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**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The Fund will seek to follow an investment policy which will secure for investors medium to long-term capital growth over time. In order to achieve this objective, the Fund will invest in a diversified range of fixed interest securities, including but not limited to, government, semi-government, corporate bonds, fixed deposits, money market and other interest-bearing securities that offer value on a relative basis.

**INVESTMENT SUMMARY**

The strategy of the Fund will be to build a diversified portfolio that achieves a similar or higher weighted average yield over risk free rates while minimising volatility. For liquidity purposes the Fund must have a minimum exposure of 30% to the FTSE/ JSE All Bond Index constituents. Historic Yield is used and calculated as at 31 January 2025.

**TARGET INVESTORS**

The fund is suitable for institutional clients with various risk profiles and can be allocated in a retirement fund's investment strategy as a portion of the equity allocation in a balanced portfolio.

**QUARTERLY PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS**

The Portfolio has adhered to its policy objective. There were no changes made to the composition of the portfolio during the period.

**FUND SUMMARY**

Initial Fee:	0.00%
Annual Management Fee	0.88% (excl. VAT)
Performance Fee	N/A
Number of Units	363,047,745.42
Unit Price	97.81
Minimum Investments	
Lump Sum	R5 000. 00
Debit Order	R500.00
Fund Administrator	Prescient Fund Services (Pty) Ltd
Custodian	The Standard Bank of South Africa Limited
Auditors	BDO
Tax Free Status	No
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.06%
Transaction Cost (TC)	0.00%
Total Investment Cost (TIC)	1.06%

\*Other Fees include: Underlying Fees (where applicable), Audit Fees, Custody Fees, Trustee Fees, Bank Charges, VAT

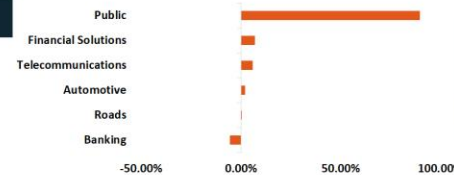
Fund Administrator Prescient Fund Services, **Registration number: 1998/023727/07**

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**RISK PROFILE \*****Low Risk***Potentially Lower Returns***Moderate Risk***Potentially Higher Returns***High Risk****SECTOR ANALYSIS**

Public	89.88%
Financial Solutions	7.16%
Telecommunications	6.05%
Automotive	2.13%
Roads	0.39%
Banking	-5.61%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

**TOP 10 HOLDINGS (Excl. Government)**

ABSA BANK LIMITED	7.26%
MOBILE TELEPHONE NETWORKS HOLDINGS LTD	6.05%
NEDBANK LIMITED	3.83%
TRANSSEC (RF) LIMITED	2.95%
SUPERDRIVE INVESTMENTS	2.33%
Grayston Drive Autos (RF) Limited	2.13%
SOUTH AFRICAN SECURITISATION PROGRAMME	1.88%
FIRSTRAND BANK LIMITED	1.59%
SA NATIONAL ROADS AGENCY GG	0.39%
INVESTEC BANK LTD	0.00%
<b>Total</b>	<b>28.41%</b>



Date of issue: 28 February 2025

**PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

**Kelebogile Moloko**  
Chief Investment Officer

**Qualifications**

B.Com  
Finance)  
B.Com Honours (FAPM)



**Jacques Simpson**  
Senior Fixed Income Portfolio Manager

**Qualifications**

B.Econ (Economics & Transport Economics)  
Master of Economics

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

For any additional information such as fund prices, brochures and application forms please contact E-mail address: [clientreports@prowessinvestments.com](mailto:clientreports@prowessinvestments.com)

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**RISK PROFILE****Low Risk**

- \*Invest in short-term, stable investment instruments
- \*Fairly liquid structures, no/little penalty for redemption
- \*Returns are low, with potential upside based on market conditions
- \*Has some potential for capital gains and losses

**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.

**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 worse 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.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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. 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. 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.

**REGULATION 28 COMPLIANT**

The Fund is managed to comply with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act. Exposures in excess of the limits will be corrected immediately, except where due to a change in the fair value or Characteristic of an asset, e.g. market value fluctuations, in which case they will be corrected within a reasonable time period.

**PERFORMANCE**

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. Income is reinvested on the reinvestment date, full performance calculations are available from the manager on request. Portfolio performance figures are calculated for the portfolio.

**TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER)**

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.

**TOTAL INVESTMENT CHARGE**

The sum of the TER and TC is shown as the Total Investment Charge (TIC).

**CUT OFF TIMES**

Please note that all documents, notifications of deposit, investment, redemption and switch applications for the Prowess Bond 27four Fund must be received by 13:00(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 Prowess Investment Managers shall not be obliged to transact at the net asset value price as agreed to. Funds are priced at 3pm. Prices are published daily and are available on the 27four website.

**GLOSSARY SUMMARY**

Annualised performance: Annualised performance show 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**

Highest & Lowest return: The highest and lowest returns for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown.

**NAV**

NAV: The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.