

# Kruger Ci Prudential Fund

## September 2023



**KRUGER**  
International  
Asset & Wealth Management

### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of this fund is to provide investors with stable income and conservative capital growth with low volatility of returns over the short to medium term. The fund invests in a combination of equities, listed property, bonds and money market. The fund is aimed at investors who can tolerate low risk, as explained only by volatility, as it may have a maximum of only 40% exposure to equities. The fund may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted derivatives, in order to achieve the fund's investment objective. The fund adheres to the prudential investment guidelines set by Regulation 28.

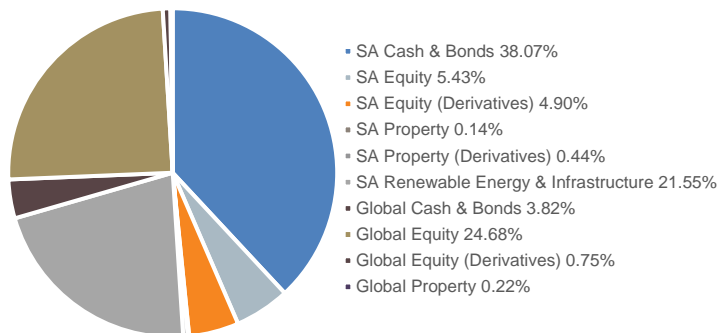
### ABOUT THE FUND

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|--------------------------|---|
| Investment Manager       | Hein Kruger Internasionale Fondsbestuur (Pty) Ltd         |
| Regulation 28 Compliant  | Yes   |
| Benchmark                | South African - Multi Asset - Low Equity Category Average |
| Equity Exposure          | Maximum effective exposure of 40%.                        |
| Foreign Exposure         | Maximum effective exposure of 45%.                        |
| ASISA Classification     | South African – Multi Asset – Low Equity                  |
| Risk Profile             | Low   |
| Transaction cut-off time | 14:00   |
| Valuation time           | 17:00   |

### THE KRUGER INVESTMENT COMMITTEE

|                   |                             |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|
| Hein Kruger:      | Chief Investment Officer    |
| Mia Kruger:       | Fund Manager                |
| Charl Bester:     | Investment Committee Member |
| Bernard Van Wyk:  | Investment Committee Member |
| Anthonie Lombard: | Investment Committee Member |

### ASSET ALLOCATION



Latest available data

### HISTORIC FUND PERFORMANCE (Annualised, net of fees)

|                                       | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|---------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| Kruger Ci Prudential Fund (Class A)   | 12.58% | 8.25%  | 7.18%  | n/a     |
| Benchmark                             | 10.46% | 7.89%  | 6.33%  | n/a     |
| Highest return over 12 rolling months |        |        |        | 16.72%  |
| Lowest return over 12 rolling months  |        |        |        | -1.41%  |

### FUND MANAGER'S COMMENTARY

#### International:

Markets gave investors a reality check in the third quarter after a strong start in the first half of 2023.

Developed market equities, as proxied by the MSCI World Index, fell 3.4% over the quarter reducing the year-to-date returns to 11.6%. A sell-off in global bond markets were mostly to blame for the pressure on risk assets, with the global aggregate bond benchmark falling by 3.6% in the third quarter, after dropping 2.9% in September alone.

Chairman of the US Federal Reserve, Jerome Powell, made it clear at the September FOMC meeting that interest rates in the US will remain at higher levels for longer than expected. This led to a large spike in the yield of the 10-year US Treasury bonds from 4.09% to 4.57%, the highest rate since October 2007.

Renewed concerns about the state of the Chinese property sector weighed on emerging markets. Investor sentiment turned negative despite several new stimulus measures announced during the quarter by the Chinese government aimed at stabilising housing activity.

Tight oil markets pose further headwinds to the global economy and the inflation outlook. Saudi Arabia and Russia indicated extend voluntary oil output cuts for the rest of the year. The price for Brent crude oil jumping 27% over the quarter.

#### Local:

SA's headline year-on-year inflation rate for August came in slightly higher than expected at 4.8%, well within the South African Reserve Bank's (SARB) 3% to 6% target range. The inflation rate is likely to accelerate over the next two months due to a weaker rand and recent fuel and energy price increases. The SARB cautioned that risks to rising inflation remaining firmly to the upside and highlighted the importance of anchoring expectations at the mid-point of the target range. The likelihood of further interest rate hikes looks slim, though not impossible.

The rand ended the month and the quarter relatively unchanged at R18.93 to the US dollar. The minor change hides the volatility experienced over the period as the rand traded as strong as R17.42 in July and as weak as R19.33 during September. Nominal bond yields closed the month higher, with the yield of the 10-year government bond rising from 11.71% to 12.37%, leading to a negative return of 2.3% for the FTSE/JSE All Bond Index.

Local equity markets continued to weaken as the FTSE/JSE All Share Index dropped 2.5% during September, led mostly by declines in the financial and industrial sectors.

The Kruger Ci Funds continued to hold up well and delivered the following returns during September 2023: The Kruger Ci Prudential Fund (-1.4%); the Kruger Ci Balanced Fund (-1.6%); the Kruger Ci Equity Fund (-1.6%), the Kruger Ci International Flexible Feeder Fund (-3.4%) and the Kruger Ci International Equity Feeder Fund (-4.1%).

This document is a Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD) which contains key information about this fund. This MDD will be updated on a monthly basis. Sources: Performance sourced from Morningstar and Analytics Consulting, for the periods ending at the month end date of this MDD, for a lump sum using NAV-NAV prices with income distributions reinvested and is quoted net of all fees. CPI for all urban areas sourced from Factset. Asset Allocation and Top 10 holdings data compiled by Global Investment Reporting SA ("GIRSA")

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### ABOUT THE FUND

|                         |   |
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| Fund Size               | R 907.7 million   |
| Fund Launch Date        | 14 March 2018   |
| Class Launch Date       | (A): 14 March 2018, (G): 2 September 2019                                       |
| Opening Class NAV Price | (A): 100.00 cents per unit  |
| Opening Class NAV Price | (G): 100.00 cents per unit  |
| Frequency of pricing    | Our daily NAV prices are published on our website and in the national newspaper |

### FUND FEES

|                      |                                |
|----------------------|--------------------------------|
| Initial Fee          | Class A: 0.00%, Class G: 0.00% |
| Initial Advisory Fee | Maximum 3.00% (Excl VAT)       |
| Annual Service Fee   | Class A: 1.25% (Excl VAT)      |
| Annual Service Fee   | Class G: 1.35% (Excl VAT)      |
| Annual Advisory Fee  | Maximum 1.00% (Excl VAT)       |

### DISCLOSURES

#### FAIS Disclosure

The annual fees include a fee of up to 1.10% payable to Kruger International and Analytics Consulting and a fee of up to 0.15% (Class A) or 0.25% (Class G) payable to Ci Collective Investments. These fees are stated exclusive of VAT. Please note that in most cases where the financial services provider (FSP) is a related party to the fund manager, the FSP/distributor may earn additional fees other than those charged by the fund manager. A FX fee of up to 0.05% (incl. VAT) on any FX transactions may be payable to Kruger International in addition to the annual fees referred to above. Kruger International Mauritius (KIM) is the investment advisor on the International Equity Fund and International Flexible Fund. The fund may invest in the KIM funds. KIM and SIP may earn an annual investment advisory fee of up to 1.00% on all such investments. Kruger International does not charge an annual management fee on the value of investments that are placed in the KIM funds.

#### Characteristics

This is a multi-asset low equity fund which means that it may invest in a spectrum of equity, bond, property and money market and tends to display reduced short term volatility and aims for long term capital growth. The fund may have a maximum equity exposure of up to 40% and complies with the regulation governing retirement funds. This fund may invest up to 45% of the assets outside of South Africa.

#### Risk Reward Profile: Low

Typically, the lower the risk, the lower the potential return and the higher the risk, the higher the potential return. There is no guarantee that returns will be higher when investing in a fund with a higher risk profile. The risk profile for this fund is rated as low, as it may only invest up to 40% in equity securities, both locally and abroad. The risk refers only to volatility.

### RISK DEFINITIONS

#### Market Risk

Equity markets are volatile and the price of equities fluctuate based on a number of factors such as changes in the economic climate, general movements in interest rates and the political and social environment which will also affect the value of the securities held in the unit trust, thereby affecting the overall value of the unit trust.

#### Currency Risk / Foreign Exchange Risk

This risk is associated with investments that are denominated in foreign currencies. When the foreign currencies fluctuate against the South African Rand, the investments face currency gains or losses.

#### Concentration Risk

Unit Trusts pool the assets of many investors and use the proceeds to buy a portfolio of securities. There are regulations in place which limit the amount that a unit trust may invest in securities, thereby spreading the risk across securities, asset classes and companies.

#### Liquidity Risk

This relates to the ability of the unit trust to trade out of a security held in the fund at or near to its fair value. This may impact on liquidity and in the case of foreign securities, the repatriation of funds.

#### Credit Risk

Credit risk arises where an issuer of a non-equity security or a swap is unable to make interest payments or repay capital, which could result in losses to the fund.

#### Total Return Swaps Risk

The fund may invest in total return swaps. Total return swaps are unlisted instruments issued by a bank to provide the return of a specific index. The value of the instrument is directly linked to the performance of the underlying equities in the index and will fluctuate in line with daily market movements. Some of the equity exposure in the fund could be derived through total return swaps instead of physically holding the underlying equities.

#### Inflation Risk

The risk of potential loss in the purchasing power of your investment due to a general increase of consumer prices.

#### Political Risk

The risk that investment returns could suffer as a result of a country's political changes or instability in the country. Instability could come from changes in the country's government, policy makers or military.

#### Tax Risk

This risk relates to any change to tax laws or to the interpretation of existing tax laws which has an impact on the manner in which unit trusts are taxed.

#### Compliance Risk

This refers to the risk of not complying with the legislation, regulations, prescribed investment limits and internal policies and procedures by the manager or the fund manager.

This document is not intended to address the personal circumstances of any Financial Services Provider's (FSP's) client nor is it a risk analysis or examination of any client's financial needs. Collective Investment Schemes in Securities ("CIS") are generally medium to long term investments. The value of participatory interests may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. CIS are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. Different classes of units apply to this fund and are subject to different fees and charges. A schedule of fees and charges is available on request from Ci. Ci does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of the fund. Forward pricing is used. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down. International Investments may include 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. The fund may be closed from time to time in order to manage it more efficiently in accordance with its mandate. The Kruger funds are funds established and administered by Ci, and Kruger has been appointed to manage and market the funds. Ci retains full legal responsibility for this co-named fund. Additional information on the fund may be obtained, free of charge, directly from Ci. Ci is a Non-Voting (ordinary) Member of the Association for Savings & Investment SA (ASISA).

Total Expense Ratio (TER): The above TER % has been annualised and indicates the percentage of the value of the fund which was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the fund over the rolling 3 year period or since fund inception, on an annualised basis. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER's cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER's. Transaction Cost (TC): The above TC % has been annualised and indicates the percentage of the value of the fund which was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the fund. 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, investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. Total Investment Charge is the TER plus TC which indicates the percentage of the value of the fund which was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the fund. Calculations are based on actual data where possible and best estimates where actual data is not available. Performance quoted is for lump sum investment with income distributions, prior to deduction of applicable taxes, included. NAV to NAV figures have been used and is quoted net of all fees. The annualised return is the return of the performance period re-scaled to a period of one year. Performance is calculated for the fund and individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, actual investment date, date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax.

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