# PRUDENTIAL INFLATION PLUS FUND

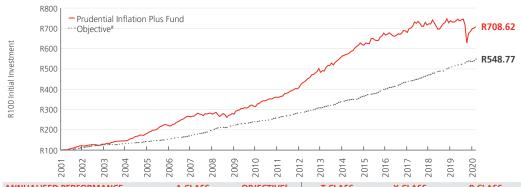
## 31 AUGUST 2020

# PRUDENTIA INVESTMENT MANAGERS

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### **MULTI-ASSET**

#### SINCE INCEPTION CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE, DISTRIBUTIONS REINVESTED (A CLASS)



ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE	A CLASS	OBJECTIVE#	T CLASS	X CLASS	B CLASS
1 year	-3.0%	6.7%	-2.7%	-2.9%	-2.5%
3 years	0.3%	7.5%	0.8%	0.6%	1.0%
5 years	2.5%	8.0%	3.0%	2.8%	3.3%
7 years	5.4%	8.3%	n/a	5.7%	6.2%
10 years	8.0%	8.5%	n/a	n/a	8.7%
Since inception	10.8%	9.3%	3.2%	8.0%	11.0%

<sup>\*</sup> Objective (After A Class Fees) over a rolling 3-year period. Fee adjustment to gross Fund Objective for different classes: A class -1.6%, T class -1%, X class -1.4%,

Inception dates: X Class: 1 July 2011, B Class: 1 July 2002, T Class: 2 January 2015

RETURNS SINCE INCEPTION**  A CLA	ASS DATE
Highest annualised return 30.8	3% 30 Apr 2006
Lowest annualised return -13.7	7% 31 Mar 2020

RISK MEASURES	A CLASS	OBJECTIVE
Monthly volatility (annualised)	6.7%	1.6%
Maximum drawdown over any period	-15.9%	-0.7%
% of positive rolling 12 months	90.9%	100.0%
Information ratio	-0.7	n/a
Sortino ratio	-0.7	n/a
Sharpe ratio	-0.6	n/a

Foreign Equity
Foreign Bonds
SA Listed Property
SA Cash
Foreign Cash
Africa Equity
Foreign Property

SA Bonds (ex. Inflation-linked Bonds)

ASSET ALLOCATION

SA Inflation-linked Bonds

SA Equity

TOP 10 HOLDINGS*	
1. Prudential Worldwide Real Return Fund	12.7%
2. Prudential Corporate Bond Fund	7.3%
3. Prudential Worldwide Strategic Real Return Fund	6.2%
4. Republic of SA ILB 3.45% 071233 (R202)	4.8%
5. Naspers Ltd	3.8%
6. Republic of SA ILB 2.00% 310125 (I2025)	2.9%
7. Standard Bank NCD 4.175% 171220	2.7%
8. Prudential High Interest Fund	2.2%
9. Prudential Global Balanced Fund	2.1%
10. Republic of SA Bond 8.75% 310144 (R2044)	2.0%
*As at 20 June 2020 (updated quarterly)	

INVESTMENT OPTIONS	A CLASS	T CLASS	I CLASS	X CLASS	B CLASS
Minimum lump sum investment	R10 000	R10 000	R10 000	R10 000	R20 million
Minimum monthly debit order	R500 pm	R500 pm	R500 pm	R500 pm	n/a
INITIAL FEES (excl. VAT)	A CLASS	T CLASS	I CLASS	X CLASS	B CLASS
Prudential	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Financial adviser (if applicable)	3.00% (max)	3.00% (max)	3.00% (max)	3.00% (max)	0.00%
ANNUAL MANAGEMENT FEES (excl. VAT)	A CLASS	T CLASS	I CLASS	X CLASS	B CLASS
Prudential**	1.00%	0.80%	1.25%	1.00%	0.60%
Financial adviser service fee (if applicable) ***	0.00%	0.00%	0.50%	0.50%	0.00%

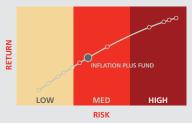
<sup>\*\*</sup> The Fund can invest portions of its assets into underlying foreign investments (incl. investments into Africa). This would mainly be achieved by investing into the sub-funds of the Prudential Global Funds ICAV and the Prudential Africa Equity Fund. These funds will charge an additional asset management fee which is included in the Fund's NAV and the Fund's TER. The Manager receives a marketing and distribution fee in respect of the Prudential Global Funds.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Included in Prudential's annual management fee above (A & T Class Financial Adviser Fees: Initial and Ongoing Adviser Fees are negotiated between the Investor and Financial Adviser. Should you agree to an ongoing Adviser Fee, this will be paid via the regular repurchase of units)

EXPENSES (incl. VAT)	A CLASS	T CLASS	I CLASS*	X CLASS	B CLASS
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.62%	1.15%	1.68%	1.38%	0.92%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%	0.12%
Total Investment Charges (TIC)	1.74%	1.27%	1.80%	1.50%	1.04%

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

#### **RISK/RETURN PROFILE:**



#### FUND OBJECTIVE:

The primary objective is to outperform CPI by 5% before fees (which is 3.4% after fees for the A class) over a rolling 3-year period. The secondary objective is to reduce the risk of capital loss over any rolling 12-month period.

#### INVESTOR PROFILE:

Individuals looking for a low- to medium-risk multi-asset fund. Individuals and retirees who want to protect their investment from the detrimental effects of inflation over time. The recommended investment horizon is 3 years or longer.

#### **INVESTMENT MANDATE:**

25.8%

18.6%

9.6%

7.0%

4.0%

3.9%

1.2% 0.1% The Fund invests in an actively managed, diversified combination of domestic and international assets where the asset allocation is tactically managed. The intended maximum limits are Equity 40%, Listed Property 25%, Foreign 30%, and Africa (excl. SA) 5%. The Fund is managed to comply with regulations governing retirement fund investments (Regulation 28).

## **FUND MANAGERS:**

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#### **ASISA CATEGORY:**

South African - Multi-Asset - Low Equity

#### **OBJECTIVE (BEFORE FEES):**

CPI+5% p.a. over a rolling 3-year period

# INCEPTION DATE:

1 June 2001

# **FUND SIZE:**

R22 374 505 597

#### **AWARDS:**

Raging Bull: 2013 Morningstar: 2015

# **PRUDENTIAL INFLATION PLUS FUND**31 AUGUST 2020



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# MULTI-ASSET

INCOME DISTRIBUTIONS (A Class) 30 June 2020 (A Class) 31 December 2019	TOTAL DISTRIBUTIONS 6.42 cpu 5.67 cpu	<b>12-MONTH YIELD</b> 3.05% 2.73%
(B Class) 30 June 2020	7.24 cpu	3.83%
(B Class) 31 December 2019	7.05 cpu	3.47%
(T Class) 30 June 2020	6.83 cpu	3.58%
(T Class) 31 December 2019	6.59 cpu	3.24%

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 positive in August on the back of advancements in the development of a Covid-19 vaccine, the broad-based resumption of global economic activity, and the announcement of a new approach to average-inflation targeting by the US Federal Reserve. In the US, investor sentiment was buoyed following the announcement that the Phase 1 trade agreement with China would go ahead as planned after the Trump administration continued asserting restrictions on Chinese Telecoms giant Huawei. Advance estimates confirmed that the US economy entered a recession after declining 31.7% q/q in Q2. In the UK, preliminary estimates showed that the economy shrank by 20.4% q/q in Q2, the largest contraction on record. The Bank of England (BoE), meanwhile, maintained its key bank rate at a record low of 0.1% and kept its bond-buying programme at GBP745bn. The BoE warned that Britain's economy may take longer to recover than initially expected, and that inflation would likely fall further below the 2% target. Meanwhile, the Euro Area economy also entered a recession after advanced estimates showed GDP contracting 11.8% q/q in Q2. The ECB maintained its EUR1.35trn Pandemic Emergency Purchase Programme (PEPP), but adjusted the net purchase envelope to be considered a ceiling rather than a target. In China, the PBoC kept its benchmark interest rates unchanged for the fourth consecutive month, amid signs of an economic recovery.

In South Africa, investors welcomed the further opening of the economy as the country moved to Level 2 of the national lockdown. Latest data showed positive signs of economic activity as annual inflation increased 3.2% in July, back to within the SARB's target range of 3-6%. In less positive news, Eskom reintroduced nation-wide load shedding, while mining production contracted for the fourth consecutive month. In August, the FTSE/JSE ALSI returned -0.3%, the FTSE/JSE All Bond Index delivered 0.9%, inflation-linked bonds (the Composite ILB Index) posted 3.9%, and cash as measured by the STeFI Composite Index returned 0.4%. Looking at global market returns (all in US\$), the MSCI All Country World Index delivered 6.2%, the Bloomberg Barclays Global Aggregate Bond Index returned -0.2%, while the EPRA/NAREIT Global Property REIT Index posted 1.6%. The rand strengthened 0.5% against the US dollar, but weakened 1.5% against the pound sterling and 0.7% versus the euro.

Contributing the most to absolute performance for the month was the fund's exposure to SA inflation-linked bonds, foreign equities (excluding property) and SA bonds (excluding inflation-linked bonds).

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.
Intended maximum limits	This indicates the Fund's intended maximum exposure to an asset class. These limits may be reviewed subject to the Fund's Supplemental Deed and/or Regulation 28 for those Funds managed in accordance with Regulation 28 of the Pension Funds Act.
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 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 TERs.
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