



PORTFOLIOMETRIX ACTIVE INCOME PRESCIENT AMETF
STRATEGY PROFILE AND MARKET UPDATE
JULY 2025

FUND OBJECTIVE AND SUITABILITY

- To provide a high level of income for investors with a focus on capital preservation.
- The fund is suitable for low-to-moderate risk investors with an investment horizon of 12 months and longer.

DYNAMIC MANDATE

- The team manages the fund by dynamically investing across the broad universe of income generating investments, whilst actively managing the risk.
- The fund provides investors with diversified exposure to conservative, high income yielding investments typically only accessible by large institutional investors.
- We aim to generate a similar return to the ALBI with less volatility.
- The fund does not have exposure to equity, property, or foreign exchange risk.
- The fund is Regulation 28 compliant.

PORTFOLIOMETRIX FIXED INCOME TEAM

- An experienced Fund Management team with a multiple award-winning track record.
- The team works closely with the global PortfolioMetrix Asset Management team that collectively manages approximately R100bn in assets under management.



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MARKET UPDATE AND OUTLOOK – JULY 2025

The **PMXINC Active Income ETF** returned **+2.3% for July** and **+14.3% over 12 months**, significantly outperforming peers (+9.6%) and cash (+8.0%).

Market Highlights:

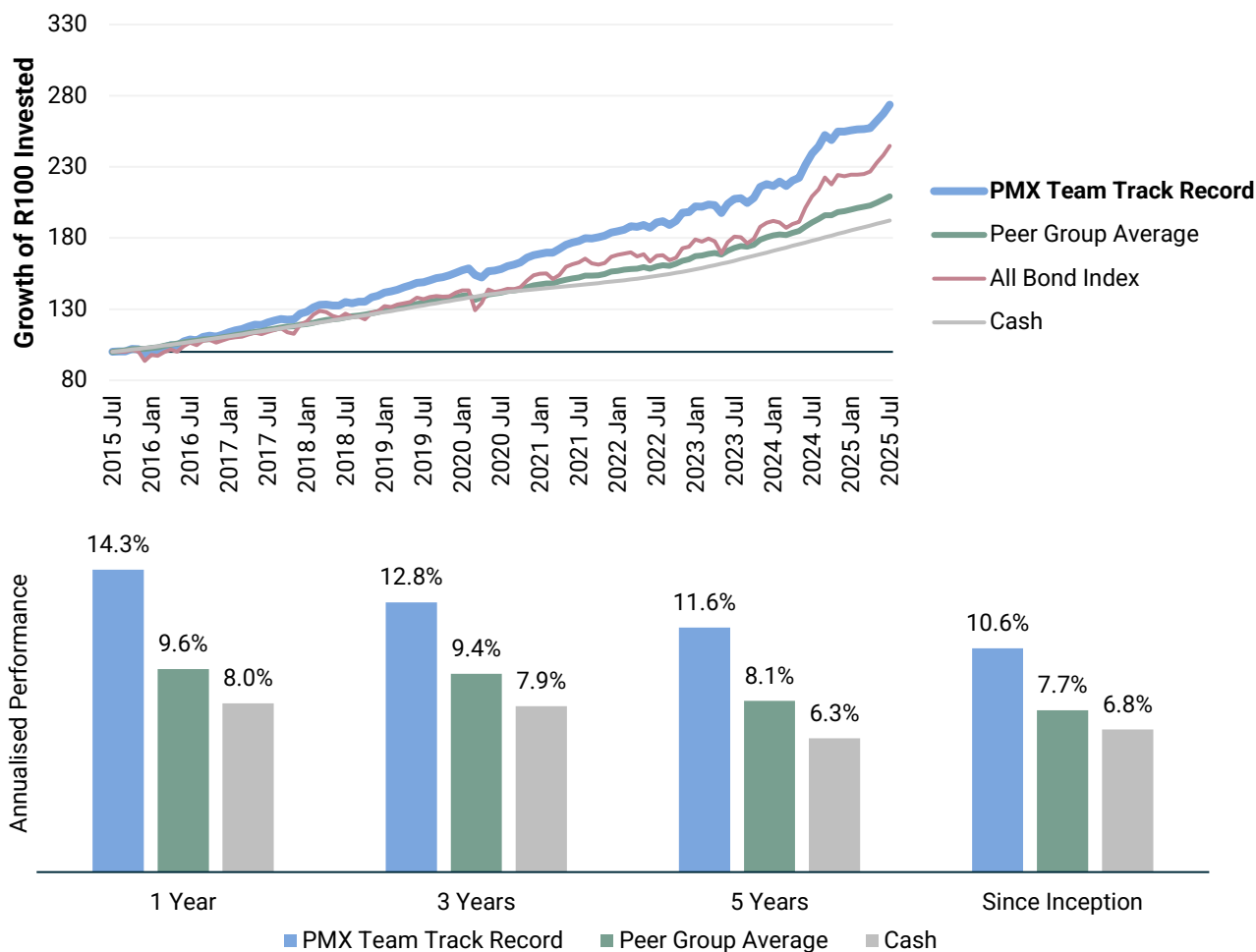
- **SARB Rate Cut:** The SARB cut the repo rate by 25bps to 7% (prime 10.5%), in line with expectations. In a significant move, Governor Kganyago indicated the MPC will now target the bottom of the 3–6% inflation band without a formal Treasury mandate change.
- **Inflation Trends:** June CPI rose 3% (Est. 3.1%, Prev. 2.8%), staying near the target floor for nine consecutive months. Core inflation slowed to a 4-year low.
- **Budget Resolution:** Parliament passed the Appropriation Bill, the final step in the nation's budget process, averting a potential fiscal crisis. The DA withdrew its opposition after President Ramaphosa dismissed the higher education minister accused of misleading parliament.
- **US Tariff Threat:** SA secured a one-week delay (until Aug 7) on planned 30% US tariffs, with ongoing negotiations aimed at avoiding penalties that could cost an estimated 100,000 jobs. SA's offer includes LNG and agricultural imports from the US, plus investment commitments in mining, metals recycling, critical minerals, pharmaceuticals, and agri-machinery.
- **Transnet Support:** Government approved R94.8bn in guarantees for Transnet, covering debt redemptions over five years and reducing downgrade risks. Yields on its \$1bn 2028 bonds fell to 6.43%, a record low since issuance in February 2023.
- **FATF Grey List Review:** The FATF Africa Joint Group completed its final on-site assessment (29–30 July) in Pretoria. This is the last step before the October 2025 plenary considers removing SA from the grey list.

Portfolio Updates:

- **We have maintained our bias to fixed-rate bonds**, which has significantly benefitted investors as SA bonds have recovered over the last 3 months.

- Markets remain uncertain and the portfolio is positioned to take advantage of opportunities should further weakness occur
- PMXINC current gross yield* 10.4%

PORTFOLIOMETRIX TEAM TRACK RECORD



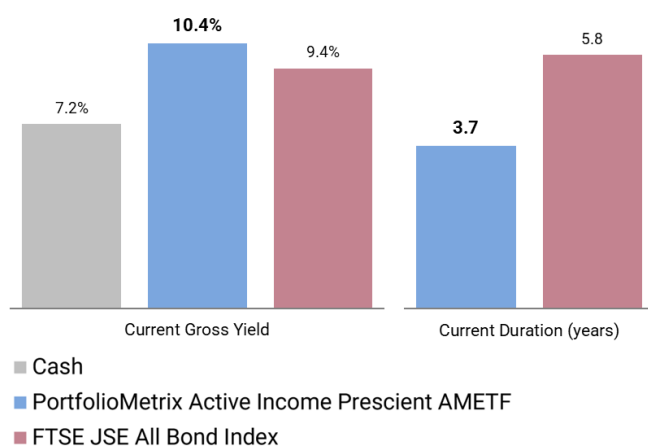
July 2025	PMX Team Track Record	Peer Group Average	All Bond Index	Cash
1 Month	2.3%	1.0%	2.7%	0.6%
3 Months	6.4%	3.1%	7.9%	1.9%
6 Months	7.1%	4.6%	9.1%	3.7%
YTD	7.4%	5.2%	9.5%	4.4%
1 Year	14.3%	9.6%	17.0%	8.0%
3 Years	12.8%	9.4%	13.5%	7.9%
5 Years	11.6%	8.1%	11.4%	6.3%
10 Years	10.6%	7.7%	9.4%	6.8%
Since Inception	10.6%	7.7%	9.4%	6.8%
Cumulative Since Inception	173.7%	109.2%	144.7%	92.3%

The PortfolioMetrix Team Track Record is the composite of similar fixed income mandates managed since July 2015. Details of this performance track record are available upon request. All performance is on a Net of Fees basis. Data longer than a period of one year has been annualised, unless otherwise stated.

Source: Morningstar, PortfolioMetrix

ETF POSITIONING

- The ETFs gross current yield* of 10.4% remains attractive in both absolute terms and relative to cash and the All Bond Index.
- The aggregate duration is currently 3.7, which indicates an interest rate volatility of about two thirds of the All Bond Index, which has a current duration of 5.8.
- We are confident that the fund is well positioned to provide investors with returns above cash and inflation over the medium-term and into the future.



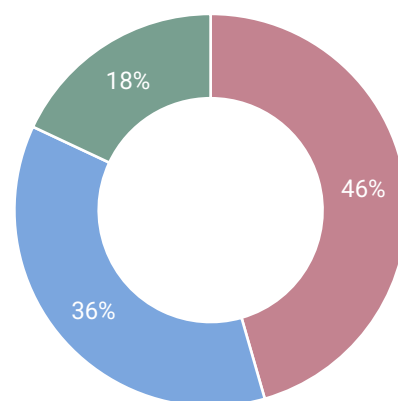
*The indicated gross forward yield is indicative and fluctuates daily and therefore not guaranteed.

As of 2025/07/31.

Source: JSE, PortfolioMetrix

ASSET ALLOCATION

- More than half of the portfolio is invested in money market and floating-rate instruments, which continue to benefit from current high interest rates.
- The fixed rate bond exposure of approximately 46% is providing high yields for investors by locking in rates at current high levels.
- We continue to maintain a high level of liquidity in the fund to be able to manage risk in a volatile market environment and take advantage of attractive investment opportunities as they present themselves.



■ Fixed Rate Bonds ■ Floating Rate Bonds
■ Money Market

DISCLAIMERS

This portfolio operates as a white label fund under the Prescient ETF Scheme, which is governed by the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act (No.45 of 2002) (CISCA).

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CISs are traded at the ruling price and can engage in scrip lending and borrowing. The portfolio may borrow up to 10% of its net assets on a temporary basis. Such borrowings are permitted only to meet the portfolio's obligations in relation to the administration of the portfolio relating to purchase or sale transactions, and/or the redemption or cancellation of participatory interests in the portfolio. Borrowings in relation to the administration of purchase or sale transactions are permitted for a period of up to 8 calendar days, while borrowings for redemption or cancellation of participatory interests are limited to a period of 61 calendar days. 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 value (NAV) basis, which is the total market value of all assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any deductible expenses such as audit fees, brokerage, and service fees. Forward pricing is used.

Investment performance, including bond yields, is for illustrative purposes only and has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested. Where a current yield has been included for Funds that derive its income primarily from interest bearing income, the yield is a weighted average yield of all underlying interest-bearing instruments as at the last day of the month. This yield is subject to change as market rates and underlying investments change. Actual investment performance of the portfolio and the investor will differ depending on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date, and the date of reinvestment of income, as well as dividend withholding tax.

The Fund's Total Expense Ratio (TER) reflects the percentage of the average 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 should not 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. Transaction Costs (TC) is the percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the Fund's underlying assets. 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.

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