

Fairtree Protea Global Equity Long Short SNN Retail Hedge Fund

Minimum Disclosure Document - Class 1

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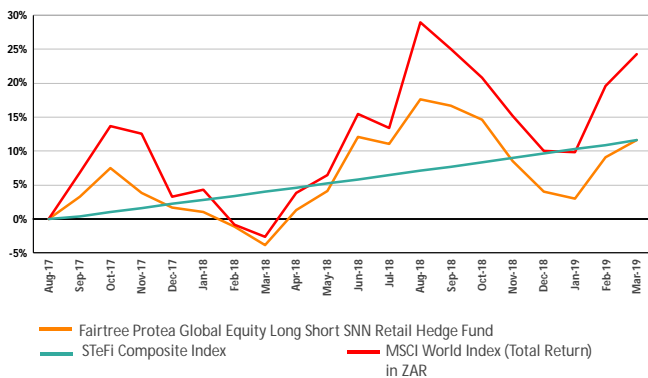
Fund Profile

The fund is a Global long/short equity hedge fund, domiciled in South Africa, with the objective of generating above-average returns by following a 'quantamental' investment approach, combining traditional fundamental analysis with quantitative investment techniques. The investment manager systematically identifies individual mispriced securities whilst ensuring sufficient diversification to guard against inappropriate risk concentration. The fund focuses on listed securities in developed markets outside of South Africa and has a net equity exposure of 35-70% at most times, with a maximum gross exposure of 200% (i.e. maximum 2x leverage).

Investment Strategy

The portfolio is managed as a long/short hedge fund, focused on extracting alpha returns from equity markets outside of South Africa. Its core strategy is to be long undervalued equities and short overvalued equities whilst ensuring that there is sufficient diversification to guard against inappropriate risk concentration. The equities are selected by following a "quantamental" investment approach, which combines a traditional fundamental understanding of the fair value of listed equity shares with analysis of the business's competitive environment, economic growth, broad economic themes and relative valuations.

Cumulative Performance Since Inception



Fund Source: Sanne Fund Services SA (Pty) Ltd as at March 2019
Index Source: Bloomberg as at March 2019

Return Analysis

	Fund	Stefi Composite Index	MSCI World Index (Total Return)
1 Month	2.28%	0.61%	3.93%
3 Months	7.27%	1.77%	12.96%
6 Months	-4.30%	3.59%	-0.61%
1 Year	16.04%	7.26%	27.60%
3 Years	n/a	n/a	n/a
5 Years	n/a	n/a	n/a
Since Inception	11.64%	11.59%	24.29%

Risk Analysis

	Fund	Stefi Composite Index	MSCI World Index (Total Return)
Sharpe Ratio	0.06	-0.77	0.44
Sortino Ratio	0.12	-0.84	0.98
Standard Deviation	13.03%	0.13%	19.82%
Best Month	7.72%	0.61%	13.64%
Worst Month	-5.28%	n/a	-8.29%
Best Rolling 12 Months	17.61%	7.27%	28.94%
Worst Rolling 12 Months	1.97%	7.12%	2.32%
Largest Cumulative Drawdown	-12.42%	n/a	-14.83%
% Positive Months (Since Inception)	42.11%	n/a	47.37%
Correlation (Monthly)	0.49		
Value at Risk (VaR) 95%	5.75%		

The above benchmark(s) are for comparison purposes with the fund's performance. The fund does not follow the benchmark(s).

Fund Details

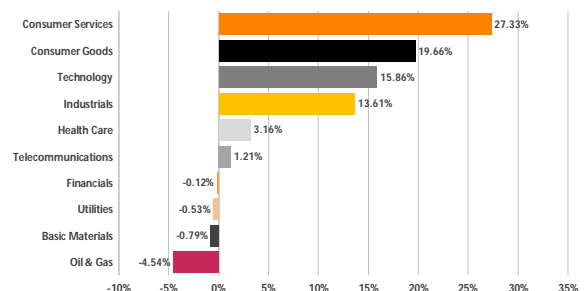
Risk Profile:	High
Portfolio Manager:	Jean Pierre Verster
Fund size (in Millions):	R 79.4
NAV Price (Inception):	R 1000
NAV Price (as at month end):	R 1,116.47
Number of Units:	70,421.61
JSE Code:	FGCLDT
ISIN Number:	ZAE000257515
Inception Date:	11 September 2017
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Fund Structure:	CIS Trust
Fund Category:	Equity Long-Short
Hurdle:	3 month JIBAR
Minimum Investment:	R 50 000 Lump sum
Fees	
Management Fee:	1% p.a (excl.VAT)
Performance fee (uncapped):	20% of the total performance (after deductions of the annual base fee) above the high-water mark, subject to a hurdle rate of 3-month JIBAR (excl.VAT)
Cost Ratios (incl. VAT)	
Total Expense Ratio (TER%):	4.08%
Transactions Costs Ratio (TC%):	0.10%
* Total Investment Charges (TIC%):	4.18%
Performance Fee (PF) Included in TER:	1.99%
Income Distribution (Declaration):	Last day of December
Distribution Total for the past 12 months:	0.00 cpu for December 2018
Investment Manager contact details	Fairtree Asset Management (Pty) Ltd
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Website:	www.fairtree.com

*Total Investment Charges (TIC%) = TER (%) + TC (%)

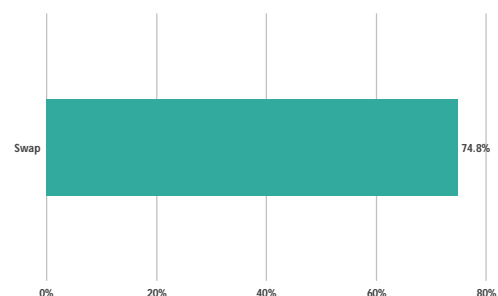
Portfolio Objective

The long-term investment objective of the portfolio is to achieve consistent absolute returns by investing according to a long/short equity investment strategy.

Sector Allocation



Asset Allocation



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Increase in NAV Attributable to Investors

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2017									3.34%	4.06%	-3.37%	-2.07%	1.75%
2018	-0.72%	-2.11%	-2.71%	5.36%	2.70%	7.72%	-0.93%	5.86%	-0.81%	-1.75%	-5.28%	-4.14%	2.29%
2019	-1.03%	5.96%	2.28%										7.27%

*The inception date for the portfolio is 11 September 2017. The annualized total return is the average return earned by an investment each year over a given time period, since date of the launch of the fund. Actual annual figures are available from the manager on request. The highest and lowest 1 year returns represent the highest and lowest actual returns achieved during a 12 month rolling period year since the original launch date of the portfolio. The performance figures given show the yield on a Net Asset value ("NAV") basis. The yield figure is not a forecast. Performance is not guaranteed and investors should not accept it as representing expected future performance. Individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, time of entry/actual investment date, date of reinvestment, and dividends withholding tax. Performance is calculated for a lump sum investment on a Net Asset Value basis. The performance figures are reported net of fees with income reinvested.

Risk Profile

Risk Level: **Low** **Low-Medium** **Medium** **Med-High** **High**

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Portfolio Valuation & Transaction Cut-Off

Portfolios are valued monthly. The cut off time for processing investment subscription is 10:00am on the last day of the month prior to enable processing for investment on the first day of the next month.

Total Expense Ratio

A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the financial product and impacts financial product 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 financial product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. The TER is reported excluding performance fees for the first six months of the portfolio. The Manager has applied its mind hereto and is of the view that any reporting of TER with performance fee at this stage may be inaccurate and potentially misleading to investors.

Market Commentary

The Rand's volatility was, once again, the single biggest determinant of the fund's reported performance for March. We report in South African Rands (ZAR) but our underlying portfolio is held in US Dollars (USD), with our cash balances split between ZAR and USD. The fund's underlying portfolio was flat for the month when measured in USD, versus the MSCI World Index which gained just over 1% in USD. Over the past year, our portfolio has done better than the MSCI World Index when both are measured in USD, which is pleasing, but when measured in ZAR our fund seems to lag due to a portion of our cash balances held in ZAR, which has depreciated by more than 20% against the USD over the past 12 months. I look forward to the day when we reach critical mass and this fund can become a 'feeder' fund to an offshore-domiciled fund with no ZAR assets, which reports in US Dollars.

For the month, our Longs gained almost 1% in aggregate, while our Shorts detracted less than half a percent in aggregate and our Special Situations also detracted roughly half a percent.

The following sub-categories of aggregate Long positions in our portfolio, group by the currency of the listed instruments held, made gains: Canadian Dollars (CAD), US Dollars (USD), Euros (EUR), Danish Krone (DKK), Singaporean Dollars (SGD) and Japanese Yen (JPY). Aggregate Longs in British Pounds (GBP), Swiss Francs (CHF), Norwegian Krone (NOK), Swedish Krone (SEK), Hong Kong Dollars (HKD) and Australian Dollars (AUD) contributed negatively to our performance for the month.

Our top 3 Long performers for the month were all USD positions in the Technology sector. We continue to have a significant Long exposure to the Technology sector, not only to companies listed in the USA but on other bourses as well. We were negatively impacted by our Long positions in the Airlines sector, post the tragic Boeing 737 Max 8 crash.

On the Short side, aggregate positions in CAD, CHF, NOK, SGD and JPY made gains, while aggregate Short positions in USD, GBP, EUR, DKK, SEK and AUD incurred losses. Our top 3 Shorts were all USD positions but quite diverse in terms of the industries that they operate in: A Beverages (Energy Drinks) company, a Medical Device firm and a Life Insurance business. Our 3 worst-performing Shorts were also all 3 USD positions, operating in the Technology, Real Estate and Medical Equipment industries, respectively.

Special Situations positions detracted slightly from our overall performance.

We are planning on transitioning the fund to daily liquidity before month-end (i.e. investors can then invest in the fund on any day, not just at month-end), and we will also start using a continuously-compounding 'hard' hurdle that we need to exceed before being allowed to charge performance fees. These changes benefit our fund investors and will hopefully assist in attracting more interest in the fund, which I believe offers a compelling proposition for investors who seek global investment exposure.

Please Note: The above commentary is based on reasonable assumptions and is not guaranteed to occur.

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