

## Fairtree Assegai Equity Long Short SNN QI Hedge Fund

Minimum Disclosure Document - Class 2

31 August 2019

### Fund Profile & Investment Policy

The fund is a directionally biased Long / Short equity fund which will not hesitate to capture equity market beta when conditions allow for it.

### Investment Strategy

The portfolio is managed as a long/short hedge fund, focused on extracting alpha returns from the South African equity market. The fund's returns are delivered through fundamental knowledge of South African equities vis-à-vis economic growth and broad economic themes as well as medium to long-term relative valuation opportunities, generating the largest portion of its returns through its directional bias. Relative value pairs, together with absolute longs and shorts seek to stabilize returns in turbulent market conditions, supported by the adjustment to the net exposure.

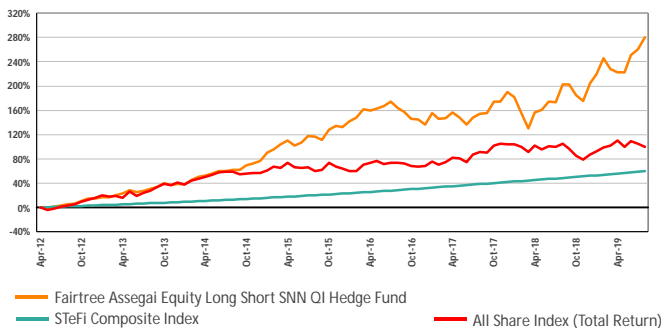
### Investment Mandate

The portfolio may use leverage to a maximum of 4.5 times the net asset value of the portfolio. However, the portfolio has set an internal limit to use leverage up to a maximum of 3.5 times the net asset value. Excluded from this calculation shall be the investments in the portfolio solely used to enhance the interest earned by the portfolio.

#### Mandate limits and constraints:

- The portfolio is precluded from raising any debt funding over and above that achieved in terms of the long/short process;
- No net individual equity position shall exceed 15% of capital;
- Directional exposure limit to 120% of current underlying capital on the long side and up to 20% of current underlying capital on the short side;
- The portfolio shall at all times hold a minimum of 10 equity positions; and
- The portfolio will limit exposure to equities based upon liquidity.

### Cumulative Performance Since Inception



Fund Source: Sanne Fund Services SA (Pty) Ltd as at August 2019

Index Source: Bloomberg as at August 2019

### Return Analysis

	Fund	All Share Index	STeFi
1 Month	5.64%	-2.44%	0.60%
3 Months	17.71%	-0.20%	1.80%
6 Months	10.06%	0.53%	3.66%
1 Year	25.46%	-2.58%	7.34%
3 Years	43.97%	14.68%	23.98%
5 Years	134.91%	25.98%	41.17%
Since Inception	280.24%	99.63%	59.63%

### Risk Analysis

	Fund	All Share Index	STeFi
Sharpe Ratio	0.92	0.33	-0.04
Sortino Ratio	1.77	0.60	-0.06
Standard Deviation	13.96%	11.14%	0.26%
Best Month	11.44%	8.51%	0.66%
Worst Month	-9.92%	-5.76%	0.00%
Best Rolling 12 Months	42.26%	32.74%	7.71%
Worst Rolling 12 Months	-11.48%	-12.56%	5.16%
Largest Cumulative Drawdown	-20.52%	-12.56%	n/a
% Positive Months (Since Inception)	69.32%	60.23%	n/a
Correlation (Monthly)	0.60		
Value at Risk (VaR) 95%	8.93%		

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:	Stephen Brown
Fund size (in Millions):	R 1 056.7
NAV Price (Inception):	R 1000
NAV Price (as at month end):	R 1,898.16
Number of Units:	51,763,466.21
JSE Code:	FTASEQ
ISIN Number:	ZAE000259065
Inception Date:	31 May 2012
CISCA Inception Date:	1 October 2016
Fund Structure:	CIS Trust
Fund Category:	Multi - Strategy
Hurdle:	3 month JIBAR
Minimum Investment:	R 1 000 000 Lump sum
<b>Fees</b>	
Initial Fee - Adviser:	0% - 3.45% (incl. VAT)
Annual Base Fee:	1.25% (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 months JIBAR (excl. VAT).

### Cost Ratios (incl. VAT)

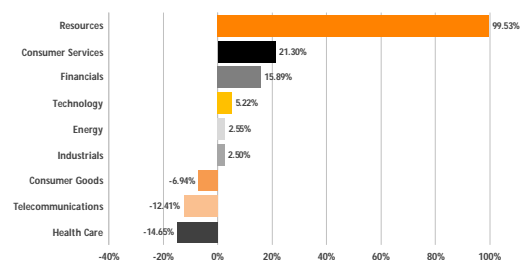
Total Expense Ratio (TER%):	4.94%
Transactions Costs Ratio (TC%):	1.44%
* Total Investment Charges (TIC%):	6.38%
Performance Fee (PF) Included in TER:	3.05%
Income Distribution (Declaration):	Last day of December
Distribution Total for the past 12 months:	0.00 cpu for December 2018
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\*Total Investment Charges (TIC%) = TER (%) + TC (%)

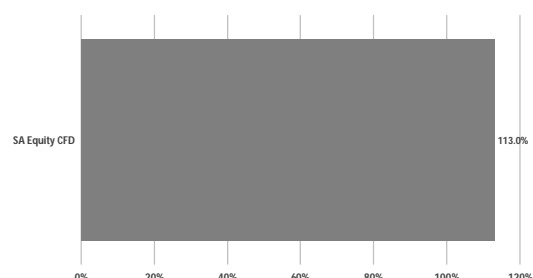
### Portfolio Objective

The long-term objective of the portfolio is to achieve consistent absolute returns through investment in long/short equity based strategies.

### Sector Allocation



### Asset Allocation



### Increase in NAV Attributable to Investors

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
<b>2012</b>					0.46%	0.63%	1.83%	2.97%	0.83%	3.83%	3.84%	0.12%	<b>15.37%</b>
<b>2013</b>	1.58%	-0.26%	2.64%	3.03%	4.19%	-2.43%	1.83%	1.77%	2.53%	5.02%	-2.22%	1.49%	<b>20.61%</b>
<b>2014</b>	-1.16%	5.97%	3.19%	1.36%	2.10%	2.59%	0.07%	1.30%	0.16%	4.76%	1.68%	2.08%	<b>26.70%</b>
<b>2015</b>	7.93%	2.99%	3.94%	3.11%	-3.91%	2.80%	4.96%	-0.38%	-2.37%	7.99%	2.37%	-0.72%	<b>31.82%</b>
<b>2016</b>	3.98%	2.67%	5.32%	-0.81%	1.56%	1.50%	2.75%	-3.80%	-2.64%	-4.21%	-0.75%	-3.24%	<b>1.80%</b>
<b>2017</b>	8.05%	-3.84%	0.53%	3.60%	-3.10%	-4.65%	4.89%	2.63%	0.22%	7.59%	-0.14%	5.68%	<b>22.47%</b>
<b>2018</b>	-2.74%	-9.28%	-9.92%	11.44%	1.56%	5.37%	-0.44%	10.85%	-0.05%	-5.82%	-3.29%	10.41%	<b>5.15%</b>
<b>2019</b>	4.87%	8.15%	-5.19%	-1.45%	0.07%	8.47%	2.72%	5.64%					<b>24.82%</b>

\*The inception date for the portfolio is 1 May 2012. The historical performance figures until the end of 30 September 2016 reflect performance achieved prior to CISCA regulation. The portfolio has been transitioned under CISCA regulations on 1 October 2016 and has since been managed as a regulated product. 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.

### Fee Classes

Class 2 is a reportable class available to the general public. The portfolio has other fee classes available for investment.

### 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.

### Market Commentary

SA bonds (ALBI +1%) outperformed cash (STEFI +0.6%) and equities (All Share -2.4%) in August 2019. In dollars, MSCI SA (-9.1%) continued to underperform MSCI EM (-5.1%), led by a 5.6% weakening of the rand versus the US dollar. The Rand was the third worst performing EM currency in the month.

Global equities fell as global growth fears rekindled. The trade war reached new highs with the US adding to tariffs in two tranches effective September 1 and December 15 and China retaliated; Trump's tweets also confused the markets about communication between the two sides. In the Euro Area, composite flash PMI and EC economic sentiment index moved higher in August. However, Germany remains weak, with IHS PMI rising slightly to 43.5. On Brexit, a Scottish court heard a request for an injunction against the prorogation order Prime Minister Johnson announced, a suspension of Parliament which boosted the probability of a no-deal Brexit and hit UK asset prices. On the back of FX weakness and rising debt rollovers, Argentina has announced the restructuring of short-term T-bills. Global bond yields fell 29bps to 1.15%. Negative yielding bonds outstanding hit new highs, currently at US\$ 17 tn. Commodities fell with Brent crude down US\$4.9 to US\$59.20/bbl and the LME Metals Index dropped -2.0%; however, Palladium was up US\$13.6 to US\$1533.56/oz and Gold up US\$106 to US\$1520/oz.

In the local market, Resources (-0.9%) outperformed Industrials (-3%) and Financials (-3.7%) during August. Gold (+29%) was the star performer, with Platinum (+13.5%) and Tobacco (+4.5%) also outperforming. Pharmaceuticals (-11.4%), Fixed Line Telcos (-7.6%) and Specialty Chemicals (-6.5%) were the key laggards.

The SA ABSA PMI declined to 45.7 in August from 52.1 in July, dragged lower by new sales orders and business activity indices in contractionary territory, while the employment index reached a five-year low. SA's CPI eased to 4.0% in July (from 4.5% in June), consequently the FRAs are now pricing in a 25bp rate-cut in the next six months. On 15 August, the National Credit Amendment Act was signed into law which allows for heavily indebted low-income consumers to apply to the National Credit Regulator for debt write-offs. On 2 Aug, the National Health Insurance Bill (NHI) was released; the goal of the Bill is to provide free, at point of service, universal healthcare and would eventually (in 5+ years) prevent private insurance should key milestones be met. The National Treasury published a white paper on structural reform including SOE reform, spectrum allocation, tourism and agriculture. SA equities saw outflows of \$5.5bn YTD (-\$1.6bn in August), while SA bonds saw outflows of \$2.3bn YTD (-\$1.2bn in August).

The Assegai fund rose 5.64% during August. The long position in precious metal equities contributed materially to this performance (Harmony +5.5%, AngloGold +3.9%, Northam +2% and Impala +1.7%). Short positions in Shoprite (+1.6%), Aspen (+1%) and Telkom (+0.9%) also added. The largest detractors this month were the short position in Brait (-1.7%), long position in EOH (-1.6%) and long position in Sappi (-1.5%).

During this month we increased exposure to the resource sector - partly due to the strong price uplift precious metal equities enjoyed. Industrials exposure declined, as we sold down some rand hedge industrials. We increased exposure to the retail sector, as valuation became increasingly compelling. Property exposure was cut as we sold out of Hyprop due to concerns around the sustainability of its yield. We remain short the healthcare sector.

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

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