

## Fairtree Assegai Equity Long Short SNN QI Hedge Fund

Minimum Disclosure Document - Class 2

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### 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.

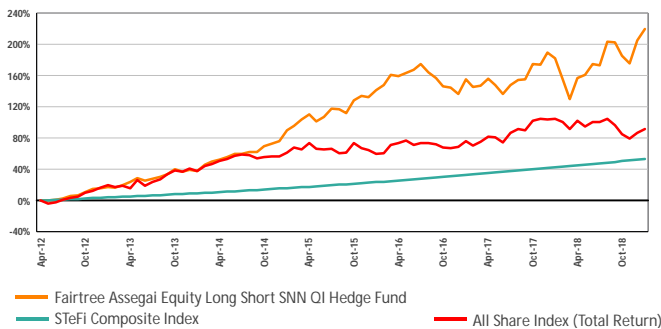
### Investment Mandate

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 January 2019

Index Source: Bloomberg as at January 2019

### Return Analysis

	Fund	All Share Index	STeFi
1 Month	4.87%	2.81%	0.60%
3 Months	11.97%	3.77%	1.79%
6 Months	16.84%	-4.09%	3.59%
1 Year	13.37%	-6.06%	7.25%
3 Years	32.20%	20.33%	23.95%
5 Years	132.26%	39.36%	39.90%
Since Inception	219.45%	92.02%	53.16%

### Risk Analysis

	Fund	All Share Index	STeFi
Sharpe Ratio	0.87	0.36	-0.10
Sortino Ratio	1.62	0.66	-0.14
Standard Deviation	13.68%	11.04%	0.26%
Best Month	11.44%	8.51%	0.66%
Worst Month	-9.92%	-5.76%	0.00%
Best Rolling 12 Months	38.34%	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)	69.14%	60.49%	n/a
Correlation (Monthly)	0.65		
Value at Risk (VaR) 95%	9.66%		

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 620.8
NAV Price (Inception):	R 1000
NAV Price (as at month end):	R 1,594.70
Number of Units:	199,504.19
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% (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)

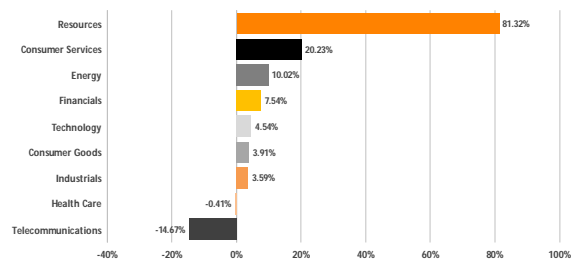
Total Expense Ratio (TER%):	3.59%
Transactions Costs Ratio (TC%):	1.36%
* Total Investment Charges (TIC%):	4.95%
Performance Fee (PF) Included in TER:	1.71%
Income Distribution (Declaration):	Last day of December
Distribution Total for the past 12 months:	0.00 cpu for December 2018
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\*Total Investment Charges (TIC%) = TER (%) + TC (%)

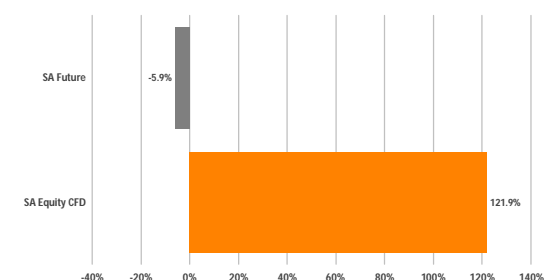
### Portfolio Objective

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
2012					0.46%	0.63%	1.83%	2.97%	0.83%	3.83%	3.84%	0.12%	15.37%
2013	1.58%	-0.26%	2.64%	3.03%	4.19%	-2.43%	1.83%	1.77%	2.53%	5.02%	-2.22%	1.49%	20.61%
2014	-1.16%	5.97%	3.19%	1.36%	2.10%	2.59%	0.07%	1.30%	0.16%	4.76%	1.68%	2.08%	26.70%
2015	7.93%	2.99%	3.94%	3.11%	-3.91%	2.80%	4.96%	-0.38%	-2.37%	7.99%	2.37%	-0.72%	31.82%
2016	3.98%	2.67%	5.32%	-0.81%	1.56%	1.50%	2.75%	-3.80%	-2.64%	-4.21%	-0.75%	-3.24%	1.80%
2017	8.05%	-3.84%	0.53%	3.60%	-3.10%	-4.65%	4.89%	2.63%	0.22%	7.59%	-0.14%	5.68%	22.47%
2018	-2.74%	-9.28%	-9.92%	11.44%	1.56%	5.37%	-0.44%	10.85%	-0.05%	-5.82%	-3.29%	10.41%	5.15%
2019	4.87%												4.87%

\*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.

### 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

Emerging Markets (+8.7% in dollars) outperformed the developed world (+7.7%) in January, underpinned by a weaker dollar, improving risk appetite, supported further by attractive valuations across EM. The All Share Index rose 2.8% in rands during the month, and the rand (+7.6% versus the dollar) was the best performing EM currency. SA bonds (+2.9%) outperformed SA equities (All Share +2.8%) and cash (+0.6%). Financials (+6%) were the top performing sector, followed by Resources (+3.2%) and Industrials (+0.9%). Industrial Metals (+18.2%), Platinum (12.4%) and Coal (+11.6%) did best, whereas Equity Investment Instruments (-7.4%), Travel & Leisure (-6.7%) and General Retailers (-5.3%) were the sectors to avoid.

The SARB kept rates on hold at its 17 January meeting as expected, but said that its model now calls for only one 25 bp hike this year (down from three hikes previously), due to weaker oil prices and a stronger rand. SA CPI slowed to 4.5% yoy in December 2018, while the ABSA SA PMI edged lower to 49.9 in January 2019, down from 50.7 in December. Despite the decline, the index remains 2 points above the average recorded in 2018. Eskom remained in the news with reports that Ramaphosa's advisory panel recommended splitting the company into transmission and generation.

In January, SA equities had net foreign outflows of USD 1.1 bn, whereas SA bonds had a net inflows of USD 0.8 bn. Meanwhile, cumulative inflows to EM bonds and equities YTD are now USD10.2 bn and USD13.1 bn, respectively. Absa Group and FirstRand were the most bought stock by foreigners, while British American Tobacco and Naspers were the most sold stocks.

The Bloomberg commodities index ended January 5.2% higher, led by Brent (+15% on supply cuts) and iron ore futures (+6.9% following the dam collapse at a Vale mine).

The Assegai fund rose 4.9% in January, in large part due to the fund's overweight positioning in Resources equities, which added 5.2% to fund performance. Top contributors were Kumba (1%), Sibanye Stillwater (0.8%), Northam Platinum (0.6%) and Anglo American (0.4%). The Resilient group of property companies (Resilient, Fortress and Nepi Rockcastle) contributed a further 2% to performance. The long position in Naspers (+0.7%) and short position in Woolworths (+0.5%) also contributed positively. The fund's short positions in Absa (-0.7%) and Telkom (-0.6%), and long positions in EOH (-0.7%) and Truworths (-0.5%) detracted most from performance during the month.

During January exposure to banks was cut, as certain counters in the sector had run well ahead of our valuation. We bought back short positions in rand hedge industrials that had fallen sharply, which resulted in industrial sector exposure increasing from a net short to neutral position. Other changes to the portfolio during January included a decrease in exposure to the media and retail sectors.

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