

## Fairtree Assegai Equity Long Short SNN QI Hedge Fund Minimum Disclosure Document - Class 1

31 May 2018

### Fund Profile

The fund is a directionally biased Long / Short equity fund which will not hesitate to capture equity market beta when conditions allow for it. The objective of the fund is to generate the largest portion of its returns through its directional bias, in so doing capturing 60% of the upside return of the market, while protecting against 60% of the downside. Relative value pairs, together with absolute longs and shorts seek to stabilise returns in turbulent market conditions, supported by the adjustment to the net exposure. Leverage is on average at 2.5 times and net exposure will vary with the fund manager's view of the market.

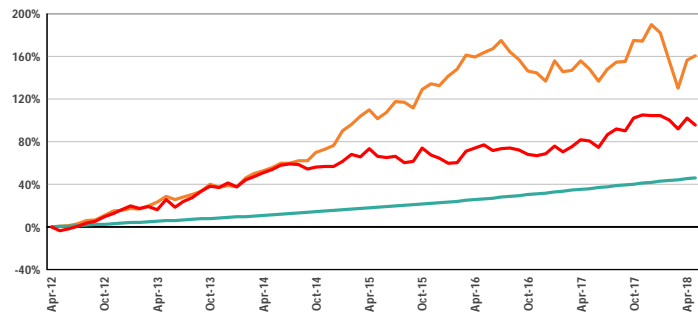
### Investment Policy and Mandate

The portfolio may use leverage to a maximum of 3.5 times the net asset value of the portfolio. Excluded from this calculation shall be the investments in the portfolio solely used to enhance the interest earned by the portfolio.

### 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 May 2018  
Benchmark(s) Source: Bloomberg as at May 2018

### Return Analysis

	Fund	All Share Index	STeFi
1 Month	1.56%	-3.50%	0.59%
3 Months	1.95%	-2.54%	1.79%
6 Months	-4.94%	-4.69%	3.58%
1 Year	5.06%	8.00%	7.39%
3 Years	29.16%	17.25%	23.42%
5 Years	102.35%	54.97%	38.13%
Since Inception	160.61%	95.28%	46.15%

### Risk Analysis

	Fund	All Share Index	STeFi
Sharpe Ratio	0.81	0.49	-0.13
Sortino Ratio	1.43	0.96	-0.19
Standard Deviation	12.73%	10.84%	0.26%
Best Month	11.44%	8.51%	0.66%
Worst Month	-9.92%	-5.70%	0.00%
Best Rolling 12 Months	38.34%	32.74%	7.71%
Worst Rolling 12 Months	-11.48%	-4.37%	5.16%
Largest Cumulative Drawdown	-20.52%	-8.33%	n/a
% Positive Months (Since Inception)	71.23%	61.64%	n/a
Correlation (Monthly)	0.63		
Value at Risk (VaR) 95%	9.52%		

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 645.7
NAV Price (Inception):	R 1000
NAV Price (as at month end):	R 2,606.15
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% - 3.42% (excl. 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)

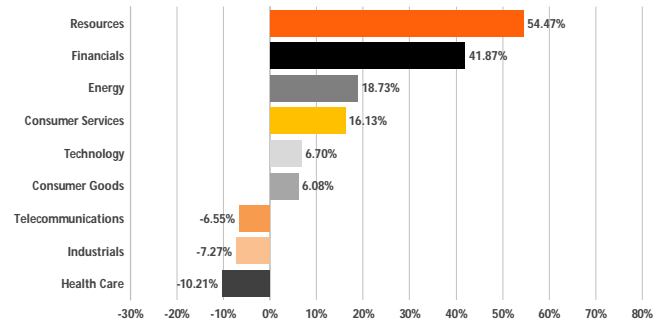
Total Expense Ratio (TER%):	3.30%
Transactions Costs Ratio (TC%):	0.92%
* Total Investment Charges (TIC%):	4.22%
Performance Fee (PF) Included in TER:	1.72%
Income Distribution (Declaration):	Last day of December
Distribution Total for the past 12 months:	0.00 cpu for December 2017
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\*Total Investment Charges (TIC%) = TER (%) + TC (%)

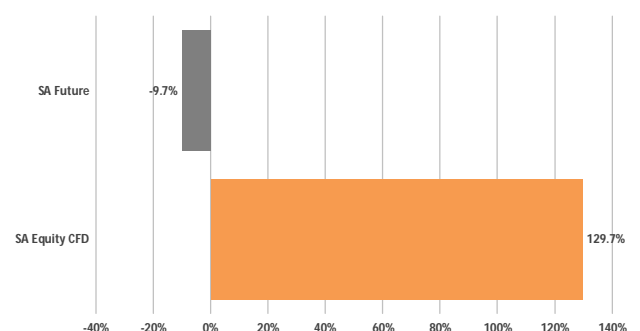
### Portfolio Objective

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%								-10.04%

\*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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The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time. The lowest category does not mean the investment is risk free. There may be other special areas of risk relating to the investment including liquidity risk, credit risk, market risk, and settlement risk. Sanne Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd, ("the manager"), and the investment manager do not render financial advice. Our risk indicator does not imply that the portfolio is suitable for all types of investors. You are advised to consult your financial adviser.

### 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 All Share Index returned to negative performance in May, dropping 3.5% in rand terms during the month. The currency also declined by 1.9%, to end the month at 12.70/USD. Resources (+3.9%) again outperformed Financials (-6.7%) and Industrials (-8.2%), continuing the sector's year to date outperformance. The best performing sectors were Coal (+12.6%), Industrial Metals (+6.2%), General Mining (+6.1%) and Forestry & Paper (+5.9%); while the worst performing sectors were again Household Goods (-41.7%), General Retailers (-12.6%) and General Industrials (-12%).

The SARB left interest rates on hold, in-line with market expectations, at its 24 May meeting. North West province premier Supra Mahumapelo, a Zuma ally, resigned on the back of violent protests. Civil servants agreed to a 6-7% pay increase for FY2018/19. The chair of state-owned Transnet, Linda Mabaso, resigned amid a corruption probe; Popo Molefe was named interim chair and said dealing with graft was his first priority.

Metals rose in May with the LME Metals Index up 1.5%. Nickel (+11.5%) recorded the largest monthly gain, buoyed by robust demand. Lead (+5.4%), Aluminium (1.5%) and Copper (+1.1%) also rose, while Zinc (-0.9%) and Tin (-3.2%) declined. Iron ore prices declined 1.5% during the month to US\$64.3/t. Gold fell 1.3% to \$1,298.5/oz. amid continued strength in the US Dollar.

SA equities had net foreign outflows of USD 1.6bn in May; this was the first month of net outflows since September 2017. Meanwhile, SA bonds had their largest ever monthly foreign outflows of US\$ 2.4bn. YTD, SA equities have received USD 1.2bn of foreign inflows while SA bonds have net foreign outflows of USD 276mn. Meanwhile, EM equities also had a strong start to the year with foreign inflows of USD 48.6bn ytd.

The Assegai fund rose 1.56% during May. The strongest positive contributions during the month came from short positions in the fund, with Brait (+1.6%), Imperial (+1.6%), Tiger Brands (+1.2%) and MediClinic (+1%) being the most significant contributors. Long positions in the resource counters was also a positive contributor. After very strong performance last month, the Resilient group (Resilient, Fortress B and Nepi-Rockcastle) gave up some ground in May, detracting from Assegai returns. However we remain confident that these stocks offer a very compelling investment opportunity at current levels, a view reinforced by recent interactions with company management. Long exposure to the Gold Miners and EOH also detracted from performance this month.

During May we cut exposure to the banking sector, as we believed the stocks had run too hard and were due a pullback. The net short exposure to Industrials was pared back, as we added to positions in the rand hedge industrials which had come under significant pressure. Media and retail exposure was increased into weakness.

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

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