

## Fairtree Fixed Income SNN Retail Hedge Fund Minimum Disclosure Document - Class 1

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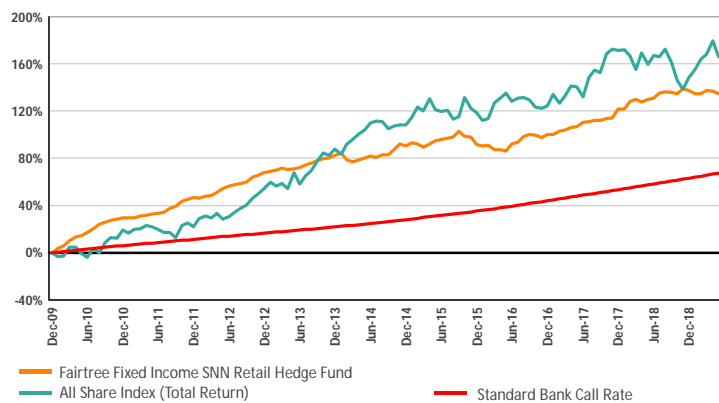
### Fund Profile

The fund invests in South African fixed income instruments to take advantage of relative value opportunities across the short and long end of the FRA, bond and swap yield curve. Idea generation flows from jointly formulating a macro view of global and local South African macro parameters. These views are analysed against existing market expectations and tested against the portfolio. The long term return target of the fund is Cash plus 10%.

### Investment Strategy

The portfolio is a long/short fixed income hedge fund. It is focused on extracting pure alpha returns from South African capital markets. These returns are accessed through fundamental knowledge of South African instruments vis-à-vis economic growth and broad economic themes as well as medium and long-term relative valuation opportunities.

### Cumulative Performance Since Inception



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

### Return Analysis

	Fund	Standard Bank Call Rate	All Share Index
1 Month	-0.93%	0.52%	-4.84%
3 Months	0.07%	1.56%	0.73%
6 Months	-1.84%	3.14%	11.64%
1 Year	2.15%	6.38%	2.43%
3 Years	26.10%	20.73%	13.03%
5 Years	30.32%	34.70%	30.32%
Since Inception	134.96%	67.40%	166.09%

### Risk Analysis

	Fund	Standard Bank Call Rate	All Share Index
Sharpe Ratio	0.66	n/a	0.41
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Standard Deviation	4.42%	0.21%	11.92%
Best Month	3.96%	0.54%	9.35%
Worst Month	-3.28%	0.00%	-5.76%
Best Rolling 12 Months	29.52%	6.64%	32.74%
Worst Rolling 12 Months	-4.49%	4.49%	-12.56%
Largest Cumulative Drawdown	-8.18%	n/a	-12.56%
% Positive Months (Since Inception)	76.11%	n/a	58.41%
Correlation (Monthly)	-0.04		
Value at Risk (VaR) 95%	2.80%		

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:	Med-High
Portfolio Manager:	Ian Millard and Jacobus Lacock
Fund size (in Millions):	R 76.1
NAV Price (Inception):	R 1000
NAV Price (as at month end):	R 2,261.81
Number of Units:	28,476.17
JSE Code:	FISNN
ISIN Number:	ZAE000259099
Inception Date:	31 January 2010
CISCA Inception Date:	1 December 2016
Fund Structure:	CIS Trust
Fund Category:	Fixed Income
Hurdle:	3 month JIBAR
Minimum Investment:	R 1 000 000 Lump sum
<b>Fees</b>	
Management Fee:	1% (excl. VAT)
Performance fee (uncapped):	20% of excess above the high water mark, subject to a hurdle rate of 3 month JIBAR (excl.VAT)
<b>Cost Ratios (incl. VAT)</b>	
Total Expense Ratio (TER%):	4.15%
**Transactions Costs Ratio (TC%):	N/A (Trading costs are not reported separately for Fixed Income portfolios.)
* Total Investment Charges (TIC%):	4.18%
Performance Fee (PF) Included in TER:	1.80%
Income Distribution (Declaration):	Last day of December
Distribution Total for the past 12 months:	45.4568 cpu for December 2018
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\*Total Investment Charges (TIC%) = TER (%) + TC (%)

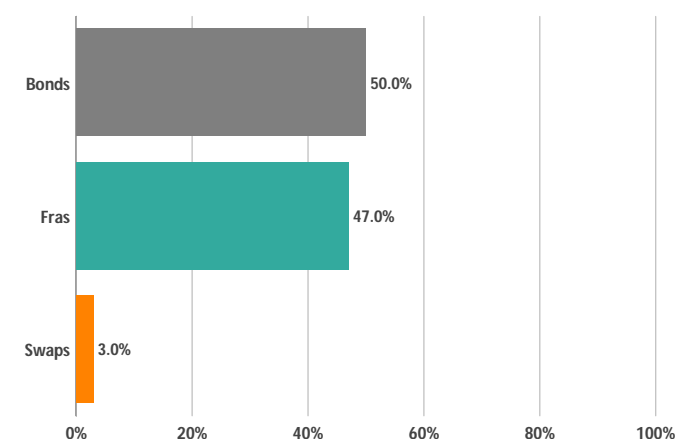
### Portfolio Objective

The long-term objective of the portfolio is to achieve consistent absolute returns through investment in risk controlled strategies.

### Sector Allocation

The Fairtree Fixed Income SNN Retail Hedge Fund is 100% Government Bonds

### Asset Allocation



### Increase in NAV Attributable to Investors

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2010	3.62%	2.18%	3.96%	2.70%	1.38%	2.04%	2.75%	3.23%	1.40%	1.19%	0.95%	0.81%	29.52%
2011	0.05%	1.03%	1.14%	0.38%	0.61%	0.46%	0.72%	2.56%	1.14%	3.30%	1.02%	0.96%	13.14%
2012	-0.09%	1.04%	0.47%	1.54%	2.32%	1.47%	0.57%	0.64%	0.79%	2.73%	0.90%	1.25%	14.48%
2013	0.82%	0.59%	0.88%	-0.60%	0.44%	0.42%	1.45%	0.80%	1.06%	1.13%	0.28%	1.13%	8.72%
2014	1.17%	-3.28%	-0.82%	0.82%	1.03%	0.83%	-0.43%	1.17%	-0.06%	2.41%	2.63%	-1.08%	4.33%
2015	1.42%	-0.53%	-1.30%	1.34%	1.61%	0.53%	0.53%	0.54%	2.38%	-2.03%	-0.27%	-3.28%	0.77%
2016	-0.57%	0.14%	-1.81%	-0.01%	-0.61%	3.12%	0.96%	2.26%	1.05%	-0.44%	-1.06%	1.50%	4.52%
2017	0.01%	1.15%	0.66%	1.02%	0.27%	1.91%	0.16%	0.66%	-0.17%	0.77%	0.23%	3.50%	10.58%
2018	0.07%	2.88%	0.76%	-0.86%	0.92%	0.52%	1.73%	0.45%	-0.25%	-0.32%	1.89%	-0.70%	7.26%
2019	-1.10%	-0.12%	1.06%	-0.05%	-0.93%								-1.15%

The portfolio converted its valuation frequency from monthly to daily valuation effective 10 May 2019. The performance shown above includes historical performance of the fund prior to its conversion to daily valuation

\*The inception date for the portfolio is 1 January 2010. The historical performance figures until the end of 30 November 2016 reflect performance achieved prior to CISCA regulation. The portfolio has been transitioned under CISCA regulations on 1 December 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

The portfolio converted its valuation frequency from monthly to daily valuation effective 10 May 2019. The portfolio is now valued daily and the transactions cut-off time is 14:00pm on a business day. Investor instructions received after 14:00pm shall be processed the following business day.

### 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

South Africa government bonds rallied for a third consecutive month along with global bonds and supported by a positive national election outcome. The 10-year government bond yield (R2030) closed unchanged at 9.11%, while the curve bull steepened with 3yr government bond yields falling 21bps while 30yr government bond yields increased by 5bps. The All Bond Index returned +0.6% over the month to bring the year to date return to 5.3%, while the All Share Index dropped 4.8% to bring the year to date return to 7.1%. The Rand lost around 2% against the US dollar. Foreigners sold around R3bn local bonds.

Global equities and bond yields fell sharply as negotiations around a US/China trade agreement broke down and geo-political risks increased on the back of US/Iran sanctions, US/Mexico immigration conflict, hard Brexit fears and US/China technology supply bans. The risk-off environment boosted the US dollar and caused the oil price to fall sharply on increasing fears around slower global growth and a US recession. The market is now discounting more than two 25bps cuts by the Fed this year and two more next year. US data has also weakened on aggregate, but remain at levels consistent with an expansion rather than contraction. Economic data from China suggests that the economy may have bottomed and is improving while European data has shown some signs of potential stabilisation. We will be looking at incoming data over the next month to confirm these early signs of recovery.

The US Fed has turned markedly more dovish as some members now suggest that a rate cut may be appropriate soon if US/China trade uncertainty continues and inflation remain below their 2% target. We believe that the Fed will signal a potential rate cut at its June meeting if US data continue to come in lower than expected over the next few weeks.

Locally, hard economic data remained very weak. The Q1 GDP print came in at -3.2% and together with inflation running well below expectations the nominal growth rate has slowed to 4.1% year on year. The risk of a ratings downgrade by Moody's over the next 12 months have increased along with the weaker growth outlook for 2019 (now around 0.5%) and weaker debt metrics. We believe the SARB will respond by cutting interest rates by at least 25bps over its next two meetings. Inflation expectations have fallen and should soon run below 5%. Concerns around Eskom and credit risk continue to weigh on long end bonds and has caused the yield curve to steepen. We expect to soon hear about a turnaround plan for Eskom. We expect growth to remain weak over the near term but improve towards year end.

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

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