

Fairtree Fixed Income SNN QI Hedge Fund

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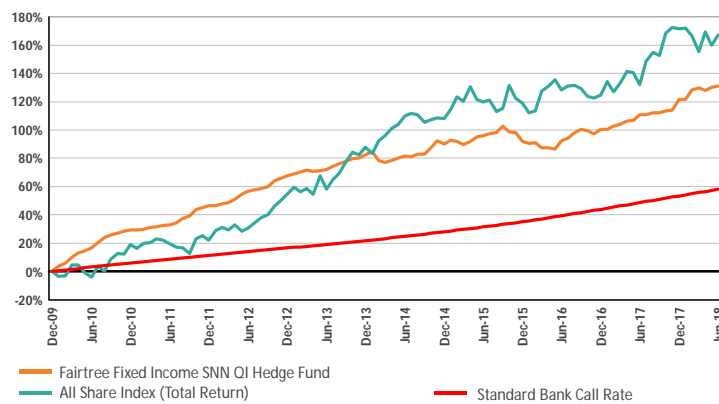
Fund Profile

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 June 2018
Index Source: Bloomberg as at June 2018

Return Analysis

	Fund	Standard Bank Call Rate	All Share Index
1 Month	0.52%	0.52%	2.78%
3 Months	0.58%	1.56%	4.54%
6 Months	4.33%	3.14%	-1.70%
1 Year	9.76%	6.39%	15.02%
3 Years	17.89%	20.29%	21.44%
5 Years	34.38%	32.76%	68.91%
Since Inception	131.21%	58.17%	167.02%

Risk Analysis

	Fund	Standard Bank Call Rate	All Share Index
Sharpe Ratio	1.03	n/a	0.52
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Standard Deviation	4.46%	0.21%	11.79%
Best Month	3.96%	0.54%	9.35%
Worst Month	-3.28%	0.00%	-5.70%
Best Rolling 12 Months	29.52%	6.64%	32.74%
Worst Rolling 12 Months	-4.49%	4.49%	-4.37%
Largest Cumulative Drawdown	-8.18%	n/a	-8.46%
% Positive Months (Since Inception)	80.39%	n/a	58.82%
Correlation (Monthly)	-0.05		
Value at Risk (VaR) 95%	3.19%		

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 42.5
NAV Price (Inception):	R 1000
NAV Price (as at month end):	R 2,296.18
Number of Units:	15,962.40
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
Fees	
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)
Cost Ratios (incl. VAT)	
Total Expense Ratio (TER%):	5.16%
Transactions Costs Ratio (TC%):	N/A (Trading costs are not reported separately for Fixed Income portfolios.)
* Total Investment Charges (TIC%):	5.19%
Performance Fee (PF) Included in TER:	2.63%
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 (%)

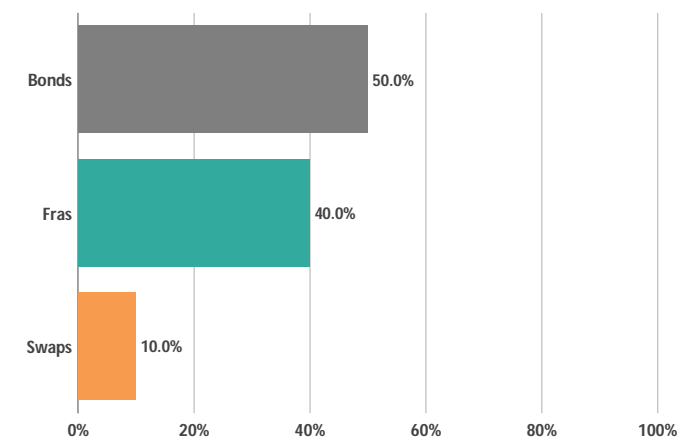
Portfolio Objective

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

Sector Allocation

The Fairtree Fixed Income SNN QI 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%	0.13%	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%							4.33%

*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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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

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Market Commentary

South Africa government bonds sold off for a third consecutive month along with emerging markets. The 10 year government bond yield closed +26bps higher at 8.83%. The bond curve moved in parallel fashion, indicating support for the longer end of the yield curve. The All Bond Index returned -1.17% over the month bringing the year to date return to 4.0%, outperforming the equity market by 4.5% over the same period. The Rand lost about -7.5% over the month as offshore investors sold around R30bn local bonds, bringing the total outflows over the last two months to R63bn.

We believe the outflows are more a reflection of the pressure on emerging markets rather than the disappointment in local economic and political progress. Emerging market assets continue to face headwinds from; a stronger US dollar, tighter global monetary policy, high oil price and fears around global trade tariffs and the potential impact on Chinese growth and policy. The outlook for global growth has also moderated over the last two months while political uncertainty in the UK and Eurozone remains high.

We believe the pressure on emerging markets will lift somewhat over the next few months. Early indications have emerged that Europe may be turning the corner. While the pace of manufacturing activity continues to slow, the service side of the economy appears to gain positive momentum. The recent Euro weakness should support activity while the ECB's forward guidance and overall policy stance remains accommodative. Given that core inflation in Europe remains around 1%, far below their "close to 2%" target, we only expect the first rate hike late in 2019. With growth above 2% and the unemployment rate close to full employment at 8.5%, Eurozone demand should continue to support emerging markets once near term trade risk dissipate.

The recent narrative around trade and tariffs has raised concerns of a full scale trade war. We share these concerns but believe it is too early to justify a meaningful negative impact on global growth. We believe Trump has used tariffs thus far as a negotiation and political tool. The \$34bn of tariffs that has been implemented thus far would have a negligible impact on growth. Further meaningful tariffs may only come in 2019 if implemented at all. There is still scope for Trump to negotiate a better deal before then. Regardless, the uncertainty around trade policy will remain elevated for a while and could impact large multinational corporates and their confidence to invest and expand.

The recent economic data from China indicates that economic activity has slowed. To offset the slowdown and counter tariff measures by the US the central bank, PBOC has announced a cut in the reserve requirement ratio for banks to increase liquidity. This policy decision signals willingness by authorities to support the economy. The Chinese Renminbi has depreciated more than 5% since April which should support activity.

US economic data remain strong and inflation continues to rise. The Fed will continue to gradually raise interest rates to counter inflationary pressures. We expect the Fed to hike rates 2 more times this year and 3 to 4 times next year as core inflation moves above the Fed's 2% target and the economy continues to grow above trend at around 2.5-3% supported by the tax cuts, fiscal spending, increased investment and healthy household consumption. The most recent jobs data confirm that the labour market remains strong although there may still be some slack left in the economy.

The growth outlook for South Africa remains positive but the current economic data suggest that a high level of policy and political uncertainty still weigh on activity and investment. The weak economic activity from Q1 has continued into Q2 although we expect some improvement. Policy uncertainty around land, mining, health and a unionised labour market will continue to weigh on investment while higher taxes, fuel and job losses will weigh on consumption. We expect policy and political noise to increase in the run up to the 2019 elections. We hope to see post-election political and economic reforms that will transform the long term investment landscape.

Given the external backdrop, monetary policy should remain fairly hawkish. The SARB remained focused at driving inflation expectations down towards 4.5%. However we don't expect any near term hikes as the SARB will first want to see evidence of the second round effects on inflation from the weaker Rand.

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