

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

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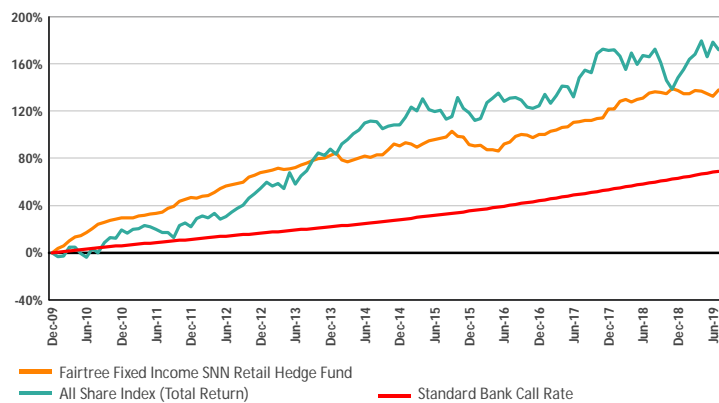
Fund Profile

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 July 2019
Index Source: Bloomberg as at July 2019

Return Analysis

	Fund	Standard Bank Call Rate	All Share Index
1 Month	2.43%	0.52%	-2.37%
3 Months	0.47%	1.56%	-2.66%
6 Months	1.37%	3.14%	6.56%
1 Year	1.30%	6.38%	2.19%
3 Years	22.83%	20.68%	17.86%
5 Years	31.65%	34.95%	28.53%
Since Inception	138.28%	69.13%	172.20%

Risk Analysis

	Fund	Standard Bank Call Rate	All Share Index
Sharpe Ratio	0.83	n/a	0.48
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Standard Deviation	4.45%	0.21%	11.93%
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)	75.65%	n/a	58.26%
Correlation (Monthly)	-0.06		
Value at Risk (VaR) 95%	2.08%		

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 72.0
NAV Price (Inception):	R 1000
NAV Price (as at month end):	R 2,293.81
Number of Units:	26,253.73
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 50 000 Lump sum or R 2000 monthly
Additional Lump sum:	R 10 000
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%):	4.24%
Transactions Costs Ratio (TC%):	N/A (Trading costs are not reported)
* Total Investment Charges (TIC%):	4.27%
Performance Fee (PF) Included in TER:	1.86%
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 (%)

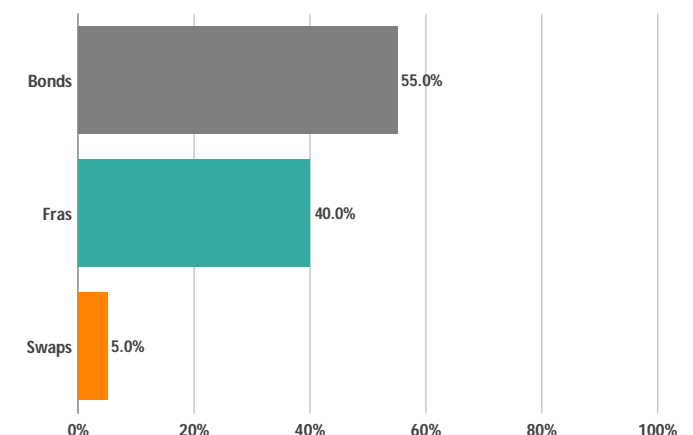
Portfolio Objective

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%	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%	0.54%	2.38%	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%	-0.99%	2.43%						0.25%

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 sold off over July as the unsustainable debt dynamics at Eskom and depressed growth outlook continues to weigh on the country's fiscal outlook and credit rating. The 10-year government bond (R2030) yield closed +13bps higher at 8.96%. The bond curve flattened somewhat and the All Bond Index returned -0.7% over the month to bring the year to date return to 6.9%, while the All Share Index fell 2.4% to bring the year to date return to 9.55%. The Rand lost around 1.8% against the US dollar. Foreigners continue to sell equities and bonds.

The year to date rally in global equities came under pressure as global manufacturing data continue slow while the US Fed indicated it would be slow to cut rates multiple times. Political and geo-political risks have also escalated with; rising tension between Iran and the US/UK, Boris Johnson being chosen as UK Prime Minister warning that he would exit the EU without a deal, and Donald Trump announcing a 10% tariff on \$300bn Chinese imports. Policy uncertainty is weighing business investment and industrial sectors globally.

The Fed chose to cut rates last month along with many other global central banks including South Africa, Brazil, Russia, Turkey, Australia and Indonesia. The ECB also took a dovish stance and indicated that it would drop rates and restart QE soon. This global dovish tilt in monetary policy should alleviate some of the global growth pressures but may not be sufficient in countering the effects of the ongoing US/China trade conflict.

Safe haven assets continue to rally with US 10Yr bonds trading well below 2% and around 26% (\$14trn) of global debt trading at a negative yield. Gold's attractiveness is on the rise as it looks to break the \$1500 level.

The US consumer remains in good health with a strong labour market, rising incomes and confidence. The Q2 GDP print indicated that household consumption remained a strong contributor to growth despite the slowdown on the industrial side. We believe the Fed will continue to cut rates again, but only once or twice.

The Chinese economy has now stabilised at around 6-6.5%. Risk of further slowing will likely be offset by more policy easing including credit, fiscal, currency and monetary easing. The PBOC's response to US tariffs was to allow further currency depreciation. Trump immediately moved to label China a currency manipulator. Global central banks and policy makers have become more sensitive to currency moves.

In South Africa the economy continues to grow at a weak pace with the IMF now forecasting only 1.1% GDP growth for 2020. Eskom remains the biggest risk to the economy, the credit rating and the currency. The SARB announced a 0.25% rate cut during the month but signalled that fiscal risks remain elevated and may bar them from cutting again soon. The additional R59bn announced to support Eskom along with low nominal growth and weaker tax revenues will likely push the fiscal deficit over 6% for 2019. Bond issuance also increased to accommodate the increase in fiscal support to Eskom. Moody's warned that the credit risk has increased but would likely wait until November 2019 before announcing an outlook change from stable to negative. Inflation remains low but has likely bottomed over the medium term. We believe activity rebounded in Q2, but that longer term growth pace remains well below trend growth.

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

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