

**Investment Policy**

The portfolio is a directionally biased long / short equity South African portfolio which will not hesitate to capture equity market beta as conditions dictate.

**Investment Strategy**

The portfolio is managed as a long/short hedge fund, focused on extracting beta and alpha returns from the South African equity market. The funds 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 Objective**

The portfolio aims to achieve consistent returns above the Capped SWIX All Share Total Return Index through investment in long/short equities-based strategies. In order to achieve this objective, the portfolio will invest in a diverse range of instruments.

**Fund Details**

<b>Risk Profile:</b>	High
<b>Portfolio Manager:</b>	Stephan Brown Clarissa van der Westhuyzen (under supervision)
<b>Fund size:</b>	R 473.95 m
<b>NAV Price (Inception):</b>	1000
<b>NAV Price (as at month end):</b>	958.59
<b>Number of Units:</b>	494,315.09
<b>JSE Code:</b>	FAICL1
<b>ISIN Number:</b>	ZAE000309589
<b>Inception Date:</b>	1 April 2022
<b>ASISA Classification:</b>	Retail Hedge Funds - South African -Long Short Equity Hedge Funds - Long Bias Equity Hedge Funds
<b>Hurdle/Benchmark:</b>	Capped SWIX All Share Total Return Index
<b>Minimum Investment:</b>	R50 000 Lump sum or R2 000 monthly

**Fee Breakdown**

<b>Management Fee:</b>	1.25 % (excl. VAT)
<b>Performance fee (uncapped):</b>	20 % (excl.VAT)

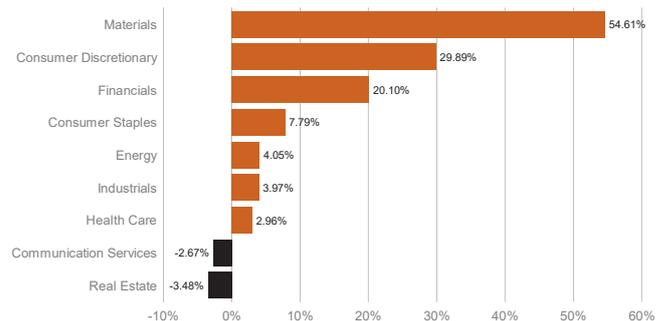
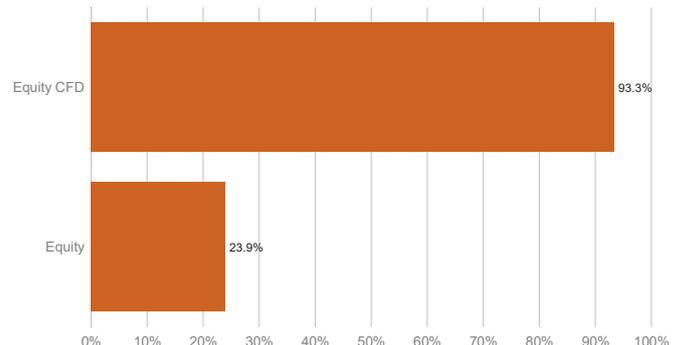
**Cost Ratios (incl. VAT)**

<b>Total Expense Ratio (TER%):</b>	Both the TER and performance are not included or disclosed due to the fact that the fund is in existence for less than 12 months.
<b>Transactions Costs Ratio (TC%):</b>	
<b>* Total Investment Charges (TIC%):</b>	
<b>Performance Fee (PF) Included in TER:</b>	

**Income Distribution (Declaration):** Last day of December

\*Total Investment Charges (TIC%) = TER (%) + TC (%)

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**SECTOR ALLOCATION**

**ASSET ALLOCATION**




### Risk Profile

Risk Level	Low	Low-Medium	Medium	Medium-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 daily. The cut off time for processing investment subscription is 14:00pm on a 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

Investors experienced one of the worst starts to the year in decades with the S&P500 down 13% and Global Aggregate Bond Index down 11% year to date. Real assets provided some protection as most commodities outperformed equities and bonds. Gold was up almost 4%, while Bitcoin dropped 17%. Inflation concerns and rising bond yields weighed heavily on tech stocks, with the Nasdaq was down 21% since January. Volatility remains elevated, with both bond and currency volatility rising to post pandemic highs, driven by concerns that central banks are in the process of making policy mistakes. Liquidity conditions have deteriorated and financial conditions have tightened, increasing the vulnerability to volatility. On a macro level the impact of geo-political risks to energy prices, covid induced weakness in China, and interest rate increases to fight rising inflation, are all adding to uncertainty. Europe remains the biggest risk to global growth. Investor confidence has fallen to recession levels. The impact of the Russia/Ukraine conflict on energy prices saw consumer price inflation soar past 7% and producer price inflation past 35%. While Europe is aiming to reduce energy dependence on Russia, Putin is threatening to cut energy supply to European countries. Despite the deteriorating growth outlook, the ECB looks set to hike rates early in Q3. The Fed remains the most hawkish central bank as core inflation reached 6.5% and the economy remains well supported by strong consumption dynamics. Markets expect the Fed to hike rates above 2.5% by year-end. We believe inflation may have peaked in May and will gradually revert to lower levels, but remain significantly higher than the Fed's 2% target. The labour market remains extremely tight, adding to wage growth pressures as real income growth remains in negative territory. We expect a cyclical slowdown to play out in the US over coming quarters, mainly driven by weaker manufacturing. A surge in covid cases saw Chinese authorities introducing lockdown measures across many cities, worsening an already weak domestic demand environment. Manufacturing and export activity were also impacted and saw renewed supply bottlenecks emerge, adding to global input price pressures. Authorities are committed to further easing of policy measures, and we believe the economy will gradually re-open over the coming weeks as case numbers continue to fall.

In South Africa, local equity indices were all down, with the All Share falling 3.7% in rand terms. Bonds dropped too, with the ALBI down 1.7%, while the rand weakened by 7.5% versus the US dollar to close the month at a rate of R15.79 to the dollar. Industrials outperformed during April, falling by 1.7%, whereas Resources were down 4.8% and Financials fell 5.5%. Key sector leaders were Chemicals (+9.4%) and Tobacco (+7.7%) while laggards included Pharmaceuticals (-13.6%) and Life Insurance (-7.5%). MSCI South Africa fell 13.2%, underperforming MSCI World (-8.4%) and MSCI EM (-5.7%) in US dollar terms.

Over and above the negative global headwinds, SA suffered two blows: the Kwa-Zulu Natal floods and bouts of electricity rationing. The floods did significant damage to homes and infrastructure, including roads and Durban's port. The overall cost of damages is still unknown; however, the media points to c. R2bn required for housing and R443m for schools with the National Government pledging R1bn to assist with relief. On SA's energy crisis, SA moved from stage 2 to 4 loadshedding (about 2GW to 4GW of energy supply gap) as weather conditions affected the reliability of the grid. President Ramaphosa has however reiterated his support for Eskom's management and recognized the challenges it faces, placing the blame on past policy failures and State capture. In addition, the ANC is contemplating an increasing private sector participation in SA's failing SOEs, a marked departure from its belief in government led growth and development.

The Silver Oak fund fell 4.1% during April, in line with the Cappex SWIX benchmark. The strongest positive outperformance came from long positions in Tungela (+1.3% outperformance of the benchmark), British American Tobacco (+0.4%) and Sasol (+0.3%), as well as a short position in Discovery (+0.9%). Long positions in Northam (-0.6% underperformance of the benchmark), Impala (-0.4%), The Foschini Group (-0.3%) and a short position in Telkom (-0.3%) detracted most during April.

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



### Glossary

<b>Net Asset Value (NAV) :</b>	Means net asset value, which is the total market value of all assets in a portfolio including any income accruals and less and deductible expenses such as audit fees, brokerage and service fees.
<b>Annualised Return :</b>	Is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured.
<b>Highest &amp; Lowest Return :</b>	The highest and lowest rolling twelve-month performance of the portfolio since inception.
<b>Total Expense Ratio (TER) :</b>	Reflects the percentage of the average Net Asset Value (NAV) of the portfolio that was incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the portfolio. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER's.
<b>Transaction Costs (TC) :</b>	Is the percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the Fund's underlying assets. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund returns.
<b>Total Investment Charges (TIC) :</b>	Should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Fund, investment decisions of the investment manager.
<b>Total Investment Charges (TIC%) :</b>	= TER (%) + TC (%): The Total Investment Charges (TIC), the TER + the TC, is the percentage of the net asset value of the class of the Financial Product incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product. It should be noted that a TIC is the sum of two calculated ratios (TER+TC).
<b>Standard Deviation :</b>	The deviation of the return of the portfolio relative to its average.
<b>Drawdown :</b>	The greatest peak to trough loss until a new peak is reached.
<b>Sharpe Ratio :</b>	The ratio of excess return over the risk-free rate divided by the total volatility of the portfolio.
<b>Sortino Ratio :</b>	The ratio of excess return over the risk-free rate divided by the downside deviation of the portfolio.
<b>Correlation :</b>	A number between -1 and 1 indicating the similarity of the dispersion of returns between the portfolio and another asset or index with 1 being highly correlated, -1 highly negatively correlated and 0 uncorrelated.
<b>Value at Risk (VaR) :</b>	Value at risk is the minimum loss percentage that can be expected over a specified time period at a predetermined confidence level.
<b>Leverage/Gearing :</b>	The use of securities, including derivative instruments, short positions or borrowed capital to increase the exposure beyond the capital employed to an investment.

### Fund Risk

<b>Leverage Risk :</b>	The Fund borrows additional funds, trades on margin or performs short sale trades to amplify investment decisions. This means that the volatility of a hedge fund portfolio can be many times that of the underlying investments due to leverage on a fund.
<b>Derivative Risk :</b>	Derivative positions are financial instruments that derive their value from an underlying asset. Derivatives are exposed to implicit leverage which could result in magnified gains and/or losses on the portfolio.
<b>Counterparty Credit Risk :</b>	Counterparty risk is a type of credit risk and is the risk of default by the counterparty associated with trading derivative contracts. An example of counterparty credit risk is margin or collateral held with a prime broker.
<b>Volatility Risk :</b>	Volatility refers to uncertainty and risk related to size of change of an instrument or portfolio. It is a statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given security or market index. Volatility is proportional to the directional exposure of a portfolio and is measured by Value at Risk (VaR) which is a statistical technique used to measure and quantify the level of volatility.
<b>Concentration and Sector Risk :</b>	A large proportion of total assets invested in specific assets, sectors or regions. Concentrated positions or concentrated sectors in a portfolio will material impact the returns of the portfolio more so than diversified portfolios.
<b>Correlation Risk :</b>	A measure that determines how assets move in relation to each other. Correlation risk arises when the correlation between asset-classes change. Correlation risk also arises when the correlation within an asset-class changes. Examples of correlation within asset classes include equity pairs trading, fixed income curve trading and commodities pairs trading.
<b>Equity Risk :</b>	Applies to investment in shares or derivatives based on shares. The market price of shares varies depending on supply and demand of the shares. Equity risk is the risk of loss due to the drop in the market price of shares. Equity risk can either be systematic risk which is risk to the entire market based on political and economic indicators or unsystematic risk which is company specific and includes risk relating to company profits, future prospects and general consensus on the company or sector.

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