# Fairtree Wild Fig Multi Strategy FR Retail Hedge Fund

Minimum Disclosure Document - Class 2

30 November 2025

### Investment Objective

The objective of the fund is to generate absolute returns irrespective of market direction and create long-term wealth for investors.

#### Fund Profile

The portfolio is a multi-strategy hedge fund which allocates to a range of underlying best-in-class Fairtree hedge fund strategies across three asset classes (equity, fixed income and commodities). The portfolio targets a volatility profile between 12-15% which shapes how we blend the portfolio across asset classes. As a result of the volatility signature, the fund is best suited for investors with a long-term time horizon (5 years plus). The portfolio is rebalanced back to its strategic asset allocation (SAA) at least monthly. The Wild Fig strategy has two levels of portfolio management. The Strategic Asset Allocation (SAA) and subsequent aggregate portfolio risk is managed by the Wild Fig Multi Strategy team. Underlying security selection and alpha generation within asset classes and strategies are generated by independent portfolio management teams without a centralized house view.

### Cumulative Performance Since Inception



Fund Source Apex Fund and Corporate Services SA as at November 2025

Index Source Bloomberg as at November 2025

The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only; the investment performance is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown; assuming income is reinvested on the reinvestment date.

The above benchmark (s) are for comparison purposes with the fund's performance. The fund does not follow the benchmark(s).

# Return Analysis (Annualised)

	Fund	STeFi 3M + 2%
1 Year	4.72%	9.50%
3 Years	n/a	n/a
5 Years	n/a	n/a
10 Years	n/a	n/a
Since Inception	14.44%	10.04%

All performance figures are net of fees.

# Risk Analysis

	Fund	STeFi 3M + 2%
Sharpe Ratio	0.50	14.90
Sortino Ratio	1.01	n/a
Standard Deviation	12.97%	0.17%
Best Month	13.26%	0.89%
Worst Month	-6.21%	0.68%
Highest Rolling 12 Months	38.34%	10.47%
Lowest Rolling 12 Months	-5.88%	9.50%
Largest Cumulative Drawdown	-10.45%	n/a
% Positive Months(Since Incept.)	56.67%	n/a
Correlation (Monthly)	0.61	
Value at Risk (VaR) 95%	4.37%	

#### **Fund Details**

Risk Profile: Medium - High

Portfolio Manager: Bradley Anthony and Kurt van der Walt

Fund size: R 4 60 bn 10 NAV Price (Inception): NAV Price (as at month end): 14.01

Number of Units: 362,670,376.70 FWFCL2 JSE Code: ISIN Number: ZAE000322533 Inception Date: 1 November 2019

ASISA Classification: Retail Hedge Fund - South African - Multi - Strategy

Hurdle/Benchmark: STeFi 3 - month Composite Index + 2%

Minimum Investment: R50 000 or R1000 monthly

Additional Lump sum: R10 000

Service Fee: 2.70% (incl. VAT)

\*Includes Base fee/Investment Management Fee of 2.00% (excl.VAT)

Performance fee (uncapped):

20% outperformance over the benchmark with a 1 year rolling high

water mark (excl. VAT).

#### Cost Ratios (incl. VAT)

Total Expense Ratio (TER%): 6.41% Performance Fee (PF) Included in TER: 3.56% Transactions Costs Ratio (TC%): 0.26% \*\* Total Investment Charges (TIC%): 6.67%

\* Total Investment Charges (TIC%) = TER (%) + TC (%) \*\* TIC Fees are calculated in respect of the 12 months up to and including June 2025

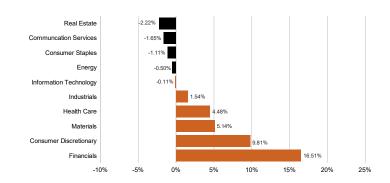
#### Income Distribution

31 December 2024 0.00 cents per unit (cpu)

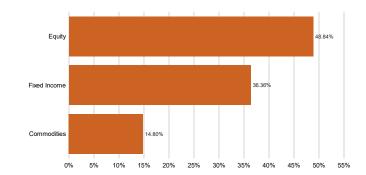
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# Sector Allocation



# Asset Allocation







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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	ост	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
2023						3.51%	3.18%	2.36%	-5.09%	-0.06%	13.26%	-2.24%	14.80%
2024	-0.96%	-4.03%	1.15%	3.16%	2.75%	7.39%	5.03%	4.38%	4.21%	-6.21%	-0.60%	-0.50%	15.96%
2025	-3.09%	-0.22%	-0.16%	2.49%	2.20%	-1.12%	-1.73%	1.65%	1.61%	1.79%	1.89%		5.25%

Please note the fund recently changed its strategy to Fairtree Wild Fig Multi-Strategy FR Retail Hedge Fund, effective 1 June 2023. The performance shown above does not include the historical performance of the fund prior to its strategy change.

#### 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. FundRock 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.

#### Market Commentary

#### Quarterly Fund Performance

The Fairtree Wild Fig Multi Strategy FR RIHF delivered positive returns in the third quarter, with the combined performance of the last two quarters helping to recover the losses experienced in Q1. The portfolio remains diversified across numerous strategies, and we remain confident in its ability to deliver on its objective (attractive absolute returns irrespective of market direction) over the long term.

#### Monthly Macro

Global markets were broadly flat in November as renewed concerns about stretched technology valuations, shifting expectations for central-bank policy, and weaker global growth data dampened risk appetite. Equity returns were modest, with the MSCI World Index rising 0.3% and the JSE delivering a stronger 1.7% gain as resources outperformed. In the US, the S&P 500 added 0.3%, the Dow gained 0.5% and the Nasdaq fell 1.6%. Europe delivered mixed returns, while China saw a 2.4% decline. Commodities were mixed, with gold up nearly 6%, silver up 17%, copper up about 3% and Brent crude down roughly 3%.

Sharp swings marked US markets as investors oscillated between fears of an AI valuation bubble and optimism around a potentially more dovish Federal Reserve. A 43-day government shutdown delayed key economic data releases, contributing to spikes in volatility early in the month. Inflation indicators showed pockets of firming while labour-market readings softened, complicating the policy outlook but ultimately boosting expectations for a December rate cut as more dovish Fed commentary emerged. The macro uncertainty led to a rotation out of Mega-Cap technology stocks and into defensive and interest-rate-sensitive sectors. Nvidia faced its weakest month since 2022, while Alphabet benefited from renewed optimism around its AI positioning. Despite the volatility, a late Thanksgiving rally helped lift major indices narrowly into positive territory.

European markets were steadier but still weighed down by sluggish economic indicators. Manufacturing activity remained weak across major economies, although services continued to provide support, helping third-quarter GDP growth remain slightly positive. Inflation in the Eurozone hovered close to the ECB's target, reinforcing expectations that rates would remain unchanged for some time. Comments from President Trump hinting at potential progress in Ukraine peace discussions briefly supported sentiment, although sectors sensitive to geopolitical risks, such as defence, weakened. Banking shares also retreated as lower rates pressured net interest margins. In the UK, the November Budget was surprisingly market-friendly, with greater fiscal headroom and lower-than-expected gilt issuance supporting both equities and gilts. Softer inflation and labour-market data increased expectations of Bank of England rate cuts, and the weaker pound provided a boost to larger, globally focused UK companies.

South African markets were buoyed by an improving domestic backdrop and more constructive global conditions. The SARB resumed its easing cycle with a 25-basis-point cut to 6.75% and National Treasury finalised the shift to the 3% inflation target, both of which improved the medium-term policy outlook. S&P upgraded South Africa's sovereign rating to BB with a positive outlook, building on the momentum from the country's removal from the FATF grey list a month earlier. Local data was supportive, with inflation rising only marginally to 3.6%, core inflation easing further, and retail sales delivering a solid 3.1% year-on-year gain. These developments drove meaningful foreign inflows, helping the rand appreciate 1.3% and pushing the 10-year bond yield to around 8.5%. Equity market performance was driven by powerful sector rotation: resources surged on stronger gold and platinum prices, while industrials lagged due to weakness in technology and retail counters.

Chinese equities continued to struggle as weak domestic demand, soft PMI readings and renewed property-sector stress weighed on sentiment. Manufacturing activity remained below 50, services activity slipped to a three-year low, and retail sales slowed to 2.9%, underscoring the fragility of the recovery. Concerns surrounding an AI-related global tech sell-off added pressure, and sentiment deteriorated further when China Vanke delayed an onshore bond repayment, reviving worries about the depth of state support for real estate. Despite the macro strain, foreign investors continued rebuilding positions, with inflows picking up through the month on expectations of additional stimulus in early 2026.

Commodities reflected the divergence in global economic conditions. Precious metals were the standout, supported by safe-haven demand, dollar weakness and continued central-bank buying, with gold rising close to 6% and silver 17%. Copper gained around 3% as supply disruptions and electrification-linked demand tightened the market. Oil prices declined about 3% despite producer attempts to pause output increases, as expectations of softer global demand overshadowed supply restraint. Iron ore dipped slightly on concerns about slowing Chinese consumption, while agricultural markets were mixed as trade flows shifted and US weather patterns influenced pricing

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





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Net Asset Value (NAV):

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

**Highest & Lowest Return:** 

Annualised Return:

Is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured. The highest and lowest rolling twelve-month performance of the portfolio since inception.

Total Expense Ratio (TER):

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.

Transaction Costs (TC):

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.

**Total Investment Charges** (TIC):

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.

**Total Investment Charges** (TIC%):

= 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).

Standard Deviation: The deviation of the return of the portfolio relative to its average. Drawdown: The greatest peak to trough loss until a new peak is reached.

Sharpe Ratio: The ratio of excess return over the risk-free rate divided by the total volatility of the portfolio.

Sortino Ratio: The ratio of excess return over the risk-free rate divided by the downside deviation of the portfolio.

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.

Value at risk is the minimum loss percentage that can be expected over a specified time period at a predetermined confidence level

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

Leverage Risk: Derivative Risk:

Volatility Risk:

Correlation Risk:

Equity Risk:

Value at Risk (VaR):

Leverage/Gearing:

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.

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.

Counterparty Credit Risk:

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

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.

Concentration and Sector

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.

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.

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.

# Portfolio Valuation & Transaction Cut - Off

Portfolios are valued daily. The cut off time for processing investment subscriptions is 14:00pm on a business day.

## Total Expense Ratio

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