

Steyn Capital Daily-Liquidity FR Retail Hedge Fund

October 2023

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Portfolio Profile

The Steyn Capital Daily-Liquidity FR Retail Hedge Fund is a value orientated long/short portfolio investing in South African listed equities. The portfolio follows a bottom-up stock selection approach.

The following investment restrictions are applied in the portfolio:

- Gross exposure is limited to 200% of net assets
- Net exposure is limited to between 25% and 100% of net assets

Objectives & Strategy

The fund's primary objective is achieving absolute rates of return over the long term, while minimizing the risk of capital impairment. The investment strategy is to maximize investor capital by buying securities with trading values materially lower than their intrinsic values, and by selling short securities with trading values materially higher than their intrinsic values.

Our investment process ensures that our portfolio is constructed on a bottom-up basis with only the best ideas generated through our research-intensive investment process included in the portfolio. Ideas are generated both via a proprietary quantitative screen, which is populated with clean accounting data by our analysts, as well as applying rigorous forensic accounting research to all earnings reports to detect obscured fundamental strength or weakness.

Portfolio Details

Investment Manager	Steyn Capital Management (Pty) Ltd		
Portfolio Manager	André Steyn		
Portfolio Classification	Retail Investor Hedge Fund - South African - Long/Short Equity - Long Bias		
ISIN	ZAE000315313		
Risk-reward profile	Medium		
Launch Date	18 October 2022		
Portfolio Valuation	Daily @ 3pm		
Subscriptions and redemptions	Daily		
Transaction cut-off time	2pm		
Minimum initial investment	R10,000		
Distributions	Annually on 31 December		
Last distribution per unit	Dec 22: R nil		
Strategy size	R2.4 billion		
Portfolio size	R107 million		
Participatory interests	99 000 units		
NAV unit price	R1 060.25		
Fees (excl. VAT)	Service Fee		
	Investment Manager Fee	0.50%	
	Other Service Fees	0.25%	
	Total Service Fee	0.75%	
	Performance fee: 15% on performance above a rolling 365-day HWM		
High water mark	Yes		
Cost Ratios (incl. VAT)	Service Fee		
	(incl. base fee of 0.58%)	0.86%	
	Performance Fee	1.81%	
	Other Fees	0.25%	
	Total Expense Ratio	2.92%	
	Transaction Costs	0.57%	
	Total Investment Charge	3.49%	

Portfolio Performance

Monthly returns net of fees (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022										1.78*	1.67	0.07	3.55
2023	-1.23	-0.35	2.83	-0.13	-2.20	1.98	0.47	2.05	0.26	-1.19			2.39

*Net return for 18-31 October 2022

Commentary by Investment Manager

Our portfolio declined 1.19% net for the month of October 2023 and returned 2.39% for the year to date. In a weak market, our shorts contributed to performance, including a Retail short, which reported a significant earnings miss and management change, sending the stock down over 30% in the month. However, our long positions more than offset the gains on the short side, most notably our Gaming longs, which traded down alongside weaker "SA Inc" sentiment, despite recent operating results being robust. Other detractors included a Port Long, which traded down on news regarding Transnet's mooted turnaround plan, and a Healthcare long which traded down on a trading update at the low end of consensus expectations. Other contributors included a Precious Metals long, which traded up on higher Rand Gold prices and an Investment Holding company long, which continued trading up after reporting earnings in September.

At month end, we held 107% of capital in 44 long positions, and -35% in 29 short positions, for a net market exposure of 72%. The portfolio currently has a beta-adjusted net market exposure of approximately 24%.

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Annualised returns net of fees (%)

Since inception	5.55
1 year rolling	4.17

Portfolio Asset Allocation Report

Equity Exposure	Current	Sector Allocation	Net	Long	Short
Long equity exposure	107%	Financials	33%	44%	-11%
Short equity exposure	-35%	Resources	7%	13%	-6%
Gross equity exposure	142%	Industrials	32%	50%	-18%
Net equity exposure	72%	Total	72%	107%	-35%
Beta adjusted net exposure	24%				

Definitions

Leverage Risk: Applies when a 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 can be many times that of the underlying investments. Our portfolio is exposed to leverage risk through short sale trades.

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. Our portfolio is exposed to counter party credit risk through net cash and securities pledged as collateral for short positions. Our prime broker is restricted from re-hypothecating or any form of re-pledging of securities forming any part of our collateral.

Volatility Risk: 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 Risk: Applies when a fund has a large proportion of total assets invested in specific assets, sectors or regions. Concentrated positions or concentrated sectors in a fund will impact the returns of the fund more so than diversified funds.

Correlation Risk: 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. Our portfolio does not make use of any of the aforementioned trading strategies.

Equity Risk: 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.

Liquidity risk: Liquidity risk consists of trading liquidity risk and funding liquidity risk. Trading liquidity risk is the risk that you cannot sell an asset within a reasonable amount of time at a fair price. Funding liquidity risk refers to the inability to service redemption requests according to the redemption terms of a fund.

Net Asset Value (NAV): is the total market value of all assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any deductible expenses such as audit fees, brokerage and service fees.

Annualised Return: is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured.

Total Expense Ratio (TER): reflects the percentage of the average 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. The TER is reported inclusive of performance fees, if applicable

Transaction Costs (TC): is the percentage of the average NAV of the portfolio incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the portfolio's underlying assets. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the portfolio and impacts portfolio returns.

Total Investment Charges (TIC): is the percentage of the average NAV of the portfolio incurred as costs relating to the investment in the portfolio. It should be noted that TIC is the sum of two calculated ratios (TER+TC). 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 and investment decisions of the investment manager.

Risk-reward profile: is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the portfolio. 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: market risk, liquidity risk and risks associated with the short selling of securities. Equity investments are volatile by nature and subject to potential capital loss. 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 to determine the appropriateness of the product for your portfolio.

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