

## 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 in line with the JSE All Share Index 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 irsk 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 March 2025

Index Source: Bloomberg as at March 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	All Share Index (Total Return)	STeFi 3M + 2%
1 Year	16.44%	22.94%	10.27%
3 Years	n/a	n/a	n/a
5 Years	n/a	n/a	n/a
10 Years	n/a	n/a	n/a
Since Inception	14.67%	13.29%	10.30%

All performance figures are net of fees.

## Risk Analysis

	Fund	All Share Index (Total Return)	STeFi 3M + 2%
Sharpe Ratio	0.45	0.46	13.54
Sortino Ratio	0.94	0.86	n/a
Standard Deviation	14.82%	10.82%	0.14%
Best Month	13.26%	8.55%	0.89%
Worst Month	-6.21%	-4.77%	0.73%
Highest Rolling 12 Months	38.34%	27.16%	10.47%
Lowest Rolling 12 Months	13.46%	6.27%	10.26%
Largest Cumulative Drawdown	-10.45%	-10.39%	n/a
% Positive Months(Since Incept.)	50.00%	59.09%	n/a
Correlation (Monthly)	0.68		
Value at Risk (VaR) 95%	5.72%		

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## Fund Details

Risk Profile:	Medium - High
Portfolio Manager:	Bradley Anthony and Kurt van der Walt
Fund size:	R 3.69 bn
NAV Price (Inception):	10
NAV Price (as at month end):	12.85
Number of Units:	321,973,939.96
JSE Code:	FWFCL2
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:	2.35% (excl. VAT) *Includes Base fee/Investment Management Fee of 2.00%
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%):	7.72%
Performance Fee (PF) Included in TER:	4.84%
Transactions Costs Ratio (TC%):	1.18%
** Total Investment Charges (TIC%):	8.90%
* Total Investment Charges (TIC%) = TER (%)	+ TC (%)

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\*\* TIC Fees are calculated in respect of the 12 months up to and including December 2024

Income Distribution

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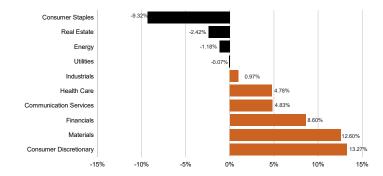
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## Investment Manager contact details

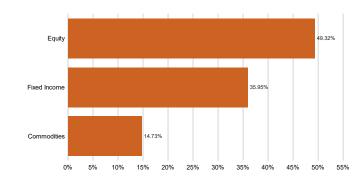
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31 December 2024

## 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%										-3.46%

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**

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## Market Commentary

March was marked by significant global economic uncertainty. For the second month in a row, emerging markets and European equities showed strength, while US markets struggled with concerns about policy and growth, and South Africa faced its own set of challenges, particularly with fiscal and energy-related issues. MSCI EM was up 0.63%, which was aided by MSCI South Africa (+7.5%), Brazil (+6.5%) and India (+9.4%). While MSCI Europe was down 4%, it still did better than the S&P 500, which was down 5.6%.

In March, the US faced significant market turmoil, largely driven by President Trump's aggressive tariff threats. These included 25% tariffs on Canadian and Mexican goods and a 20% tariff on Chinese imports, which contributed to a sharp decline in equities (S&P 500 Index: -5.6% and Nasdaq: -7.6%). Although Trump indicated the possibility of more lenient tariffs and exceptions for certain countries, consumer confidence in the US dropped to its lowest level in four years, reflecting concerns over rising prices and the broader economic outlook. The Federal Reserve held interest rates steady in March, maintaining a cautious stance while projecting a 50-bps rate cut later in the year. However, we believe that there will be more rate cuts than what is priced in as growth is set to slow meaningfully. Fed Chair Jerome Powell noted the committee's readiness to adjust rates if needed, but emphasised waiting for clearer insights into the impact of new policies before making further decisions. The combination of weaker US economic data and less hawkish Fed communication saw bond yields drop towards 4%.

Eurozone equities were down 4% due to the effects of the US tariff actions, although the European Union postponed retaliatory tariffs on US goods until mid-April, pending further discussions. The European Central Bank (ECB) cut its key interest rates by 25 bps, while its tone became slightly more hawkish, noting that monetary policy was "becoming meaningfully less restrictive". Later in the month, inflation data surprised to the downside, which we believe will keep the ECB in easing mode. While the recent political shift in Germany and Europe has led to an increased appetite for fiscal policy easing, which may lift trend growth by more than 1% over the coming years, we see the near term remaining challenging.

Despite global market volatility, the South African stock market performed well, with the JSE All Share Index rising by 3.5%. One of the key local events was the delivery of a "compromise budget" by Finance Minister Enoch Godongwana, which contained a 0.5% VAT hike. Not all the parties within the GNU agreed to the Budget, which has increased the risk of a GNU breakup. The South African Reserve Bank (SARB) held the repo rate steady at 7.5%, citing global economic instability and domestic uncertainties. We still expect the SARB to cut rates more than once later this year as inflation remains low and global growth slows. Within the JSE, the outperforming sectors were resources, mainly gold and platinum, which were up 20.1%, and a detractor was general retailers, down 6.7%. The ALBI was up 0.2%, while the rand strengthened 2% against the US dollar.

In the commodity space, the best-performing commodities were copper (10.7%), gold (9.3%) and palladium (7.4%). The worst-performing commodities were iron ore (-3.1%) and lumber (-2.2%).

The Fund delivered another relatively flat month of performance, which rounded off a difficult quarter. Performance attribution in March across the asset classes was mixed, as equities contributed positively, while fixed income and soft commodities detracted from the Fund. The largest detractor for the quarter and the month of March was the fixed income allocation, specifically the fixed income fundamental strategy, which has had an extremely difficult quarter based on our positioning that the SARB will cut rates more than the market is pricing in. The fixed income quantitative strategy contributed positively and partially offset the negative return from the fundamental strategy throughout the quarter.

The soft commodities strategy also had a difficult quarter, posting a negative return in March. The pairs that detracted the most were wheat/live cattle and soybean meal/live cattle. These were partially offset by the arabica coffee/robusta coffee pair, as well as the soybean oil/palm oil pair. The equity asset class performed well, as both the Market Neutral and Directional strategies contributed significantly to March's performance.

Overall, the Fund has underperformed the local equity market during the first quarter of 2025. However, the Fund remains well-positioned to navigate an increasingly volatile environment through a diversified blend of uncorrelated strategies.

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



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Glossary	
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 fees, brokerage and service fees.
Annualised Return :	Is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured.
Highest & Lowest Return :	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.
Correlation :	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 (VaR) :	Value at risk is the minimum loss percentage that can be expected over a specified time period at a predetermined confidence level.
Leverage/Gearing :	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 :	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 Risk :	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 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.

A large proportion of total assets invested in specific assets, sectors or regions. Concentrated positions or concentrated sectors in a portfolio will material Concentration and Sector Risk : impact the returns of the portfolio more so than diversified portfolios.

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.

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.

## Portfolio Valuation & Transaction Cut - Off

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