

# ANCHOR STABLE FR RETAIL HEDGE FUND

March 2025

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## FUND PROFILE

The fund is suitable for investors with a medium to long-term investment horizon.

## FUND OBJECTIVE

The Anchor Stable FR Retail Hedge Fund (the fund) is a rand-denominated South African long/short equity hedge fund. The fund's primary objective is to provide a stable return with as little volatility as possible. The portfolio shall have a strong focus on capital preservation, targeting an absolute return in excess of cash.

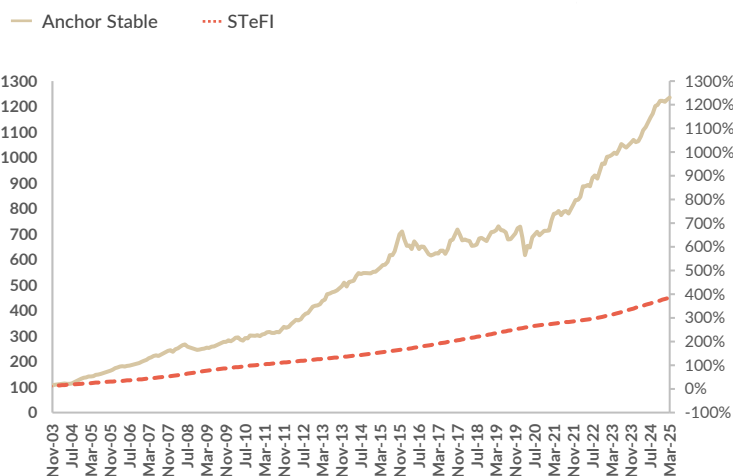
## RISK ANALYSIS

Sharpe ratio	0.70
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Volatility (annualised)	7.24
Best month	8.21
Worst month	-9.95
% of positive months	76.25
% of Negative Months	23.75
Highest 12-month rolling return since inception	34.58
Lowest 12-month rolling return since inception	-13.66
Largest cumulative drawdown	-15.49

The highest and lowest 1-year returns represent the highest and lowest actual returns achieved during a 12-month rolling period since the original launch date of the fund.

## INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE

Growth of R100 investment (cumulative)



Source of Data: Morningstar | Date 31/03/2025

## FUND INFORMATION

### Risk profile:

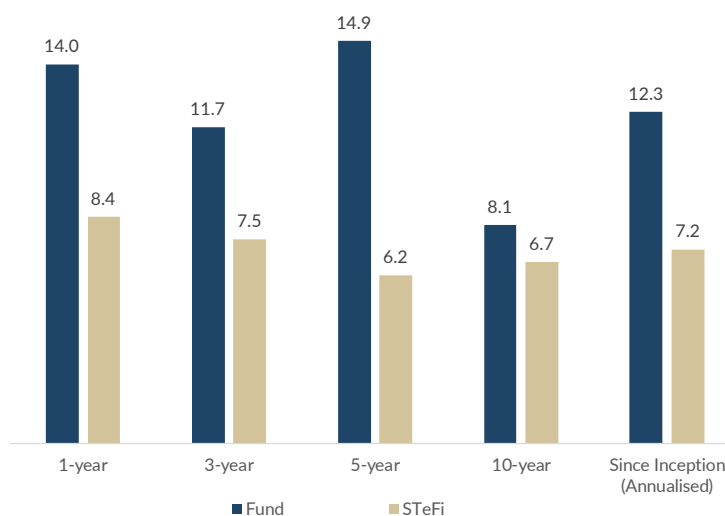
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Fund Inception Date	July 2003
CISCA Regulation Date	August 2016
Benchmark	STeFI
ASISA Classification	South African - Long/Short Equity-Long Bias
Distributions	Annual Distributions Date: 31 Dec
Minimum Investments	R50 000
Fees (Incl. VAT):	
Service Fee	1.75%*
*Inclusive of Management Fee	1.44%
Fund Size	R1,169.59m
Strategy Size	R1,851.09m
Participatory Interest	75,693,771 units
Unit Price	R15.44 pu

## EFFECTIVE EXPOSURE AT 31 MAR 2025

Net Exposure	Local	Offshore	Total
Equity	40.0%	3.1%	43.1%
Fixed Income	26.2%	1.2%	27.4%
Commodities	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Total Net Exposure	66.3%	4.2%	70.5%
Total Gross Exposure			127.8%

## FUND PERFORMANCE (%)



## MONTHLY RETURNS (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2003							0.9	0.7	0.5	2.0	2.0	2.4	8.8
2004	1.8	0.2	2.0	0.6	-1.5	0.8	1.4	2.2	1.6	3.1	6.0	2.9	25.1
2005	-0.7	2.5	-0.1	1.1	2.8	1.2	2.0	2.3	2.5	0.9	1.7	2.1	23.5
2006	3.0	1.1	2.1	1.1	-0.1	1.4	0.4	1.3	1.6	0.7	1.7	2.4	18.6
2007	1.9	1.6	2.5	1.6	2.2	1.3	-1.4	0.7	2.7	3.5	1.8	1.5	23.0
2008	-2.8	4.2	1.6	2.5	2.4	0.7	-3.1	-2.4	-2.8	-0.5	0.5	0.5	0.7
2009	1.4	0.4	1.4	-0.5	2.1	0.4	2.2	0.1	1.5	2.9	-0.1	2.5	15.1
2010	-1.5	2.4	2.6	0.2	-2.9	-0.2	3.4	-0.1	3.8	1.0	-1.0	1.0	7.1
2011	-1.4	2.3	0.7	2.4	-0.1	-1.4	0.0	1.4	-0.3	4.0	3.0	-1.0	9.2
2012	1.2	3.0	2.2	2.3	-0.1	1.4	2.7	2.0	0.8	3.0	1.8	1.0	26.1
2013	0.5	1.2	2.3	1.0	3.8	0.3	1.0	0.7	1.0	2.4	0.5	2.1	21.6
2014	-1.8	2.6	0.7	0.6	2.7	1.2	-0.5	0.5	0.1	3.0	-3.0	1.2	8.5
2015	0.1	1.6	1.4	1.8	0.2	1.8	3.2	0.5	1.9	4.1	3.7	1.3	28.6
2016	-3.0	-2.5	-0.6	-1.6	4.6	-1.3	-2.8	1.5	-0.2	-0.5	-3.9	-0.9	-13.3
2017	0.7	0.7	-0.1	1.8	0.0	-1.9	2.9	5.3	0.4	4.1	1.7	-2.9	13.1
2018	-3.0	0.5	-0.6	-0.3	-2.9	0.2	0.7	3.5	0.3	-3.3	1.7	2.5	-1.0
2019	2.6	0.1	0.9	2.2	-2.1	-0.2	-1.1	-3.8	0.1	2.6	0.7	2.8	4.7
2020	1.0	-6.0	-10.0	5.9	-1.0	6.3	1.6	1.5	-1.8	0.7	1.7	0.0	-1.4
2021	0.2	5.6	3.4	0.4	1.1	-2.1	1.8	0.4	-1.4	2.4	2.1	2.2	17.0
2022	0.1	1.4	4.8	0.1	0.6	-0.6	3.9	0.9	-1.3	1.8	4.6	-0.1	17.1
2023	2.8	0.2	0.5	0.9	-0.5	1.8	1.9	-0.6	-0.6	-0.4	2.3	1.0	9.6
2024	-0.8	0.3	1.8	2.1	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.3	2.5	0.3	1.3	0.0	14.3
2025	-0.3	0.7	0.6										1.1

The performance figures prior to 1 August 2016 include returns earned prior to the fund being regulated under CISCA.

On 18 December 2020, the Capricorn SCI Stable Retail Hedge Fund amalgamated with the Anchor Stable FR Retail Hedge Fund and moved to the FundRock Management Company, where it is currently hosted. The fund was hosted by Sanlam Collective Investments from inception to 18 December 2020.

## INFORMATION & DISCLOSURES

### INCOME DISTRIBUTION

Dec 2024: 12.55 cpu

### PORTFOLIO VALUATION

Daily

### TRANSACTION CUT OFF

14:00

## FUND MANAGER



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## FEES INCL VAT (%)

Service Fee	1.75*
*Inclusive of Management Fee	1.44
Performance Fee	20% over benchmark (STeFI)
TER & Transaction Costs**	
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	4.95
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.19
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	5.14
Performance Fee (PF) included in TER	3.00

\*\*A higher TER ratio 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 are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund 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 Fund, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER. The TER and Transaction cost calculations are based upon the portfolio's direct costs for the financial year ended 31 December 2024, whilst the underlying portfolio's ratio and cost calculations are based upon their most recent published figures, being 31 December 2024.

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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 less 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.

**Transaction Costs (TC)** reflects 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.

## 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.

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**Total Investment Charge (TIC%) = TER (%) + TC (%):** The Total Investment Charge (TIC) 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).

**Frequency Distribution:** How often returns occur within a specified band.

**Derivative:** A contract that derives its value (positive or negative) from another asset.

**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.

**Concentration and Sector Risk:** A large proportion of total assets invested in specified assets, sectors or regions. Concentrated positions or concentrated sectors in a portfolio will materially 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, prospects and consensus on the company or sector.

investment date, date of reinvestment, and dividends withholding tax. The annualised total return is the average return earned by an investment each year over a given time period. Actual annual figures are available from the manager on request.

Investors should note that the value of an investment is dependent on numerous factors which may include, but not limited to, share price fluctuations, interest and exchange rates and other economic factors. Where funds are invested in offshore assets, performance is further affected by uncertainties such as changes in government policy, taxation, currency risk, and other legal or regulatory developments. The Manager ensures fair treatment of investors by not offering preferential fee or liquidity terms to any investor within the same strategy. Should the portfolio invest into another Anchor co named portfolio, the investing fund will be reimbursed for any net investment management fees incurred by this investment so that there is no additional fee payable to Anchor.

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