

# BLUEALPHA CAPITAL GROWTH FR QI HEDGE FUND

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT- Class 1 DT

MARCH 2024



## ► PORTFOLIO OBJECTIVE

The investment objective is to provide capital growth and a reasonable investment yield.

## ► INVESTMENT STRATEGY

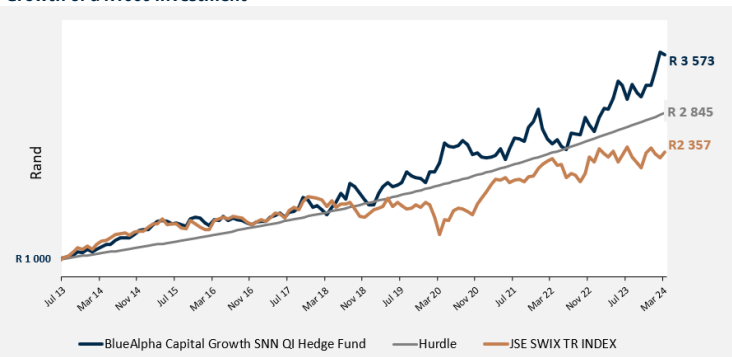
The portfolio will be managed as an equity hedge fund. The approach is that of a quality investor with a major focus on the earnings cycle. The portfolio is constructed on a bottom up selection basis focusing on sustainable long term value creation.

## ► FUND INFORMATION

<b>Investment Manager</b>	Gary Quinn	<b>Portfolio Size</b>	R 40.5 Million
<b>ASISA Classification</b>	Qualified Investor Hedge Fund – Worldwide- Long/Short Equity- Long Bias	<b>Distribution Frequency</b>	Last day of December
<b>Transaction Cut-Off</b>	Subscriptions must be received by 10am on the last day of the month prior, for investment on the 1 <sup>st</sup> day of the next month	<b>Income Distribution (cpu)</b>	Dec' 23: 0.00 cpu
<b>Minimum Investment</b>	R 1 million	<b>Portfolio Valuation</b>	Monthly
<b>Inception Date</b>	1 April 2013	<b>Service Fee</b>	1.34%
<b>CISCA Launch Date</b>	1 September 2016	<b>Performance Fee</b>	None
<b>Risk Profile</b>	Medium-High	<b>Investment Costs</b>	Total Expense Ratio 2.40%
<b>Hurdle</b>	Effective rate of 10% per annum		Transaction Costs 0.24%
<b>NAV (price) per unit</b>	357.34		Performance incl. in TER 0.00%
<b>Number of Units</b>	92 517.22		Total Investment Cost 2.64%

## ► CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE COMPARISON (NET OF FEES)

Growth of a R1000 Investment



The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only. The investment performance is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing into account for the amount shown and income is reinvested on the reinvestment date. The benchmark(s) are for comparison purposes with the fund's performance. The fund does not follow the benchmark(s).

## ► HIGHEST AND LOWEST 12 MONTH ROLLING RETURN

HIGH	25.9%
LOW	-9.4%

Source: Bloomberg; Apex Fund and Corporate Services SA, 31-03-2024

## ► RETURN SUMMARY (Net of Fees)

Performance %	FUND	SWIX	OUT PERFORMANCE		
1 year	23.6%	2.9%	20.7%	Net Cash	18%
3 years (annualised)	15.5%	7.5%	8.0%	Offshore Fixed Income	14%
5 years (annualised)	13.1%	7.6%	5.5%	Offshore Equity	68%
Since Inception* (annualised)	12.3%	9.0%	3.3%		

\*The original launch date for the portfolio is 1 April 2013. The performance figures until the end of August 2016 reflect performance achieved prior to CISCA regulation. The portfolio has been transitioned under CISCA regulations on 1 September 2016 and has since been managed as a regulated product.

## ► ASSET ALLOCATION

## ► HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE (NET OF FEES)

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
2014	-2.8%	3.4%	2.0%	3.3%	-0.1%	3.7%	2.6%	0.2%	0.2%	3.1%	3.9%	0.8%	22.0%
2015	-0.2%	4.4%	2.5%	1.3%	-1.1%	-1.7%	0.6%	-2.0%	-0.8%	6.5%	0.7%	0.0%	10.4%
2016	-4.2%	-2.5%	5.0%	-0.7%	3.8%	-3.2%	1.6%	-1.4%	-0.6%	-2.1%	-1.0%	2.3%	-3.4%
2017	0.6%	-0.5%	3.7%	1.4%	2.0%	-3.3%	3.7%	0.9%	2.9%	7.5%	-1.4%	-5.6%	12.0%
2018	1.4%	-3.3%	-3.5%	5.6%	3.7%	6.5%	3.5%	10.7%	-2.2%	-4.4%	-4.3%	-3.2%	2.1%
2019	-0.2%	8.5%	4.5%	2.5%	-2.3%	1.1%	1.4%	6.6%	-2.2%	-1.2%	-0.3%	-2.8%	16.0%
2020	6.8%	0.3%	4.9%	11.5%	-1.78%	-0.5%	0.9%	2.7%	-2.2%	-5.7%	1.1%	-2.2%	24.0%
2021	-0.6%	0.8%	0.8%	3.7%	-5.6%	5.9%	5.5%	-0.3%	-1.5%	7.1%	2.8%	5.6%	25.9%
2022	-8.6%	-4.6%	-2.4%	1.9%	-2.9%	-1.7	8.3	-0.2	-0.6	8.4	-3.2	-2.8	-9.4%
2023	6.4%	4.3%	-0.5%	4.6%	7.2%	-1.6%	-5.4%	6.0%	-3.2%	-1.7%	4.9%	-0.2%	21.7%
2024	5.6%	6.9%	-0.8%										12.1%

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## ► 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.
- **Concentration and Sector Risk:** 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.
- **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.
- **Currency/Exchange Rate Risk:** Assets of a fund may be denominated in a currency other than the Base Currency of the fund and changes in the exchange rate between the Base Currency and the currency of the asset may lead to a depreciation of the value of the fund's assets as expressed in the Base Currency.

## ► 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 Charge (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).



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