

Steyn Capital

Portfolio Profile

The Steyn Capital FR QI Hedge Fund is a value orientated long/short portfolio investing predominantly in South African equities and includes an allocation to global emerging markets. The portfolio follows a bottom-up stock selection approach. The portfolio is currently open to new investment.

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
- Individual long positions are limited to 20% of net assets
- Individual short positions are limited to 7.5% of net assets
- Net industry concentration (as measured by sub-sector) is limited to 25% of net assets

Objectives & Strategy

The fund's primary objective is achieving high 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.

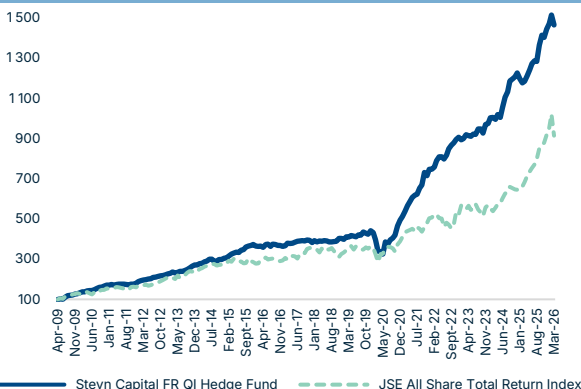
Portfolio Details

Investment Manager	Steyn Capital Management (Pty) Ltd
Portfolio Manager	André Steyn
Portfolio Classification	Qualified Investor Hedge Fund - South African - Long/Short Equity - Long Bias
ISIN / JSE Code	ZAE000240438 / SCQCD
Risk profile	Medium
Launch Date	1 June 2016 (transitioned to new regulations under CISCA) 7 May 2009 (original launch date)
Portfolio Valuation	Monthly
Subscriptions and redemptions	Monthly, subject to 2 calendar months' notice for redemptions
Transaction cut-off time	10am on the last business day of the previous calendar month
Minimum initial investment	R1 million
Distributions	Annually on 31 December
Last distribution per unit	Dec 25: R0.00
Portfolio size	R1 471 million (Strategy: R5.1bn)
Participatory interests	1 037 548 units
NAV unit price	R1 168.56
Service Fee (incl. VAT)	Service Fee
	Investment Manager Fee 0.00%
	Other Service Fees 0.17%
	Total Service Fee 0.17%
Performance Fees (excl. VAT)	15% subject to a since inception HWM
High water mark	Yes (perpetual)
Performance fee crystallisation	Calendar quarterly
Cost Ratios (incl. VAT)	Service Fee* (incl. base fee of 0.0%) 0.29%
	Performance Fee 3.33%
	Total Expense Ratio 3.62%
	Transaction Costs 0.79%
	Total Investment Charge 4.41%

*Service fees have been reduced to 0.17% p.a. (incl. VAT) effective 1 July 2025. The above Cost Ratios reflect the historic fees for the 12 months ended 31 December 2025.

Portfolio Performance

Investment growth of R100 since inception of the portfolio



Source: Portfolio performance obtained from monthly valuation reports prepared by independent administrator

Annualised returns net of fees (%)

1 year	23.73%
3 years	16.83%
5 years	20.96%
10 years	14.92%
15 years	15.43%
Since original launch date	17.20%
Lowest 12 month rolling return	-21.63%
Highest 12 month rolling return	87.04%

Please note that performance figures above and on the next page include returns earned during the relevant periods prior to the portfolio being regulated under CISCA (regulated since 1 June 2016).

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

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Monthly returns net of fees (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2009	-	-	-	-	1.87	-0.57	8.54	8.20	0.56	2.14	3.63	1.26	28.21
2010	3.63	3.12	0.68	3.26	0.76	0.69	2.37	5.18	2.41	1.45	2.33	3.57	33.63
2011	-0.55	1.68	-1.70	2.17	0.87	-0.27	0.35	-1.11	-0.49	1.77	0.12	2.79	5.65
2012	3.69	2.84	1.66	0.86	1.25	1.12	2.79	1.04	1.23	1.66	0.67	1.31	22.02
2013	2.43	1.45	3.12	-2.52	1.88	1.77	-0.08	2.26	1.54	3.66	2.58	2.56	22.56
2014	0.37	1.94	0.58	2.79	1.24	3.12	0.44	-3.70	0.23	3.08	-0.10	1.84	12.28
2015	0.92	2.78	3.26	1.40	1.30	-0.23	3.26	1.01	3.46	1.52	0.62	1.27	22.53
2016	-2.04	-0.32	0.23	-1.50	4.04	0.08	-2.97	3.09	-0.21	-1.19	-0.10	-1.23	-2.31
2017	0.67	3.59	-0.55	0.69	0.87	1.41	0.46	0.23	-0.30	1.17	-0.32	-2.78	5.14
2018	2.45	-1.47	0.95	-0.44	0.82	-0.15	-1.24	-0.19	0.72	0.28	3.76	-0.23	5.26
2019	-0.96	3.07	-0.50	2.14	-0.85	-0.72	2.27	-0.27	3.85	-1.56	-1.25	4.39	9.74
2020	-2.29	-8.31	-14.26	-0.98	-3.43	18.90	-3.28	6.01	2.12	3.84	10.70	6.41	11.85
2021	3.33	5.13	5.34	3.34	3.87	1.82	0.78	4.84	2.49	9.12	-2.22	4.53	51.04
2022	-0.03	1.63	4.09	2.34	0.02	-1.21	2.29	3.94	2.07	1.49	1.67	1.27	21.25
2023	-1.31	0.62	2.19	-0.53	-0.33	1.12	-0.08	2.97	-0.05	-2.14	4.57	0.43	7.52
2024	3.04	0.19	-1.04	2.38	-1.42	4.90	4.86	2.53	4.78	0.77	0.88	1.67	25.95
2025	-2.33	-1.78	0.67	2.28	2.55	2.43	1.15	-0.29	6.37	3.54	-0.79	2.94	17.69
2026	1.92	2.87	-3.17										1.53

Changes Portfolio Asset Allocation

Equity Exposure	Q1 2026	Q4 2025	Change	Net Sector Allocation	Q1 2026	Q4 2025	Change
Long equity exposure	113%	119%	-6%	Financials	13%	20%	-7%
Short equity exposure	-35%	-33%	-2%	Resources	16%	18%	-2%
Gross equity exposure	148%	152%	-4%	Industrials	34%	30%	+4%
Net equity exposure	78%	86%	-8%	Global EM (look-through equity exposure)	15%	18%	-3%
Beta adjusted net exposure	54%	60%	-6%	Total	78%	86%	-8%

Performance contributors and detractors for Q1 2026

Top 5 contributors	% contribution	Top 5 detractors	% detraction
AECI	+1.33%	Naspers	-0.89%
Glencore	+0.91%	Prosus	-0.75%
Global Emerging Markets exposure	+0.73%	Oil Short	-0.64%
Pan African Resources	+0.59%	MAS Real Estate	-0.37%
Sun International	+0.42%	Pepkor	-0.36%

Long/short performance attribution – contribution to performance

	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	2026 YTD
SA Long book contribution	+1.55%				+1.55%
SA Short book contribution	-0.19%				-0.19%
Global Emerging Markets contribution	+0.73%				+0.73%

Commentary by Investment Manager – March 2026

The impact of the war in Iran, and the closure of the Strait of Hormuz, resulted in a volatile month and risk-off sentiment, led by sharp declines in mining stocks. Our strategy provided investors with downside protection in the month, declining 3.17% net, less than half of the JSE ALSI decline of 10.45%. The biggest detractors in the month were our modest exposures to Gold and Platinum stocks. This was offset by our short book, in particular shorts in the construction, Telecom and Auto dealership businesses, and long positions in a Mining Chemicals Producer.

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Commentary by Investment Manager – Q1 2026

The Steyn Capital QI Hedge Fund returned 1.53% net in the first quarter of 2026. Over the last twelve months, the strategy has returned 23.73% net, while maintaining a modest average beta-adjusted net exposure of 55%.

We are further thrilled to report that our fund has won the coveted Best Fund over 5 years award for a single manager at the 2025 Hedgenews Africa awards. This is the twelfth year out of the seventeen full years since inception that our firm has either won or been nominated for an award at this prestigious fund awards.

Contributors

The largest contributor to performance during the quarter was our high-conviction long position in AECL. The company reported strong earnings, with meaningful improvement in both operational and financial performance, as the business continues to dispose of non-core assets, reduce debt and improve cash flow generation.

Other contributors included our long position in Glencore, which performed well in the first two months of the quarter alongside firm commodity prices and appreciated further in March following the closure of the Strait of Hormuz, as the company was seen as a likely beneficiary of higher energy and coal prices, as well as increased commodity price volatility through its trading business. We used this strength to reduce the position and reallocate capital elsewhere.

Our Emerging Markets long and short exposure contributed positively to returns in the quarter, driven primarily by the performance of the short book, and Rand weakness over the period.

Our long position in Pan African Resources also contributed positively during the quarter, supported by strong gold prices, notwithstanding a correction in March following the outbreak of war in the Middle East. The company reported strong earnings in February and continues to benefit from a healthy production profile and low all-in sustaining costs in a high gold price environment.

Detractors

The largest detractor during the quarter was our exposure to Prosus and Naspers, both of which traded lower. This reflected a widening of the discount to their respective Tencent stakes, alongside weakness in Tencent's share price. In Prosus, this was driven by negative sentiment around the sustainability of its open-ended buyback programme after the company announced that it would only partly fund the programme through the sale of Tencent shares. In Tencent itself, the market reacted negatively to an acceleration in AI-related capital expenditure. With the holding company discount now at historically elevated levels, we continue to believe the investment case remains highly compelling, especially as we believe that Naspers and Prosus can fund their ongoing buyback through the sale of other non-core assets.

Other detractors included an oil short position. While the company reported disappointing earnings in February, the share price benefited from improved sentiment and positive operating leverage to higher oil prices following developments in the Middle East. We exited the short in early March.

Outlook and positioning

The outbreak of conflict in Iran, the de facto closure of the Strait of Hormuz, and the resulting energy price shock have introduced meaningful uncertainty into the outlook for 2026. Entering the year, our expectation was that momentum in domestic reforms, together with the positive economic impact of strong PGM and gold export prices, low oil prices, and a relatively weaker US dollar, would provide support to the local economy.

The outlook is now far more dependent on the evolution of the situation in Iran, the length of time until a resolution, and, most importantly, the resumption of trade flows through the Strait of Hormuz. While our core thesis remains intact - that emerging market equities, and South African equities in particular, remain materially undervalued and are likely to outperform over the longer term - in the near term, risk-off sentiment and concerns around the broader impact of the conflict are likely to leave markets highly sensitive to headlines.

Our investment philosophy and process are designed to exploit market dislocations as they arise, and we have been actively assessing a number of potential opportunities across our investment universe. As with Covid, however, the range of possible outcomes from the current crisis is wide, with numerous second- and third-order effects that could emerge from an extended disruption to energy and chemical flows. Equally, any lasting resolution to the conflict and a resumption of trade flows through the Strait of Hormuz would likely lead markets to look through near-term disruptions.

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Commentary by Investment Manager (continued)

Unlike Covid, however, our view is that the market's reaction to this uncertainty has so far been relatively benign, with global markets remaining not far from all-time highs. As a result, we have reduced our gross and net exposures from an intra-quarter high of 152%, and 86%, respectively, to the quarter end gross exposure of 148% and net exposure of 78%, with the beta-adjusted net exposure at quarter end decreasing to 54%.

As always, if anything is unclear, or if you wish to discuss our operations further, we welcome your questions.

Sincerely,

André Steyn, CFA
James Corkin, CA(SA)

Risk report

Leverage and exposure limit	The fund chose the commitment approach of 2 times NAV as its exposure limit. The fund utilizes Investec as the prime broker and achieves leverage through short selling of physical stock.	Highest exposure over quarter	Exposure at quarter end
		The fund's highest exposure using the commitment approach was 1.48 times the NAV.	The fund's quarter end exposure using the commitment approach was 1.48 times the NAV
Hypothecation of Assets	The prime broker is restricted from re-hypothecating or any form of re-pledging of securities forming any part of collateral.		
Stress Testing Methodology	Market stress-testing is applied across various stressed historical periods by simulating the current portfolio's holdings over that particular stressed period.		
	Liquidity stress-testing is applied by stressing the portfolio for increased investor redemptions as well as reducing the market liquidity of securities in specified increments.		
	Collateral stress-testing identifies whether there is sufficient non-collateralized cash to service a loss event of a portfolio. This is stressed by increasing margin requirements in specified increments.		
Changes to the liquidity risk profile of the fund	Conclusion: all stress-testing methodologies have been applied for the quarter end period and the results are deemed to be satisfactory.		
	The liquidity risk profile and redemption period of the fund is unchanged. The fund's liquidity at quarter end calculated on the average weighted days basis is 4.70 days.		
Counterparty Exposure	Counterparty	Description of Exposure	Exposure (% NAV)
	Investec Bank Limited	Net Cash and Securities Pledged as Collateral for Short Positions	12.33%
	JSE Trustees	Non-collateralized Cash and Securities	61.06%
	Morgan Stanley & Co. International plc	Global EM Exposure	26.98%
	FirstRand Bank Limited	Section 105 Cash Account	0.08%
	Other	Income and Expense Accruals	-0.45%
	TOTAL		100.0%

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.

Commitment approach (exposure): A methodology for calculating exposure that considers the effective exposure of derivatives to, and takes an aggregate view of, securities with the same or similar underlying exposure, where the total commitment is considered to be the sum of the absolute value of the commitment of each individual position, including derivatives after taking into account netting and hedging.

Re-hypothecation: The practice by which prime brokers re-use the collateral posted by the investment manager.

Counterparty exposure: a value that best reflects the hedge fund's exposure to a relevant counterparty and accurately reflects the economic loss that the hedge fund is exposed to if the counterparty defaults on its obligations.

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.

Highest & Lowest Return: The highest and lowest rolling twelve-month performance of the portfolio since inception.

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Definitions (continued)

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. TIC ratios are calculated on a quarterly basis and the ratios included in this document represent those as at 30 September 2025.

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.

Performance contributors and detractors: are expressed as the return per security as a percentage of the opening market value of the fund. Opening market value for the period is calculated as the closing market value less the returns for the period, adjusted for investor subscriptions and/or redemptions if necessary.

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