

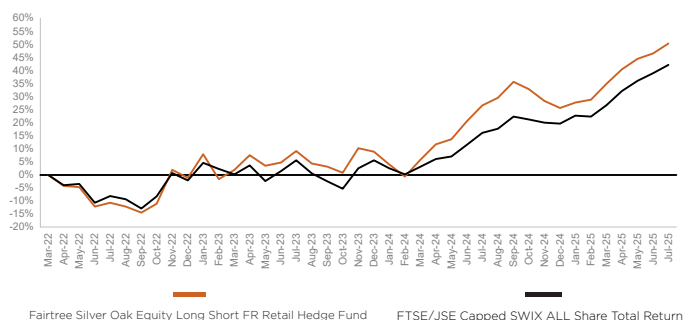
### Investment Objective

The objective of the fund is to create long-term wealth for investors by extracting alpha from equity markets.

### Fund Profile

The portfolio is managed as a long/short hedge fund, focused on extracting beta and alpha returns from the South African equity market. The funds returns are delivered through fundamental knowledge of South African equities vis-à-vis economic growth and broad economic themes as well as medium to long -term relative valuation opportunities, generating the largest portion of its returns through its directional bias. Relative value pairs, together with absolute longs and shorts seek to stabilize returns in turbulent market conditions, supported by the adjustment to the net exposure.

### Cumulative Performance Since Inception



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   | FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX All Share Total Return |
|-----------------|--------|---------------------------------------------|
| 1 Year          | 18.80% | 22.33%                                      |
| 3 Years         | 18.96% | 15.64%                                      |
| 5 Years         | n/a    | n/a                                         |
| 10 Years        | n/a    | n/a                                         |
| Since Inception | 13.01% | 11.11%                                      |

All performance figures are net of fees.

### Risk Analysis

|                                  | Fund    | FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX All Share Total Return |
|----------------------------------|---------|---------------------------------------------|
| Sharpe Ratio                     | 0.29    | n/a                                         |
| Sortino Ratio                    | 0.48    | n/a                                         |
| Standard Deviation               | 16.57%  | 13.22%                                      |
| Best Month                       | 14.60%  | 9.62%                                       |
| Worst Month                      | -8.81%  | -7.48%                                      |
| Highest Rolling 12 Months        | 31.76%  | 28.01%                                      |
| Lowest Rolling 12 Months         | -3.57%  | -2.02%                                      |
| Largest Cumulative Drawdown      | -14.42% | -12.82%                                     |
| % Positive Months(Since Incept.) | 57.50%  | 57.50%                                      |
| Correlation (Monthly)            | 0.89    |                                             |
| Value at Risk (VaR) 95%          | 5.77%   |                                             |

### Fund Details

|                              |                                                                                                   |
|------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Risk Profile:                | High                                                                                              |
| Portfolio Manager:           | Clarissa van der Westhuyzen                                                                       |
| Fund size:                   | R 1.16 bn                                                                                         |
| NAV Price (Inception):       | 1000                                                                                              |
| NAV Price (as at month end): | 1,482.33                                                                                          |
| Number of Units:             | 781,891.06                                                                                        |
| JSE Code:                    | FAICL1                                                                                            |
| ISIN Number:                 | ZAE000309589                                                                                      |
| Inception Date:              | 1 April 2022                                                                                      |
| ASISA Classification:        | Retail Hedge Funds - South African - Long Short Equity Hedge Funds - Long Bias Equity Hedge Funds |
| Hurdle/Benchmark:            | Capped SWIX All Share Total Return Index                                                          |
| Minimum Investment:          | R50 000 Lump sum or R1 000 monthly                                                                |
| *Service Fee:                | 1.65% (incl. VAT)<br>*Includes Base fee/Investment Management Fee of 1.25% (excl.VAT)             |
| Performance fee (uncapped):  | 20% outperformance over Capped SWIX with a 1 year rolling high water mark (excl.VAT).             |

### Cost Ratios (incl. VAT)

|                                                                                       |       |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Total Expense Ratio (TER%):                                                           | 2.73% |
| Performance Fee (PF) Included in TER:                                                 | 1.05% |
| Transactions Costs Ratio (TC%):                                                       | 0.18% |
| ** Total Investment Charges (TIC%):                                                   | 2.91% |
| * Total Investment Charges (TIC%) = TER (%) + TC (%)                                  |       |
| ** TIC Fees are calculated in respect of the 12 months up to and including March 2025 |       |

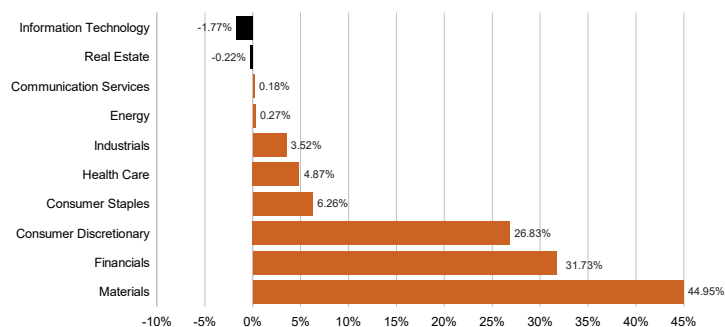
### Income Distribution

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|------------------|-----------------------------|
| 31 December 2024 | 593.26 cents per unit (cpu) |
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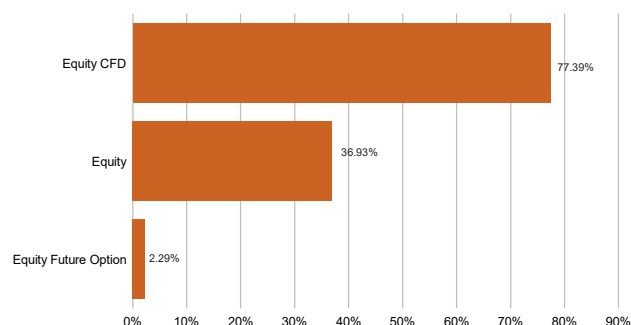
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### Sector Allocation



### Asset Allocation





|      | JAN    | FEB    | MAR   | APR    | MAY    | JUN    | JUL   | AUG    | SEP    | OCT    | NOV    | DEC    | TOTAL  |
|------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 2022 |        |        |       | -4.14% | -0.62% | -7.83% | 1.73% | -1.67% | -2.56% | 3.88%  | 14.60% | -2.98% | -1.15% |
| 2023 | 9.11%  | -8.81% | 3.63% | 5.55%  | -3.81% | 1.23%  | 4.22% | -4.38% | -1.15% | -2.29% | 9.36%  | -1.23% | 10.19% |
| 2024 | -4.51% | -4.49% | 6.53% | 5.53%  | 1.80%  | 6.05%  | 4.97% | 2.32%  | 4.71%  | -2.01% | -3.45% | -2.11% | 15.30% |
| 2025 | 1.68%  | 0.91%  | 4.66% | 4.12%  | 2.87%  | 1.43%  | 2.61% |        |        |        |        |        | 19.72% |

Risk Profile

|            |     |            |        |             |      |
|------------|-----|------------|--------|-------------|------|
| Risk Level | Low | Low-Medium | Medium | Medium-High | High |
|------------|-----|------------|--------|-------------|------|

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Market Commentary

An easing of trade tensions and greater clarity on US fiscal policy set the tone in July, as markets rallied on relief that tariff escalation might be contained and that the US Congress had passed the One Big Beautiful Bill Act (OBBBA). The S&P 500, led by technology stocks, rose by 2.2%, outperforming emerging markets. The rally was also supported by strong US Q2 earnings results and resilient economic data.

The passage of OBBBA cemented lower US tax rates and expanded spending over the next few years. Trade agreements with several countries, including the UK, Europe, Japan, Vietnam and Indonesia, reassured markets, as most deals set tariff rates around 15 to 20%. Deals did, however, include commitments by these countries to buy US products and invest in the US. Despite a modest slowdown in manufacturing (flash PMI at 49.5), US services remained resilient. We expect the negative growth and higher inflation impact of tariffs to play out in the US economy over the coming months. Some signs are already visible as Core CPI rose to 2.7% y/y in June, with import goods components seeing accelerated price rises.

Eurozone government bond yields edged higher on growth indicators: the flash composite PMI rose to 51.0, while inflation held at 2.0% y/y in June. The European Central Bank kept its deposit rate on hold but remains wary of downside growth risks.

Emerging equities rose 2.0%. China eked out gains (4.8%) on sustained trade talks and positive commodity momentum despite a slight PMI dip to 49.3 and ongoing PPI deflation (-3.6%).

Brent crude climbed \$4.70 to \$72.70 per barrel. Copper fell 13.4% on tariff dislocation, while gold declined by \$13 to \$3289. PGMs jumped, as Chinese jewellery and investment demand tightened the market and supply dipped.

The South African Reserve Bank cut its repo rate by 25 basis points to 7.0% and signalled a shift towards targeting 3% inflation. No trade deal was reached with the US, so South Africa now faces 30% reciprocal tariffs on non-exempt goods. Government continues to engage with US counterparts towards a deal, but measures to support impacted export businesses and jobs (mostly in agriculture) are also being considered.

The Capped SWIX was up 2.2% in July while the ALBI Index rose 2.7%. The Rand weakened 2.8% to R18.22 versus the US dollar. Resources (+5.1%) outperformed financials (+1.3%) and industrials (+1.2%). Key sector leaders were Tobacco (+14.7%) and Chemicals (+13.0%), while laggards included Beverages (-12.4%) and Personal Goods (-10.6%). MSCI South Africa was slightly up (+0.7%), underperforming MSCI World (+1.2%) and MSCI EM (+1.7%) in US dollar terms.

The Silver Oak fund outperformed its Capped SWIX benchmark by 0.4% during July. The largest contributors to positive outperformance were long positions in Sasol (+0.5%), Remgo (+0.1%) and the Rhodium (+0.4%) and Palladium (+0.2%) ETFs. A short position in the consumer discretionary sector also contributed strongly. Short positions in the platinum sector and consumer staples detracted most during the month.

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



## Glossary

|                                           |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Net Asset Value (NAV) :</b>            | 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.                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Annualised Return :</b>                | Is the weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| <b>Highest &amp; Lowest Return :</b>      | The highest and lowest rolling twelve-month performance of the portfolio since inception.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Total Expense Ratio (TER) :</b>        | 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. |
| <b>Transaction Costs (TC) :</b>           | 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.                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Total Investment Charges (TIC) :</b>   | 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.                                                                                                                                                |
| <b>Total Investment Charges (TIC) % :</b> | = 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).                                 |
| <b>Standard Deviation :</b>               | The deviation of the return of the portfolio relative to its average.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Drawdown :</b>                         | The greatest peak to trough loss until a new peak is reached.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Sharpe Ratio :</b>                     | The ratio of excess return over the risk-free rate divided by the total volatility of the portfolio.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Sortino Ratio :</b>                    | The ratio of excess return over the risk-free rate divided by the downside deviation of the portfolio.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Correlation :</b>                      | 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.                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Value at Risk (VaR) :</b>              | Value at risk is the minimum loss percentage that can be expected over a specified time period at a predetermined confidence level.                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Leverage/Gearing :</b>                 | 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

|                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Leverage Risk :</b>                 | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| <b>Derivative Risk :</b>               | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Counterparty Credit Risk :</b>      | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Volatility Risk :</b>               | 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.                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Concentration and Sector Risk :</b> | 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.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Correlation Risk :</b>              | 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.                                                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Equity Risk :</b>                   | 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

Portfolios are valued daily. The cut off time for processing investment subscriptions is 14:00pm on a business day.

## Total Expense Ratio

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