

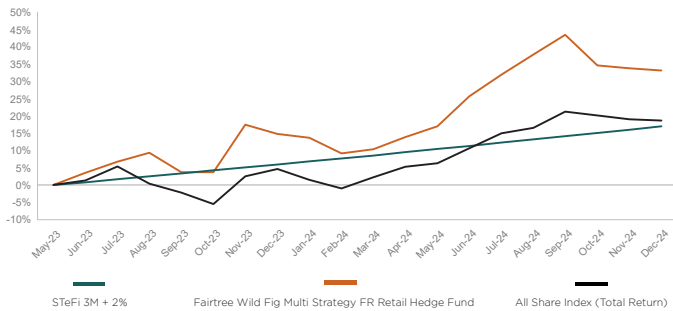
### Investment Objective

The objective of the fund is to create long-term wealth for investors by investing across three asset classes; equities, fixed income and commodities.

### Fund Profile

The portfolio is diversified across three asset classes, equities; fixed income and commodities, with the strategic long term allocation framework seeking maximum asset class diversification in its portfolio construction technique. Tactical asset allocation decisions are taken to ensure the fund is appropriately exposed to the most attractive opportunity sets, without foregoing the benefit of a degree of asset class diversification. The portfolio is rebalanced at least monthly. Capital is allocated across the various strategy teams within the asset classes, with additional risk allocation introducing a further degree of gearing.

### Cumulative Performance Since Inception



Fund Source: Apex Fund and Corporate Services SA as at December 2024

Index Source: Bloomberg as at December 2024

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)	StFi 3M + 2%
1 Year	15.96%	13.44%	10.43%
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	19.81%	11.41%	10.40%

All performance figures are net of fees.

### Risk Analysis

	Fund	All Share Index (Total Return)	StFi 3M + 2%
Sharpe Ratio	0.72	0.28	13.07
Sortino Ratio	1.51	0.53	n/a
Standard Deviation	15.43%	11.39%	0.12%
Best Month	13.26%	8.55%	0.89%
Worst Month	-6.21%	-4.77%	n/a
Highest Rolling 12 Months	38.34%	27.16%	10.47%
Lowest Rolling 12 Months	13.93%	6.27%	10.39%
Largest Cumulative Drawdown	-7.25%	-10.39%	n/a
% Positive Months (Since Incept.)	57.89%	57.89%	n/a
Correlation (Monthly)	0.74		
Value at Risk (VaR) 95%	6.46%		

### Fund Details

Risk Profile:	Medium - High
Portfolio Manager:	Bradley Anthony and Kurt van der Walt
Fund size:	R 2.87 bn
NAV Price (Inception):	10
NAV Price (as at month end):	13.31
Number of Units:	232,840,204.25
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%):	9.29%
Performance Fee (PF) Included in TER:	6.36%
Transactions Costs Ratio (TC%):	1.63%
** Total Investment Charges (TIC%):	10.92%

\* Total Investment Charges (TIC%) = TER (%) + TC (%)

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

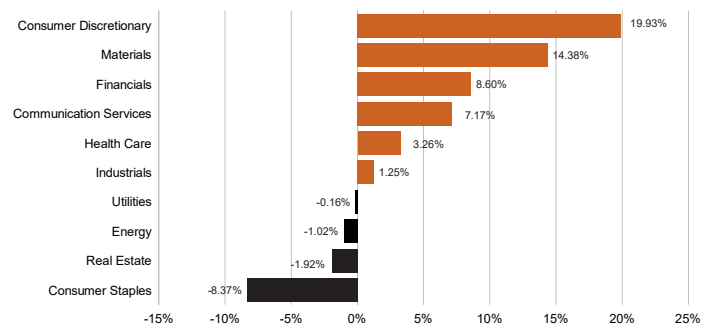
### Income Distribution

31 December 2023	0.00 cents per unit (cpu)
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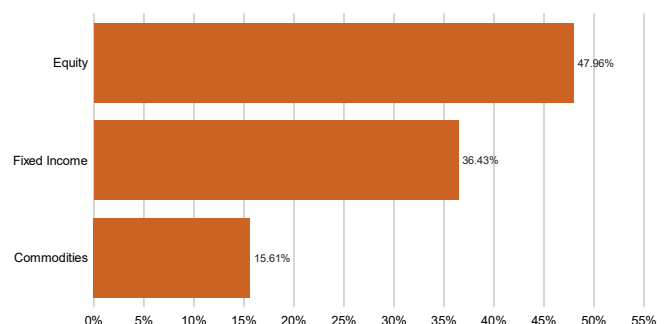
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### Sector Allocation



### Asset Allocation





	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
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%

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

Risk Level	Low	Low-Medium	Medium	Medium-High	High
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### Market Commentary

2024 ended on a subdued note, with most equity markets posting negative returns in December. The S&P 500 fell 2.4% for the month, while US 10-year Treasury yields rose by 0.4% despite the US Federal Reserve cutting interest rates by 0.25%. The rate cut came with a hawkish tone, unsettling markets, as inflation data remained somewhat sticky and uncertainty about the impact of Trump's tax, tariff and immigration policies led Chair Powell to take a more cautious stance on the potential for further rate cuts. US economic data remained strong, with GDP growth in Q3 coming in at 3.1%, supported by robust consumer spending.

Emerging markets outperformed developed markets in December, with the MSCI Emerging Markets Index (-0.1%) declining less than the MSCI World Index (-2.6%). Within emerging markets, South African equities underperformed in December but delivered 13.4% for the year, outperforming many emerging market peers. Chinese equities also performed well, gaining 2.7% over the month and 19.4% over the year as Chinese authorities committed to "moderately loose" monetary policy and "proactive" fiscal policies to boost household consumption and stabilise the property sector.

The European Central Bank also lowered its policy rate by 0.25% amid regional growth concerns, while the Bank of England left rates unchanged. Europe is facing several political challenges, including an upcoming German election early in the new year. Sentiment remained weak, along with manufacturing activity.

South African equities posted marginal losses in December, with the ALSI and Capped SWIX both slightly negative. However, for the year, both indices achieved strong double-digit returns. Sector-wise, Industrials delivered positive results in December, while the Resource sector declined by 5.4%. Bonds also experienced slight losses in December but recorded a strong annual performance. The bond market mirrored global trends, with yields rising in December, leading to slightly negative returns for the All Bond Index (-0.3%). The rand weakened well above R18/US\$ in December, mainly driven by strong US dollar dynamics. South Africa's Q3 GDP contracted by -0.3%, disappointing the market as consensus expected a 0.4% growth. However, the decline was entirely driven by a sharp drop in agricultural output. Business confidence continued to rise and reached its highest level since 2015. Data has also pointed to robust household spending over the quarter.

In the commodity space, returns were mixed. Oil was up 2.3%, while copper, iron ore and PGMs were down for the month.

The fourth quarter of 2024 has been one to forget for the Fund as it was characterised by emerging market risk assets struggling as the ALBI and the All Share Index returned 0.4% and -2.1%, respectively. Along with this backdrop, the Fund struggled and gave back a significant portion of the returns gained during the year. Despite this, 2024 was another extraordinary year for the Fund.

In December, the best-performing strategy was the soft commodities strategy, as it produced an exceptionally strong return after a very difficult November. The robusta and arabica coffee trade, which has struggled throughout the year, contributed significantly to the month's return. However, both the equity and fixed income asset classes detracted from the strong commodities return. Within equity, both the directional and the market-neutral strategies struggled and detracted from the month's performance. Our positioning in the industrial sector detracted the most from the Fund, but our positioning in the resources and technology sectors partially offset the negative return. In fixed income, with the ALBI selling off during December, the fixed income relative value strategy struggled and detracted as well. However, the fixed income quantitative strategy continued its positive performance and added positively to the Fund's performance.

Even though 2024 has ended on a slightly difficult note, the Fund has had an amazing year and navigated the challenging investment environment by blending uncorrelated strategies, which enhanced diversification and reduced risk. Overall, the Fund has outperformed the SA equity index while producing similar levels of volatility.

*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.

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