

# Edge RCIS Absolute Return Retail Hedge Fund

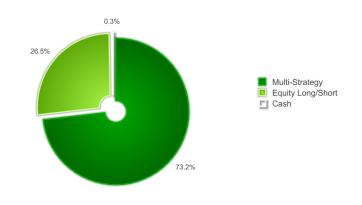
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RETURN ANALYSIS DATA	FEE CLASS	STEFI + 3%		
I Month	0.96%	0.80%		
3 Months	1.12%	2.02%		
6 Months	N/A	N/A		
Total Return Since Inception	-0.83%	2.59%		
Compound Annual Return	N/A	N/A		

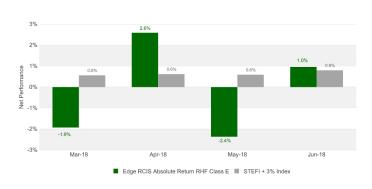
<sup>\*</sup> BM: March 2018 to May 2018 = STEFI Index / From 1 June 2018 = STEFI + 3% Index

RISK ANALYSIS DATA	FEE CLASS	STEFI + 3%		
Standard Deviation Annualised	8.20%	0.37%		
Downside Deviation Annualised	6.11%	0.00%		
Correlation Coefficient	1.00	0.49		
Sharpe Ratio	-1.19	N/A		
Sortino Ratio	-1.25	N/A		

#### STRATEGY ALLOCATION



#### **FUND PERFORMANCE**



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### MONTHLY RETURNS (NET OF FEES)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ВМ
2018			-1.93%	2.59%	-2.37%	0.96%							-0.83%	2.59%

#### MANAGER'S COMMENT

The Edge RCIS Absolute Return Retail Hedge Fund yielded 0.96% for June, bringing the YTD return to -0.8% relative to a STEFI yield of 2.3% YTD.

The FTSE/JSE All Share (ALSI) expanded by 2.78% on a total return basis in June 2018, whilst the All Bond Index lost 1.19%. Cash returned 0.55%. The JSE Top 40 was the top performing headline index (+3.62) whilst both Mid-Caps (-2.13%) and Small Caps (-3.30%) declined during the month. The impact of the escalating trade war between the US and China are dampening risk appetite for emerging markets and risk assets in general. Despite lower risk appetite, foreigners bought R4.8bn local equities during June, but sold a massive R33.7bn local bonds. Positive index returns was driven by rand hedge counters and commodities. Yields across the entire yield-curve spiked in June.

From an attribution perspective, our equity long/short managers benefitted from their long standing rand-hedge exposures. The biggest attributors were Naspers, Sasol and British American Tobacco. Our fixed income managers struggled as foreigners remained aggressive sellers of SA bonds.

There were no trades at month-end.

The market regime that brought outsized risk adjusted returns in 2017 is changing. Rising macro uncertainty - primarily tied to global trade disputes and their potential impact on growth - and tighter financial conditions magnify the nervousness currently experienced by investors. A populist Italian government and immigration tensions have raised the risk of European fragmentation. One can expect volatility to remain relatively high in equity and bond markets given these dynamics.

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#### **FUND INFORMATION**

Investment Manager: Management Company:

Fund Inception Date: CIS Establishment Date: Fee Class Inception Date: Fund Size: Fee Class:

NAV Price: Fund Category: Structure:

Benchmark: Currency: Initial Minimum Investment:

Subscription: Redemption: Management Fee: Performance Fee:

Valuation: Transaction Cut-Off Time:

Administrator: Auditor: Trustee:

TER (Annualised):

Income Distribution:

Value Distributed per Participatory Interest:

Edge Capital (Pty) Ltd RealFin Collective Investment Schemes (RF) Proprietary Limited ("RCIS") May 2003 (initial) I October 2016 (regulated under CISCA) I March 2018

R 337 million Class E (Lead Series) 331 569.3427 CIS Retail Hedge Fund

Registered SA CIS in Hedge Funds STEFI Composite Index

R 100 000 Monthly I Calendar Month's Notice 1.75% (excl.VAT) p.a. 20% (excl.VAT) p.a. 23h00 of the last day of each month

14h00 on the 2nd last business day of the month Prescient Fund Services (Pty) Ltd Price Waterhouse Coopers FirstRand Bank Limited (acting through its

RMB Custody and Trustee Service Division) 2.05% (Fund level TER for the Quarter ended 30 June 2018)

28 February 2018

#### **INVESTMENT MANDATE**

The portfolio may invest in the participatory interests of hedge fund portfolios in any retail investor collective investment scheme; in any other securities (including, without limitation, derivative instruments), financial products and assets, subject only to the requirements of the Act read with the Hedge Fund Requirements. The Portfolio is permitted to invest in offshore investments. The Portfolio may invest in other portfolios of The RCIS Retail Hedge Fund, provided that neither the Manager nor the Investment Manager accrues fees in respect of such investment by the Portfolio in such RCIS Retail Hedge Fund. The Manager may create leverage in the Portfolio by borrowing funds, using short positions or engaging in derivative transactions.

#### INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The objective is to identify and invest in a combination of underlying funds whose mandate is to seek out absolute returns. Whilst it is envisaged that the underlying funds will be predominately established and domiciled in South Africa, the Portfolio may, from time to time, subject to applicable exchange control regulations, invest in funds established and domiciled outside South Africa, where in the opinion of the Investment Manager, such funds will ultimately enhance the absolute return of the Portfolio.

**RISK PROFILE** 

LOW

HIGH

Low: Generally low risk portfolios have minimal equity exposure or no equity exposure, resulting in far less volatility than a more aggressive mandated portfolio and in turn the probability of capital loss (permanent/temporary) is less likely. However, expected potential long term investment returns could be lower over the medium to long term.

#### INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURES

Collective Investment Schemes are generally medium- to long-term investments. The value of participatory interests (units) may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Collective investments are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. The manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio where insufficient liquidity exists. A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions, is available on request from RCIS.

Annualised performance figures represent the geometric average return earned by the fund over the given time period expressed as a percentage. Cumulative performance figures have been used to present fund performance. Fund performance has been disclosed monthly and compounded annually. Fund performance is expressed in a percentage format.

RCIS does not provide any guarantee in respect to the capital or the return of the portfolio. RCIS reserves the right to close the fund to new investors if we deem it necessary to limit further inflows in order for it to be managed in accordance with its mandate. CIS prices are calculated on a net asset basis, which is the total value of all the assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions (brokerage, STT, VAT, auditor's fees, bank charges, trustee and custodian fees and the annual management fee) from the portfolio divided by the number of participatory interests (units) in issue. Forward pricing is used.

The Fund's 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 Portfolios are third-party named portfolios, managed by Edge Capital Proprietary Limited, an authorised financial services provider. RCIS retains full legal responsibility for these Portfolios as manager in terms of CISCA.

Where foreign securities are included in a portfolio there may be potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risks, political risks, foreign exchange risks, tax risks, settlement risks; and potential limitations on the availability of market information. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down. The investor acknowledges the inherent risk associated with the selected investments and that there are no guarantees. Where you select a Portfolio which is a fund of funds portfolio, please note that a fund of funds is a portfolio that invests in portfolios of collective investment schemes that levy their own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for the fund of funds. Excessive withdrawals from the fund may place the fund under liquidity pressure and in such circumstances, a process of ring-fencing of withdrawal instructions and managed pay-outs over time may be followed.

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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. Income is reinvested on the reinvestment date. Other fees include the permissible deductions of brokerage, STT, VAT, bank charges, trustees and custodian fees incurred in the ordinary course of running the Fund. Further information on the Edge RCIS Retail Hedge Fund can be found on RCIS website (www.realfin.co.za) including brochures, application forms and annual and half-yearly annual reports.

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