

Edge RCIS Absolute Return Retail Hedge Fund

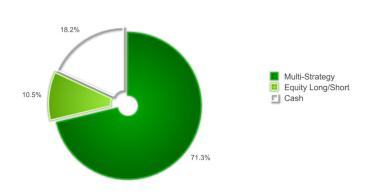
MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT 31/12/2017

RETURN ANALYSIS DATA	FUND	STEFI
I Month	-1.10%	0.56%
3 Months	0.14%	1.77%
6 Months	1.47%	3.62%
12 Months	3.65%	7.52%
3 Yrs	14.75%	22.88%
5 Yrs	33.24%	36.91%
Total Return Since Inception	331.97%	238.86%
Compound Annual Return	9.58%	7.93%

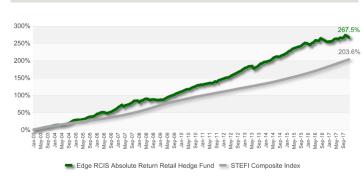
^{*} Above tables includes Proforma Fund performance to January 2002.

RISK ANALYSIS DATA	FUND	STEFI		
Standard Deviation Annualised	3.29%	0.62%		
Downside Deviation Annualised	1.50%	0.00%		
Correlation Coefficient	1.00	0.08		
Sharpe Ratio	0.50	N/A		
Sortino Ratio	0.70	N/A		
Max Drawdown	-2.92%	0.00%		
Best Month	2.87%	1.10%		
Worst Month	-2.92%	0.39%		

STRATEGY ALLOCATION



FUND PERFORMANCE



^{*} Proforma Fund performance included for the period January 2003 to April 2003.

CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (NET OF ALL FEES) The performance figures reported up until 30 September 2016 were achieved prior to the portfolio being regulated under CISCA

Year	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	YTD30/9/16
Fund	12.91%	13.86%	11.20%	12.82%	14.80%	0.95%	12.14%	10.36%	6.83%	11.60%	7.63%	7.88%	9.56%	3.25%
BM	12.26%	7.98%	7.12%	7.39%	9.40%	11.66%	9.13%	6.93%	5.70%	5.55%	5.21%	5.90%	6.44%	5.41%

 $[\]ensuremath{^{*}}$ Proforma performance included for the period January to April 2003.

MONTHLY RETURNS (NET OF FEES) The performance figures reported from 1 October 2016 have been regulated under CISCA

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	ВМ
2017	0.36%	-0.16%	1.03%	1.17%	0.21%	-0.48%	1.21%	-0.20%	0.32%	1.90%	-0.64%	-1.10%	3.65%	7.52%
2016										-0.77%	-0.87%	-0.51%	-2.13%	1.86%

^{*}YTD 2016 returns for the Fund and BM are for the 3x months October, November and December 2016

MANAGER'S COMMENT

The Edge RCIS Absolute Return Retail Hedge Fund yielded -1.10% for December, bringing the return to 3.6% YTD relative to its cash objective of 7.5% YTD.

The All Share index declined 0.34% in December 2017 and the All Bond Index gained 5.66%. Mid Caps (+4.75%) outperformed Small Caps (+3.86%) and Large Caps (-1.31%). Two major events dominated the South African market in December. Firstly, the Steinhoff disaster, which has left their shareholders with material permanent capital losses, and caused uncertainty in the overall market. Secondly, the ANC conference which elected Cyril Ramaphosa as their new leader. This had a substantial positive impact on banks, retailers and obviously the ZAR. The SA bond market had a stellar month after the positive ANC election despite the debt downgrade from S&P and shift to negative watch from Moody's.

From an attribution perspective, two of our equity managers, as well as our market neutral managers, negatively impacted the overall performance. A long Naspers and short Imperial position were the biggest detractors, as investors switched some offshore exposure into SA Inc. A long Foschini exposure was the biggest positive contributor. Our bond managers benefitted from renewed offshore interest in local debt instruments. At month-end, we introduced a new multi-strategy manager with a long history on effective asset allocation across various strategies, to diversify the fund's sources of return.

The global economy expanded at a 3.3% annualised pace over the past six quarters. Its best sustained performance since the rebound from the deep recession during 2009-10. With year-end activity indicators pointing positive, global GDP forecasts stand at 3.5% for 4Q17, and with a US fiscal ease legislated for next year, there is every reason to remain upbeat on growth. Although US policy will be a significant catalyst for rising global interest rates in 2018, as fiscal policy is easing, and the Fed is normalising rates and its balance sheet, markets expect global interest rates to rise modestly. Given this background, in the absence of any unexpected political or economic shocks, risk assets should get further support.

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FUND INFORMATION

Investment Manager: Management Company:

Inception Date: CIS Establishment 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) R 335 million Class B (Lead Series)

330 319.9504 CIS Retail Hedge Fund Registered SA CIS in Hedge Funds STEFI Composite Index ZAR

R I million 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) TER unavailable

Last day of February (2017) 0.00

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

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 new 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.

Where all required documentation is not received before the stated cut off time RCIS shall not be obliged to transact at the net asset value price as agreed to. Funds are priced monthly depending on the nature of the Fund. Prices are published monthly and are available on the RCIS website. Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested. The performance for each period shown reflects the return for investors who have been fully invested for that period. Individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestments and dividend withholding tax. Full performance calculations are available from the manager on request.

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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