

# Capricorn Sanlam Collective Investments Performer Qualified Hedge Fund



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## Objective

The CAPRICORN SANLAM COLLECTIVE INVESTMENTS PERFORMER QUALIFIED HEDGE FUND is a Rand denominated South African long/short equity hedge fund. The Portfolio has a strong focus on long term capital appreciation, targeting an absolute return in excess of cash. The Portfolio aims to provide returns with lower volatility and lower drawdowns than equities.

## Summary Statistics

	CURRENT NAV	1 YEAR RETURN	3 YEAR ANNUALISED RETURN	3 YEAR CUMULATIVE RETURN	ANNUALISED* RETURN SINCE INCEPTION	CUMULATIVE RETURN SINCE INCEPTION
<b>Fund</b>	<b>R174m</b>	<b>13.9%</b>	<b>9.4%</b>	<b>30.9%</b>	<b>18.3%</b>	<b>152.2%</b>
<b>Benchmark (CPI)</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>3.0%</b>	<b>5.0%</b>	<b>15.7%</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>31.7%</b>

Date: 31/01/2018 Source: Maitland Fund Services (Pty) Ltd and Capricorn Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd

\*Annualised Return is calculated from the historical returns of the fund since inception and is the annual growth rate that gets you from the initial investment value to the ending investment value if you assume that the investment has been compounding annually over the time period.

## Manager's Comments

The year started off in the normal lackluster fashion for the first two weeks of 2018. After a strong performance during the fourth quarter of 2017, the FTSE/JSE SWIX gave back 0.7%. The rest of the world markets got off to a flying start with the MSCI SA lacking major conviction being up 2.7% as compared to the MSCI World which was up 5.2% and the MSCI EM up 8.3%.

We are very pleased that our positive and constructive outlook on the South African consumer environment and economy started to come to fruition in December 2017 as the local market added significant gains during the latter part of the month with the help of positive political sentiment boost. Against the backdrop of the strong rally we've seen amongst banks, retailers and industrials, January provided a healthy consolidation for these stocks.

Given the fund's constructive positioning on South African assets some losses were suffered in our core long positions. Majority of the losses were suffered in our holdings in Capitec (-27.1%) and PSG Group (-17.8%) after Viceroy released a report on Capitec towards the latter part of the month. We view the quality, style and nature of the report as poor research and grossly irresponsible. We have always been comfortable with the Capitec business model, provisioning for bad debts and overall financial reporting. Management has done well to address all the points raised in the reports in great detail. Given this, the fund returned -4.6% for the month.

We remain optimistic and confident in the fund's positioning with a constructive outlook on South African assets. There are a few macro indicators signaling that South Africa might be on the brink of rebounding from a prolonged and deep downward spiral in growth and confidence, namely, 1) inflation continues to remain subdued, 2) PMI data suggests much more optimism (and investment) in the year ahead, 3) retail sales continue to climb, 4) FNB house price data shows that the gauge on demand strength is back in positive territory and 5) the SARB Leading Indicator is pointing to the sky. These are fundamental economic truths which cannot be ignored – couple this with a transforming political landscape and we might very well see South Africa ushering in a new era of growth. We expect notable earnings upgrades to come through on many South African companies over the course of the next few months.

We believe that the fund is ideally positioned to take advantage of and capitalise on a healthier and more confident South African consumer and business environment.



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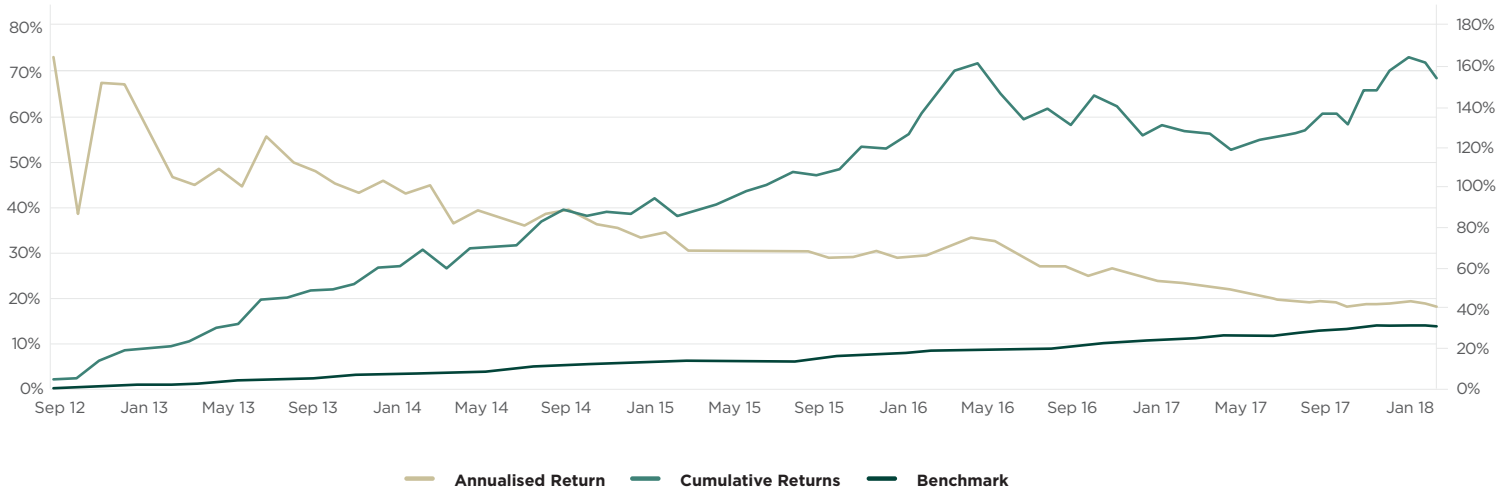
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### Graphical Representation of Historical Monthly Returns



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### Historical Monthly Returns

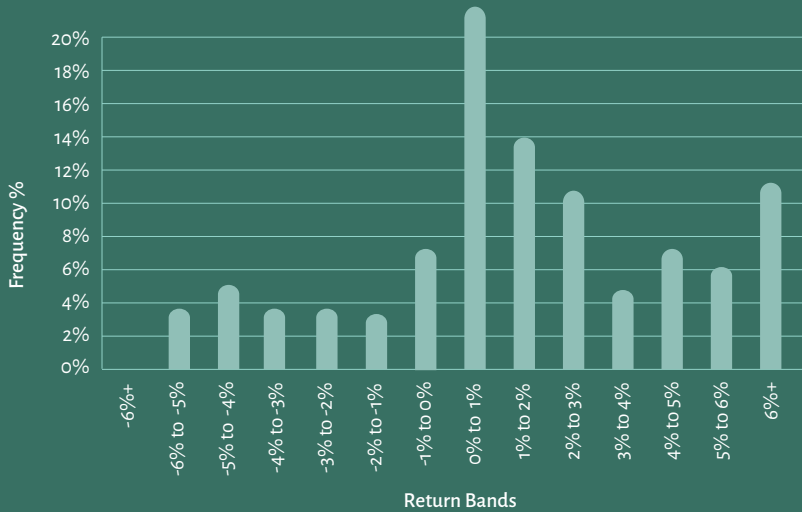
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	Benchmark YTD
2012								4.7%	0.8%	7.8%	4.3%	1.4%	<b>20.4%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
2013	0.6%	2.5%	4.8%	1.3%	9.5%	0.6%	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%	5.5%	0.6%	5.0%	<b>40.6%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
2014	(5.7%)	6.2%	0.5%	0.5%	6.6%	3.9%	(1.7%)	0.9%	(0.4%)	4.1%	(4.8%)	2.2%	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
2015	1.7%	2.9%	2.0%	2.7%	(0.9%)	1.8%	5.1%	(0.5%)	3.3%	7.6%	6.1%	1.3%	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
2016	(5.7%)	(4.9%)	1.9%	(3.3%)	6.4%	(2.2%)	(3.3%)	1.2%	(1.4%)	(0.4%)	(4.7%)	0.4%	<b>(15.5%)</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
2017	0.2%	1.0%	0.7%	2.6%	0.2%	(2.2%)	3.1%	5.3%	0.0%	5.9%	2.4%	(0.8%)	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
2018	(4.6%)												<b>(4.6%)</b>	<b>(1.2%)</b>

Italicized returns are net returns for the previously unregulated fund  
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### Frequency Distribution of Monthly Returns Since Inception



### Statistics

Assets Under Management (R Million)	174m
Gross exposure	188%
Net Exposure	75%
% of positive months	74%
% of negative months	26%
Average positive monthly return	2.9%
Average negative monthly return	(2.8%)
Annualised monthly volatility (historic)	11.8%
Sharpe Ratio	1.0
Maximum monthly drawdown	(5.7%)
Maximum cumulative drawdown	(15.9%)

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Launch Date: (Regulated Fund) 01/09/2016  
Inception Date: 01/08/2012



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investment performances are being quoted. Sanlam Collective Investments retains full legal responsibility for this co-named portfolio. The portfolio management of the fund is outsourced to Capricorn Fund Managers, an authorised financial services provider in terms of the FAIS Act. The Manager has a right to close the portfolio to new investors in order to manage it more efficiently in accordance with its mandate. The information contained within this document has been prepared by Capricorn Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd and is unaudited. Returns as shown are the weighted average of all issued series. The fund of the year Award was given in February 2016 and full details and basis of the award are available from the Manager.