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## **Objective**

The CAPRICORN SANLAM COLLECTIVE INVESTMENTS STABLE RETAIL HEDGE FUND is a Rand denominated South African long/short equity hedge fund. The primary objective of the CAPRICORN SANLAM COLLECTIVE INVESTMENTS STABLE RETAIL HEDGE FUND is to provide a stable return with as little volatility as possible. The Portfolio shall have a strong focus on capital preservation, targeting an absolute return in excess of cash.

### **Summary Statistics**

	CURRENT NAV	1 YEAR RETURN	3 YEAR ANNUALISED RETURN	3 YEAR CUMULATIVE RETURN	10 YEAR ANNUALISED RETURN	10 YEAR CUMULATIVE RETURN	ANNUALISED* RETURN SINCE INCEPTION	CUMULATIVE RETURN SINCE INCEPTION
Fund	R381m	8.2%	5.9%	18.8%	10.3%	167.6%	13.8%	575.3%
Benchmark (CPI)	N/A	4.0%	5.8%	18.3%	5.7%	74.1%	5.4%	116.6%

Date: 31/03/2018 Source: Maitland Fund Services (Pty) Ltd and Capricorn Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd

### **Manager's Comments**

March saw the return of volatility to global markets after 2017 proved to be one of the least volatile years in history. South African equities performed poorly with the FTSE/JSE All Share Index returning -4.2%. The fund posted a pleasingly resilient performance against this backdrop of -0.6%. Amidst a global sell-off in technology shares, Naspers declined by 11.6% during March which was one of the main contributors to the market's decline.

The fund's performance came from a long position in a property company which rallied quite significantly after a few months of relative underperformance as well as several short positions across multiple sectors which helped the fund weather the market volatility over the month.

While our positioning in the portfolio continues to be biased towards a constructive outlook for South African growth, we are cognizant of the increasing global tension stemming out of the US and thus taking profit where we feel prudent and keeping powder dry in order to take advantage of opportunities that may arise as a result of the market correction we are seeing.

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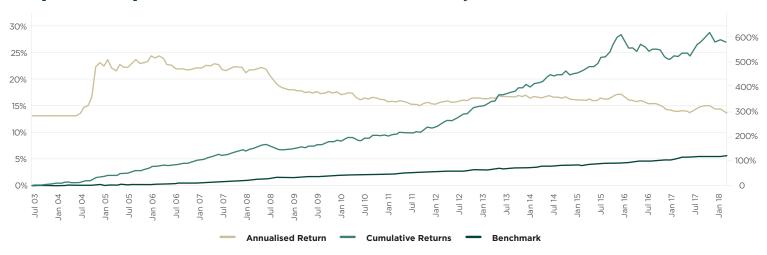


<sup>\*</sup>Annualised Return is calculated from the historical returns of the fund since inception and is the annual growth rate that gets you from the initial investment value to the ending investment value if you assume that the investment has been compounding annually over the time period.



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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
2003							0.9%	0.7%	0.5%	2.0%	2.0%	2.4%	8.8%	-1.6%
2004	1.8%	0.2%	2.0%	0.5%	(1.5%)	0.8%	1.4%	2.2%	1.6%	3.1%	8.2%	2.5%	25.1%	3.7%
2005	1.1%	3.2%	(0.6%)	1.0%	3.4%	1.0%	1.7%	2.8%	2.8%	0.6%	1.9%	2.3%	23.5%	3.4%
2006	4.0%	1.1%	2.3%	1.0%	(0.8%)	1.3%	0.4%	1.3%	1.6%	0.9%	1.7%	2.5%	18.6%	5.3%
2007	2.1%	1.8%	2.9%	1.7%	2.6%	1.3%	(1.4%)	0.7%	2.7%	3.5%	1.7%	1.5%	23.0%	8.6%
2008	(2.8%)	4.3%	1.6%	2.6%	2.5%	0.6%	(3.1%)	(2.4%)	(2.8%)	(0.5%)	0.5%	0.5%	0.7%	10.6%
2009	1.3%	0.4%	1.4%	(0.5%)	2.1%	0.4%	2.2%	0.1%	1.5%	2.9%	(0.1%)	2.5%	15.7%	5.9%
2010	(1.5%)	2.4%	2.6%	0.2%	(2.9%)	(1.4%)	3.5%	(0.2%)	3.7%	0.9%	(1.1%)	0.9%	7.1%	3.5%
2011	(1.5%)	2.3%	0.7%	2.3%	0.2%	(1.1%)	0.0%	1.1%	(0.4%)	3.5%	3.1%	(1.1%)	9.2%	6.2%
2012	1.2%	3.2%	2.4%	2.4%	(0.8%)	1.5%	3.3%	2.5%	0.6%	4.0%	2.2%	1.0%	26.1%	5.6%
2013	0.3%	1.4%	2.8%	1.0%	5.0%	0.4%	1.1%	0.7%	1.0%	3.1%	0.4%	2.6%	21.6%	5.3%
2014	(2.8%)	3.3%	0.6%	0.5%	3.5%	2.1%	(0.7%)	0.7%	(0.0%)	3.0%	(3.1%)	1.3%	8.5%	5.8%
2015	0.1%	1.5%	1.4%	1.8%	0.2%	1.9%	4.5%	0.1%	2.3%	5.5%	4.9%	1.6%	28.6 %	4.8%
2016	(4.3%)	(3.7%)	0.1%	(2.0%)	4.6%	(1.7%)	(2.7%)	1.5%	(0.2%)	(0.5%)	(3.9%)	(0.9%)	(13.3%)	6.6%
2017	0.7%	0.7%	(0.1%)	1.8%	0.0%	(1.9%)	2.9%	5.3%	0.4%	4.1%	1.7%	(2.9%)	13.1%	4.6%
2018	(3.0%)	0.5%	(0.6%)										(3.1%)	1.5%

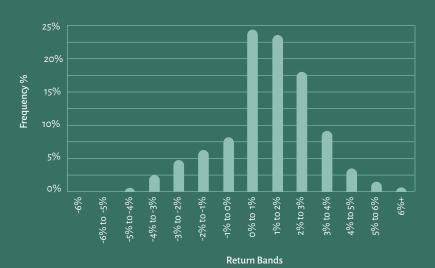
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# Frequency Distribution of Monthly Returns Since Inception



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### **Statistics**

Assets Under Management (R Million)	381m
Gross exposure	170%
Net Exposure	43%
% of positive months	78%
% of negative months	22%
Average positive monthly return	1.9%
Average negative monthly return	(1.6%)
Annualised monthly volatility (historic)	6.8%
Sharpe Ratio	0.9
Maximum monthly drawdown	(4.3%)
Maximum cumulative drawdown	(13.3%)

Launch Date: (Regulated Fund) 01/07/201 Inception Date 01/07/2003





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