

# Capricorn Sanlam Collective Investments Performer Qualified Hedge Fund



June 2018 · Fund Performance

## 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>R160m</b>	<b>6.0%</b>	<b>4.7%</b>	<b>14.6%</b>	<b>15.9%</b>	<b>140.0%</b>
<b>Benchmark (CPI)</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>4.4%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>	<b>16.9%</b>	<b>5.5%</b>	<b>37.1%</b>

Date: 30/06/2018 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 month of June was dominated by trade and currency war rhetoric as President Trump commenced with tariffs on Chinese imported goods. China retaliated by imposing tariffs on certain US produce as the Chinese Yuan suffered its worst quarter since 1994. This increased concerns over capital flight which would prompt the central bank to use reserves to defend the currency.

The trade tensions and strong US Dollar continued to take its toll on emerging markets performance over the month and "SA Inc" stocks once again bore the brunt of this. With a 6% weight in the MSCI EM equities index and an 8.6% weight in the JP Morgan EM benchmark bond index, both South African equities and bonds are caught in the cross-fire of the emerging market rout as ETF selling dominated EM flows. Outflows from passive emerging market ETFs have been indiscriminate with net foreign selling of South African bonds over the last quarter topping R64bn (June alone saw R33bn of outflows), the highest quarterly rate of outflows in record.

Overall the South African market was buffeted as the ZAR had a very weak month (Down -7.6% against the USD) contributing to the weakest quarter in nearly a decade (Down 16% against the USD). However, in ZAR terms SA equities overall managed to post a small recovery from the losses suffered in May with the FTSE/JSE All Share up 2.8%. The most noteworthy contributors were Rand hedge stocks Naspers (+15.2%), Sasol (+9.91%), British American Tobacco (+8.12%), Bid Corp (+8.42%).

The fund posted a fairly resilient performance considering the positive positioning towards "SA Inc" exposures. The fund returned 0.3% for the month of June. The largest contributors were long positions in Naspers, British American Tobacco and Bid Corp with short positions in the South African property and telecommunication sector also adding to gains. Detractors were mainly long positions in food and clothing retailers where both sectors ended the month down by over 3%.

We remain optimistic and excited about the positioning of our portfolio into the remainder of 2018 and into 2019. We are particularly excited about the risk / return profile currently being presented by select South African assets and the optionality that has accrued in the fund. These assets are currently being priced on valuations similar to those last seen during the global financial crisis. We are using these volatile markets as an opportunity to buy high quality, growing companies with strong and expanding competitive advantages and exceptional management at prices much less than their intrinsic value considering the future growth of these companies.

Thank you for your continued support. We look forward to updating you next month.

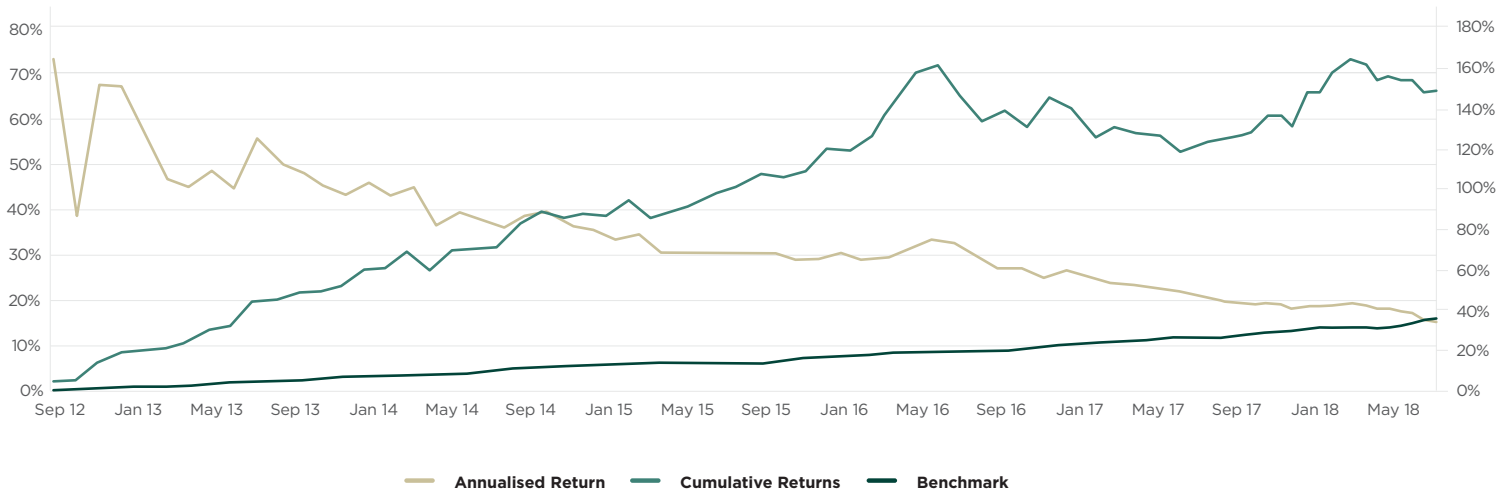


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### Graphical Representation of Historical Monthly Returns



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 Important Information: Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

### Historical Monthly Returns

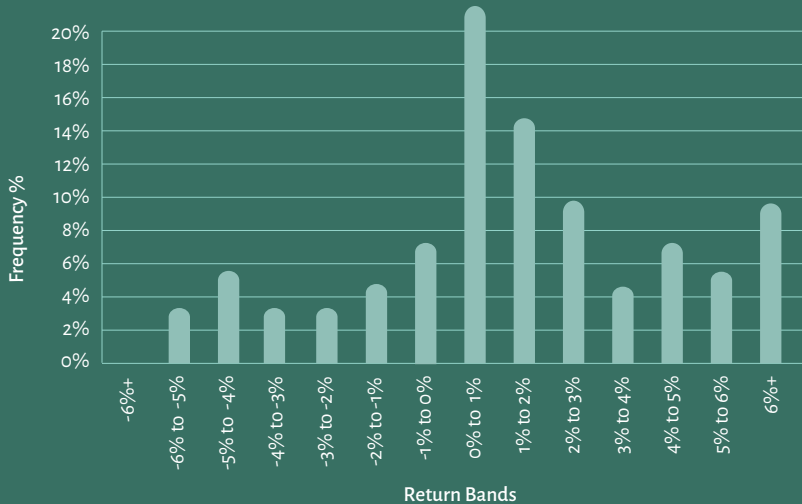
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	Benchmark YTD
2012								4.7%	0.8%	7.8%	4.3%	1.4%	<b>20.4%</b>	<b>2.4%</b>
2013	0.6%	2.5%	4.8%	1.3%	9.5%	0.6%	2.0%	0.9%	1.6%	5.5%	0.6%	5.0%	<b>40.6%</b>	<b>5.3%</b>
2014	<i>(5.7%)</i>	6.2%	0.5%	0.5%	6.6%	3.9%	<i>(1.7%)</i>	0.9%	<i>(0.4%)</i>	4.1%	<i>(4.8%)</i>	2.2%	<b>11.9%</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
2015	1.7%	2.9%	2.0%	2.7%	<i>(0.9%)</i>	1.8%	5.1%	<i>(0.5%)</i>	3.3%	7.6%	6.1%	1.3%	<b>38.0%</b>	<b>4.8%</b>
2016	<i>(5.7%)</i>	<i>(4.9%)</i>	1.9%	<i>(3.3%)</i>	6.4%	<i>(2.2%)</i>	<i>(3.3%)</i>	1.2%	<i>(1.4%)</i>	<i>(0.4%)</i>	<i>(4.7%)</i>	0.4%	<b>(15.5%)</b>	<b>6.6%</b>
2017	0.2%	1.0%	0.7%	2.6%	0.2%	<i>(2.2%)</i>	3.1%	5.3%	0.0%	5.9%	2.4%	<i>(0.8%)</i>	<b>19.6%</b>	<b>4.6%</b>
2018	<i>(4.6%)</i>	1.0%	<i>(1.7%)</i>	0.1%	<i>(4.4%)</i>	0.3%							<b>(9.2%)</b>	<b>2.9%</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)	160m
Gross exposure	183%
Net Exposure	73%
% of positive months	73%
% of negative months	27%
Average positive monthly return	2.8%
Average negative monthly return	(2.8%)
Annualised monthly volatility (historic)	11.7%
Sharpe Ratio	0.8
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 2015 fund of the year Award was given in February 2016 and full details and basis of the award are available from the Manager. The 2017 South African Long/Short Equity Fund award was given in February 2018 and full details and basis of the award are available from the manager.