

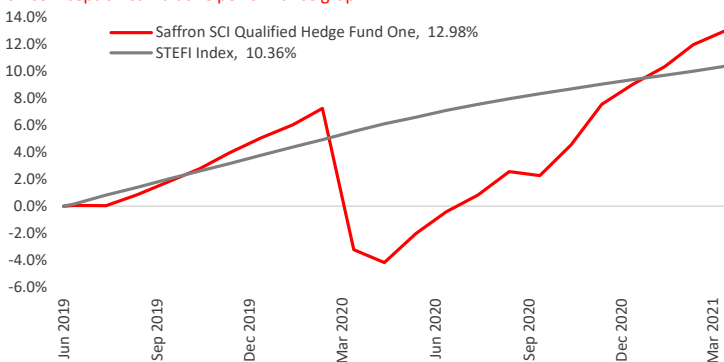
SAFFRON SCI* QUALIFIED HEDGE FUND ONE



Class A I Minimum Disclosure Document (MDD)
As at 31 March 2021

Fund Performance

Since inception cumulative performance graph



Monthly %	Apr'20	May'20	Jun'20	Jul'20	Aug'20	Sep'20	Oct'20	Nov'20	Dec'20	Jan'21	Feb'21	Mar'21
Fund	-0.99	2.24	1.64	1.25	1.72	-0.28	2.22	2.88	1.38	1.20	1.47	0.90
Benchmark	0.52	0.47	0.47	0.42	0.39	0.35	0.33	0.32	0.31	0.29	0.28	0.33

Yearly %	Mar'17	Mar'18	Mar'19	Mar'20	Mar'21
Fund	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	16.73
Benchmark	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	4.57

	Cumulative Return (%)		Annualised Return (%)	
	Fund	Benchmark	Fund	Benchmark
1 Year	16.73	4.57	16.73	4.57
2 Years	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
3 Years	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
4 Years	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
5 Years	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Since Inception	12.98	10.36	7.08	5.68

Highest and Lowest Annual Returns

Time Period: Since Inception to 31/03/2021

Highest Annual %:	16.73%	Lowest Annual %:	-2.03%
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Risk Statistics

	3 Year Rolling	Since Inception
Standard Deviation	N/A	4.93%
Sharpe Ratio	N/A	0.11
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Information Ratio	N/A	0.11

Value at Risk (10-day, 99% confidence)

	Current	Maximum	Mandate
VaR at period end	2.81%	20.00%	20.00%
Highest VaR over the month	2.82%		

Sources of Leverage

Leverage Sources	Absa Prime Services
Leverage Type	Loan
Leverage Value (ZAR)	57,000,000.00
Gearing Ratio	2.43
Maximum Gearing Per Mandate	4.00

Counterparty Exposure (%)

Absa Prime Services	100.00%
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Risk Profile

Aggressive

You can afford to take on a higher level of risk because of your investment time horizon and/or your appetite for risk. You know that in taking the risk, you need to be patient if you want to achieve the results. So you are willing to invest for the long-term and are prepared to tolerate some volatility in the short term, in anticipation of the higher returns you expect to receive over the longer term.

- Where return and risk figures are quoted for periods greater than 12 months, these returns are annualised. In other words, they are scaled to represent an equivalent one year measure.
- VAR represents the statistical loss that the Fund can experience given its current holdings over a one Month period with a 1% probability.
- Sources of leverage are from equity and / or fixed interest derivatives provided by the Prime Broker. The types and sources of leverage are based on strategies that implement derivatives, short selling and borrowed money as by the Prime Broker. Leverage is calculated using the Commitment approach.
- Portfolio stress testing is performed by subjecting a portfolio through extreme market situations, and noting the portfolio profit and loss, value at risk and exposure movements.
- In some circumstances asset hypothecation exists and is limited within the contracting arrangements with the different counter parties.

Fund Objective

The objective of the fund is to provide consistently superior risk-adjusted returns to investors through exploiting opportunities that present in interest rate and derivative markets.

Fund Strategy

The portfolio shall invest in a combination of assets in liquid form including cash, cash equivalents, money market instruments, listed and unlisted interest rate instruments, corporate and sovereign bonds, preference shares and listed property. The portfolio shall be permitted to invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments (derivatives) including but not limited to interest rate derivatives, currency derivatives and commodity derivatives. The Manager shall be permitted to invest in offshore investments as legislation permits. The Portfolio may also invest in participatory interests of portfolio of collective investment schemes registered in the Republic of South Africa or of participatory interests in collective investment schemes or other similar schemes. The 10 day 99% VAR shall be limited to 20% of the NAV.

Fund Manager Details

Investment Manager	Saffron Wealth (Pty) Ltd
FAIS Disclosure	Saffron Wealth (Pty) Ltd is an authorised Financial Services Provider under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002.
Fund Manager	Brandon Quinn

Fund Information

Fund Classification	Qualified Investor Hedge Fund
Base Currency	South African Rand (ZAR)
Inception Date	May 2019
Benchmark	STeFI
Risk Profile	Aggressive
Liquidity Risk Profile	Monthly
Fund Valuation Time	17:00
Transaction Cut Off Time	14:00
Monthly Price Information	Morningstar
Min. Lump Sum Investment	ZAR 1,000,000.00
Min. Recurring Investment	ZAR 1,000,000.00
Valuation Frequency	Monthly
Valuation Dates	Last day of each month
Income Distribution Freq.	Quarterly
Income Declaration Dates	Last day of March, June, September & December
Income Payment Dates	First business day of April, July, October & January
Fund Size	ZAR 23,495,555.51
Asset Duration	0.97
Fund Duration	2.36

Distribution History (cents per unit)

01/04/2021:	0.00 cpu	01/10/2020:	17.52 cpu	01/04/2020:	0.00 cpu
04/01/2021:	13.49 cpu	01/07/2020:	43.65 cpu	02/01/2020:	0.00 cpu

Fund Holdings

Asset Allocation (%)	
Floating Rate Notes	57.4%
Cash	21.1%
Bonds	20.0%
Treasuries	1.5%
Property	0.0%
Preference Shares	0.0%
Derivative Strategies	0.0%
Inflation Linked Bonds	0.0%
CIS	0.0%

Fees (Incl. VAT)

	(%)
Asset Management Fee	1.15% p.a. payable monthly
Broker Advisory Fee (max)	1.15%
Performance Fee	20% of profits above (i) STeFI and (ii) the high water mark, payable quarterly

The performance fee is accrued daily, based on performance over a rolling one year period with payment to the manager being made monthly. Performance fees will only be charged once the performance fee benchmark is outperformed. A copy of the Performance Fee Frequently Asked Questions can be obtained from our website: www.sanlaminvestments.com

Total Expense Ratio (TER) | PERIOD: 01 June 2019 to 31 December 2020

Total Expense Ratio (TER) | 3.82% of the value of the Financial Product was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the Financial Product. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TER's. Inclusive of the TER of 3.82%, a performance fee of 0.23% of the net asset value of the class of participatory interest of the portfolio was recovered.

Transaction Cost (TC) | 0.06% of the value of the Financial Product was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Financial Product. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the Financial Product and impacts Financial Product returns. It should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Financial Product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

Total Investment Charges (TER + TC) | 3.88% of the value of the Financial Product was incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product.

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Collective Investment Schemes (CIS)

Collective Investment Schemes (also called unit trusts) are portfolios of assets such as equities, bonds, cash and listed property, in which investors can buy units. They allow private investors to pool their money together into a single fund, thus spreading their risk across a range of investments, getting the benefit of professional fund management, and reducing their costs.

Distributions

The income that is generated from an investment and given to investors through quarterly distribution payouts.

Fixed-interest investments

Fixed interest funds invest in bonds, fixed-interest and money market instruments. Interest income is a feature of these funds and, in general, capital should remain stable. A fixed-interest investment aims to offer investors a regular income at a set interest rate, which can be fixed over a specified term. If interest rates fall, the fixed interest investment typically becomes more valuable. Conversely if interest rates rise, the value of the investment will fall. The interest provides you with a fixed amount at regular intervals. So this is usually a very predictable way of getting an income from your investment.

LISP (Linked Investment Service Providers)

A Linked Investment Service Provider is a financial institution which packages, distributes and administers a broad range of unit trust-based investments. Any investment made through these products gives an investor a single point of entry into a selection of different investments.

Leverage

This refers to the use of various financial instruments or borrowed capital, such as margin, to increase the potential return of an investment.

Value at Risk (VaR)

A statistical technique used to measure and quantify the level of financial risk within a firm or investment portfolio over a specific time frame. Value at risk is used by risk managers in order to measure and control the level of risk which the firm undertakes. The risk manager's job is to ensure that risks are not taken beyond the level at which the firm can absorb the losses of a probable worst outcome.

Encumbrance or Rehypothecation

The practice by banks and brokers of using, for their own purposes, assets that have been posted as collateral by their clients. Clients who permit rehypothecation of their collateral may be compensated either through a lower cost of borrowing or a rebate on fees.

Total Expense Ratio (TER)

This is the total costs associated with managing and operating an investment (excluding administration, financial planning and servicing fees). These costs consist primarily of management fees and additional expenses such as trading fees, legal fees, auditor fees and other operational expenses. The total cost of the fund is divided by the fund's total assets under management to arrive at a percentage amount, which represents the TER.

Qualified Investor

Any person, who invests a minimum investment amount of R1 million per hedge fund, and who –

- (a) has demonstrable knowledge and experience in financial and business matters which would enable the investor to assess the merits and risks of a hedge fund investment; or
- (b) has appointed a FSP who has demonstrable knowledge and experience to advise the investor regarding the merits and risks of a hedge fund investment;

Qualified Investor Hedge Fund or QI Fund (QIF)

A hedge fund in which only qualified investors may invest.

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Sanlam Collective Investments (RF) Pty Ltd ("SCI") is a registered and approved Manager in Collective Investment Schemes in Securities and is a member company of the Sanlam Group. The Sanlam Group is a full member of the Association for Savings and Investment SA. The management of investments are outsourced to the authorised Financial Services Provider ("FSP") as stated in this Minimum Disclosure Document ("MDD").

While CIS in hedge funds differ from CIS in securities (long-only portfolios) the two may appear similar, as both are structured in the same way and are subject to the same regulatory requirements. The ability of a portfolio to repurchase is dependent upon the liquidity of the securities and cash of the portfolio. A manager may, in exceptional circumstances, suspend repurchases for a period, subject to regulatory approval, to await liquidity and the manager must keep the investors informed about these circumstances. Further risks associated with hedge funds include: investment strategies may be inherently risky; leverage usually means higher volatility; short-selling can lead to significant losses; unlisted instruments might be valued incorrectly; fixed income instruments may be low-grade; exchange rates could turn against the fund; other complex investments might be misunderstood; the client may be caught in a liquidity squeeze; the prime broker or custodian may default; regulations could change; past performance might be theoretical; or the manager may be conflicted.

The information contained in this MDD does not constitute financial advice as contemplated in terms of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, and should be read in conjunction with the Upfront Disclosure Document. Use of or reliance on this information is at own risk. Independent professional financial advice should be sought before making an investment decision. Collective investment schemes are generally medium-to long-term investments. The portfolio may invest in other unit trust portfolios which levy their own fees, and may result in a higher fee structure for our portfolio. This fund has no Initial Fees. All the portfolio options presented are approved collective investment schemes in terms of Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, No 45 of 2002 ("CISCA"). The fund may from time to time invest in foreign instruments. If the fund holds assets in foreign countries it could be exposed to the following risks regarding potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds: macro-economic, political, foreign exchange, tax, settlement and potential limitations on the availability of market information. The fund launched in 2016. The Manager has the right to close any portfolios to new investors to manage the fund more efficiently in accordance with their mandates. The Manager retains full legal responsibility for the third-party named portfolio. The portfolio management of all the portfolios is outsourced to financial services providers authorised in terms of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002. Collective investments are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. Collective investments are calculated on a net asset value ("NAV") basis, which is the total market value of all assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any deductible expenses such as audit fees, brokerage and service fees. Actual investment performance of the portfolio and the investor will differ depending on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date, and the date of reinvestment of income as well as dividend withholding tax. Forward pricing is used. Where referenced, annualised returns describe the average amount of money earned by an investment each year over a given time period. Cumulative return is the aggregate return of the portfolio for a specified period. The Manager does not provide any guarantee either with respect to the capital or the return of a portfolio. The performance of the portfolio depends on the underlying assets and variable market factors. Performance is based on NAV to NAV calculations with income reinvestments done on the ex-div date. Lump sum investment performances are quoted. Please note that past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance, and that the value of participatory interests / units in investments / unit trusts may go down as well as up. The promulgation of hedge fund regulations in 2015 prompted the launch of this fund on the stated launch date. The Saffron SCI* Qualified Hedge Fund One was formerly registered as the S-Alt Zeta Qualified Hedge Fund. The name change was approved with a change of investment policy, and as such the historic fund performance ceased to exist when the Saffron SCI fund was approved in 2019. The level of counterparty exposure is restricted to funds that are administered by Sanlam Collective Investments and the respective prime brokers of the underlying portfolio. A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions is available from the Manager, SCI. Additional information of the proposed investment, including brochures, application forms and annual or quarterly reports, can be obtained from the Manager, free of charge on the SCI website (www.sanlamcollectiveinvestments.com).

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The fund returned 3.61% and 16.73% for the quarter and year respectively, while the benchmark (STeFI Index) returned 0.90% and 4.57%. On a rolling one-year basis, the fund beat the cash benchmark by 12.16%.

During the first quarter of 2021, Covid-19 restrictions were eased in some countries and tightened in others. The vaccination rollout is also highly uneven across geographic regions. The concern about the return of inflation on the back of both further fiscal stimulus and strong post-pandemic recovery drove yields higher over the quarter.

The US Fed kept rates unchanged within the range of 0.00% to 0.25%, as expected, and maintained its stance on asset purchases. The dot plot signalled that rates will likely remain steady through to 2023. The Fed emphasised the need to keep policy rates highly accommodative, even as they upwardly revised their growth forecasts, resulting in higher inflation expectations. GDP growth for 2021 was adjusted to 6.5% from 4.2%, while core inflation is expected to rise to 2.2% this year before moderating to 2.0% in 2022. In this first quarter of 2021, the US Senate passed a USD1.9trn stimulus package, the Dollar Index (DXY) strengthened by +3.3% (93.2) and the US 10-year bond yield rose steeply to 1.72% (+80bps for the quarter) while 3 Month USD LIBOR traded 4bps lower at 0.20%.

The European Central Bank (ECB) held the Deposit rate at -0.50%, the Main Refinancing rate at 0.00% and the Marginal Lending rate at 0.25%. The bank announced that the EUR1.85trn pandemic emergency purchase programme (PEPP), which will run until March 2022, would remain unchanged, but would also use the programme's flexibility to purchase assets at a 'significantly higher pace than during the first months of the year'. Like US rates, European yields lifted over the quarter, but remain negative: the German 10-year generic yield traded higher at -0.29% (up 28bps), while the French 10-year yield closed at -0.05% (up 29bps). The UK generic 10-year yield moved 65bps higher to 0.84%.

The Commodity Research Bureau (CRB) Commodity Index returned +14.2% for the quarter, with the CRB Metals Index and Food Index returning +18.0% and +18.9% respectively. Oil recovered significantly (+22.7%) over the quarter, closing at USD63.54 per barrel, and peaking at USD69.63 per barrel over the period. Most hard commodities also strengthened over the period, including Platinum (+10.8%), Copper (+13.4%) and Palladium (+7.3%) which are largely positive for resource driven economies, particularly in emerging markets.

Global markets have remained somewhat volatile as market participants continue to digest the latest pandemic news. The VIX Index, a measure of market volatility, traded lower at 19.4 at the end of the quarter from a low of 18.9 and a high of 37.2. The J.P. Morgan Emerging Market Bond Index (EMBI) Sovereign Spread widened by 31 bps, ending the quarter at 369.6 bps. The JPM EMBI Core Index lost -4.74% after gaining 5.5% in 4Q20. Emerging Market 5-year Credit Default Swap spreads lifted, with South Africa at 236.7 (+33bps), Mexico at 113.9 (+32bps), Brazil at 225.5 (+83bps), Russia at 110.6 (+25bps) and Turkey at 474.5 (+168bps) at quarter end. Turkish President Erdogan dismissed the governor of the Central Bank on 22 March, and later the deputy governor, which created some volatility in the lira versus the USD (-10.9%). Over the quarter, the rand weakened slightly against the USD and the GBP by -0.6% and -1.4% respectively but managed to strengthen against the EUR (+3.5%).

In South Africa, Equity (ALSI Total Return) was the top performing asset class for the quarter at +13.14%. Property (JSAPY) returned +6.40%, inflation-linked bonds (CILI Total Return) +4.56% and cash (STeFI) +0.90%. Bonds (ALBI Total Return) produced a negative return of -1.74%. Over 12 months, the ALSI was the top performing asset class at +53.98% and STeFI the worst performing at +4.57%.

The SARB MPC kept the repo rate unchanged at 3.50%. The GDP growth forecast for 2021 was upwardly revised to 3.8% from 3.6%, attributed to an improvement in the global and domestic growth outlook. The SARB predicts GDP growth at 2.4% and 2.5% for 2022 and 2023 respectively. Headline CPI inflation was also revised higher to 4.3% from 4.0%, mainly due to higher fuel and electricity prices. Headline CPI inflation forecasts were downwardly revised to 4.4% and 4.5%, from 4.5% and 4.6% respectively. The Quarterly Projection Model (QPM) predicts two 25bp rate increases in 2021, with a further 100bp increase in 2022.

SA headline and core CPI inflation surprised sharply to the downside in February, printing at 2.9% (from 3.2%) and 2.6% (from 3.3%) respectively, which is below the lower bound of the target range (3% to 6%). This was due to inflation of medical aid insurance (7.5% of CPI basket) halving to 4.7%, as providers implemented no or small increases. Food price inflation was also benign.

SA 4Q20 GDP grew by 6.3% QoQ, ahead of consensus expectations, following the rebound of 67.3% QoQ in the third quarter. Exports (+7.0%), household consumption & expenditure (+4.7%), inventories (+4.0%), gross fixed capital formation (+1.9%) and government consumption expenditure (+0.2%) contributed positively, while imports contributed -11.4%. GDP was down -7.00% YoY, revealing the severe effect of the pandemic on an already fragile economy.

In February, the Finance Minister tabled the Budget. Better than anticipated revenue growth, coupled with a lower-than-expected contraction in GDP, resulted in a projected budget deficit of -14.0% of GDP, from -15.7% in the MTBPS, but still much higher than the -6.8% estimated at February 2020's pre-pandemic budget. Debt to GDP is anticipated to stabilise at 88.9% of GDP in 2025/26, compared to the MTBPS estimate of 95.3%.

The 3-m JIBAR rate moved 3bps higher to 3.68%, while 12-m JIBAR moved 58bps higher to 4.63%. The 12-month Treasury average yield rose 36bps to 4.87%. Foreigners were net sellers of bonds for the quarter, with a -R15.6bn outflow in March, -R28.6bn outflow in February and +R8.6bn inflow in January. The cumulative outflow for the past year stands at -R29.8bn. Bond returns across the curve were negative, with the 1-3-year bucket returning -0.18%, followed by the 3-7 years bucket (-1.70%), 12+ years bucket (-1.75%) and 7-12 years bucket (-2.22%). Over 12 months however, bonds produced strong returns, with the 3-7 years bucket generating +20.43%. National Treasury announced that effective 30 March, the weekly fixed-rate bond auction will decrease by nominal R1.8bn to R4.8bn and inflation-linked auction amount by R800m to R1.2bn.

At the end of 1Q 2021, the fund was 2.43x geared, with an effective 21.13% allocation to cash. The largest asset class exposures were to Floating Rate Notes (57.38%) and Fixed Rate Bonds (19.97%). The Value-at-Risk (VaR) risk measure (99% confidence, 10-day period) calculated by the independent risk managers stood at 2.81%. The asset-pool is expected to outperform the gearing cost going forward, given the significant difference in the gearing cost versus the gross running yield of the underlying assets (7.22% per annum).

The fund aims to enhance total return through value opportunities that, on a geared and risk-adjusted basis, achieve or exceed our hurdle return of STeFI.

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