

**FUND INFORMATION: DAILY PRICING -15th MAY 2023\***

Inception Date	August 2016
Establishment of CIS fund (CISCA Date)	August 2016
AUM	R689,680m
NAV per unit	R136.01
Number of participatory interest	3,886,942.77
ASISA classification	South African: Worldwide Multi-Strategy Retail Hedge Fund
Benchmark*	SteFi Composite Index
Hurdle	SteFi Composite Index
Portfolio managers	Barry Ross, Flip du Plessis, Rick Walker
Minimum monthly investment	R500
Income declaration	Bi-annual (June, Dec)

\*NB. THE KEYSTONE FUND CONVERTED TO DAILY PRICING ON THE 15th OF MAY 2023.

**INVESTMENT PROFILE**

A collective investment scheme ("CIS") can be described as an investment vehicle which allows investors to pool their money together into a portfolio, sharing in the risk and return of the portfolio in proportion to their participatory interest in the portfolio. The majority of the portfolio will typically be comprised of domestic fixed income strategies, complimented by building blocks comprised of global fixed income, currencies and select commodity opportunities. The portfolio may also invest in, or enter into, equities, listed and unlisted financial instruments (derivatives) and may make foreign investments. The use of leverage in the portfolio will be limited by means of a Value at Risk (VaR) limit, the same which subjects the portfolio's total exposure to 20% of the portfolio's net asset value (NAV), using a 99% confidence interval measured over the following month's business days. There are no additional mandate investment limitations

**INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND STRATEGY**

The portfolio is structured as a Retail Investor Hedge Fund (RIHF) and is positioned to earn positive returns as an absolute return product for investors with a medium to longer term investment horizon. The fund will aim to provide superior, risk adjusted returns to investors through the dynamic implementation of investment strategies across a variety of underlying asset classes, primarily fixed income securities. The benchmark of the portfolio can be considered as Cash (SteFi Composite Index).

**CLASS A FEES**

Initial Fee	0%
*Annual Service Fees	1.05% (excl VAT)
**Performance fee	15% (excl VAT)
* Management Fee (0.75%) and Manco Fee (0.30%) Combined	
** Performance Fees are calculated on outperformance of the Hurdle and includes a High Water Mark	

**RISK PROFILE** Figures up to November 2025



The risk indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the portfolio. The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may change over time. The lowest category does not mean the investment is risk free. There may be other special areas of risk relating to the investment including liquidity risk, credit risk, market risk, and settlement risk. The Manager does not provide financial advice. Our risk indicator does not imply that the portfolio is suitable for all types of investors. Please consult your financial adviser.

**RISK STATISTICS (Since Inception)**

	Portfolio
Max Annual (12-month) Return	20.94%
Min Annual (12-month) Return	1.34%
Sharpe Ratio	0.95
Standard Deviation	5.23%

**FUND PERFORMANCE AFTER FEES**

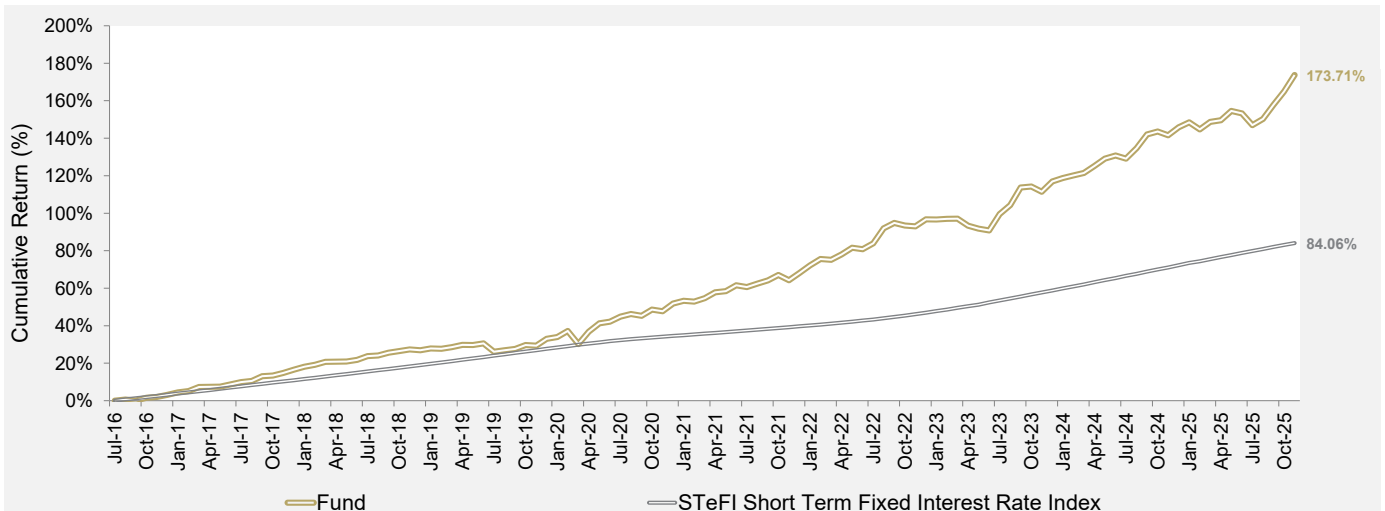
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
<b>2016</b>								0.64%	-0.55%	1.50%	0.39%	1.13%	<b>3.12%</b>
<b>2017</b>	1.25%	0.73%	2.06%	0.10%	0.01%	1.16%	1.10%	0.61%	2.24%	0.34%	1.25%	1.51%	<b>13.01%</b>
<b>2018</b>	1.36%	0.90%	1.26%	0.11%	0.08%	0.73%	1.65%	0.25%	1.21%	0.71%	0.69%	-0.37%	<b>8.85%</b>
<b>2019</b>	0.76%	-0.10%	0.67%	0.97%	-0.08%	0.66%	-3.34%	0.61%	0.52%	1.64%	-0.21%	2.77%	<b>4.81%</b>
<b>2020</b>	0.73%	2.46%	-5.07%	5.06%	3.25%	0.59%	1.91%	0.93%	-0.63%	2.28%	-0.57%	2.75%	<b>14.15%</b>
<b>2021</b>	0.96%	-0.28%	1.25%	2.01%	0.37%	2.00%	-0.62%	1.16%	1.06%	1.78%	-1.67%	2.31%	<b>10.72%</b>
<b>2022</b>	2.47%	1.94%	-0.21%	1.65%	2.00%	-0.42%	1.70%	4.39%	1.49%	-0.70%	-0.22%	1.92%	<b>17.08%</b>
<b>2023</b>	-0.03%	0.18%	0.02%	-1.91%	-0.78%	-0.49%	4.55%	2.41%	4.57%	0.25%	-1.31%	2.60%	<b>10.25%</b>
<b>2024</b>	0.84%	0.66%	0.57%	1.70%	1.74%	0.75%	-0.74%	2.43%	3.14%	0.63%	-0.81%	1.75%	<b>13.33%</b>
<b>2025</b>	1.09%	-1.51%	1.62%	0.36%	2.00%	-0.51%	-2.48%	1.32%	2.98%	2.80%	3.31%		<b>11.34%</b>

**TOTAL RETURN SINCE INCEPTION (AUG 2016)**

**173.71%**

**AVE ANNUALISED RETURN SINCE INCEPTION (FEB 2015)**

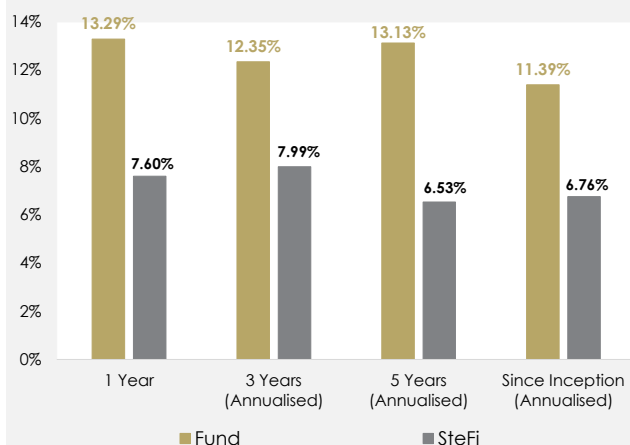
**11.39%**



Sources: Benchmark Returns obtained from Bloomberg; Portfolio Data Provided by Maitland; Date: November 2025

**Fund vs. SteFi**

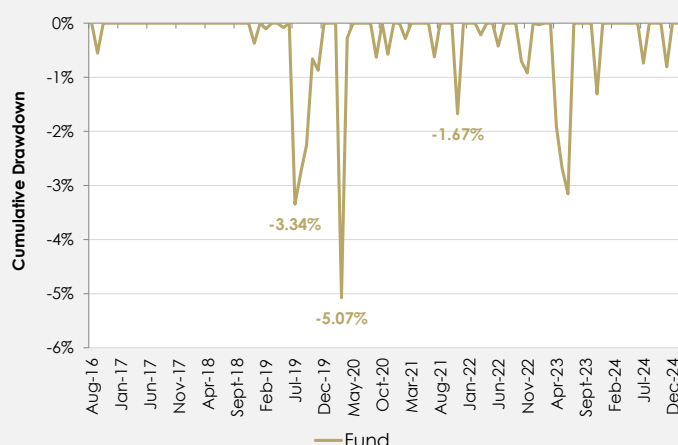
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**FUND DRAWDOWNS**

Performance up to November 2025



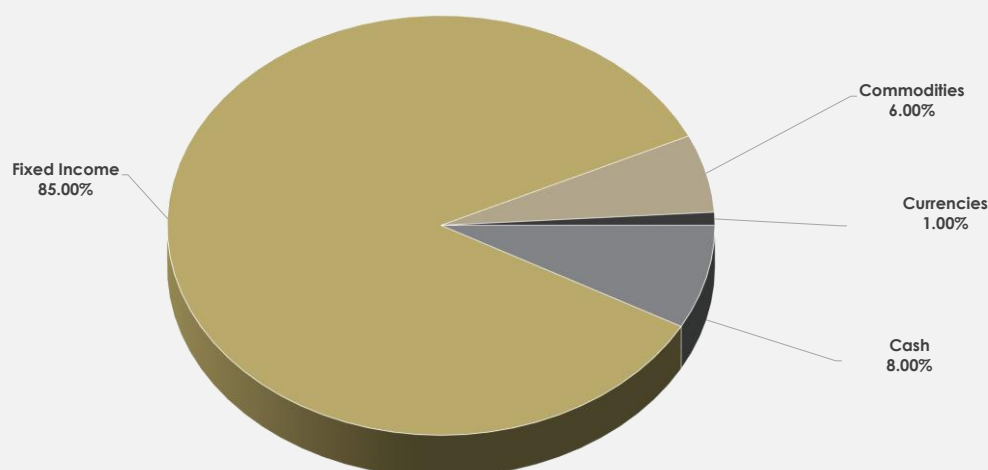
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The benchmark(s) above are for comparison purposes with the fund's performance. The fund does not follow the benchmark(s)

Return Analysis		Risk Analysis	
	Fund		Fund
Return for Current Month	3.31%	Downside Deviation <sup>1</sup>	0.84%
Total Return (since inception)	173.71%	Largest Monthly Drawdown	-5.07%
Average Annualised Return (inception)	11.39%	Average Monthly Drawdown	-0.99%
Current 12 Month Rolling Return	13.29%	Largest Cumulative Drawdown	-5.07%
Best 12 Month Rolling Return	20.94%	Total Gain / Total Loss	4.99
Worst 12 Month Rolling Return	1.34%	Average Gain / Largest Loss	0.29
		Average Gain / Average Loss	1.51

Consistency Analysis			
	Fund		Fund
% Up Months (since inception)	77%	Sharpe Ratio <sup>2</sup>	0.95
% Up Months (last 12 months)	75%	Sortino Ratio <sup>3</sup>	0.46
Standard Deviation	5.23%		

**1. Downside Deviation** is calculated since inception, with the return on cash (SARB repo rate) used as the minimum amount of return (MAR).**2. Sharpe Ratio** is calculated by using an excess return above cash (SARB repo rate).**3. Sortino Ratio** is calculated by using an excess return as defined in the Sharpe Ratio above, and a minimum amount of return (MAR) as defined in the Downside Deviation above.**ASSET ALLOCATION (%)**

The figure above illustrates how the Fund's cash is allocated across different asset classes and strategies

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

## Pricing and trading

Prices are calculated on a net asset value basis and auditor's fees, bank charges and trustee fees are levied against the portfolio. Fund portfolio valuation is at 15h00 every business day. Transaction cut-off time is at 14h00 daily. Prices are published on data platforms and available from Novare on request. The Collective Investment is traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending.

## Performance Calculations

Returns are calculated at a NAV to NAV basis and do not take any initial fees into account. The portfolio distributes income on the last business day of June and December. The income is reinvested on the first business day of July and January. Annualised performance measures the total return on an investment over a period of time, reflected as a time weighted annual return. Income distributions, prior to deduction of applicable taxes are included in the performance calculation. Actual annual figures are available upon request.

## Cost and Total Expense Ratio

The Total Expense Ratio (TER) of the weighted average underlying manager funds plus the Novare asset management fee totals will be available after 12 months from the establishment of the CIS portfolio. The underlying managers may charge performance fees and these will be subject to the fee structure approved by Novare Investments. The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only and is calculated by taking actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown; and income is reinvested on the reinvestment date. The performance figures given show the yield on a NAV basis. The yield figure is not a forecast. Performance is not guaranteed and investors should not accept it as representing expected future performance. Individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, time of entry/actual investment date, date of reinvestment, and dividends withholding tax. The annualised total return is the average return earned by an investment each year over a given time period. Actual annual figures are available from the manager on request. The highest and lowest one-year returns represent the highest and lowest actual returns achieved during any 12-month rolling period since the original launch date of the fund. Investors are advised that the annualised performance figures include returns earned during the relevant periods prior to the fund being regulated under CISC.

## Income Distribution (Class A)

## Cents per Unit

## Total expense ratio and transaction cost breakdown - Class A

All income from the underlying funds such as dividends income or interest income which have been declared over the investment period.

Declaration	Payment (R)	Cents per Unit
30-Jun-25		369.89
31-Dec-24		137.23
30-Jun-24		143.22
31-Dec-23		146.88

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	Last Year Annualised	3 Years Annualised
Annual Service Fee (%)	1.21%	0.96%
Performance Fee (%)*	0.01%	0.98%
Other Fees (%)	0.06%	0.07%
<b>Total Expense Ratio (TER) (%)*</b>	<b>1.27%</b>	<b>2.01%</b>
Transaction Costs (TC, %)	0.54%	0.45%
<b>Total Investment Cost (TIC, %)</b>	<b>1.82%</b>	<b>2.45%</b>

\*Performance Fee (%) included in the TER figure.

TER is the percentage of the value of the portfolio that was incurred as expenses to the administration (charges, levies and fees) of the portfolio. TER is calculated over a rolling three-year period (or since inception, where applicable) and annualised to the most recent calendar quarter. 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 TERs. Inclusive in the TER, the stated performance fee percentage of the net asset value of the class of portfolio was recovered.

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## INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURE

## Investment Manager

Marble Rock Asset Management (Pty) Limited (the 'Investment Manager') incorporated under the laws of South Africa, is an authorised financial services provider (FSP 45906) under the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act 37 of 2002 and has been appointed by Novare CIS as the Investment Manager of the portfolio. Contact details: Contact details: Marble Rock, KWV Building, La Concorde 57 Main Street, Paarl, 7646, South Africa. Email: admin@marblerock.co.za. Website: www.marblerock.net. Directors: Mr PR du Plessis, Mr BC Ross, Mr EE Walker.

## Management Company

The portfolio is owned by Novare CIS (RF) (Pty) Limited (Novare CIS) Registration No.2013/191159/07, an authorized Management Company registered according to the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act (CISCA) and regulated by the Financial Sector Conduct Authority. Website: www.novarecis.co.za. Should you have any queries or complaints please contact: Novare CIS on 0800668273 (0800novare) or via email clientservice@novare.com. Directors: Mr DA Roper, Mr JS du Preez, Mr GL Carter, Mr A du Toit, Ms N Smith.

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**Borrowing**

A retail investor hedge fund can borrow up to 10 percent of the value of the portfolio, for redemptions of participatory interests

**Commodities**

With respect to commodity securities, the extent of exposure to physical delivery is not permitted.

**Performance Fees**

The portfolio levies a performance fee of 15% of the amount by which it outperforms the Hurdle rate. The performance fee is calculated and accrued for monthly and is payable bi-annually subject to a High-Water Mark principle following the completion of June and December of each year. The High-Water Mark principle is applied in the performance fee calculation.

**High-Water Mark**

Means the previous highest net asset value (NAV) mark of the portfolio set at each bi-annual Performance Fee crystallisation point, appropriately adjusted for capital contributions or withdrawals from the portfolio and calculated at the end of each subsequent distribution period.

**Distributions**

Income distributions, prior to deduction of applicable taxes, are included in the performance calculations and are crystallised and reported bi-annually. NAV to NAV figures have been used for the performance calculations, as calculated by the Manager at the valuation point defined in the deed, over all reporting periods. Investment performance calculations are available for verification upon request. Reinvestment of income is calculated on the actual amount distributed per participatory interest, using the ex-dividend date NAV price of the applicable class of the portfolio, irrespective of the actual reinvestment date. The performance is calculated for each portfolio class. The individual investor performance may differ, as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax. The rate of return is calculated on a total return basis.

**Valuations and transaction cut-off times**

The portfolio is valued each business day at 15h00. Subscription and withdrawal instructions must be received by 14h00 every business day to enable processing on that day.

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