

**MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT**

**Peregrine Capital High Growth H4 Retail Hedge Fund**

**31 May 2023**

**Fund objective**

The goal of the High Growth Fund is to create long-term wealth for investors by investing in our best investment ideas. The fund aims to deliver industry leading long-term investment growth for our investors, while assuming moderate levels of risk.

**What does the fund invest in?**

The fund can invest in a wide range of assets, such as listed shares, bonds and property, as well as cash and cash equivalents, both in South Africa and internationally.

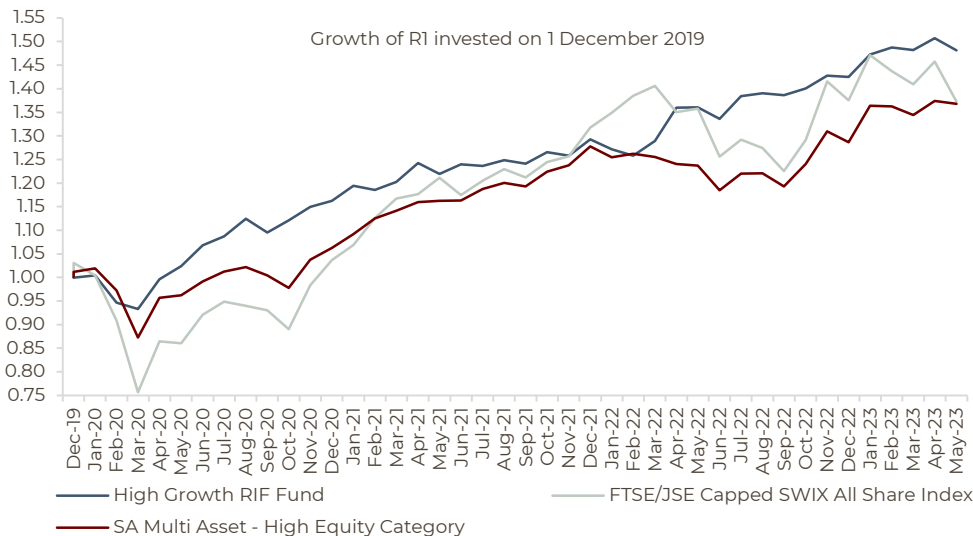
**Important fund characteristics and risks**

The fund managers look for undervalued securities that offer strong upside potential over the medium to longer term. We conduct rigorous research to understand the companies we invest in and determine their intrinsic value, which allows us to identify the opportunities with the best expected returns. In addition to investing in equities, the fund can also invest in a variety of other assets, such as listed property and bonds. By actively managing the fund's exposure to these different asset classes, we seek to enhance long-term returns while managing the overall level of risk. The fund may experience negative returns in periods of negative market returns, albeit at a lower level than a fund that is only invested in shares. It is unlikely that the fund will lose money over the medium to longer term.

**Who should consider investing in the fund?**

The High Growth Fund is suitable for you if:

- You are looking for exceptional long-term capital growth
- You are comfortable to assume a moderate to high level of market risk
- You are ideally investing for at least five years

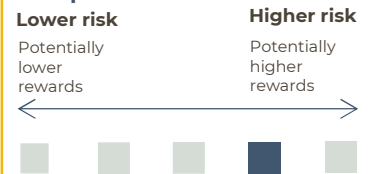


The graph above is for illustrative purposes only and reflects actual fund performance and notional performance of the comparative indices, based on a lump sum contribution on the inception date of the fund. Performance is shown net of all fund charges and expenses and includes the reinvestment of distributions.

Net Returns	High Growth Fund	SA Multi Asset-High Equity Category	FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX All Share Index
<b>Cumulative</b>			
Since inception	48.11%	36.79%	37.28%
<b>Annualised</b>			
Since inception	11.88%	9.36%	9.47%
Latest 1 years	8.86%	10.57%	1.11%
Year to date	3.93%	6.34%	-0.20%

Risk measures	High Growth Fund	SA Multi Asset-High Equity Category	FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX All Share Index
Maximum cumulative drawdown	-7.07%	-14.34%	-26.58%
% of positive months	61.90%	64.29%	59.52%

**Risk profile**



**Key facts**

**Fund managers**

Jacques Conradie  
David Fraser  
Justin Cousins  
Simon Steyn  
Matthew Thomson

**Fund inception**

2 December 2019

**Fund status**

Open

**Fund size**

R 4.03 bn

**Fund Classification**

Multi-Strategy Hedge Fund

**Price per unit (cents)**

14 659.73

**Number of units**

21 709 344.09

**Fund class**

Class A

**Fund dealing**

Daily

**Minimum lump sum investment amount**

R 25 000

**Minimum additional investment**

R 5 000

**Minimum monthly debit order amount**

R 1 000

**Income distribution**

Bi-annually

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## Net returns

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total	Multi Asset-High Equity Category
2019												-0.02%	<b>-0.02%</b>	1.18%
2020	0.47%	-5.77%	-1.38%	6.68%	2.83%	4.28%	1.80%	3.41%	-2.62%	2.40%	2.50%	1.13%	<b>16.24%</b>	1.92%
2021	2.78%	-0.75%	1.40%	3.36%	-1.88%	1.67%	-0.27%	1.03%	-0.60%	1.93%	-0.58%	2.77%	<b>11.24%</b>	20.18%
2022	-1.62%	-1.07%	2.46%	5.47%	0.06%	-1.80%	3.61%	0.45%	-0.28%	1.02%	1.93%	-0.19%	<b>10.23%</b>	0.69%
2023	3.33%	1.03%	-0.38%	1.73%	-1.77%								<b>3.93%</b>	6.34%

**Important Notes** on calculation of net returns and risk measures:

The High Growth Fund does not have a benchmark and does not contribute towards the return of the ASISA SA Multi Asset - High Equity Category. The data for the ASISA SA Multi Asset - High Equity Category and the FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX All Share Index is provided for comparative purposes.

## Fund commentary

### Quarterly Performance

The Portfolio delivered a net return of 3.98% for the first quarter of 2023. This compares to the MSCI All Country World Index and the JSE Capped Swix Indices that gained 8.2% and 2.2% respectively. Despite uncertainty around the outlook for inflation, interest rates and economic growth, equity markets rebounded in the first quarter of 2023.

### Attribution

Gains were fairly broad based this quarter, but the Technology, Gaming and Insurance sectors stood out as outperformers. Index Hedges, Retail and Tobacco sectors were detractors this quarter.

### Macro

Much of our commentary last year was focused on the negative effects of high inflation and the severe measures that central banks were forced to take to get inflation under control. Short term interest rates were hiked more aggressively than we have ever seen in modern financial history. Interest rate increases have continued in the first quarter of this financial year, but the pace of these hikes does appear to be moderating. Inflation seems to be cooling and growth has held up better than expected thus far. On the face of it, it appears central banks may achieve the elusive objective of taming inflation without tipping the global economy into a recession.

While the above assessment appears positive, some cracks have begun to appear in the edifice of the financial system. The collapse of Silicon Valley Bank and Credit Suisse are a direct consequence of the tightening of financial conditions imposed by central banks. The collapse of Silicon Valley Bank and Credit Suisse is a direct consequence of the tightening of financial conditions imposed on us by central banks. March spending data in the US seems to indicate that consumers are now feeling the pinch of high inflation and higher interest rates. House prices in the UK fell in March, the first decline since the COVID-19 pandemic. These, and other, data points suggest that the global economy remains fragile, risks to growth are elevated, and caution is warranted. With high risks to growth, rising share prices and reduced equity risk premiums, exposure to developed market equities has fallen across our funds.

On the domestic front, we face the same inflationary pressures as the rest of the world but are also forced to contend with the crippling effects of blackouts, crumbling logistics infrastructure and an incompetent and kleptocratic bureaucracy. While recent interactions with management teams on the ground paint a bleak picture for growth given these challenges, there are reasons to be optimistic. Recent legislative changes are likely to unleash massive private investment in power generation, ending Eskom's monopoly, improving the resilience of the economy in the medium term and creating a firmer foundation for growth. Transnet has commenced processes to introduce more private participation in the ports and railways. The reboot at SARS has been highly successful and seems to be sucking significant financial resources away from criminal syndicates that thrived in the Zuma years. While South Africa has a plethora of other challenges to contend with, company balance sheets are strong, and valuations remain extremely attractive. As such, we have selectively increased our exposure to resilient businesses in South Africa.

### Portfolio Construction

At a portfolio level, our net equity exposure increased moderately in the first quarter. We deployed additional capital into South African opportunities where valuations are attractive, and reduced exposure to international equities where the risk reward equation makes less sense. Exposure to fixed income opportunities remains elevated across corporate and government bonds. Gross exposure remains low as pair trades have been unwound. We selectively purchased put option insurance at attractive prices to provide additional downside protection for the funds.

### Outlook

While fund exposure remains cautious, we are confident that the current opportunity set will likely deliver strong returns for our investors. Our team continues looking for unique and differentiated opportunities to exploit in a market we consider an attractive hunting ground for bottom-up investors with a hedge fund toolkit!

## Asset Allocation

	SA	Foreign	Total
Net equity	42.81	21.17	63.98
Net fixed income	2.23	2.10	4.33
Net real estate	7.66	0.00	7.66
Cash and cash equivalents, Interest Bearing CIS Portfolios and other			24.03
<b>Gross exposure (%)</b>			<b>108.89</b>

## Fund Charges

Fund costs (Excl. VAT)	
Service Charge	
Fund Manager fee	1.50%
H4 Administration fee*	0.23%
Total Service Charge	1.73%
Performance fee**	20%

\*Includes fees payable for fund administration, for risk data services and to H4  
\*\*levied on 20% increase in NAV, subject to the high water mark

## Total Expense Ratio (TER) and Transaction Costs (TC)

TER and TC breakdown for the 1 and 3 year period ending 31 March 2023:	1yr%	3yr%
Service charge	1.73%	1.73%
Performance fee	3.64%	3.85%
VAT	0.82%	0.84%
Other costs	0.03%	0.04%
<b>Total Expense Ratio (TER)</b>	<b>6.23%</b>	<b>6.46%</b>
<b>Transaction Costs (TC)</b>	<b>1.74%</b>	<b>1.66%</b>
<b>Total Investment Charge (TIC)</b>	<b>7.97%</b>	<b>8.12%</b>

## Income distribution

Income distributions for the last 12 months	31-Mar-23	30-Sep-22
Cents per unit	-	-

## Glossary

**Annualised performance:** reflects longer term performance rescaled to a 1 year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period.

**Maximum drawdown:** the largest peak to trough decline during a specific period of investment.

**Total Expense Ratio:** includes the annual service charge, performance fee and administrative costs, but excludes VAT and fund transaction costs, expressed as a percentage of the average monthly value of the fund. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return.

**Transaction Costs:** are the costs relating to the buying and selling of the fund's underlying assets, expressed as a percentage of the NAV. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in managing the fund and may impact the returns.

**Total Investment Charge** is the sum of the TER and TC. These should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of fund and the investment decisions of the fund manager. Since the fund returns are quoted after the deduction of these expenses, the TER and TC should not be deducted again from published returns.

## Counterparty Exposure:

The counterparties to which the fund is exposed to as of 31 May 2023 are:

Counterparty	Exposure
Peresec	3.25%
JP Morgan	0.63%
BNY	-0.67%
Standard Bank of South Africa	0.57%

## Quarterly risk reporting for the quarter ended 31 March 2023

### Sources of Leverage:

The prime broker appointed for the fund is Peresec (Pty) Ltd ("Peresec"). The fund achieves its leveraged positions through the utilisation of derivatives and short positions. Refer below for the quarter end leverage value.

### Exposure Limits:

Gross exposure is the measure of leverage, with the limit set at 2 times NAV.

Peak gross exposure during reporting period: 1.18 Times NAV  
Gross exposure at quarter end: 1.12 Times NAV

### Re-hypothecation of assets:

Re-hypothecation refers to the practice whereby the prime broker uses the securities of the fund as collateral for the prime broker's own purposes. The prime broker mandate in place does not permit the re-hypothecation of assets.

### Methodology of stress testing:

The methodology for stress testing is based on a regulatory requirement to test the impact on the performance of the fund under outlier events based on historical correlations. H4 uses an external risk data service provider, RisCura Analytics (Pty) Ltd, who has the capabilities to stress test portfolio information through a global risk factor model, MSCI BarraOne. Various stressed environments have been created and their impact assessed on the fund.

H4 are comfortable with the results of the stress testing performed on the fund for the quarter.

### Changes to the liquidity profile of the fund:

There were no significant changes to the liquidity profile of the fund.

### Contact information:

For more information on the quarterly risk reporting, please contact H4 on [hedge-risk@h4ci.co.za](mailto:hedge-risk@h4ci.co.za) or +27 21 670 5259.

## Investment strategy and mandate

The fund invests across asset classes, both locally and offshore. Significant exposures may be taken in individual positions from time to time. Peregrine Capital employs a bottom up stock selection process based on rigorous and disciplined fundamental research, drawing on experience of covering the sectors and companies over many years. Peregrine Capital focuses its time on building up a detailed understanding of specific companies, rather than predicting the economic trends or taking a view on overall markets.

## Risk warning

The risks associated with investing in the fund include, but are not limited to the following: general market risks (such as general movements in interest rates; external factors [war, natural disasters and such like]); changes to the law and regulatory frameworks; governmental policy changes; global, regional or national economic developments and risks related to a specific security (such as the possibility of a company's credit rating being downgraded).

The fund managers may use leverage. Leverage is the use of various financial instruments or borrowed capital, such as margin, to increase the potential return of an investment. Leverage includes the use of derivatives. Derivatives derive their value from the value of an underlying asset. The use of leverage within the fund involves risk because depending on how the leverage is structured, the fund's losses or gains may be unlimited. Other risks include counterparty risk and liquidity risk. The fund may take significant exposures in individual positions which may create concentration risk. Counterparty risk is the risk that the other party to a transaction may not be able to perform its obligations. Liquidity risk means that during volatile periods, the tradability of certain instruments may be impeded. Where foreign securities are included in the fund there may be potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of currency, macroeconomic risks, political risks, foreign exchange risks, tax risks, settlement risks and potential limitations on the availability of market information.

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## Calculation of the NAV and price

The value of participatory interests (also referred to as units) is calculated on a net asset value ("NAV") basis. The NAV is the total value of all assets in the fund including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions (which may include audit fees, brokerage, service fees, securities transfer tax and bank charges) for a particular class. The price of participatory interests is calculated by dividing the NAV by the number of participatory interests in issue for that class. The price of participatory interests is published monthly in the MDD, which is available at [www.peregrine.co.za](http://www.peregrine.co.za).

## Investment performance

The performance calculated and shown is that of the fund. Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested. The investment performance for each period shown reflects the net return for investors who have been fully invested for that period. Individual investor investment performance may differ as a result of initial fees (if applicable), the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment of distributions and/or distribution dates, and dividend withholding tax. Where periods of longer than 1 year are used in calculating past performance, certain figures may be annualised. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures and investment performance calculations are available on request from H4.

## Performance fees

A management and performance fee is charged to the fund. Performance fees are payable on positive performance using a participation rate of 20%. Total Expense Ratio for year ended 31 March 2023 6.23%

A high water mark ("HWM") is applied, which ensures that performance fees will only be charged on new performance. There is no cap on the Rand amount of performance fees.

## Disclosure in respect of third party named portfolios

The fund is a third party named portfolio. A hosted or third party named portfolio bears the name of the Manager and the fund manager. The Manager retains full legal responsibility for hosted/third party named portfolios.

## Fund valuation time

Fund valuations take place at approximately 15h00 each day.

## Transaction cut-off times

Please refer to the H4 Hedge Fund Portfolios Terms and Conditions, which is available on request from H4.

## Contact details

### Manager

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### Custodian

Standard Bank of South Africa Limited, Registration number: 1962/000738/06 | Physical address: 8th Floor North Tower, The Towers, 2 Hertzog Boulevard, Foreshore, Cape Town, 8001 | Telephone number: +27 21 401 2383 | Website: [www.standardbank.com](http://www.standardbank.com).

The Manager and Custodian are registered and approved under the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, No. 45 of 2002.

## Fund Manager

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## Additional information

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