



# Edge RCIS Absolute Return Retail Hedge Fund

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## RETURN ANALYSIS DATA FEE CLASS BENCHMARK

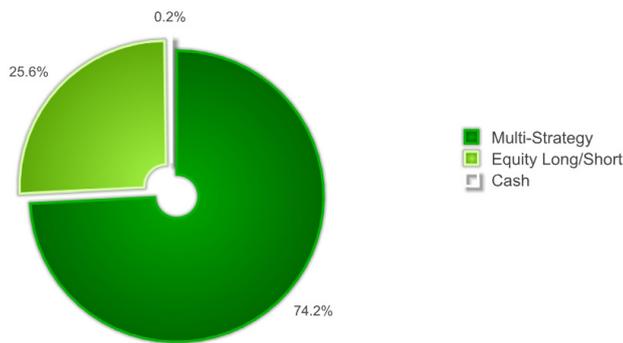
1 Month	-0.74%	0.89%
3 Months	-1.81%	2.57%
6 Months	3.77%	5.16%
Total Return Since Inception	1.77%	14.41%

\* BM: March 2018 to May 2018 = STEFI Index / From 1 June 2018 = STEFI + 3% Index

## RISK ANALYSIS DATA FEE CLASS BENCHMARK

Standard Deviation Annualised	7.28%	0.36%
Downside Deviation Annualised	5.28%	0.00%
Correlation Coefficient	1.00	0.14
Sharpe Ratio	-0.83	N/A
Sortino Ratio	-0.92	N/A

## STRATEGY ALLOCATION



## FUND PERFORMANCE



## MONTHLY RETURNS (NET OF FEES)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	BM
2019	2.25%	2.11%	0.97%	2.51%	-2.83%	1.80%	-0.74%						6.11%	6.05%
2018			-1.93%	2.59%	-2.37%	0.96%	0.48%	1.72%	-2.19%	-3.53%	-1.41%	1.72%	-4.09%	7.89%

## MANAGER'S COMMENT

The Edge RCIS Absolute Return Retail Hedge Fund yielded -0.74% for July, relative to a STEFI yield of 0.6%. This brings the Fund's YTD return to 6.11% relative to a STEFI yield of 4.2%.

The FTSE/JSE All Share (ALSI) decreased by -2.37% on a total return basis as at 31 July 2019, whilst the All Bond Index decreased by -0.70%, and STEFI returned 0.5%. The JSE Top 40 index decreased by -2.63%, Mid-Caps decreased by -1.99%, and Small Caps increased by 0.51% during the month. The best sector performance of local equities was in Beverages (+11.91%) and Equity Inv (+10.19%). The worst performing sectors were Chemicals (-10.51%) and Pharmaceuticals (-8.99%). Local equities closed down for the month despite a mid-month peak. The underperformance was broad-based with the resources and financials indices falling by more than 5% for the month. Non-residents sold off R13.9bn worth of SA equities in July. In the SA bond market, non-residents remained large net sellers of local bonds. The R11bn outflow in July followed a R16bn outflow in June. Yields across the maturity profile were under pressure.

From an attribution perspective, the bulk of the underperformance came from the directional long/short managers. Long positions in Naspers and Anheuser-Busch contributed the most to performance, whilst long positions in Anglos and Standard Bank detracted the most. The fixed income and multi strategy managers both managed to outperform cash. At month-end, we reduced our exposure slightly to the Alpha pot to stay within mandate limits.

Developments in the real economy will remain the key driver of policy decisions over the coming quarters. US president Trump has, rather unexpectedly, poured fuel over the US-China trade war by announcing new tariffs on Chinese imports. Without a strong safety net for the global economy and given low inflation and the very high debt levels, a potential recession means a much higher risk of deflation, a drop in corporate profits, more defaults, surging credit spreads and lower equity prices. Markets are once again focused on rising protectionism through the use of tariffs, sanctions, and export restrictions, which remains the greatest source of volatility and downside risk for global financial markets.

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## FUND INFORMATION

Investment Manager:	Edge Capital (Pty) Ltd
Management Company:	RealFin Collective Investment Schemes (RF) Proprietary Limited ("RCIS")
Fund Inception Date:	May 2003 (initial)
CIS Establishment Date:	1 October 2016 (regulated under CISCA)
Fee Class Inception Date:	1 March 2018
Fund Size:	R 298 million
Fee Class:	Class E (Lead Series)
NAV Price:	340 265.9427
Fund Category:	CIS Retail Hedge Fund
Structure:	Registered SA CIS in Hedge Funds
Benchmark:	STEFI Composite Index + 3%
Currency:	ZAR
JSE Fund Code:	ERSREI
ISIN Code:	ZAE000255691
Initial Minimum Investment:	R 100 000
Subscription:	Monthly
Redemption:	1 Calendar Month's Notice
Management Fee:	1.75% (excl.VAT) p.a.
Performance Fee:	20% (excl.VAT) p.a.
Valuation:	23h00 of the last day of each month
Transaction Cut-Off Time:	12h00 on the 2nd last business day of the month
Administrator:	Prescient Fund Services (Pty) Ltd
Auditor:	Price Waterhouse Coopers
Trustee:	FirstRand Bank Limited (acting through its RMB Custody and Trustee Service Division)
Total Expense Ratio (TER):	1.94%
Transaction Cost (TC):	0.00%
Total Investment Charge (TIC):	4.06%
Income Distribution:	28 February 2018
Value Distributed per Participatory Interest:	0.00

## INVESTMENT MANDATE

The portfolio may invest in the participatory interests of hedge fund portfolios in any retail investor collective investment scheme; in any other securities (including, without limitation, derivative instruments), financial products and assets, subject only to the requirements of the Act read with the Hedge Fund Requirements. The Portfolio is permitted to invest in offshore investments. The Portfolio may invest in other portfolios of The RCIS Retail Hedge Fund, provided that neither the Manager nor the Investment Manager accrues fees in respect of such investment by the Portfolio in such RCIS Retail Hedge Fund. The Manager may create leverage in the Portfolio by borrowing funds, using short positions or engaging in derivative transactions.

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The objective is to identify and invest in a combination of underlying funds whose mandate is to seek out absolute returns. Whilst it is envisaged that the underlying funds will be predominately established and domiciled in South Africa, the Portfolio may, from time to time, subject to applicable exchange control regulations, invest in funds established and domiciled outside South Africa, where in the opinion of the Investment Manager, such funds will ultimately enhance the absolute return of the Portfolio.

## RISK PROFILE

LOW

MEDIUM

HIGH

**Low:** Generally low risk portfolios have minimal equity exposure or no equity exposure, resulting in far less volatility than a more aggressive mandated portfolio and in turn the probability of capital loss (permanent/temporary) is less likely. However, expected potential long term investment returns could be lower over the medium to long term.

## INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURES

Collective Investment Schemes are generally medium- to long-term investments. The value of participatory interests (units) may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. Collective investments are traded at ruling prices and can engage in borrowing and scrip lending. The manager may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio where insufficient liquidity exists. A schedule of fees and charges and maximum commissions, is available on request from RCIS.

Annualised performance figures represent the geometric average return earned by the fund over the given time period expressed as a percentage. Cumulative performance figures have been used to present fund performance. Fund performance has been disclosed monthly and compounded annually. Fund performance is expressed in a percentage format.

RCIS does not provide any guarantee in respect of the capital or the return of the portfolio. RCIS reserves the right to close the fund to new investors if we deem it necessary to limit further inflows in order for it to be managed in accordance with its mandate. CIS prices are calculated on a net asset basis, which is the total value of all the assets in the portfolio including any income accruals and less any permissible deductions (brokerage, STT, VAT, auditor's fees, bank charges, trustee and custodian fees and the annual management fee) from the portfolio divided by the number of participatory interests (units) in issue. Forward pricing is used.

The Fund's Total Expense Ratio (TER) reflects the percentage of the average Net Asset Value (NAV) of the portfolio that was incurred as charges, levies and fees related to the management of the portfolio. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return.

The Portfolios are third-party named portfolios, managed by Edge Capital Proprietary Limited, an authorised financial services provider. RCIS retains full legal responsibility for these Portfolios as manager in terms of CISCA.

Where foreign securities are included in a portfolio there may be potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risks, political risks, foreign exchange risks, tax risks, settlement risks; and potential limitations on the availability of market information. Fluctuations or movements in exchange rates may cause the value of underlying international investments to go up or down. The investor acknowledges the inherent risk associated with the selected investments and that there are no guarantees. Where you select a Portfolio which is a fund of funds portfolio, please note that a fund of funds is a portfolio that invests in portfolios of collective investment schemes that levy their own charges, which could result in a higher fee structure for the fund of funds. Excessive withdrawals from the fund may place the fund under liquidity pressure and in such circumstances, a process of ring-fencing of withdrawal instructions and managed pay-outs over time may be followed.

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The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only. The investment performance is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown. Income is reinvested on the reinvestment date. Other fees include the permissible deductions of brokerage, STT, VAT, bank charges, trustees and custodian fees incurred in the ordinary course of running the Fund. For further information and documentation for the Edge RCIS Retail Hedge Fund, please email [edgeclientservices@realfin.co.za](mailto:edgeclientservices@realfin.co.za).

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