

CITADEL MULTI-STRATEGY H4 QUALIFIED INVESTOR HEDGE FUND B

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND POLICY

The Citadel Multi-Strategy H4 QI Hedge Fund is a multi-strategy, multi-asset class, South African hedge fund which has the objective of generating consistent, uncorrelated returns.

The fund may invest in listed and unlisted securities, assets in both physical and synthetic form and the derivative versions of different asset classes or instruments. The fund may also create leverage by borrowing funds, using short positions or engaging in derivative instruments. In addition, investments in participatory interests of other collective investment scheme portfolios are also permitted; and the fund may invest offshore, subject to any applicable legal limits.

The investment manager shall ensure that the monthly Value at Risk (VaR) of the portfolio does not exceed 20%, based on an evaluated confidence interval of 99%.

RISK REWARD PROFILE



The fund has a moderate to high risk profile and is best suited to investors with a long-term investment horizon. The risk profile is assessed on a regular basis to ensure that the risk profile is supported by the risk metrics of the portfolio.

FUND INFORMATION

MDD Date	31/12/2024
MDD Issued Date	23/01/2025
Portfolio Manager	George Herman
Benchmark	SA Cash + 3% p.a.
Fund Classification	Multi-Strategy QI Hedge Fund
ISIN	ZAE000232401
Launch Date	31/10/2016
Base Currency	South African Rand
Domicile	South Africa
Initial/Exit Fee	0.00%
Annual Management Fee (ex VAT)	1.25% p.a.
Price Frequency	Monthly
Valuation Time and Date	End of the day on the last day of the month
Dealing Frequency	Monthly
Subscription Cut Off Time	17:00 on the 10th business day before month end
Redemption Cut Off Time	1 Calendar month notice period
Minimum Initial Investment	R 1 000 000
Status	Class B, Distributing
NAV per Participatory Interest	20 651.94 cents
Number of Participatory Interests	4 072 113.86
Income Declaration Dates	31 March and 30 September
Income Payment Dates	1 st business day after declaration date

EFFECTIVE EXPOSURE¹

Gross Exposure	117.8%
Net Exposure	71.1%

¹ The gross exposure is the sum of the absolute values of the portfolio's long and short positions. The net exposure is the percentage difference between the portfolio's long and short positions.

FUND AND SHARE CLASS SIZE

Fund Size (R millions)	840.97
Share Class Size (R millions)	840.97

DISTRIBUTIONS OVER THE LAST 12 MONTHS

30/09/2024	0.00 cents per unit
31/03/2024	0.00 cents per unit

COUNTER PARTY EXPOSURE

Standard Bank	3.1%
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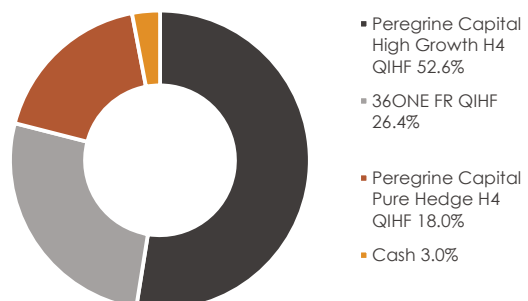
ASSET ALLOCATION (EFFECTIVE EXPOSURE)

Equity	50.6%
Commodity	0.0%
Property	3.5%
Preference Shares	0.4%
Cash	32.9%
Bonds	12.6%

STRATEGY ALLOCATION

Long/Short	79.0%
Market Neutral	18.0%
Cash	3.0%

MANAGER ALLOCATION





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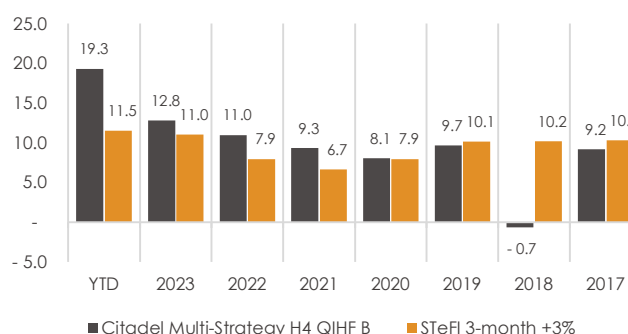
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FUND PERFORMANCE

	FUND	BENCHMARK
YTD	19.3%	11.5%
1 Year	19.3%	11.5%
3 Years	14.3%	10.2%
5 Years	12.0%	9.0%
Since Inception	9.4%	9.5%

The graph above reflects the actual percentage performance of the fund and notional performance of the benchmark, based on a lump sum contribution on the launch date of the fund. Performance of both the fund and the benchmark is annualised over periods longer than one year. Performance is shown net of all fund charges and expenses and includes the reinvestment of distributions.

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)



MONTHLY PERFORMANCE (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	1.7	1.3	-0.2	1.4	0.8	2.5	1.9	1.8	3.5	-0.4	2.1	1.5	19.3**
2023	3.2	0.8	-0.1	1.6	-1.9	2.8	1.0	1.4	-0.6	-1.2	4.4	1.0	12.8
2022	-0.5	-1.9	2.2	5.0	0.1	-1.3	3.6	0.7	0.4	0.3	2.2	-0.1	11.0
2021	3.3	-0.2	0.2	2.5	-1.6	1.2	-0.2	1.1	0.04	1.1	-1.2	2.8	9.3
2020	0.4	-4.3	-3.5	3.1	1.7	3.1	1.9	2.4	-1.5	1.9	1.9	1.0	8.1
2019	2.8	1.9	1.8	1.9	-0.5	0.9	0.1	-1.5	0.2	1.3	1.4	-1.0	9.7
2018	-0.7	-2.1	-2.2	2.6	-0.2	1.3	-0.3	2.3	-0.6	-3.0	1.2	1.0	-0.7*
2017	1.2	0.5	0.5	1.4	2.0	-0.2	1.8	0.5	-0.5	3.9	0.1	-2.3	9.2
2016											-1.1	0.4	-0.7

*Lowest annual return for the periods shown

**Highest annual return for the periods shown

RISK STATISTICS OVER 5 YEARS

	FUND	BENCHMARK
Standard Deviation	6.3%	0.6%
Sharpe Ratio	0.19	N/A
Maximum Drawdown	-7.7%	N/A
Value at Risk (VaR)	3.3%	N/A
Positive Months	71.7%	100.0%

Standard Deviation: statistical measurement of the dispersion of fund returns relative to its own average return over the measured period

Sharpe Ratio: a measure of how much risk a fund had to bear to earn excess return over the risk-free rate (STeFI 3-month). The higher the Sharpe Ratio, the better the fund's historical risk adjusted return

Maximum Drawdown: the fund's maximum, peak to trough, decline during the measured period, as a percentage.

Positive Months: the number of months the fund delivered a positive return during the measured period, as a percentage.

FUND COMMENTARY

The FTSE/JSE Top 40 Index fell 3.6% in Q4-2024. Both the industrial and financial sectors outperformed the market, while resources drove index performance lower. Global Equities (MSCI ACWI) rose 8.4% (measured in ZAR) and SA Bonds (FTSE/JSE All Bond Index) rose 0.4% in the quarter.

The Citadel Worldwide Multi-Strategy H4 QI Hedge Fund returned 3.2% in Q4-24, bringing the 1-year return to 19.3%. The Peregrine long/short equity strategy (Peregrine Capital Pure Hedge H4 QIHF) and the Peregrine market neutral strategy (Peregrine Capital Pure Hedge H4 QIHF) were the main contributors to performance for the quarter. The fund continues to adhere to its policy.

INVESTMENT CHARGES

Three year annualised as per ASISA Standard
1 October 2021 to 30 September 2024

TOTAL EXPENSE RATIO (TER)* 5.81%
of the value of the fund was incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the fund. No performance fees are charged.

TRANSACTION COSTS (TC) 1.06%
of the value of the fund was incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the fund.

TOTAL INVESTMENT CHARGE (TER + TIC) 6.87%
of the value of the fund was incurred as costs relating to the investments of the fund.

One year TER as at financial year-end, as per Board Notice 92 of 2014

1 April 2023 to 31 March 2024

TER² 5.06%

² A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return



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INFORMATION AND DISCLOSURES

About the manager, trustee/custodian and scheme

This portfolio was established by H4 Collective Investments (RF) (Pty) Ltd, registration number 2002/009140/07 (“the manager”) of The Citadel, 15 Cavendish Street, Claremont, 7708 (telephone 086 000 7993) as a portfolio of the H4 Retail Hedge Fund Scheme (“the scheme”). The trustee/custodian of the scheme is the Standard Bank of South Africa Limited (Registration number: 1962/000738/06) of 8th Floor, North Tower, The Towers, 2 Hertzog Boulevard, Foreshore, Cape Town, 8001 (telephone +27 21 401 2383).

About the investment manager

The manager has appointed Citadel Investment Services Proprietary Limited, registration number 1996/006847/07 (“Citadel”), as the investment manager of the portfolio. Citadel is licensed as a hedge fund financial services provider in terms of the Financial Advisory and Intermediary Services Act, 2002.

Legal structure of the portfolio

The portfolio is established as a trust by way of a supplemental deed to the main deed of the scheme, executed by the manager and the trustee/custodian and approved by the Financial Sector Conduct Authority in terms of the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act, 2002. The assets of the portfolio may be held by the trustee/custodian or by another bank or by the nominee of the portfolio’s prime broker.

Risk warning

The risk and return profile of a fund illustrates the amount of risk undertaken by an investor in the hope of achieving a particular return on an investment. The generally accepted principle is that potential return rises with an increase in risk. The risk and return profile on the face of this document is based on the historical performance of the fund. In addition to the risk warnings included elsewhere in this document, it is important to note that there are many other risks associated with investing in collective investments. These can 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), risks related to a specific security (like the possibility of a company’s credit rating being downgraded); and loss in the purchasing power of an investment as a result of an increase in the price of consumer goods (known as inflationary risks).

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Hedge funds use complex hedging strategies that include the use of leverage to increase the exposure of the portfolio beyond the capital that is employed to an investment. Leveraging includes the use of derivatives. Derivatives derive their value from the value of an underlying asset. The use of leveraging within a portfolio involves risk because depending on how the leveraging is structured, the portfolio’s losses or gains may be unlimited. Other risks include counterparty risk and liquidity risk. Counterparty risk is the risk that the other party to a transaction may not be able to perform their obligations. Liquidity risk means that during volatile periods, the tradability of certain instruments may be impeded. A retail hedge fund portfolio’s gross exposure to the market may be up to a maximum of 200 of the total net asset value of the portfolio.

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

The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs. The TER does not include Transaction Costs, which are shown separately. Transaction Costs are a necessary cost in administering the fund and impacts fund 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.

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This portfolio is a third-party-named portfolio. A third-party-named portfolio bears the name of both the manager and the investment manager. The manager retains full legal responsibility for the third-party-named portfolio.

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