

# 36ONE Absolute Alpha Prescient Retail Hedge Fund

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31 December 2025

**36ONE**  
Asset Management

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

- Generate absolute returns over the long term regardless of market direction,
- Grow investors' capital in real terms over the long term,
- Reduce volatility of returns by managing the risks associated with investing in equities.

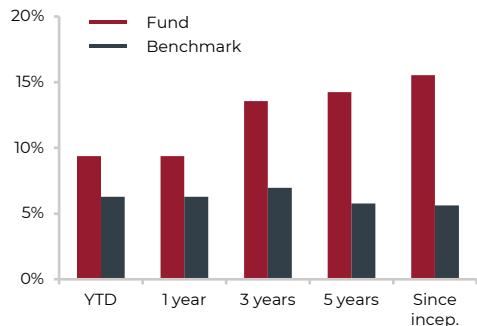
## RISK INDICATOR DEFINITION

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.

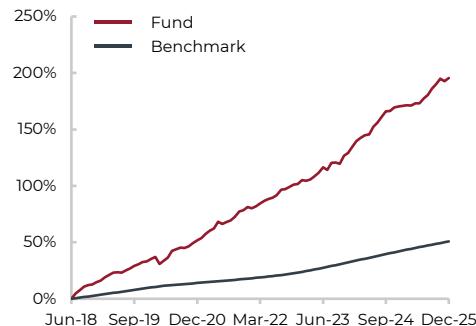
## RISK INDICATOR



## ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE



## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

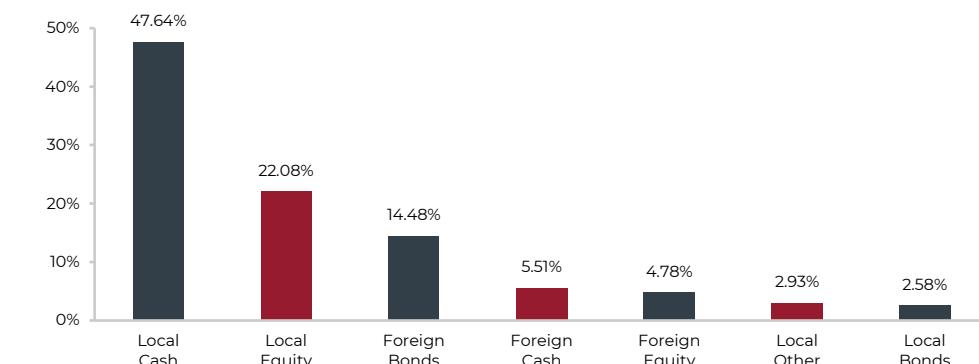


## ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
1 year	9.38	6.27
3 years	13.56	6.96
5 years	14.26	5.76
7 years	14.47	5.59
Since incep.	15.54	5.62
Highest rolling 1 year	23.24	7.62
Lowest rolling 1 year	7.97	3.30

All performance figures are net of fees.

## CURRENT GROSS ASSET ALLOCATION



As at 31 December 2025

## FUND INFORMATION

**Fund Manager:**  
36ONE Asset Management (Pty) Ltd

**Fund Classification:**  
Retail Hedge Fund - South African - Long/Short Equity - Market Neutral

**Benchmark:**  
Standard Bank Call Rate

**Fund Size:**  
R1.6 bn

**No of Units:**  
438,755

**Unit Price:**  
250,309.68

**Inception Date:**  
02 July 2018

**Minimum Investment:**  
R250 000 lump-sum  
R2 000 per month

**Annual Management Fee:**  
1.00% (excl. VAT)

**Performance Fee:**  
20% of excess above benchmark over a rolling 1 year period, capped at 3.5%

**Subscriptions:**  
Daily

**Redemptions:**  
Daily

**Fee Breakdown:**  
Management Fee 1.00%  
Performance Fees 1.81%  
Other Fees\* 0.38%  
**Total Expense Ratio** 3.19%  
**Transaction Costs** 0.09%  
**Total Investment Charge** 3.28%

\*Other fees includes underlying fee (where applicable): Audit Fees, Custody Fees, Trustee Fees and VAT

\*TIC Fees are calculated in respect of 12 months ending before 30 September 2025

**Prime Broker:**  
Peresec  
Cantor Fitzgerald  
Standard Bank

**Administrator:**  
Prescient Fund Services (Pty) Ltd

**Auditor:**  
Deloitte

**Income Distribution:**  
30 April 2025 - 2689.44 cpa

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## NET MONTHLY PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	YTD
<b>2018</b>							4.78%	2.64%	3.01%	1.21%	0.44%	1.87%	14.71%
<b>2019</b>	1.19%	2.39%	1.95%	1.54%	0.43%	-0.29%	1.62%	1.21%	1.80%	1.19%	1.47%	0.49%	16.02%
<b>2020</b>	1.78%	1.15%	-4.52%	2.06%	2.18%	4.31%	1.10%	1.02%	-0.24%	1.03%	1.85%	1.71%	14.03%
<b>2021</b>	1.40%	2.26%	1.90%	1.20%	3.62%	-1.04%	1.01%	0.83%	1.84%	2.82%	0.53%	1.56%	19.38%
<b>2022</b>	-0.55%	0.92%	1.41%	1.26%	0.95%	0.59%	1.12%	2.51%	0.30%	0.95%	1.10%	0.29%	11.36%
<b>2023</b>	1.60%	-0.19%	0.57%	1.28%	1.51%	2.24%	-0.92%	2.79%	0.21%	-0.57%	3.29%	1.09%	13.59%
<b>2024</b>	2.29%	2.21%	1.15%	1.00%	0.30%	2.83%	1.41%	2.00%	1.89%	0.12%	1.12%	0.27%	17.88%
<b>2025</b>	0.21%	0.20%	-0.03%	0.67%	0.07%	1.48%	1.20%	1.98%	1.44%	1.63%	-0.82%	1.00%	9.38%

Source: Performance calculated by Prescient Fund Services verified by the FSP

Date: 31 December 2025

## FUND COMMENTARY

South African assets delivered another exceptionally strong quarter, extending an unprecedented rally in domestic markets. Listed property was a standout performing asset class, advancing +13.4% QoQ as it benefited from falling bond yields and improved funding conditions, while bonds followed closely, delivering a strong +9.0% QoQ return as yields declined sharply across the curve. Equities also posted solid gains, delivering a strong +7.3% QoQ in Q4, as the FTSE/JSE All Share Index advanced for a tenth consecutive month and surpassed the 117,000-point level during the quarter. Financial stocks led equity performance, with the FTSE/JSE Financial 15 Index up +17.5% QoQ, followed by resource stocks which gained +10.0% QoQ while industrial stocks went backwards to the tune of -2.5% over the quarter. In US dollar terms, South African equities significantly outperformed global peers, with the MSCI South Africa rising +13.6% QoQ, ahead of the MSCI World (+2.9% QoQ) and MSCI Emerging Markets (+4.3% QoQ), supported by a firmer rand and sustained foreign inflows. Sentiment was further bolstered by South Africa's removal from the FATF grey list and a sovereign credit rating upgrade, reinforcing the country's investment case and underpinning robust quarter-end momentum.

Global equity markets posted more modest gains in Q4 following a strong run earlier in the year, as investors became increasingly selective amid elevated valuations, particularly within the AI and mega-cap technology complex. The MSCI World Index ended the quarter up +2.9% QoQ, supported by easing trade tensions, resilient corporate earnings, and expectations of continued monetary policy easing into 2026. Commodities delivered a mixed performance. Precious metals were firm, supported by lower real yields and central bank buying. Gold reached fresh all-time highs above US\$4,500/oz, advancing +11.9% QoQ, while platinum outperformed, rising +30.8% QoQ over the quarter. In contrast, energy markets softened, with Brent crude dipping below US\$60/bbl and declining -9.2% QoQ amid oversupply concerns and tentative geopolitical de-escalation. Bond yields generally trended lower across developed markets, providing a supportive backdrop for risk assets despite periods of consolidation towards year-end.

South Africa's macroeconomic backdrop strengthened materially over Q4, reinforcing the strong performance of local assets. Inflation remained well contained near the SARB's preferred 3% anchor, while fiscal credibility improved following a market-friendly Medium Term Budget Policy Statement and a sovereign credit rating upgrade. The SARB delivered a 25bps rate cut in November, bringing cumulative easing to 100bps for the year, while bond yields declined to multi-year lows (ending the year at c. 8.2%) as issuance expectations were reduced and foreign demand increased.

The rand strengthened 4.1% QoQ against the US dollar over the quarter, supported by improved external balances, lower inflation expectations, and broad US dollar weakness. South Africa also hosted the G20 summit during the quarter, underscoring its growing international engagement, though relations with the US remained strained at times. Overall, Q4 marked a decisive shift toward a more stable and investable macro environment, setting a constructive foundation for 2026.

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## FUND RISK

**Default Risk:** The risk that the issuers of fixed income instruments may not be able to meet interest payments nor repay the money they have borrowed. The issuers credit quality is vital. The worse the credit quality, the greater the risk of default and therefore investment loss.

**Derivatives Risk:** The use of derivatives could increase overall risk by magnifying the effect of both gains and losses in a Fund. As such, large changes in value and potentially large financial losses could result.

**Geographic / Sector Risk:** For investments primarily concentrated in specific countries, geographical regions and/or industry sectors, their resulting value may decrease whilst portfolios more broadly invested might grow.

**Derivative Counterparty Risk:** A counterparty to a derivative transaction may experience a breakdown in meeting its obligations thereby leading to financial loss.

**Equity Investment Risk:** Value of equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments may vary according to company profits and future prospects as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default (e.g. bankruptcy), the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company.

## GLOSSARY

**Annualised Performance:** Annualised performance shows longer term performance rescaled to a 1 year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Actual annual figures are available to the investor on request.

**Highest & Lowest Performance:** The highest and lowest performance for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown.

**NAV:** The net asset value represents the assets of a Fund less its liabilities.

**Current Yield:** Annual income (interest or dividends) divided by the current price of the security.

**Alpha:** Denotes the outperformance of the fund over the benchmark.

**Sharpe Ratio:** The Sharpe ratio is used to indicate the excess return the portfolio delivers over the risk free rate per unit of risk adopted by the fund.

**Sortino Ratio:** A measure of the risk-adjusted return of a portfolio. It is a modification of the Sharpe ratio but only penalises the returns falling below a user specified target, or required rate of return, while the Sharpe ratio penalises both upside and downside volatility equally.

**Standard Deviation:** The deviation of the return stream relative to its own average.

**Max Drawdown:** The maximum peak to trough loss suffered by the Fund since inception.

**Max Gain:** Largest increase in any single month.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER%):** The Total Expense Ratio (TER) is the percentage of the net asset value of the class of the Financial Product incurred as expenses relating to the administration of the Financial Product.

**Performance fee incl. in TER (%) PF (%):** The Performance Fee is a payment made to the Fund Manager for generating outperformance and is generally calculated as percentage of outperformance, often both realized and unrealized.

**Transaction Costs (TC%):** The Transaction Costs (TC) is the percentage of the net asset value of the Financial Product incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Financial Product.

**Total Investment Charges TIC (%) = TER (%) + TC (%):** The Total Investment Charges (TIC), the TER + the TC, is the percentage of the net asset value of the class of the Financial Product incurred as costs relating to the investment of the Financial Product. It should be noted that a TIC is the sum of two calculated ratios (TER+TC).

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Please note that Hedge Funds are processed on a daily basis. Your application form together with proof of payment must be submitted to Prescient before 13h00 to be processed for the next business day.

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This portfolio operates as a white label fund under the Prescient Retail Hedge Fund Scheme, which is governed by the Collective Investment Schemes Control Act.

## DISCLOSURE

The portfolio has adhered to its object and there were no material changes to the composition of the portfolio during the quarter.

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