

# SOUTHCHESTER GLOBAL INCOME SEGREGATED PORTFOLIO

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CLASS A



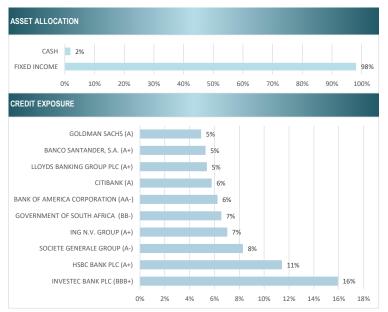
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### FUND DESCRIPTION

The Southchester Global USD Income Segregated Portfolio ("the Portfolio") is a low volatility fixed income hedge fund that aims to generate absolute returns in excess of short to medium term USD interest rates. The Portfolio aims to achieve its investment objective through investing in geared and ungeared exposures to various financial instruments including fixed income securities, debt instruments and other similar listed and unlisted instruments. Derivatives may be used to enhance the returns of the Portfolio as well as for efficient portfolio management and risk mitigation purposes.

### FUND OBJECTIVES

The Portfolio's objective is to deliver low volatility absolute returns in all market conditions with a targeted benchmark of the USD Secured Overnight Financing Rate (SOFR) + 3%. The Portfolio's risk profile is moderate, as it is exposed to interest rate risks but has no effective equity exposure resulting in relatively low volatility compared to higher risk portfolios. The Portfolio aims to deliver steady returns, capital stability and adequate liquidity. The Portfolio is suitable for medium term investment horizons.



PORTFOLIO DATA							
Domicile	Cayman Islands						
Fund Structure	Qualified Investor Hedge Fund						
Subscriptions	Monthly						
Redemptions	2 Calendar Months						
Administrator	Apex Fund Services						
Auditors	Deloitte Touche Tohmatsu Limited						
Base Currency	USD						
ISIN	Class dependent						
Minimum Investment	\$100 000						
Top Up Investment	\$100 000						
Target Benchmark Return	SOFR + 3%						
Management Fee	0.50%						
Annual Performance Fee	N/A						
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.78%						
Transaction Cost (TC)	0.01%						
Total Investment Charge (TIC)	0.80%						
Inception Date	Class A: 2022/01/18						
Instruction cut-off	5:00 P.M. (South Africa time)						
PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS							
Class A NAV Per Share	122.50						
Fund Size USD	34 090 641.95						
Fund Total: Number of participatory interests	285 557.05						
Advisor Firm Size USD	1.5 billion						
% Positive Months	82%						
Gross Exposure USD	Total Liabilities - Repo						
99% 10 day VAR (20% limit)	Total Liabilities - Repo						
Income Distribution	None						
PORTFOLIO PERFORMANCE							
	PORTFOLIO BENCHMARK						
Highest rolling 12-month return since Fund i							
Lowest rolling 12-month return since Fund in							
Last 12 Months *Annualised Return since Fund incention	10.22% 7.98% 6.62% 6.91%						
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#### CLASS A:

Class A launched in January 2022. Monthly performance returns are after 0.50% fixed fees. Source: Southchester Investment Managers, Apex Group 28 February 2025

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2022	-0.07%	-0.13%	-0.27%	-1.11%	-0.10%	-1.23%	0.01%	0.54%	0.66%	0.65%	0.70%	0.67%	0.30%
2023	0.67%	1.76%	-0.36%	0.79%	0.95%	1.11%	0.51%	0.51%	0.75%	0.34%	0.87%	0.27%	8.48%
2024	0.83%	1.30%	0.48%	0.86%	1.23%	0.99%	0.64%	1.81%	0.52%	1.30%	0.34%	0.14%	10.94%
2025	0.85%	0.63%											1.48%

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Southchester Investment Managers (Pty) Limited is a niche fixed income asset manager specializing in creating and managing short term liquid portfolios and alternative fixed income asset classes, headquartered in South Africa. Southchester focuses on doing business with other asset managers and investment institutions and in developing and providing tailored fixed income solutions for them. Southchester is a FSCA (Financial Sector Conduct Authority) registered asset management business with Category I, II and IIA licenses.



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**CLASS B** 









#### FUND SPECIFIC RISKS

Volatility Risk: Volatility refers to uncertainty and risk related to size of change of an instrument or portfolio. It is a statistical measure of the dispersion of returns for a given security or market index. Volatility is proportional to the directional exposure of a portfolio and is measured by Value at risk (VaR) which is a statistical technique used to measure and quantify the level of volatility.

Interest Rate Risk: The values of bonds and other debt securities are inversely proportional to the change in interest rates. Interest rate risk is generally greater for investments with longer maturities as well as when the market does not expect a change in the interest rates.

Concentration and Maturity Segment Risk: A large proportion of total assets invested in specific assets and/or maturity segments on the yield curve. Concentrated positions in a portfolio will material impact the returns of the portfolio more so than diversified portfolios

Currency/Exchange Rate Risk: Assets of a fund may be denominated in a currency other than the Base Currency of the fund and changes in the exchange rate between the Base Currency and the currency of the asset may lead to a depreciation of the value of the fund's assets as expressed in the Base Currency.

Custodian Risk: It is possible that the assets of a fund that are held in custody may be lost as a result of insolvency, negligence or fraud on the part of the Custodian or any Sub -Custodian

Credit Default Risk: The risk that the government entity or company that issued the bond will run into financial difficulties and won't be able to pay the interest or repay the principal at maturity. Credit risk applies to debt investments such as bonds. The higher credit rating the less likely the possibility of the issuing company defaulting.

Correlation Risk: A measure that determines how assets move in relation to each other. Correlation risk arises when the correlation between asset-classes change. Correlation risk also arises when the correlation within an asset-class changes. Examples of correlation within asset classes include equity pairs trading, fixed income curve trading and commodities pairs trading.

Leverage Risk: The Fund borrows additional funds, trades on margin or performs short sale trades to amplify investment decisions. This means that the volatility of a hedge fund portfolio can be many times that of the underlying investments due to leverage on a fund.

Derivative Risk: Derivative positions are financial instruments that derive their value from an underlying asset. Derivatives are exposed to implicit leverage which could result in magnified gains and/or losses on the portfolio.

Counterparty Credit Risk: Counterparty risk is a type of credit risk and is the risk of default by the counterparty associated with trading derivative contracts. An example of counterparty credit risk is margin or collateral held with a prime broker.



The Scheme is approved by the FSCA under Section 65 of the Collective Investment Scheme Control Act 2002 and has been categorised as a Collective Investment Scheme in Qualified Investor Hedge Fund for public sale in South Africa.

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**GLOSSARY SUMMARY** 

Net Asset Value (NAV): Means net asset value, which is the total market value of all assets in a portfolio including any income accruals and less and deductible expenses such as audit fees, brokerage and service fees.

Annualised Performance: Annualised performance show 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 Return: The highest and lowest returns for any 1 year over the period since inception have been shown

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 current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TER's.

Transaction Costs (TC): Is the percentage of the value of the Fund incurred as costs relating to the buying and selling of the Fund's underlying assets. Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts Fund returns.

Total Investment Charge (TIC): Should not be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Fund, investment decisions of the investment manager.

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 calculated (TER+TC). of ratios two

Value at Risk (VaR): Value at risk is the minimum loss percentage that can be expected over a specified time period at a predetermined confidence level.

Participatory Interest: Is the unitized shareholding of a portfolio.

Hurdle: A hurdle is a minimum level of performance required before a performance fee may be charged.

Performance Fee: A performance fee is an incentive fee earned by the portfolio manager for achieving a level of performance above the hurdle.

High Water Mark: A high water mark is the greatest level of performance previously achieved by the portfolio. If a high water mark is implemented, performance fees will only accrue if the current portfolio level exceeds the high water mark level.

Prime Broker: The prime broker acts as a market maker and custodian of securities for the portfolio.

Cumulative Return: The total performance of the portfolio over a specified measurement period.

Exposure: Exposure is the sources of risk from which a portfolio generates its returns

Leverage/Gearing: The use of securities, including derivative instruments, short positions or borrowed capital to increase the exposure beyond the capital employed to an investment.

Net Exposure: The sum of all long positions less the sum of all short positions.

Qualified Investor Hedge Fund: A hedge fund available to qualifying investors only with a minimum investment amount of R1 000 000

Collective Investment Schemes (CIS) are generally medium to long-term investments. The value of participatory interests (units) may go down as well as up. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. CIS's are traded at the ruling price and can engage in scrip lending and borrowing. The collective investment scheme may borrow up to 10% of the market value of the portfolio to bridge insufficient liquidity. A schedule of fees, charges and maximum commissions is available on request from FundRock Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd ("the Manager"). There is no guarantee in respect of capital or returns in a portfolio. A CIS may be closed to new investors in order for it to be managed more efficiently 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. The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only and the investment performance is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account. Income is reinvested on the investment date. Forward pricing is used. Prices are published monthly on our website. Excessive withdrawals from the portfolio may place the portfolio under liquidity pressure and in such circumstances, a process of ring-fencing of withdrawal instructions and managed pay-outs over time may be followed. Commission and incentives may be paid, and if so, are included in the overall costs. Additional information, including key investor information documents, minimum disclosure documents, as well as other information relating to the basis on which the manager undertakes to repurchase participatory interests offered to it, and the basis on which selling and repurchase prices will be calculated, is available, free of charge, on request from the Manager. The value of an investment is dependent on numerous factors which may include, but not limited to, share price fluctuations, interest, and exchange rates and other economic factors. The Manager relains responsibility for any portfolio marketed on its platform. 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. The investor acknowledges the inherent risk associated with the selected investments and that there are no guarantees

Performance has been calculated using net NAV to NAV numbers with income reinvested. The performance for each period shown reflects the return for investors who have been fully invested for that period. Individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestments and dividend withholding tax. Full performance calculations are available from the manager on request. Performance Fee: The Fund charges a base and performance fee. Performance fees are payable on outperformance of the benchmark using a participation rate of 15%. A permanent high watermark is applied, which ensure that performance fees will only be charged on new performance. There is no cap on the performance fee.

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