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Topic for the next 10 minutes



An alternative mindset:

The role of the critic in financial markets





Person who expresses an unfavourable opinion about something



From the Greek 'Kritikós'

discerning, capable of judging

realistic + brave

critic ≠ cynic



Critical vs Cynical



Critical

<u>Cynical</u>

Flows from knowledge

Flows from ignorance

Respectful intent

Disrespectful intent

Open to being wrong

Dismissive of being wrong

Hopes for improvement

Has lost hope



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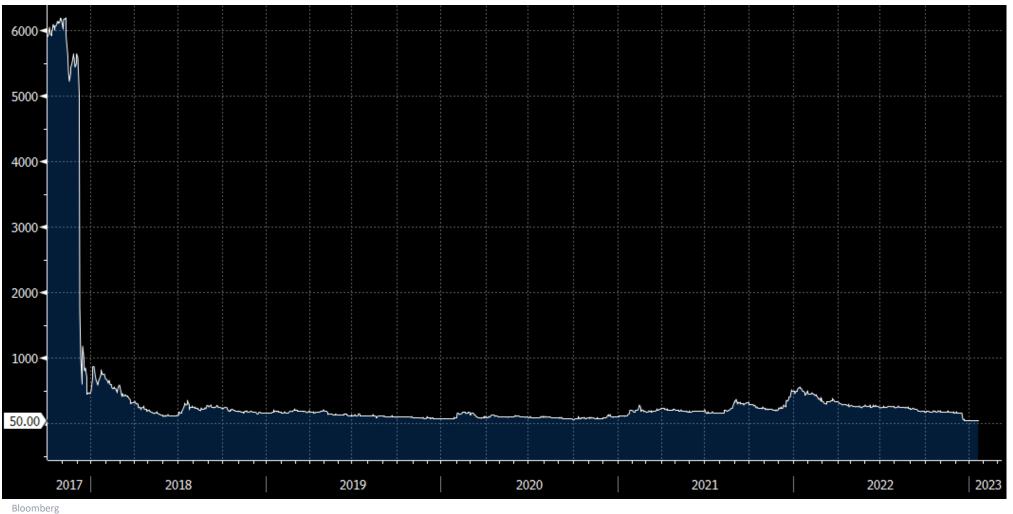


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Steinhoff: From R60 to 50c since November 2017 (-99%)







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Rebosis B: From R12 to 26c since February 2017 (-98%)

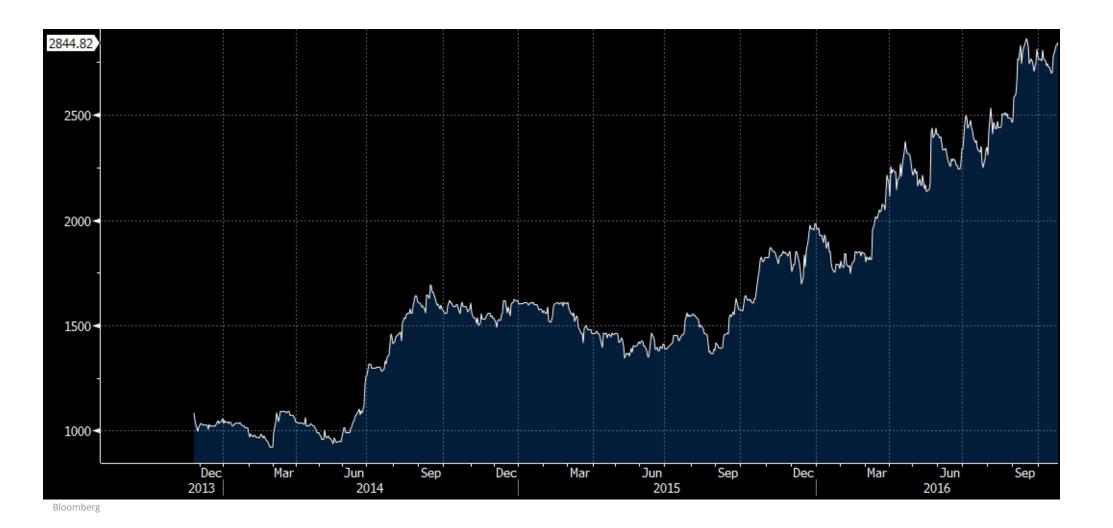




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Critics in financial markets



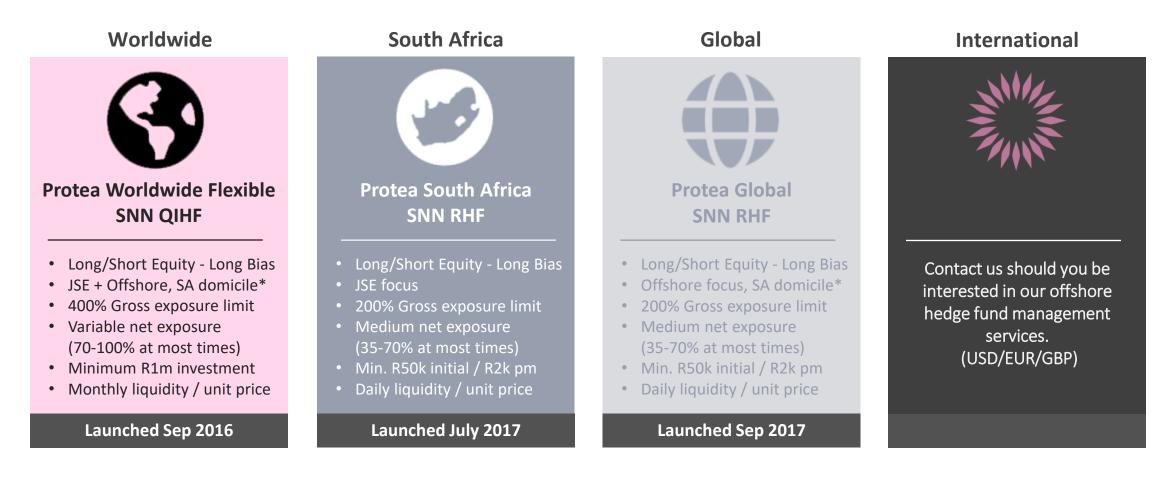
Hedge fund managers are critics in financial markets

Shorting is the critic's tool





One investment process, offered in various Protea hedge funds (each with a distinct geographical focus)



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