## **GTC Money Market**

December 2015

#### Investment mandate and objective

The primary investment objective of the Fund is to generate real positive returns over time through the active management of a combination of money market instruments. The strategy and investment mandate of the fund has a focus on income generation, with downside protection of capital.

Investment features:

Reg 28 compliant Capital preservation

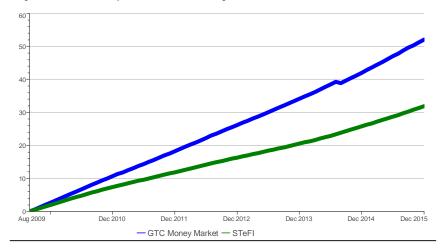


### **Risk Profile of the Fund** Low Risk

#### Fund facts:

Multi manager:	GTC
Investment manager:	Taquanta
Target meturn:	STeFi Composite

#### 5 year cumulative performance history (%)



Asset manager fees:	
Base Fees	0.20%
Performance Fee range	0%
Total	0.20%

#### Perfomance history (%)

	6 months	1 Years	3 Years*	5 Years*
GTC Money Market <sup>1</sup>	3.43	7.07	6.42	6.56
STeFI Composite <sup>1</sup>	2.48	4.88	4.28	4.19

<sup>1</sup> The stated performance is after fees have been deducted

\*Annulized

Performance prior September 2015 based on back-tested manager allocation

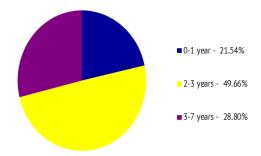
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#### Asset class exposure





#### **Portfolio Commentary**

Global bonds fell 1.2% over the quarter as the Fed kicked off their long awaited interest rate hiking cycle, raising rates by 25bps.

The markets were rocked in December with the surprise dismissal of the Finance Minister, Nhlanhla Nene by President Jacob Zuma replacing him with the unbeknownst David van Rooyen. The Rand went into a tailspin, blowing out to a low of 15.53 to the US dollar. Under immense pressure, President Zuma replaced van Rooyen with previous Finance Minister Pravin Gordhan and markets breathed a collective sigh of relief.

Yields in the local bond market increased by 1.5% in December on the back of the musical chairs played at the Finance ministry with the market eventually closing down 6.7% in December and 6.4% over the quarter. Property fell 4.7% over the quarter (December -6.1%). The South African Reserve Bank MPC increased interest rates at their meeting in anticipation of the Fed increase. Expectations are that inflation will remain within the inflation targeted range, breaching in Q1 2016. The Rand ended 2015 down 10.5% for the quarter and 25.9% down for the year.

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