

# GTC Fixed Income Minimum Disclosure Document

31 December 2016



## 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, bond and income generating instruments. The strategy and investment mandate of the fund has a focus on income generation, with downside protection of capital.

## Investment features:

The Fund will primarily invest in a range of fixed income securities including instruments guaranteed by the Republic of South Africa, gilts, semi-gilts, loan stock, preference shares, debentures, debenture stock, debenture bonds, unsecured notes, financially sound listed property investments, participatory interest in collective investment schemes and any other instruments guaranteed by the Republic of South Africa which are considered consistent with the fund's primary objective. Taquanta Asset Management is our preferred investment manager mandated to achieve the above.

## Performance (%)

	1 Year	2 Years*	3 Years*	4 Years*	5 Years*
GTC Fixed Income Class B <sup>1</sup>	7.79	6.72	7.11	6.39	6.09
SteFi Call Rate <sup>1</sup>	5.18	4.61	4.31	4.02	3.92
ALBI 1-3 year <sup>1</sup>	8.45	5.46	5.19	4.60	5.02
SteFi <sup>1</sup>	5.83	5.35	5.01	4.66	4.52

<sup>1</sup>Stated performance is after fees have been deducted  
\*Annualised.

Other points to note with regards to performance reported above:

- The figures refer to the average yearly return of an investment over a given time period. Returns for period less than one year are not annualised
- Lump sum investment performances quoted.
- Performance is calculated for the portfolio; individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax.

## Performance history (%)

Year	Highest monthly return per annum (%)				Lowest monthly returns per annum (%)			
	Portfolio: Class B	SteFi Call Rate	SteFi	ALBI 1-3years	Portfolio: Class B	SteFi Call Rate	SteFi	ALBI 1-3years
2016*	0.72	0.95	0.51	1.64	0.49	-0.07	0.39	-0.06
2015	0.65	0.37	0.42	1.77	0.22	0.27	0.35	-1.60
2014	3.00	0.33	0.40	1.56	-0.77	0.25	0.28	-1.34
2013	0.62	0.27	0.31	0.97	0.26	0.22	0.26	-0.70
2012	0.53	0.32	0.34	1.23	0.31	0.25	0.30	0.09
2011	1.30	0.31	0.37	2.05	0.14	0.27	0.31	-0.76
2010	0.95	0.43	0.49	0.89	0.30	0.32	0.38	0.17
2009	1.02	0.79	0.83	1.12	0.52	0.41	0.47	-0.09
2008	1.76	0.82	0.86	3.56	-0.08	0.68	0.70	-1.53
2007	1.14	0.71	0.72	1.42	0.01	0.52	0.51	-0.88

\*2016 return reflects the highest and lowest monthly return achieved from January to the current month

## Risk Profile of the Fund

Low Risk

## Fund facts:

Investment manager/s:	Taquanta
Fund classification:	SA - Multi Asset - Income
Benchmark:	Alexander Forbes MM Index
Trustee:	Societe General
Auditors:	KPMG Inc
Management company:	GTC Management Company
Target:	Better of SteFi Call Rate and ALBI 1-3years
Inception date:	July 2007
Fund size:	R955 645 650
Income declarations:	28 Feb, 31 May, 31 Aug, 30 Nov
Income distribution:	Third day of the following month
Value distributed:	Feb 16    May 16    Aug 16    Nov 16
Class B:	1.8502    2.0365    1.9668    1.9634
Current NAV & dealing prices:	Class B: R1.0569
Valuation:	Priced a day in arrears

## Risk/Reward

This is considered to be a low risk portfolio with an expected range of returns around the benchmark

## Total Investment Charges

as at 30 September 2016  
Class B

Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.72%
Weighted TER portion of underlying	0.72%
Performance Fees	0.00%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.00%
Total Investment Charges (TIC)	0.72%

TER: expenses relating to the administration of the Financial Product. A higher TER ratio does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not be necessarily an accurate indication of future TERs.

TC: Costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Financial Product.

TIC: Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Financial Product returns. It should 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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## Asset class exposure (%)

Asset Class	October	November	December
Cash	4.16	0.91	0.68
Credit Linked Notes	10.76	11.91	11.86
Floating Rate Notes	48.08	50.44	50.84
Floating Rate NCD	37.00	36.74	36.62

## Portfolio commentary: Quarter 4

The All Bond Index returned 3.78% (ZAR) over the quarter continuing its rally as S&P maintained South Africa's investment grade rating, ending the year up 15.45%. Property ended the quarter up 1.26% and the year 10.20% with cash ending the year up 7.39%. The Rand weakened marginally over the quarter but ended the year 12.36% higher vs the US Dollar. Expectations remain that the SARB will not be hiking rates given the low growth trajectory coupled with inflationary food price pressure.

## NAV Values

	October	November	December
Fund Units	845,631,984.08	892,966,544.30	903,695,446.28
Fund NAV	R900,961,991.72	R956,456,962.59	R955,645,650.23
Class NAV [B]	R45,959,544.85	R46,456,504.17	R50,912,926.96

## Mandate Compliance

The fund remains within the reporting regime as at the date of this report.

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*MDD Issue date: 16th working day of every month*