

GTC Fixed Income Minimum Disclosure Document

31 December 2017



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 investment objectives.

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:	Société Générale			
Auditors:	KPMG Inc			
Management company:	GTC Management Company			
Target:	Better of SteFi Call Rate and ALBI 1-3years			
Inception date:	July 2007			
Fund size:	R1 087 295 548			
Income declarations:	28 Feb, 31 May, 31 Aug, 30 Nov			
Income distribution:	Third day of the following month			
Value distributed:	Feb 17	May 17	Aug 17	Nov 17
Class B	1.9614	2.1864	2.0725	2.1385
Current NAV & dealing prices:	Class B: R1.0586			
Valuation:	Priced a day in arrears			

Performance (%)

	5 Years*	3 Years*	1 Year	6 Months	3 Months
GTC Fixed Income Class B'	6.78	7.27	8.36	3.97	1.97
SteFi Call Rate'	4.37	4.93	5.31	2.60	1.28
ALBI 1-3 year'	5.27	6.30	7.99	3.95	1.64
SteFi'	4.92	5.55	5.95	2.90	1.41

*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
2017*	0.74	0.45	0.51	2.08	0.63	0.39	0.44	-0.31
2016	0.72	0.95	0.51	1.64	0.49	-0.07	0.39	-0.06
2015	0.65	0.38	0.42	1.77	0.22	0.30	0.35	-1.60
2014	3.00	0.34	0.40	1.56	-0.77	0.26	0.28	-1.34
2013	0.62	0.28	0.31	0.97	0.26	0.23	0.26	-0.70
2012	0.53	0.32	0.34	1.23	0.31	0.26	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

*2017 return reflects the highest and lowest monthly return achieved from January to the current month

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 2017

Class B

Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.85%
Weighted TER portion of underlying	0.85%
Performance Fees	0.00%
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.00%
Total Investment Charges (TIC)	0.85%

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 necessarily be 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	2.67	10.23	5.82
Credit Linked Notes	7.20	7.12	7.19
Floating Rate Notes	40.58	36.59	36.33
Floating Rate NCD	49.55	46.06	50.66

NAV values

	October	November	December
Fund Units	949,631,707.98	1,017,193,994.50	1,026,570,292.25
Fund NAV	R1,013,584,128.89	R1,093,146,405.88	R1,087,295,547.56
Class NAV [B]	R96,315,848.37	R108,186,884.70	R111,250,560.51

Mandate compliance

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

Portfolio commentary: Quarter 4

Global bond markets, as measured by the Citigroup WGBI, were up 1.04% over the quarter despite the Fed raising rates in December 2017 and rising US treasury yields. The announcement by the ECB to extend the asset repurchase programme provided a significant boost along with an improvement in Brexit negotiations.

Locally the bond market rallied 5.66% as Cyril Ramaphosa's victory at the ANC elective conference in December was welcomed by market participants. The STEFI cash composite returned 1.78% over the quarter while the Rand closed at 12.38 to the US Dollar strengthening by 9% from its Q3 close of 13.50.

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MDD Issue date: 16th working day of every month