

GTC Fixed Income Fund

Minimum Disclosure Document

31 May 2018



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.

Risk profile of the fund

Low risk

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.

Performance (%)

	Since Inception	5 Years*	3 Years*	1 Year	6 Month	3 Months
GTC Fixed Income - B	7.45	7.13	7.67	8.22	4.00	2.01
ALBI 1-3 yr	6.42	5.52	6.37	6.17	4.07	0.02
Cash - (STEFI CALL)	5.15	4.53	5.07	5.19	2.51	1.25
Cash - (STEFI)	5.68	5.09	5.68	5.82	2.79	1.38

*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 periods 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 (%)

	Highest monthly return per annum (%)				Lowest monthly return per annum (%)			
	Portfolio: Class B	ALBI 1-3 yr	Cash - (STEFI CALL)	Cash - (STEFI)	Portfolio: Class B	ALBI 1-3 yr	Cash - (STEFI CALL)	Cash - (STEFI)
2018*	0.70	1.00	0.43	0.47	0.62	-0.15	0.38	0.45
2017	0.74	2.08	0.45	0.51	0.63	-0.31	0.39	0.44
2016	0.79	1.64	0.95	0.51	0.49	-0.06	-0.07	0.39
2015	0.65	1.77	0.38	0.42	0.22	-1.60	0.30	0.35

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

Fund facts:

Multi manager:	GTC
Fund classification:	SA - Multi Asset - Income
Investment managers:	Taquanta
Benchmark:	Alexander Forbes MM Index
Management company:	GTC Management Company
Inception date:	July 2007
Trustee:	Societe General
Fund size:	R975 913 439
Target return:	Better of SteFI Call Rate and ALBI 1-3years
Income declaration:	28 February, 31 May, 31 Aug, 30 Nov
Income distribution:	Third day of the following month
Value distributed:	Aug 2017: 2.0725 Nov 2017: 2.1385 Feb 2018: 1.9747 May 2018: 2.0980
Current NAV & Dealing prices:	Class B: R 1.0740

Total Investment Charges (%)

as at 31 May 2018

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

Total Investment Charges are quarterly in arrears.

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.

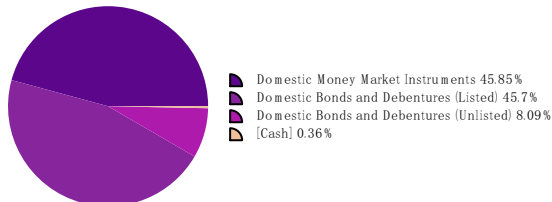
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Asset class exposure



Asset class exposure for the quarter (%)

Asset Class	March	April	May
Domestic Bonds and Debentures (Listed)	46.77	46.14	45.70
Domestic Money Market Instruments	44.55	43.13	45.85
Domestic Bonds and Debentures (Unlisted)	8.27	8.16	8.09
[Cash]	.41	2.58	.36

Risk statistics (%): 5 Years Rolling

Tracking Error	1.39
Annualized Standard Deviation	1.39

NAV values

	March	April	May
Fund Units	900,758,375.40	907,143,647.80	907,315,525.90
Fund NAV	R955,470,619.60	R969,173,018.10	R975,913,438.70
Class NAV [B]	R104,803,463.70	R105,657,430.50	R107,287,364.80

Mandate compliance

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

Exposure by Years to Maturity

0 - 1yrs	9.80
1 - 3yrs	48.86
3 - 7yrs	31.46
7 - 12yrs	4.20
>12yrs	.99
Total	100.00

Top 10 fixed income holdings (%)

NEDBANK (non putable) FRN 14082019	6.24
FirstRand Bank Ltd NCD 15/07/2022	5.72
Standard Bank NCD 18/07/2022	5.72
Absa Bank Ltd NCD 2021/02/12	4.99
FirstRand NCD 22/09/2021	4.16
Absa NCD 11/09/2019	3.12
Nedbank Capital (pty) Ltd. Frn 07-jan-2021	3.12
Standard Bank of South Africa Stepped Note 18/01/2	3.12
South African National Roads Agency Ltd. Frn 19-...	3.03
Absa Bank Ltd NCD 11/04/2019	2.71
Total	41.93

Quarterly portfolio commentary

Global bond markets were up 2.50% (USD) as investors shifted to a risk off sentiment despite the US Fed hiking rates at its March meeting and the ECB maintaining its borrowing rates as expected. Locally the All Bond Index returned 8.06% (ZAR) over the quarter lifted by Moody's maintaining South Africa's investment grade rating as well as a 25bps cut in the prime lending rate. Flattening of the yield curve saw strong performance from the 12 years+ maturity (10.03%) and 7-12 year maturity (6.18%) bands. Cash returned 1.76% while the Rand strengthened by 4.48% over the quarter.

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MDD Issue date: 16th working day of every month