

GTC Equity Fund

Minimum Disclosure Document

31 July 2019



Investment mandate and objective

This portfolio follows a core equity mandate which is benchmark cognisant in its aim to outperform the FTSE/JSE ALSI Top 40 index.

Risk profile of the fund

High Risk

Investment features: Full equity exposure

Performance (%)

	Since Inception*	3 Years*	1 Year	6 Months	3 Months
GTC Equity Fund Class B	1.51	3.57	-0.01	7.12	-4.49
GTC Equity Fund Class A	1.93	4.04	0.55	7.42	-4.34
FTSE/JSE Top 40	3.17	4.93	0.63	6.75	-2.97

*Annualised

Stated performance is after fees have been deducted

Performance history (%)

Fund highest & lowest annual returns*	Portfolio: Class B	FTSE/JSE Top 40
Highest	22.37	23.53
Lowest	-16.63	-14.93

*Performance measured over rolling 12 months

Fund facts:

Multi manager:	GTC
Fund classification:	SA General Equity
Investment managers:	Tiger Inc.1998
Benchmark:	ALSI Top 40 Index
Management company:	GTC Management Company
Inception date:	June 2016
Trustee:	Rand Merchant Bank
Fund size:	R198 062 658
Income declaration:	28 February & 31 August
Income distribution:	Third day of the following month
Value distributed:	Aug 2018: 1.5001 Feb 2019: 1.4608
Current NAV & Dealing prices:	Class B: R 0.8746

Total investment charges (%)

as at 31 July 2019

Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.66
Weighted TER portion of underlying	1.66
Performance Fee	0.00
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.48
Total Investment Charges (TIC)	2.14

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 for the quarter (%)

Asset Class	May	June	July
Domestic Equity	95.46	95.44	95.83
Domestic Cash	4.54	4.56	4.11

Risk statistics (%): 5 years rolling

Tracking error	-
Annualized standard deviation	-

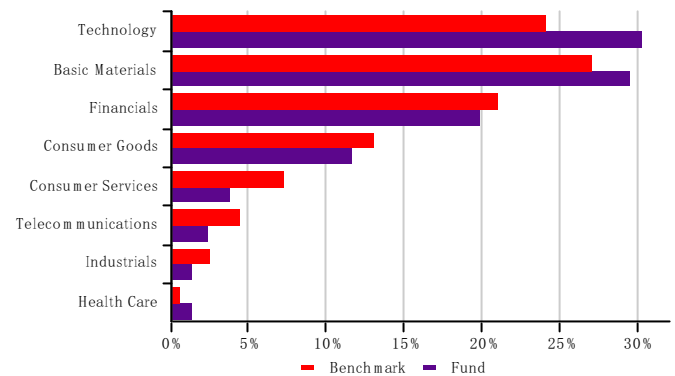
NAV values

	May		
Fund Units	223,038,112.60	224,458,934.10	225,446,267.80
Fund NAV	R191,973,225.10	R204,141,107.00	R198,062,657.50
Class NAV [B]	R859,801.12	R907,118.02	R874,376.80

Mandate compliance

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

Equity sector breakdown



Top 10 equity holdings (% of fund)

Naspers Limited Class N	28.85
BHP Group Plc	12.54
Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA Depository...	9.64
Anglo American plc	7.13
Standard Bank Group Limited	6.13
Sasol Limited	4.89
South African Rand INITIAL MARGIN Account	4.56
FirstRand Limited	3.06
Old Mutual Ltd.	2.54
MTN Group Limited	1.65
Total	80.99

Quarterly portfolio commentary

Investors would be forgiven for applying a more literal meaning to the ad nauseam of volatile markets as Q2 proved to be a roller coaster ride. Global equity markets ended the quarter strong with the MSCI World returning 4.2% in USD despite a gut wrenching -5.8% drop in May. Strong employment numbers from the US along with improved sentiment surrounding the trade standoff between the US/China along with dovish stance from the ECB fuelled the bull sentiment. Emerging markets tabled 0.74% over the quarter with Russia rallying 17.3% as it reached agreement with OPEC on oil supply while China saw a -3.9% decline despite a strong rally in June.

Similar to its global peers, the JSE ALSI tabled a 3.1% (ZAR) return lifted by global sentiment around an improvement in trade negotiations between the US and China. All the major indices were up with Financials tabling 7.0%, Industrials 4.0% and Resources 2.3% respectively. The SARB kept its rates unchanged notwithstanding a very disappointing Q1 GDP number of -3.2% q-o-q. The All Bond Index was up 3.7% with inflation link bonds up 2.9%. Property was up a strong 4.5% while cash returned 1.8%. The Rand strengthened closing at R14.09 to the US dollar.

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MDD issue date: 16th working day of the month