

GTC Equity Fund

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As of 31/12/2019

Investment mandate and objectives

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

Features: Local equity exposure
Capital growth

Performance (%)

	SI**	3 Yr*	1 Yr	6 M
GTC Equity A	1.51	5.60	9.39	-4.10
GTC Equity B	1.07	5.01	8.80	-4.37
FTSE/JSE ALSI Top 40 Index	3.12	6.65	10.75	-1.66

*Annualised

Stated performance is after fees have been deducted

**Since Inception

Performance history (%)

	Highest Annual Return:	Lowest Annual Return:
GTC Equity B	22.36	-16.62

*Performance measured over rolling 12 months

Risk statistics: 3 years

Time Period: 01/01/2017 to 31/12/2019	
Standard Deviation	13.86
Tracking Error	2.60

Risk profile:

High Risk

Fund facts:

Multi Manager:	GTC
Trustee:	Rand Merchant Bank
Management Company:	GTC Management Company
Fund Classification:	SA - General Equity
Benchmark:	FTSE/JSE ALSI Top 40
Inception Date:	18/05/2016
Fund Size:	R 197 201 561
Fund Units:	230 384 119
NAV Price:	0.8530
Class B NAV:	R 858 582
Dividend Distribution Frequency:	Semi-Annually
Latest Dividend Date:	02/09/2019
Value Distributed:	1.3307

Investment managers

Tiger Inc.1998

Total investment charges (%)

Total Investment Management Charges	2.07
Total Expense Ratio	1.70
Performance Fee	0.00
Transaction Costs	0.37

Costs reflected 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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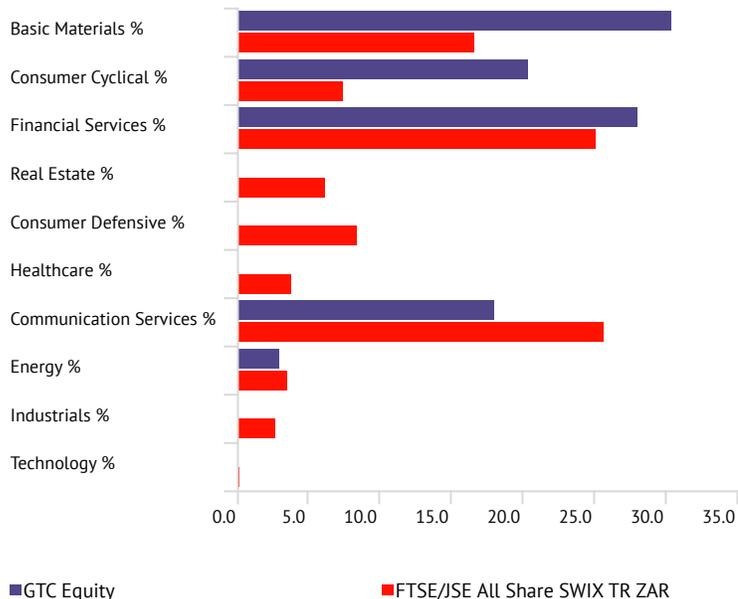
Asset class exposure (%)

Equity	99.75
Cash	0.25
	100.00

Top 10 equity holdings

	Weight (%)
BHP Group Plc	8.09
Compagnie Financiere Richemont SA D	6.36
Naspers Limited Class N	6.15
Anglo American plc	4.65
Standard Bank Group Limited	3.19
Prosus N.V. Class N	1.86
Absa Group Limited	1.52
Old Mutual Ltd.	1.25
FirstRand Limited	1.08
Aspen Pharmacare Holdings Limited	0.91
	35.06

Equity sector breakdown



Quarterly commentary

Despite continued volatility in Q4, 2019 ended on a high note for investors as markets responded buoyantly to news of a phase 1 trade agreement between the US and China as well as a victory for Prime Minister Boris Johnston in the UK snap general election ensuring a parliamentary majority and advancement on passing a Brexit deal. Global developed markets tabled a 3.03% (USD) over the quarter ending the year up 28.40% (USD). Emerging Markets rallied on the trade agreement news, printing a strong 7.53% (USD) return in Q4 ending the year up 18.88%(USD).

The FTSE/JSE All Share benefited from the positive global sentiment permeating through markets and closed up 4.63% (ZAR) over the quarter led by Resources (13.46%) and Financials (2.57%) with Industrials unchanged. Over the 2019 year, the FTSE/JSE All Share returned a welcoming 12.05%. As widely expected, the SA Reserve Bank kept its rates unchanged at its November meeting citing anchoring inflation expectations at the 4.5% midpoint of its 3-6% inflation target range. Property finished the year up 1.92% following Q4's 0.58% rise. The Rand strengthened closing at R13.98 to the US dollar.

Mandate compliance

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

NAV changes over the quarter

	31/12/2019	30/11/2019	31/10/2019
Fund Units:	230 384 119	230 409 456	230 429 307
Class B NAV:	R 858 581.86	R 859 289.36	R 859 804.65
Fund NAV:	R 197 201 561	R 192 469 913	R 196 829 869

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The Risk profile of the portfolios ranges from low risk to high risk with a low risk portfolio potentially associated with lower rewards and a high risk portfolio with potentially higher rewards. This portfolio has a high risk profile. It is suitable for long term investment horizons. It has full exposure to the local equity market. Where the asset allocation contained in this MDD reflects offshore exposure, the portfolio may be exposed to the following risks: potential constraints liquidity and the repatriation of funds; macroeconomic risks; political risks; foreign exchange risks; tax risks; settlement risks and potential limitations on the availability of market information. The portfolio is exposed to equity as well as default and interest rate risks. The probability of losses is higher than that of a moderate risk portfolio, but less than a high- risk portfolio. The portfolio is subject to market or systematic risk which is the possibility of the portfolio experiencing losses due to factors that affect the overall performance of the financial markets.

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MDD issue date: 16th working day of the month