# **Conservative Absolute Growth Fund**



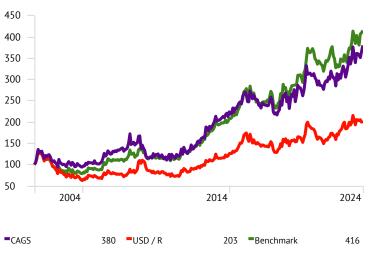
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### Rolling returns (%)

Time Period: 01/02/2014 to 31/01/2024 Rolling Window: 3 Years 1 Month shift 15 10 -5 -10 2018 2020 2022 2024 CAGS Benchmark

## Cumulative performance history since inception (%)

Time Period: Since Common Inception (01/10/2001) to 31/01/2024



# Performance (%)

	SI**	5 Yr*	3 Yr*	1 Yr
CAGS	6.14	10.40	8.63	13.84
USD / R	3.53	7.03	7.16	7.08
Benchmark	6.77	9.98	6.50	14.30

Stated performance if after fees have been deducted

Pre November 2023, the underlying fund was the Coronation GTC Conservative Absolute Growth Fund Post November 2023, the underlying fund is now GTC Investments Ltd

### Investment mandate and objectives

The Rand-based international conservative balanced fund comprises diversified asset classes and investment strategies, with a low to medium exposure to equities and absolute return managers. The fund aims to outperform US CPI plus 3% over rolling 3 year periods. The fund is priced in South African Rand.

Rand based international exposure Features:

Multiple asset class exposure Diversified investment strategy

#### **Fund facts:**

Mutli Manager: GTC

Inception date: September 2001

Moderate risk Risk profile:

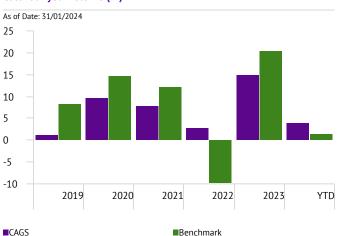
Benchmark: Composite Benchmark consists of 35% MSCI World

Index [\$], 45% FTSE World Government Bond Index

[\$], 20% US T-Bills[\$]

Target return: US CPI+3% over rolling 3 year periods

# Calendar year returns (%)



# Risk statistics: 3 years rolling (%)

Time Period: 01/02/2021 to 31/01/2024

	Return	Std Dev	Sharpe Ratio	Max Drawdown
CAGS	8.63	15.12	0.20	-10.92
Benchmark*	6.50	12.41	0.08	-13.15

<sup>\*</sup>Annualised
\*\* Since inception

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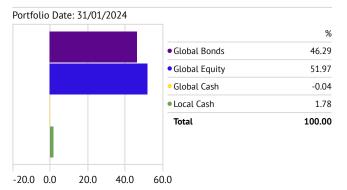


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#### **Asset allocation**



# Market performance ranking

As of Date: 31/01/2024 Currency: South African Rand **Local Property Local Property Global Developed Markets** Local Cash **Global Developed Markets Global Emerging Markets** 24.1 **Global Emerging Markets Global Emerging Markets Global Developed Markets Global Developed Markets Local Equity Global Developed Markets Local Bonds Global Bonds Local Equity Local Bonds Global Bonds Local Bonds** 10.3 15.4 13.9 0.7 27.1 4.3 Local Cash **Local Bonds Local Bonds Local Property Local Property Local Cash** 10.1 0.7 8.4 8.6 **Local Equity** Local Cash **Global Emerging Markets Global Developed Markets Local Bonds Global Bonds** 9.7 **Global Bonds Local Equity** Local Cash **Global Bonds Local Cash Local Equity Local Property Local Equity Local Property Global Bonds Global Emerging Markets Global Emerging Markets** 1.9 -34.5 -15.2 7.9 2.5 2021 2023 2019 2020 2022 YTD



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# **Quarterly commentary**

- Over the quarter, global developed market equities rallied +11.4%, well ahead of emerging market equities +7.9% in
  US dollar terms. The US dollar's -2.6% weakness relative to the rand, detracted from offshore assets' rand-based
  return over the quarter.
- The South African Reserve Bank (SARB) kept interest rates unchanged at +8.25% over the quarter as headline inflation (CPI) fluctuated, ending the quarter at +5.5%.
- Over the quarter, the US FED kept interest rates unchanged at 5.5% as US headline inflation came in at +3.1%, in line with expectations.
- The local bond market (ALBI) delivered +8.1% for the quarter ahead of local cash (STEFI) at +2.1%. The Global Government Bond Index (WGBI) earned +8.1% over the quarter as yields retreated.
- Overall, global investor sentiment was mixed over the quarter. While the short-term outlook is still unclear, the
  longer-term picture remains positive. Nonetheless, GTC remains cautious in our portfolio positioning as we navigate
  through this market cycle.

### **Glossary**

#### Standard deviation

• Is a measure that is used to quantify the amount of variation or dispersion of a set of data values around the mean value. This measure is commonly known as volatility and referenced as an explicit measure of risk.

## Maximum drawdown

• Is the maximum loss from a peak to a trough of a portfolio before a new peak is attained. Maximum Drawdown is an indicator of downside risk over a specified time period.

#### Sharpe ratio

• Is a measure for calculating risk-adjusted return, and this ratio has become the industry standard for such calculations. The Sharpe ratio is the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility or total risk. In other words, it measures how much excess return a portfolio has earned in relation to the level of risk it is exposure to. The higher the ratio the stronger the risk adjusted return.

#### Calmar ratio

• Is a measure for calculating risk-adjusted return. It is the average return earned per unit of capital loss risk taken in the form of maximum drawdown over a given period.