# GTC Global Balanced Moderate Equity Fund ))) GTC

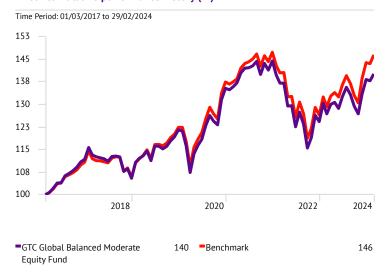


As of 29/02/2024

#### Rolling returns (%)

Time Period: 01/03/2014 to 29/02/2024 Rolling Window: 3 Years 1 Month shift 10 0 -5 2020 2022 2024 2018 ■GTC Global Balanced Moderate Equity Benchmark

### 7 Year cumulative performance history (%)



#### Performance (%)

	7 Yr*	5 Yr*	3 Yr*	1 Yr
GTC Global Balanced Medium Equity Fund	4.93	4.57	1.04	10.43
Benchmark	5.60	5.53	2.13	13.29

All returns shown are gross of fees

Pre November 2023, strategy returns were used, from November 2023 actual gross of fee returns have been used

#### Investment mandate and objectives

The fund comprises of diversified asset classes and investment strategies. The fund seeks a balance between capital growth and preservation and its main objective is to outperform a composite benchmark over a rolling 7 year period.

The fund is a blend of the GTC Global Balanced High Equity Fund (50%) and GTC Global Balanced Low Equity Fund (50%).

USD denominated international exposure Features:

> Multiple asset class exposure Diversified investment strategies

#### **Fund facts:**

GTC Multi manager:

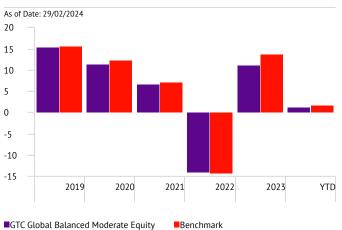
Managers: 43.75% MSCI World Index[\$], 27.5% FTSE World

Government Bond Index[\$], 20% Libor 3months[\$]

and 8.75 %MSCI EM Index[\$]

Risk profile: Moderate

#### Calendar year returns (%)



#### Risk statistics: 7 years rolling (%)

Time Period: 01/03/2017 to 29/02/2024

	Return	Std Dev	Sharpe Ratio	Max Drawdown
GTC Global Balanced Moderate Equity	4.93	9.65	-0.10	-20.02
Benchmark	5.60	9.49	-0.03	-19.39

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<sup>\*</sup>Annualised

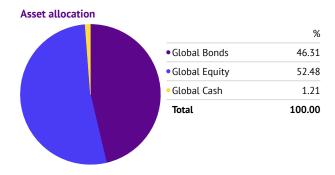


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#### Market performance ranking



Global Emerging Markets Local Cash Global Developed Markets Global Bonds

For more detailed commentary please click on the following link: https://gtc.co.za/gtc-trendline/

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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.