# GTC Shari'ah Balanced

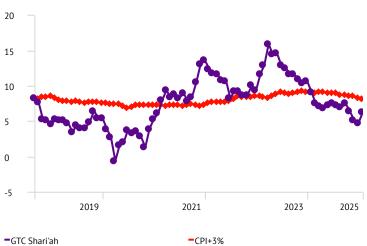
# As of 31/01/2025



### Rolling returns (%)

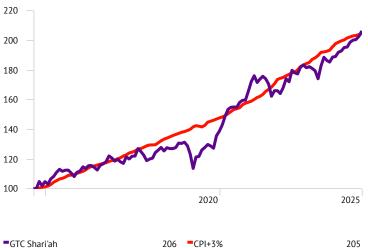
Time Period: Since Common Inception (01/09/2015) to 31/01/2025

Rolling Window: 3 Years 1 Month shift



# Longest history cumulative performance (%)

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# Performance (%)

	7 Yr*	5 Yr*	3 Yr*	1 Yr
GTC Shari'ah	8.08	9.85	6.34	10.69
CPI+3%	7.88	7.98	8.18	6.14

<sup>\*</sup>Annualised

CPI is lagged by 1 month.

Returns are gross of all fees except for transaction, custody, and underlying manager performance fees. Please note that past performance is not a guide to future performance and individual investment returns may differ as a result of the selected client access point and cash flows.

# Investment mandate and objectives

This is a prudential fund that invests in other funds to provide investors with an opportunity to hold a wide range of underlying asset classes within the ethical parameters of Shari'ah governed investments.

Please note that none of the portfolios described above offer guaranteed investment returns and the member assumes the investment risk. The actual investment returns, positive or negative, are passed onto the member.

Regulation 28 compliant Features:

> Shari'ah compliant Capital growth Capital preservation Multi asset class

Local and international exposure

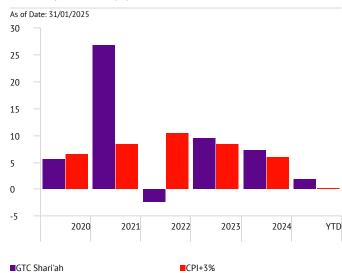
# **Fund facts:**

Multi manager: GTC

Benchmark: CPI + 3% over 5 year rolling periods

Risk profile: Moderate risk

# Calendar year returns (%)



# Risk statistics: 5 years rolling (%)

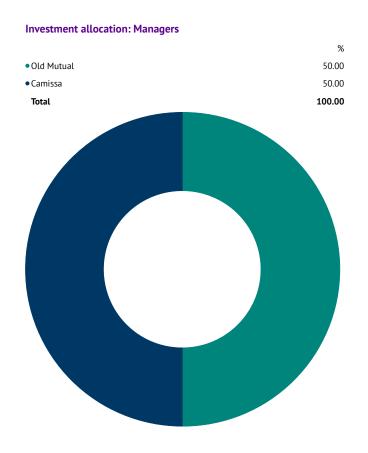
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	Return	Std Dev	Sharpe Ratio	Max Drawdown
GTC Shari'ah	9.85	8.85	0.47	-11.85

# **GTC Shari'ah**







Asset class	Exposure (%)		
Local Equity	36.15		
Local Property	0.30		
Local Cash and Sukuks	36.50		
Foreign Equity	25.90		
Foreign Property	0.00		
Foreign Cash	1.15		

Asset allocation is monthly in arrears

The asset exposure is made up of 50% Old Mutual Albaraka Balanced Fund and 50% Camissa Islamic Balanced Fund

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# Market performance ranking

Local Cash

Global Bonds

As of Date: 31/01/2025 Currency: Rand Best **Global Emerging Markets Local Property** Local Cash **Global Developed Markets Local Property Local Equity** 24.0 36.9 34.0 29.0 **Global Developed Markets Global Developed Markets Local Equity Global Emerging Markets Global Developed Markets Global Developed Markets** 21.5 4.4 18.9 21.9 **Global Bonds Local Equity Global Bonds Local Bonds** Local Cash **Local Bonds Local Bonds Local Property Local Property Local Bonds Local Equity Global Emerging Markets** 10.1 0.6 8.6 8.4 13.4 Local Cash **Global Developed Markets Global Emerging Markets Local Bonds Global Emerging Markets Local Bonds** 5.5 6.3 -13.2 9.7 10.2 0.4 **Local Equity** Local Cash **Global Bonds** Local Cash Local Cash **Global Bonds** -13.3 **Global Emerging Markets Local Equity Global Bonds Local Property Local Property Global Bonds** 2020 2021 2022 2023 2024 YTD Local Equity Local Property Local Bonds

Global Emerging Markets

# GTC Shari'ah



### As of 31/01/2025

#### Market summary

- The South African Reserve Bank (SARB) further reduced the repo rate by 25 basis points to 7.75%. The Governor of the SARB, Kganyago, confirmed that the MPC is also monitoring the potential impact of a global trade war amid rising tariff threats from newly elected U.S. President Donald Trump.
- Local equities ended the month with a return of +2.6%, driven by a +17.9% rally in the Resources sector on the back of Harmony Gold (+42.3%), Anglo Ashanti (+34.3%) and Kumba Iron Ore (+19.1%). Financials had a negative return of -2.7% affected by weakness in banking counters such as Capitec (-5.2%) and Investec Ltd (-4.9%). Industrials returned +0.53% with local property down -2.3%.
- The local bonds earned +0.44% despite facing pressures in the first half of January due to a shift in investor sentiment against emerging markets.
- The MSCI Emerging Markets Index delivered +1.8% USD for the month, lagging its developed market counterpart, the MSCI World Index, which returned +3.5% USD. Emerging markets faced pressure amid elevated geopolitical tensions as the Trump administration's announcement of tariffs on imports from Canada, Mexico, and China.
- As anticipated, the U.S. Federal Reserve maintained the Federal Funds rate at 4.5% during its January 2025 meeting. Fed Chair Jerome Powell emphasised that the central bank is in no hurry to cut rates further, choosing to rather pause and evaluate ongoing inflation progress. The European Central Bank (ECB) lowered its key interest rates by 0.25% in January 2025, as expected, reducing the deposit facility rate to 2.75%.

# **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.

### Max 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.