# As of 31/05/2025



# Rolling returns (%)

Time Period: Since Common Inception (01/09/2015) to 31/05/2025

Rolling Window: 3 Years 1 Month shift 20 15 10 2025

2021

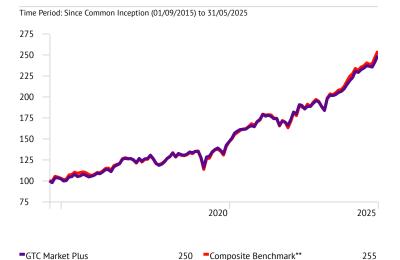
2023

Composite Benchmark\*\*

# Longest history cumulative performance (%)

2019

■GTC Market Plus



# Performance (%)

	7 Yr*	5 Yr*	3 Yr*	1 Yr
GTC Market Plus	10.58	14.05	12.71	19.06
Composite Benchmark**	11.04	14.95	13.42	19.81

<sup>\*</sup>Annualised

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 higher risk portfolio which has a direct market focus as opposed to an inflation targeting strategy. The objective of this portfolio is to outperform a market benchmark portfolio, constructed using market indices, over rolling 10 year periods. This portfolio has been designed for capital growth through direct market exposure, accepting that there will be periods of greater volatility and market shocks from time to time. The portfolio has exposure to both local and offshore assets. The portfolio will have international equity exposure which offers diversification and a local currency hedge.

Regulation 28 compliant Features:

> Local and international exposure Multi-asset class exposure Maximum equity exposure

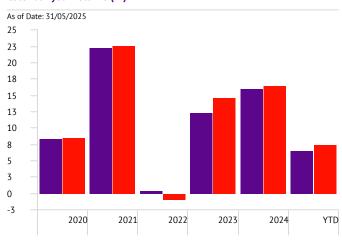
#### **Fund facts:**

GTC Multi manager:

Benchmark: Composite Benchmark\*\*

Risk profile: High Risk

# Calendar year returns (%)



■GTC Market Plus

Composite Benchmark\*\*

# Risk statistics: 7 years rolling (%)

Time Period: 01/06/2018 to 31/05/2025	,
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	Return	Std Dev	Sharpe Ratio	Max Drawdown
GTC Market Plus	10.58	10.06	0.45	-14.23
Composite Benchmark**	11.04	11.08	0.45	-16.24

<sup>\*\*</sup>Composite Benchmark: 40% Capped SWIX, 5% SWIX, 14% Bonds, 1% Cash, 5% Property, 26% MSCI World ESG and 9% MSCI Emerging Markets ESG



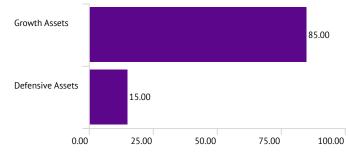


# **Investment allocation: Managers and Strategies**

	%
• WWC (Offshore Developed Passive Equity)	24.50
• WWC (Offshore Emerging Passive Equity)	6.30
<ul> <li>Coronation (Offshore Emerging Market Equity)</li> </ul>	4.20
Aylett (Absolute Equity)	4.80
Sanlam (Passive Equity)	8.00
• 36One (Active Equity)	4.00
WWC (Flexible Fund)	11.20
●M&G (Core Equity)	12.00
• WWC (Real Estate)	5.00
• 36One (Hedge Fund)	2.50
Fairtree (Hedge Fund)	2.50
• Aluwani (Bond Fund)	14.00
● Taquanta (Money Market)	1.00
Total	100.00

Asset class	Exposure (%)		
Local Equity	41.49		
Local Property	5.62		
Local Bond	14.44		
Local Cash	0.94		
Local Other	4.69		
Foreign Equity	32.37		
Foreign Property	0.00		
Foreign Bonds	0.00		
Foreign Cash	0.45		
Foreign Other	0.00		

# Investment allocation (%): Strategies



Top 10 local equity holdings	Exposure (%)
Naspers Ltd	2.85
Firstrand Ltd	1.88
Standard Bank Group Ltd	1.81
Anglogold Ashanti Ltd	1.37
ABSA Group Ltd	1.37
Gold Fields Ltd	1.34
Prosus NV	1.33
British American Tobacco Plc	1.29
MTN Group Ltd	1.20
Anheuser-Busch InBev	1.06
Total	15.50
Updated quarterly	



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# Market performance ranking

As of Date: 31/05/2025 Currency: Rand						
Best	Global Emerging Markets	Local Property	Local Cash	Global Developed Markets	Local Property	Local Equity
	24.0	36.9	5.2	34.0	29.0	13.7
Î	Global Developed Markets	Global Developed Markets	Local Equity	Global Emerging Markets	Global Developed Markets	Local Property
	21.5	32.9	4.4	18.9	21.9	6.2
	Global Bonds	Local Equity	Local Bonds	Global Bonds	Local Bonds	Local Bonds
	15.4	27.1	4.3	13.9	17.2	4.2
	Local Bonds	Local Bonds	Local Property	Local Property	Local Equity	Global Emerging Markets
	8.6	8.4	0.5	10.1	13.4	4.1
	Local Cash 5.5	Global Emerging Markets 6.3	Global Developed Markets -13.2	Local Bonds 9.7	Global Emerging Markets 10.2	Local Cash 3.2
	Local Equity	Local Cash	Global Bonds	Local Cash	Local Cash	Global Bonds
	0.6	3.8	-13.3	8.0	8.4	0.8
Worst	Local Property	Global Bonds	Global Emerging Markets	Local Equity	Global Bonds	Global Developed Markets
	-34.5	2.5	-15.2	7.9	-0.1	0.4
₹	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
	■ Local Equity ■ Local Cash ■ Global Bonds		<ul><li>Local Property</li><li>Global Emerging Markets</li></ul>		Local Bonds Global Developed Markets	

# Market summary

- The South Africa's National Budget was approved with key revisions including the country's economic outlook, revised growth projections, rising debt servicing costs, the withdrawal of proposed VAT increases, and the continuation of the social relief grant. To offset the removal of the VAT hike, inflation adjusted fuel taxes was passed through. The South African Reserve Bank (SARB) cut interest rate by 0.25% to 7.25%, in line with expectations. The SARB stated that the cut aims to support a slowing economy.
- Local equities ended the month up +3.0%, supported by contributions across all major sectors. The Resources sector returned +2.3%, driven by notable gains from Sibanye Stillwater Ltd (+27.5%). Financials delivered +2.1%, while Industrials added +3.9%, boosted by Tiger Brands' +19.4% rally. Local property continued its positive trend, posting a return of +2.3% for the month.
- Local cash ended the month +0.6% underperforming local bonds (+2.7%). This marked a second month of recovery for local bonds following four months of underperformance, as concerns around the Budget and the Government of National Unity (GNU) appeared to ease.
- The MSCI Emerging Markets Index recorded +4.3% USD for the month lagging its developed market counterpart. The temporary tariff agreement reached between the US and China during the month raised hopes of a de-escalation in trade tensions, which helped lift equity markets. This also eased concerns about a potential US recession. The positive sentiment was especially beneficial for the Taiwanese and Korean index markets, which were supported by the renewed investor optimism surrounding artificial intelligence.
- The MSCI World Index had a return of +5.9% USD for the month. The US Federal Reserve maintained its key interest rate within the range of 4.25%—4.5%. Fed Chair Jerome Powell acknowledged rising risks of both higher unemployment and inflation but emphasised that the current policy rate provides the flexibility to respond appropriately if needed. The Bank of England lowered its key interest rate by 0.25% to 4.25% in May, in line with market expectations.



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### 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.