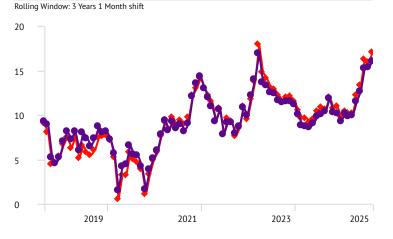
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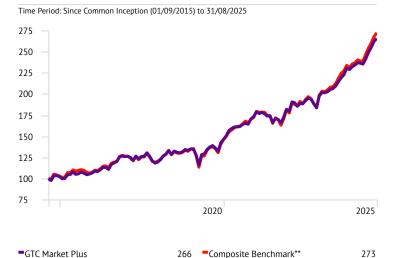
### Rolling returns (%)

Time Period: Since Common Inception (01/09/2015) to 31/08/2025



■GTC Market Plus ■Composite Benchmark\*\*

### Longest history cumulative performance (%)



### Performance (%)

	7 Yr*	5 Yr*	3 Yr*	1 Yr
GTC Market Plus	10.70	13.84	16.10	19.20
Composite Benchmark**	11.18	14.68	17.09	19.74

<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.

Features: Regulation 28 compliant

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

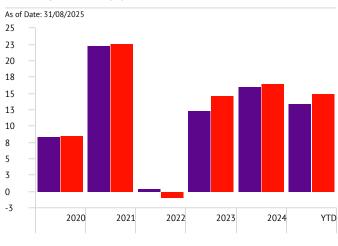
#### **Fund facts:**

Multi manager: GTC

Benchmark: Composite Benchmark\*\*

Risk profile: High Risk

### Calendar year returns (%)



■GTC Market Plus ■Composite Benchmark\*\*

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

Time Period: 01/09/2018 to 31/08/2025

	Return	Std Dev	Sharpe Ratio	Max Drawdown
GTC Market Plus	10.70	10.05	0.46	-14.23
Composite Benchmark**	11.18	11.06	0.46	-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



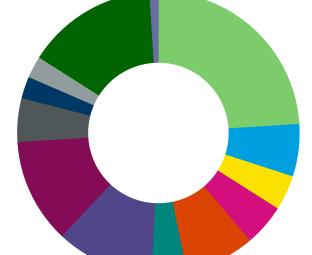


### **Investment allocation: Managers and Strategies**

	%
• WWC (Offshore Developed Passive Equity)	24.00
• WWC (Offshore Emerging Passive Equity)	6.00
<ul> <li>Coronation (Offshore Emerging Market Equity)</li> </ul>	4.00
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)	15.00
Taquanta (Money Market)	1.00
Total	100.00

Asset class	Exposure (%)
Local Equity	40.22
Local Property	5.40
Local Bond	14.68
Local Cash	0.91
Local Other	4.88
Foreign Equity	33.76
Foreign Property	0.00
Foreign Bonds	0.00
Foreign Cash	0.17
Foreign Other	0.00

# Investment allocation (%): Strategies



Growth Assets				84.00
Defensive Assets	16.00			
0.00	25.00	50.00	75.00	100.00

Top 10 local equity holdings	Exposure (%)
Naspers Ltd	3.00
Firstrand Ltd	1.84
Standard Bank Group Ltd	1.65
Prosus NV	1.54
Anglogold Ashanti Ltd	1.50
MTN Group Ltd	1.39
ABSA Group Ltd	1.30
Gold Fields Ltd	1.23
British American Tobacco Plc	1.13
Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd	1.12
Total	15.70
Updated quarterly	



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### Market performance ranking

As of Date: 31/08/2025 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	22.9
	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	13.4
	Global Bonds	Local Equity	Local Bonds	Global Bonds	Local Bonds	Global Emerging Markets
	15.4	27.1	4.3	13.9	17.2	11.6
	Local Bonds	Local Bonds	Local Property	Local Property	Local Equity	Local Bonds
	8.6	8.4	0.5	10.1	13.4	10.4
	Local Cash 5.5	Global Emerging Markets 6.3	Global Developed Markets -13.2	Local Bonds 9.7	Global Emerging Markets 10.2	Global Developed Markets 6.6
	Local Equity	Local Cash	Global Bonds	Local Cash	Local Cash	Local Cash
	0.6	3.8	-13.3	8.0	8.4	5.1
Worst	Local Property	Global Bonds	Global Emerging Markets	Local Equity	Global Bonds	Global Bonds
	-34.5	2.5	-15.2	7.9	-0.1	0.1
Š	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	YTD
	Local Equity Local Cash Global Bonds  Local Property Global Emerging Markets Global Bonds					

### Market summary

- Local equities ended the month up +3.5% supported by gains from the Resources sector. The Resources sector had a return of +12.0% driven by notable performances for Gold Fields Ltd (+31.5%) and AngloGold Ashanti Plc (+21.1%). While the Financials and Industrials sector returned +1.1% and +1.2% respectively. Local property gained +2.8% over the month.
- Local cash ended the month with a return of +0.6% slightly trailing local bonds, which returned +0.8%.
- The South African Reserve Bank (SARB) reduced its key interest rate by 0.75% to 7.0% in the eight months of 2025. The SARB stated that the cuts aim to support a slowing economy amid an improving inflation outlook.
- The MSCI Emerging Markets Index recorded a return of +1.3% USD for the month. Chinese equities gained, as sentiments shifted positive towards the US-China trade talks that allowed for another 90 day pause on tariffs. The People's Bank of China kept their key lending rates unchanged for the third consecutive month.
- The MSCI World Index had a return of +2.6% USD for the month outperforming its emerging market counterpart. The US Federal Reserve held its benchmark interest rate steady at 4.25%–4.50% for a fifth straight meeting in July. The Bank of England (BoE) cut interest rates by 75 basis points to 4.0% over the year thus far, despite inflation remaining above target at 3.8%. Meanwhile, the European Central Bank (ECB) cut 100 basis points in 2025.



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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.