# **GTC Equity Fund Minimum Disclosure Document**

# 31 March 2019

## Investment mandate and objective

This portfolio follows a core equity manadate which is benchmark cognisant in its aim to outperform the FTSE/JSE ALSI Top 40 index.

Investment features: Full equity exposure

#### Performance (%)

	Since Inception*	1 Year	6 Months	3 Months
GTC Equity Fund Class B	6.66	5.63	3.59	10.46
GTC Equity Fund Class A	7.24	6.20	3.85	10.57
FTSE/JSE Top 40	7.10	4.58	1.99	8.06

\*Annualised

Stated performance is after fees have been deducted

#### Performance history (%)

Fund highest & lowest annual returns*	Portfolio: Class B	FTSE/JSE Top 40
Highest	22.37	23.53
Lowest	-16.63	-14.93

\*Performance measured over rolling 12 months

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#### Risk profile of the fund High Risk

Fund facts:

Multi manager:	GTC	
Fund classification:	SA General Equity	
Investment managers:	Tiger Inc.1998	
Benchmark:	ALSI Top 40 Index	
Management company:	GTC Management Company	
Inception date:	October 2016	
Trustee:	Société Générale	
Fund size:	R199 053 696	
Income declaration:	28 February & 31 August	
Income distribution:	Third day of the following month	
Value distributed:	Aug 2018:	Feb 2019:
	1.5001	1.4608
Current NAV &Dealing prices:	Class B: R 0.879	8

#### Total investment charges (%)

as at 29 March 2019	
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.77
Weighted TER portion of underlying	1.77
Performance Fee	0.00
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.58
Total Investment Charges (TIC)	2.35

Total Investment Charges are quarterly in arrears.

TER: Expenses relating to the administration of the Financial Product. A higher TER ratio does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER may not be necessarily an accurate indication of future TERs.

TC: Costs relating to the buying and selling of the assets underlying the Financial Product. TIC: Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering

the Financial Product returns. It should be considered in isolation as returns may be impacted by many other factors over time including market returns, the type of Financial Product, the investment decisions of the investment manager and the TER.

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## Asset class exposure for the quarter (%)

Asset Class	January	February	March
Domestic Equity	97.27	98.00	94.76
Domestic Cash	2.73	2.00	5.24

#### Risk statistics (%): 5 years rolling

Tracking error	-	
Annualized standard deviation	-	

#### NAV values

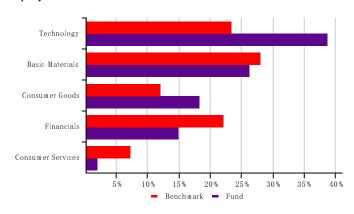
	January	February	March
Fund Units	223,514,054.80	222,196,628.30	226,069,033.30
Fund NAV	R186,402,400.20	R194,283,608.30	R199,053,696.40
Class NAV [B]	R824,500.20	R863,071.96	R883,365.93

#### Mandate compliance

The fund remains within the reporting regime as at the date of this report.

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## Equity sector breakdown



## Top 10 equity holdings (% of fund)

17.56
8.31
5.02
4.76
4.44
3.68
3.21
2.29
0.88
0.48
50.63

#### **Portfolio commentary**

Global markets had a buoyant start to 2019 despite concerns around tapering US growth and the continued impasse around Brexit. Spurred on by continued talks of a trade agreement between the US and China as well as a dovish Fed, the MSCI World tabled a return of 12.65% (USD) over the quarter led higher by the US (13.91%) and the UK (11.91%). Emerging Markets returned 9.95% in the risk on environment with both China (17.69%) and Russia (12.24%) returning double digit returns.

Locally the JSE ALSI followed the upward trend returning 7.97% (ZAR) for the quarter with Resources (16.18%) and Industrials (7.42%) leading the way whilst Financials(-0.44%) detracted. Property returned 1.45% despite some mixed news flow. The All Bond index ended the quarter up 3.81% with the longer end of the yield curve declining while inflation linked bonds returned 0.33%. The STEFI cash composite returned 1.78% over the quarter while the Rand closed at 14.42 to the US Dollar.

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MDD issue date: 16th working day of the month