

GTC Fixed Income Fund

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Investment mandate and objective

The primary investment objective of the Fund is to generate real positive returns over time through the active management of a combination of money market, bond and income generating instruments. The strategy and investment mandate of the fund has a focus on income generation, with downside protection of capital.

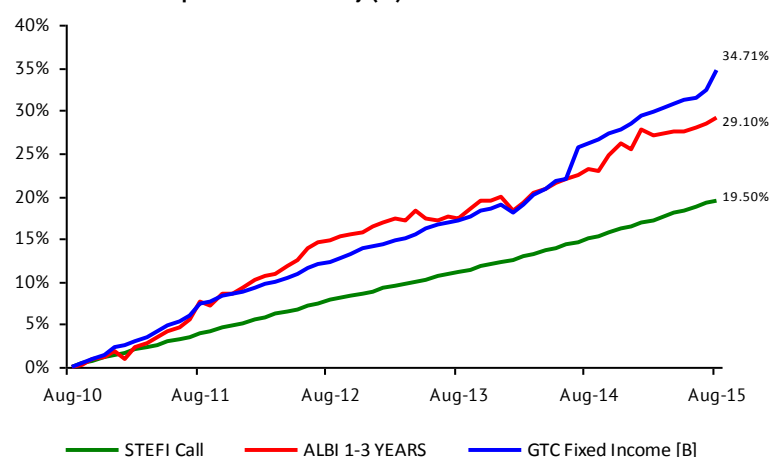
Investment features

The Fund will primarily invest in a range of fixed income securities including instruments guaranteed by the Republic of South Africa, gilts, semi-gilts, loan stock, preference shares, debentures, debenture stock, debenture bonds, unsecured notes, financially sound listed property investments, participatory interest in collective investment schemes and any other instruments guaranteed by the Republic of South Africa which are considered consistent with the fund's primary objective.

Risk Profile of the Fund

Low Risk

5 Year cumulative performance history (%)



Performance history (%)

	1 Year	2 Year*	3 Year*	4 Year*	5 Year*
GTC Fixed Income Class A ¹	6.73	7.05	5.93	5.46	5.76
GTC Fixed Income Class B ¹	6.73	7.30	6.27	5.83	6.14
ALBI 1-3 year ¹	4.78	4.86	3.96	4.63	5.24
SteFi Call Rate ¹	3.93	3.70	3.51	3.56	3.63

*Annualised

¹The stated performance is after fees have been deducted

[^] Income distributions not included in the performance calculation.

[^] Performance is calculated for the portfolio; individual investor performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment and dividend withholding tax.

Fund Performance history (%)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Cumulative
Class B 2015	0.65	0.49	0.28	0.33	0.43	0.22	0.61	1.78					4.90
Class B 2014	-0.77	0.63	1.11	0.58	0.72	0.16	3.00	0.45	0.26	0.52	0.45	0.50	7.89
Class B 2013	0.23	0.38	0.21	0.42	0.42	0.56	0.22	0.01	0.53	0.62	0.16	0.41	4.26
Class B 2012	0.37	0.33	0.35	0.48	0.37	0.53	0.35	0.31	0.45	0.43	0.47	0.34	4.78
Class B 2011	0.28	0.52	0.42	0.67	0.57	0.55	0.62	1.30	0.18	0.65	0.14	0.38	6.28
Class B 2010 ¹	0.60	0.70	0.86	0.71	0.30	0.51	0.65	0.60	0.43	0.38	0.48	0.95	7.41
Class B 2009 ¹	1.00	0.98	0.93	1.02	0.52	0.76	0.73	0.72	0.80	0.67	0.73	0.61	9.89
Class B 2008 ¹	0.37	0.74	0.62	0.45	-0.08	1.12	1.76	1.05	1.05	0.75	1.38	1.03	10.72

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Fund Facts

Manager: Taquanta
 Inception date: July 2007
 Classification: SA – Multi Asset- Income
 Fund size: R 753 514 871
 Benchmark: Better of STEFI Call rate and ALBI 1-3 year measured over a 3 year rolling period.
 Trustee: Societe General
 Auditors: KPMG Inc
 Administrators: Global Independent Administrators
 Target Return: Better of STEFI Call rate and ALBI 1-3 year measured over a 3 year rolling period.

Management Company: GTC Management Company
 Income declarations: 28 Feb, 31 May, 31 Aug, 30 Nov
 Income distribution: First day of following month
 Value Distributed:

Sept 2014: Dec 2014: Mar 2015: June 2015
 3.9157 1.4094 1.6375 1.3734

Class B: 3.9157 1.4094 1.6375 1.3734
 Minimum initial investment: R20 000
 Initial fees: 0-5% excl VAT
 NAV & dealing prices: Class B
 R 1.055985
 Valuation: Priced a day in arrears

Fund Base Fees

Base fees were 0.14% (Class B)

Total expense ratio (TER)

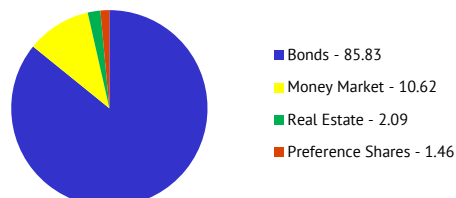
A Total Expense Ratio (TER) is a measure of a portfolio's assets that are relinquished as operating expenses. The total operating expenses are expressed as a percentage of the average value of the portfolio. Included in the TER is the proportion of costs that are incurred by the performance component, fee at target, trading costs (including brokerage, VAT, STT, STRATE and insider trading levy) and other expenses. These are disclosed separately as percentages of the net asset value. A higher TER ratio does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a good return. The current TER cannot be regarded as an indication of future TERs. The total TER¹ was therefore 0.14% (Class B). TERs shown include VAT
¹as at March 2015

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Asset Class Exposure (%)



Fund Commentary

Global bonds fell 2.9% over the quarter as renewed speculation on potential US rate hikes and risk of the Greek contagion spreading to peripheral similarly indebted nations. The local bond market saw a rise in yields, particularly at the long end of the curve, with the All Bond Index closing down 1.4%. Inflation linked bonds bucked the trend, posting a 1.6% appreciation. Inflation came in at 4.5% while food inflation has decelerated, we will likely see this reversing as the impacts of higher maize prices and drought takes effect. June also saw an increase in the petrol price and coupled with electricity increases in July, will see inflation pushing towards the upper band of the SARB's target by year end. Eskom continues to dominate local news with the National Energy Regulator refusing to agree to Eskom's proposed 25% hike in electricity tariffs. Increased electricity costs coupled with rising oil prices and a weakening currency led the SA Reserve Bank to highlight the risk to breaching their inflation target. With credit agencies watchful and potential rate hikes bound to impact growth prospects, governor Lesetja Kganyago appears caught between a rock and a hard place.

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