

ASHBURTON TOP40 EXCHANGE TRADED FUND (ETF)

Minimum disclosure document (fund fact sheet) as at 31 January 2019

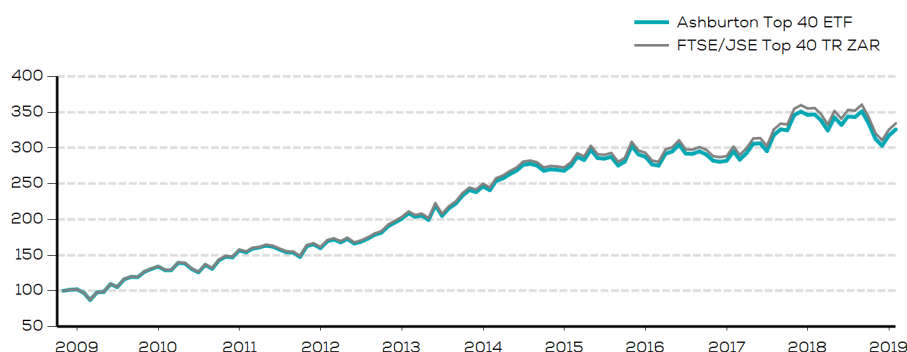
Investor profile

The Ashburton Top40 ETF is suitable for investors seeking a cost efficient, convenient investment with exposure to 40 of the largest companies listed on the JSE in terms of market capitalisation. The fund offers quarterly distributions with no prescribed fixed investment period. The fund can also act as a building block for investors to use when constructing their own portfolios.

Investment objectives and strategy

To provide investors with exposure to the South African equities market through the purchase of a JSE listed ETF. The Ashburton Top40 ETF invests in the 40 biggest companies listed on the JSE based on their market capitalisation. The aim of the Ashburton Top40 ETF is to provide returns linked to the performance of the FTSE/JSE Top40 Index. The ETF tracks the component equities of the index in proportion to the index weightings. The FTSE/JSE Top40 index contains 40 largest companies in terms of market capitalisation. The Ashburton Top40 ETF pays a quarterly distribution, which is made up of any dividends or interest earned from the underlying shares. The fund has exposure to equities and as a result risks include, but are not limited to; general market conditions and market volatility, company specific risk, economic and political risk.

Performance and statistics



Source: Morningstar, Ashburton Investments

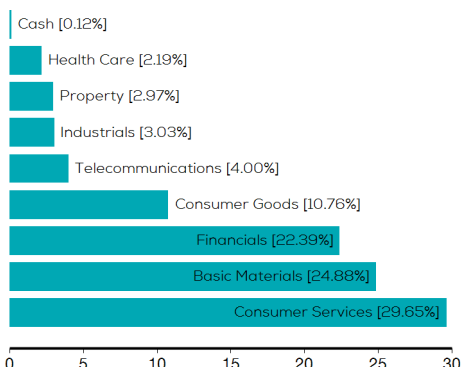
All performance numbers are net of all fees and expenses. The above is purely for illustrative purposes. The above portfolio performance is calculated on a NAV basis and does not take any initial fees into account. For reinvesting funds, income is reinvested on the ex-dividend date. Actual investment performance will differ based on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment of income and dividend withholding tax. Past performance is not necessarily an indication of future performance.

Growth (%)	Fund	Benchmark	Fund statistics	Fund	Benchmark
YTD	2.69	2.72	Standard deviation	14.26	14.33
1 Mth	2.69	2.72	Sharpe ratio	0.40	0.42
3 Mths	4.22	4.27	Max drawdown	-14.63	-14.63
6 Mths	-4.98	-5.01	Highest 12 mth	47.98	48.19
1 Yr	-6.02	-6.01	Lowest 12 mth	-13.60	-13.62
3 Yr	5.60	5.82	Tracking error	0.26	
5 Yr	6.25	6.47			
Since inception	12.21	12.49			

Source: Morningstar, Ashburton Investments

Returns include the re-investment of distributions and are net of fees.
Returns over 12 months have been annualised.
Fund statistics are calculated since the inception of the fund.

Sector allocation %



Source: Maitland, Ashburton Investments

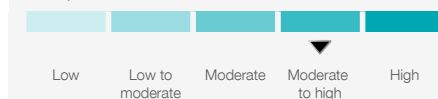
Largest holdings %

Naspers Ltd -N-	22.21
BHP GROUP PLC	10.54
Compagnie Fin Richemont	7.95
Anglo American plc	5.79
Standard Bank Group Ltd	4.27
Sasol Limited	3.82
FirstRand Ltd	3.78
MTN Group Ltd	2.68
Sanlam Limited	2.51
ABSA GROUP LIMITED	2.24



Key facts

Risk profile



General information

Fund classification	South African; Equity; Large Cap
Launch date	16 October 2008
Fund size	1.84 billion
Net asset value (NAV)	4802.91 cents per unit
Units in issue	38 388 332
Benchmark	FTSE/JSE Top40 Index
Domicile	South Africa
Reporting currency	Rand
Pricing	Daily Available on website
Income distributions	Quarterly
Rebalancing frequency	Quarterly (Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)
JSE code	ASHT40
ISIN	ZAE000215364
Regulation 28	Eligible within allocation constraints
Management company	Ashburton Management Company (RF) (PTY) LTD
Investment manager	Ashburton Fund Managers (Proprietary) Limited
Fund manager(s)	Ashburton Fund Solutions
Trustee and address	Standard Chartered Bank 4 Sandown Valley Crescent, Sandton, 2196 Website: www.standardchartered.com
Market maker	RMB Morgan Stanley

Fee structure (%)

	Highest fee class
Initial fee	0.00%
Annual management fee	0.09% (excl. VAT)
Transaction charges (TC)	0.05%
Total expense ratio (TER)	0.15%
Total investment charges (TIC)	0.20%

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Monthly performance history %

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2019	2.69												2.69
2018	0.19	-2.33	-4.27	5.69	-3.09	3.57	-0.29	2.39	-4.68	-6.58	-3.09	4.73	-8.31
2017	4.64	-3.91	3.27	4.43	0.20	-3.59	7.60	2.55	-0.40	6.53	1.43	-1.32	22.75
2016	-3.76	-0.59	6.04	1.07	3.23	-4.11	-0.09	1.17	-1.45	-3.00	-0.55	0.51	-1.95
2015	2.61	4.53	-1.54	5.09	-3.94	-0.26	0.92	-4.25	1.95	7.84	-3.90	-1.13	7.33
2014	-2.15	5.38	1.45	2.25	1.89	2.99	0.57	-0.86	-2.67	0.75	-0.25	-0.50	8.91
2013	3.75	-2.36	0.88	-3.02	10.29	-6.69	5.12	3.10	4.99	3.28	-1.14	3.31	22.42
2012	5.99	1.43	-2.29	2.89	-3.80	1.54	2.53	3.09	1.74	4.99	2.67	2.79	25.81

Source: Morningstar

Income distribution

Distribution date	Dividend distribution (cpu)	Interest distribution (cpu)	Reit income (cpu)	Total distribution (cpu)
2018-12-31	21.20	0.00	2.17	23.37
2018-09-30	47.40	6.07	1.26	54.73
2018-08-06	28.07	0.00	3.19	31.26
2018-04-23	31.81	0.00	0.00	31.81

Source: Finswitch, Ashburton Investments

Definitions

Total return:	Total return accounts for two categories of return: income and capital appreciation. Income includes interest paid by fixed income investments, distributions or dividends. Capital appreciation represents the change in the market price of an asset.
NAV (net asset value):	This is the total value of assets in the portfolio less any liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding.
TER (total expense ratio):	This is a measure of the total costs associated with managing and operating an investment fund. These costs consist primarily of management fees and additional expenses such as trustee and custody fees, auditor fees and other operational expenses. The total cost of the fund is divided by the fund's total assets to arrive at a percentage, which represents the TER.
Index:	In the case of financial markets, an index is a theoretical portfolio of assets representing a particular market or a portion of it. Each index has its own calculation methodology and is usually expressed in terms of a change from a base value. Thus, the percentage change is more important than the actual numeric value.
Transaction costs:	Total costs incurred by the investor in buying and selling the underlying assets of a financial product and is expressed as a percentage of the daily NAV calculated on an annualised basis. These costs include brokerage, VAT, and trading costs.
Annualised cost:	Is the cost per year of investing in the assets of a financial product.
Annualised return:	This is the average rate earned by the investment over a year in the period measured.
Tracking error:	A measure of the amount of risk that is being taken in excess of the benchmark.

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