

GTC Flexible Fund

Minimum Disclosure Document

As of 31/03/2025



Investment mandate and objectives

The primary investment objective of the portfolio is to provide investors with equity like performance over the long-term but with the flexibility of allowing the manager to passively manage diversification across other asset-classes as investment conditions dictate. The portfolio is suited to investors with a high-risk profile and a five year or longer investment horizon.

The portfolio may invest in global and local assets. In order to achieve the funds objective, the portfolio will invest in a combination of equity securities, bonds, listed property, money market instruments and assets in liquid form. The portfolio may from time to time invest in listed and unlisted financial instruments for hedging exposure risk where necessary and to hedge against cash-flows impacting the portfolio's performance.

The manager may include the following unlisted financial instruments: forward currency swaps, interest rate and exchange rate swap transactions for efficient portfolio management purposes. The selection of which instruments will be used will be determined by the manager on a discretionary basis in order to manage risk.

Features: Flexible fund
Multi asset class exposure
Local and international exposure

Performance (%)

	SI**	3 Yr	1 Yr	6 M
GTC Flexible E	7.52	8.13	22.88	3.17
FTSE/JSE Capped Swix	7.67	8.20	22.87	3.58

*Annualised

The fund stated performance is after fees have been deducted and the benchmark performances is before fees have been deducted

**Since Inception

Performance history (%)

	Highest Annual Return:	Lowest Annual Return:
GTC Flexible E	56.18	-24.78

*Performance measured over rolling 12 months

Risk statistics: Since inception rolling period

Time Period: Since Common Inception (01/05/2018) to 31/03/2025	
Standard Deviation	16.26
Tracking Error	0.62

Risk profile:

High Risk

Fund facts:

Investment manager:	WWC Asset Management (Pty) Ltd
Trustee:	Rand Merchant Bank
Management company:	GTC Management Company
Fund classification:	SA - Multi Asset - Flexible
Benchmark:	FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX
Inception Date	18/04/2018
Fund size:	R 770 632 776
Fund Units:	495 042 086
NAV price:	1.5549
Class E NAV:	R 112 593 248
Dividend Distribution Frequency:	Semi-Annually
Latest Dividend Date:	01/09/2022
Distribution:	2.6086

Total investment charges (%)

Total Investment Management Charges (TIC)	0.67
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	0.60
Performance Fee	0.00
Transaction Costs (TC)	0.07

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

TIC: 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 (%)

Local Equity	98.95
Local Cash	1.05

Top 10 local equity holdings

	Fund exposure (%)
Naspers Ltd	8.57
Firststrand Ltd	5.67
Gold Fields Ltd	5.57
Standard Bank Group Ltd	4.94
Capitec Bank Holdings Ltd	4.12
Anglogold Ashanti Ltd	3.68
MTN Group Ltd	3.47
Anglo American Plc	3.01
Prosus NV	2.86
British American Tobacco Plc	2.63
Total	44.52

updated quarterly

Mandate compliance

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

NAV changes per quarter

	31/03/2025	28/02/2025	31/01/2025
Fund Units:	495 042 086	496 003 437	495 888 880
Class E NAV:	R 112 593 248	R 112 207 574	R 114 377 614
Fund NAV:	R 770 632 776	R 747 085 233	R 749 664 140

Quarterly commentary

Local equities ended the quarter up +5.9%, with the Resources sector leading the rally as it gained +33.7%. The Financials sector shed -1.7% on profit taking, while the Industrials sector driven by a run in Richemont and Prosus added +3.1% over the quarter. The local property sector weakened by -3.5% for the quarter.

South Africa's economy expanded 0.6% in the fourth quarter of last year, supported by a rebound in agricultural output. In March, the South African Reserve Bank kept the repo rate unchanged at 7.50%.

Local cash returned +1.9% over the quarter, ahead of local bonds which ended the quarter up +0.7%. The risk-off sentiment amid global trade uncertainty and local political tension saw local bond purchases decline and yields push upwards.

The MSCI Emerging Market equity index gained +2.9% USD, outperforming its developed market counterpart. Optimism around China's AI capability and improved manufacturing data, along with additional government stimulus boosted market sentiment. India's equity market declined amid profit taking and some economic growth concerns, which prompted their first repo rate cut since May 2020.

The MSCI World equity Index declined -1.8% USD for the quarter as US mega cap technology stocks turned negative. Global risk appetite further declined towards the end of the quarter as US president Donald Trump's "Liberation Day" loomed.

In their March meeting, both the US Federal Reserve and Bank of England kept interest rates unchanged at 4.5%, maintaining a wait-and-see approach amid persistent inflation and global economic uncertainty. Meanwhile, the European Central Bank (ECB) cut its three key interest rates by 25 basis points, bringing the deposit facility rate to 2.50%. The ECB President Christine Lagarde noted that the highly uncertain macro environment complicates monetary policy decisions, diverging from her past stance suggesting that the path to lower rates is clear.

Overall, global investor sentiment was largely subdued over the quarter. While the short-term outlook is weak amid extreme volatility, the longer-term picture remains positive. Nonetheless, GTC remains cautious in our portfolio positioning as we navigate through this market cycle.

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