# **ASHBURTON TOP40 EXCHANGE TRADED FUND (ETF)**

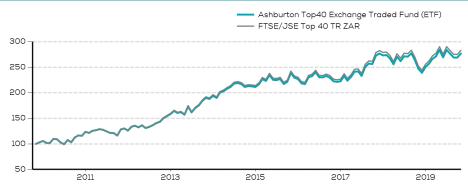
Minimum disclosure document (fund fact sheet) as at 31 October 2019 Investor profile

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 exdivided 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	10.54	10.72	Standard deviation	12.85	12.92
1 Mth	2.96	2.96	Sharpe ratio	0.35	0.37
3 Mths	0.20	0.23	Max drawdown	-13.70	-13.81
6 Mths	-2.42	-2.38	Highest 12 mth	34.73	35.15
1 Yr	12.18	12.39	Lowest 12 mth	-13.60	-13.62
3 Yr	7.54	7.70	Tracking error	0.26	
5 Yr	5.38	5.58			
10 Yr	10.72	10.97			

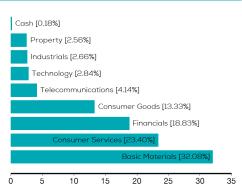
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Returns include the re-investment of distributions and are net of fees

Returns over 12 months have been annualised.

Fund statistics are calculated for up to a maximum of 10 years of the fund or since the inception.

#### Sector allocation %



### Largest holdings %

Naspers Ltd -N-	15.52
BHP GROUP PLC	11.23
Compagnie Fin Richemont	10.14
Anglo American plc	8.21
Standard Bank Group Ltd	3.72
Firstrand Ltd	3.48
PROSUS	2.84
MTN Group Ltd	2.82
British American Tob plc	2.59
Sasol Limited	2.56

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## Key facts Risk profile Low to Moderate High moderate to high General information Fund classification South African; Equity;

Large Cap

16 October 2008 Launch date Fund size 1.50 billion

Net asset value (NAV) 5030.55 cents per unit

Units in issue 29 838 332

Benchmark FTSF/JSF Top40 Index

Domicile South Africa

Rand Reporting currency

Pricing Daily

Available on website

Income distributions Quarterly

Quarterly (Mar, Jun, Sep, Rebalancing frequency

Dec)

JSE code ASHT40

ISIN ZAE000215364

Regulation 28 Eligible within allocation

constraints

Management company Ashburton Management Company (RF) (PTY) LTD

Ashburton Fund Investment manager

Managers (Proprietary)

Fund manager(s) Ashburton Indexation

Trustee and address Standard Chartered

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4 Sandown Valley Crescent, Sandton,

2196

Website: www. standardchartered.com

Market maker RMB Morgan Stanley

Note: All fees are as at 30 June 2019

Fee structure (%)	Highest fee cls(A)
Annual management fee	0.09% (excl. VAT)
Total expense ratio (TER)	0.13%
Transaction charges (TC)	0.04%
Total investment charges (TIC)	0.17%

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Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2019	2.69	3.55	1.92	4.52	-5.05	5.34	-2.62	-2.67	-0.01	2.96			10.54
2018	0.18	-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

Source: Morningstar®

#### Income distribution

Distribution date	Dividend distribution (cpu)	Interest distribution (cpu)	Reit income (cpu)	Total distribution (cpu)
2019-09-30	54.85	0.41	0.00	55.26
2019-06-30	41.15	0.41	0.00	41.56
2019-03-31	31.66	0.00	0.00	31.66
2018-12-31	21.20	0.00	2.17	23.37

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.

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 TER (total expense ratio): 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

dex:

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.

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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