

Gilt Fund

'A' class units, ZAR

As at end August 2020


Risk profile
Lower risk

Potentially lower rewards

Higher risk

Potentially higher rewards


Key facts

Portfolio manager: Malcolm Charles, Peter Kent

Fund size: ZAR 7.1bn

Fund inception date: 01.01.85

A Inc ZAR class unit inception date: 02.04.00

Domicile: South Africa

Sector: ASISA SA Interest Bearing Variable Term

Benchmark: FTSE/JSE All Bond Index (ALBI)

'A' class unit dealing currency: ZAR

Net historic yield: 8.10%

'A' class unit charges

Initial fund fee: 0.00%

Annual management fee: 1.00%

Total expense ratio (TER): 1.17%

Transaction cost (TC): 0%

Total investment charge (TIC): 1.17%

Fees rates are shown excluding VAT. TER, TC and TIC are shown including VAT.

Other Information

Valuation: 16:00 (17:00 month-end) SA Time

Transaction cut-off: 16.00 SA Time (forward pricing)

Minimum investment: R10,000

ISIN: ZAE000024188

Fund Features

A specialist fixed-income fund offering actively-managed exposure to the South African bond market
Higher volatility than money market and traditional income funds

Objectives and investment policy summary

The Fund aims primarily to provide a total return (the combination of income and capital growth). The secondary aim is to maximise capital return

The Fund invests primarily in fixed income securities (contracts to repay borrowed money which typically pay interest at fixed times) with the potential for high returns on income and capital. This includes gilts (fixed income securities issued by governments), other interest bearing securities and cash

Other investments may include the units of other funds and derivatives (financial contracts whose value is linked to the price of an underlying asset)

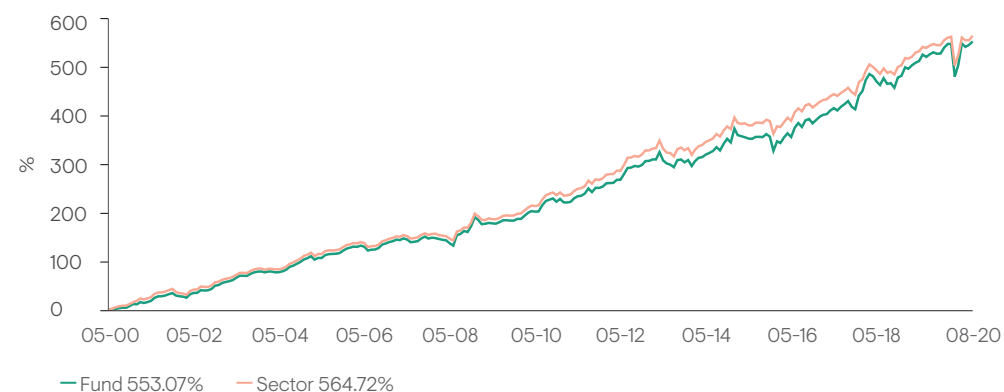
Annualised performance (%)

| | Fund | Benchmark | Sector |
|-----------------|------|-----------|--------|
| 1 Year | 4.2 | 4.2 | 3.1 |
| 3 Years | 7.6 | 7.7 | 6.4 |
| 5 Years | 7.4 | 7.6 | 6.4 |
| 10 Years | 7.2 | 7.7 | 7.0 |
| 20 Years | 9.6 | 10.0 | 9.5 |
| Since inception | 9.7 | n/a | 9.8 |

Fund statistics (%)

| | | Date* |
|---------------------------|-------|----------|
| Highest annualised return | 26.7 | 31.03.03 |
| Lowest annualised return | -5.5 | 31.01.16 |
| Annualised volatility (%) | 9.6 | |
| Maximum drawdown (%) | -21.9 | |

*12 month rolling performance figures

Cumulative Performance


Source: © Morningstar, dates to 31.08.20, performance figures are calculated NAV-NAV, net of fees, in ZAR. Benchmark performance is not available from the class unit inception date and so Benchmark data is not shown.

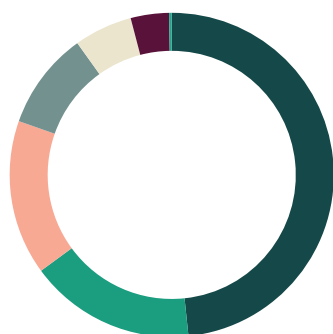
Income distributions (cents per class unit)

| Payment Date | Total |
|-----------------|-------|
| 02 July 2020 | 3.77 |
| 02 April 2020 | 3.62 |
| 03 January 2020 | 3.96 |
| 02 October 2019 | 4.05 |

Asset allocation (%)

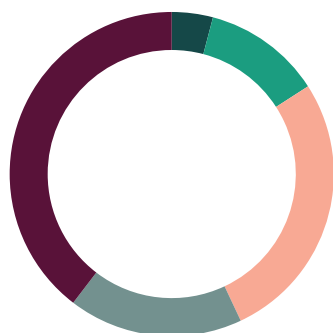
| Local Assets | 100.0 |
|---------------------|-------|
| Bonds | 115.2 |
| Cash / Money Market | -15.2 |

Security type (%)



| | |
|--------------------------|-------|
| Government Bonds | 55.7 |
| Derivatives | 19.1 |
| Corporate Bonds | 17.8 |
| Parastatals | 11.2 |
| Floating Rate Notes | 6.7 |
| Inflation Linked Bonds | 4.4 |
| Special Purpose Vehicles | 0.3 |
| Cash / Money Market / FX | -15.2 |

Maturity profile (%)



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|-------------------------------|------|
| 0 - 1 year | 4.1 |
| 1 - 3 years | 11.8 |
| 3 - 7 years | 27.1 |
| 7 - 12 years | 17.4 |
| 12 years + | 39.6 |
| Duration contribution (years) | 6.8 |

Top Issuer exposure (%)

| | |
|---|------|
| Republic of South Africa Government Bond | 53.1 |
| JSE Yield X | 19.3 |
| Eskom Holdings SOC Ltd | 6.8 |
| Standard Bank of South Africa Ltd | 5.4 |
| Republic of South Africa Government Bond - CPI Linked | 3.9 |
| Total | 88.5 |

Specific Fund Risks

Interest rate: The value of fixed income investments (e.g. bonds) tends to decrease when interest rates rise.

Glossary Summary

Annualised performance: Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period.

Duration: This is a measure of risk for funds which invest in bonds as it predicts the sensitivity of the value of a fund's portfolio given changes in interest rates. The higher the value the greater the volatility of the fund's performance resulting from changes to interest rates. The Modified duration is shown.

Historic yield: This yield reflects the amounts that have been distributed over the previous twelve months as a percentage of the Fund's net asset value per share for that period. It does not include any initial fund fee and investors may be subject to tax on distributions. The net yield is shown which is net of fees.

Maximum drawdown: The largest peak to trough decline during a specific period of an investment.

NAV: The Net Asset Value (NAV) represents the value of the assets of a fund less its liabilities.

Risk profile: A number on a scale of 1 to 7 based on how much the value of a fund has fluctuated over the past 5 years (or an estimate if the fund has a shorter track record). A rating of 1 represents the lower end of the risk scale with potentially lower rewards available whilst a rating of 7 reflects higher risk but potentially higher rewards.

Total Expense Ratio: TER includes the annual management fee, performance fee and administrative costs and includes VAT but excludes portfolio transaction costs (except in the case of an entry or exit charge paid by a fund when buying or selling units in another fund) expressed as a percentage of the average daily value of the Fund calculated over a rolling three year period (or since inception where applicable) and annualised to the most recently completed quarter. Where funds invest in the participatory interests of foreign collective investment schemes, these may levy additional charges which are included in the relevant TER. A higher TER does not necessarily imply a poor return, nor does a low TER imply a

good return. The current TER may not necessarily be an accurate indication of future TERs.

Transaction cost: Transaction costs are a necessary cost in administering the Fund and impacts returns. It should not 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. Calculations are based on actual data where possible and best estimates where actual data is not available. Transaction costs are inclusive of VAT.

Total investment charge: This is the sum of the TER and TC.

Volatility: The amount by which the performance of a fund fluctuates over a given period.

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