# Ashburton Targeted Return Fund (L)

Minimum Disclosure Document as at 31 May 2025

# **ASHBURTON**

#### Investor profile

This fund is suited to investors seeking a conservatively managed balanced fund with stable inflation beating returns.

## Investment objectives and strategy

The Ashburton Targeted Return Fund is a cautious, low equity fund. Its primary objective is to beat South African Consumer Price Inflation (CPI) + 3,5% over a rolling 3 year period. The fund utilises asset allocation, currency diversification, credit inclusion, duration variation and derivative strategies in order source additional returns for the fund. The goal is to provide a single solution for the low risk component of a portfolio or the destination for the conservative investor looking for the higher returns that can be obtained when a wide array of asset classes are available. The fund will aim to achieve performance returns in excess of its benchmark and will comply with regulations governing retirement funds. Risks include political, economic, interest rate risk, default risk as well as general market risk which could lead to an increase in bond, credit, currency and equity risk. **Portfolio operations and managers were restructured on 1/12/2020.** 

#### Performance and statistics



Source: Morningstar®, Ashburton Fund Managers

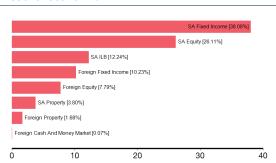
CPI numbers lag by 1 month All performance numbers are for the B4 class (capped) and are net of all fees and expenses. The above is purely for illustrative purposes. The above portfolio performance is calculated on a NAV to NAV basis and does not take any initial fees into account. For reinvesting funds, income is reinvested on reinvestment 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. **Portfolio operations and managers were restructured** on 1/12/2020.

Growth (%)	Fund	Benchmark	Fund statistics	Fund	Benchmark
YTD	4.13	3.39	Highest 12 mth	19.94	11.39
1 Mth	1.63	0.57	Lowest 12 mth	-13.44	5.56
3 Mths	3.66	2.42			
6 Mths	4.87	3.69			
1 Yr	14.74	6.29			
3 Yr	10.81	8.43			
5 Yr	10.68	8.53			
Since inception	7.00	8.21			

Source: Morningstar®, Ashburton Fund Managers

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.

# Asset allocation %



# Largest holdings %

REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	40.15
ASHBURTON EQUITY FUND	12.87
ASHBURTON STABLE INCOME	9.66
ASHBURTON CORE PLUS INCOME FD	9.65
STANDARD BANK GROUP	8.87
UNITED STATES TREASURY	5.58
FNB TOP 40 ETF	4.43
INVESTEC BANK LTD	4.30
TSY INFL IX N/B	3.76
ASHBURTON MANAGEMENT CPY	3.23

Source: Ashburton Fund Managers

# Key facts

# Risk profile



### General information

Units in issue

South African - Multi Fund classification

Asset - Low Equity

1 May 2012 Fund Launch date 1 February 2018 Class Launch date

R1.74 billion Fund size

Net asset value (NAV) 149.12 cents per unit

Benchmark CPI + 3.5% (Over rolling

3 years)

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Domicile South Africa

Reporting currency Rand

Pricing Daily Available on

website

Income distributions Quarterly (Mar, Jun,

Sep, Dec)

JSE code ASTRL ZAE000252151 ISIN

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Fee structure (%)

	1 Yr	3 Yr
Annual management fee	0.81%	0.79%
Total expense ratio (TER)	0.89%	0.88%
Transaction charges (TC)	0.14%	0.12%
Total investment charges	1.02%	1.00%

\* All figures are INCLUSIVE of VAT, unless otherwise stated. \* All TERs & TCs are as at 31 Dec 2024

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# Monthly performance history %

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	0.33	0.12	0.40	1.60	1.63								4.13
2024	0.22	0.15	0.40	0.19	1.02	2.52	2.44	1.18	1.92	-0.70	1.74	0.71	12.38
2023	4.24	-0.26	0.10	1.38	-1.03	1.91	0.77	0.72	-1.98	-0.56	5.10	1.75	12.57
2022	-1.53	0.55	-0.29	-0.28	-0.15	-3.36	3.25	0.10	-1.87	2.23	2.91	0.16	1.54
2021	1.82	1.32	-0.52	2.19	0.34	0.74	2.21	0.57	-0.61	1.96	1.38	3.14	15.47

Source: Morningstar®

### Income distribution

Declaration date	Dividend Distribution (cpu)	Interest Distribution (cpu)	REIT Income (cpu)	Total distribution (cpu)
2025-03-31	0.33	1.54	0.12	2.00
2024-12-31	0.09	1.48	0.01	1.57
2024-09-30	0.26	1.81	0.09	2.16
2024-06-28	0.07	1.34	0.00	1.41

Source: Finswitch, Ashburton Fund Managers

#### **Definitions**

Total return accounts for two categories of return: income and capital appreciation. Income includes interest paid by fixed income investments, distributions or Total return: dividends. Capital appreciation represents the change in the market price of an asset

This is the total value of assets in the portfolio less any liabilities, divided by the number of shares outstanding NAV (net asset value):

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.

Management fee : A management fee is a charge levied by an investment manager for overseeing an investment fund.

A performance fee is a payment made to an investment manager for generating positive returns. This is as opposed to a management fee, which is charged without Performance fee

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 Index 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 Transaction costs:

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: The weighted average compound growth rate over the performance period measured. Tracking error A measure of the amount of risk that is being taken in excess of the benchmark Total investment charges (TIC): It is the sum of the Total Expense Ratio (TER) and the Transaction Cost (TC) Highest & Lowest Return: The highest and lowest rolling twelve-month performance of the portfolio since inception Sharpe Ratio The ratio of excess return over the risk-free rate divided by the total volatility of the portfolio.

The ratio of excess return over the risk-free rate divided by the downside deviation of the portfolio.

Standard Deviation: The deviation of the return of the portfolio relative to its average. Drawdown The greatest peak to trough loss until a new peak is reached.

Information ratio: The information ratio measures the risk-adjusted performance of a portfolio relative to a benchmark.

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