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Benefits of investing in a unit trust



Professional management by qualified expert fund managers



Diversify your investments at a lower cost than investing individually



Access to a wide range of asset classes



Lower transaction costs due to scale



Unit trusts are a safe and highly regulated investment vehicle



Fully transparent in terms of fees and performance



Choosing the right fund for your unit trust



Start with your investment goal in mind.

For how long are you able to invest your money?

Consider your risk appetite

– this is largely determined
by your investment goal
and life stage

Are you willing to pay more in fees for active management of the fund to try and beat the market, or prefer to be in a fund that tracks the performance of an index, or perhaps a blend between these approaches?

Are you looking for exposure to one manager style or would you prefer to blend the management styles of more than one Is there a specific asset class in which you would like to invest?

Short-term

up to 3 years

Medium-term

Between 3 and 6 years



Investment management approach

Actively-managed funds

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Passively-managed funds

Investment management style

Multi-manager funds

fund manager?

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Single-manager funds

Asset classes

- Equities
- Property
- Bonds
- Fixed Interest



Funds by risk profile

Funds by risk profile is determined by the probability of large fluctuations in market values.

Low	Low to Moderate	Moderate	Moderate to High	High
Ashburton Stable Income Fund	Ashburton Bond Fund	Ashburton Targeted Return Fund	Ashburton Property Fund	Ashburton Equity Fund
Ashburton Money Market Fund		Ashburton Balanced Fund	Ashburton Global Leaders ZAR	
Ashburton Core Plus Income Fund			Equity Feeder Fund	
Ashburton SA Income Fund			Ashburton Global Flexible Feeder	
Ashburton Diversified Income Fund			Fund	



Funds by recommended minimum investment period

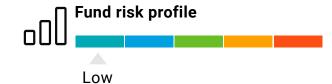
Under 1 year	3+ years	5+ years	7+ years	7 - 10+ years
Ashburton Money Market Fund Ashburton Core Plus Income Fund Ashburton Stable Income Fund Ashburton SA Income Fund	Ashburton GOVI Tracker Fund Ashburton Bond Fund Ashburton Targeted Return Fund	Ashburton Balanced Fund Ashburton Property Fund Ashburton Global Flexible Feeder Fund	Ashburton Equity Fund	Ashburton Global Leaders ZAR Equity Feeder Fund
1+ years				
Ashburton Diversified Income Fund				



Ashburton Money Market Fund



Up to 6 months



Investors requiring a competitive interest rate, with regular income distributions, capital preservation and liquidity.

Ó Ô	Return benchmark	STeFI 3 month index
Cij	Investment management approach	Active
	Investment management style	Single-manager
0	Fund manager/s	Tlhoni Komako Albert Botha
	Contributions	R5 000 once-off or R300 p.m. Additional contribution: R2 000



Albert Botha Head: Fixed Income Portfolio Manager

BCom, AIA

Albert is Head of Fixed Income at Ashburton Investments. He is responsible for managing the Fixed Income team as well as the Fixed Income Investment & Implementation processes for both the retail and institutional businesses. In his time at Ashburton Investments he has won two Raging Bulls for fixed income performance and has helped to grow the business' AUM significantly. Albert has over 15 years of experience in the investment markets, working at both large integrated financial services companies as well as being a shareholder and executive director at an independent investment boutique.



Tlhoni Komako Portfolio Manager

BSc (Hons), SAIFM

Tlhoni Komako is a Fixed Income Portfolio Manager at Ashburton Investments. His responsibilities include co-managing a selection of fixed income portfolios and the maintenance of the Ashburton Fixed Income investment process. Tlhoni's experience within the asset management industry include previously being a Portfolio Manager of bespoke inflation-linked and nominal bond portfolios, and prior to that a Quantitative Investment Analyst. He started his career as an Independent Consultant, assisting individuals and small businesses to achieve their financial goals. Tlhoni holds a BCom in Statistics, a BSc (Honours) in Statistics (cum laude) and certificates from the South African Institute of Financial Markets.



Ashburton Stable Income Fund



3 - 12 months



Investor looking for a short to medium term parking place for assets and require a higher return than cash and money market funds while at the same time require a high degree of capital stability.

Ó Ô	Return benchmark	STeFI Composite Index (rolling 12 month)
Cij	Investment management approach	Active
	Investment management style	Single-manager
0	Fund manager/s	Tlhoni Komako Albert Botha
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Ashburton Core Plus Income Fund



3 - 12 months



Investor looking for a short to medium term liquidity strategy with a higher return than money market funds. The fund is designed to maximise the current level of income and maintain capital stability.

Ó Ô	Return benchmark	STeFI Composite Index (rolling 12 month)
C	Investment management approach	Active
	Investment management style	Single-manager
0	Fund manager/s	Tlhoni Komako Albert Botha
	Contributions	R5 000 once-off or R300 p.m. Additional contribution: R2 000



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Ashburton SA Income Fund



9 months



Investors requiring a competitive interest rate, with regular income distributions, capital preservation and liquidity.

Ó Ô	Return benchmark	STeFI Composite
Cij	Investment management approach	Active
	Investment management style	Single-manager
0	Fund manager/s	Tlhoni Komako Albert Botha
	Contributions	R5 000 once-off or R300 p.m. Additional contribution: R2 000



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Ashburton Bond Fund



3+ years



Low to Moderate

Investors who are seeking managed exposure to the South African Bond market and who want to take advantage of active management within the fixed interest universe.

Ó Ô	Return benchmark	STeFI Composite
िंग	Investment management approach	Active
	Investment management style	Single-manager
0	Fund manager/s	Tlhoni Komako Albert Botha
	Contributions	R5 000 once-off or R300 p.m. Additional contribution: R2 000



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BCom, AIA

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Ashburton Diversified Income Fund



1-2+ years



Investors looking for a comprehensive fixed income solution on either a standalone basis, or as part of a larger investment portfolio.

Ó Ó	Return benchmark	110% of STeFI
िं	Investment management approach	Active
	Investment management style	Single-manager
0	Fund manager/s	Albert Botha Rob Nagel Lesiba Ledwaba
	Contributions	R5 000 once-off or R300 p.m. Additional contribution: R2 000



Botha
Head: Fixed
Income Portfolio

Albert

Manager

BCom. AIA



Rob Nagel Credit Portfolio Manager

BCom (Hons), CA(SA)



Lesiba Ledwaba Head of Property Portfolio Manager

BCom (Accounting)

Albert is Head of Fixed Income at Ashburton Investments. He is responsible for managing the Fixed Income team as well as the Fixed Income Investment & Implementation processes for both the retail and institutional businesses. In his time at Ashburton Investments he has won two Raging Bulls for fixed income performance and has helped to grow the business' AUM significantly. Albert has over 15 years of experience in the investment markets, working at both large integrated financial services companies as well as being a shareholder and executive director at an independent investment boutique.

Rob is currently a member of the Ashburton Investments Credit Committee and co-manages the Ashburton Diversified Income Fund as well as the Ashburton Credit Enhanced Funds. His strengths lie in portfolio management, governance, fundamental corporate assessments, process design and workflow as well understanding most corporate strategies in an ever changing landscape. Highlights of his investment career spanning some 25 years include co-founding African Harvest Value Managers (specialising in value equities) and later co-founding Atlantic Specialised Finance (specialising in unlisted credit) which was sold to Ashburton Investments. Rob qualified as a Chartered Accountant (SA) in 1993.

Lesiba Ledwaba is the Head of Property Fund Management at Ashburton Investments. His career started at BJM Private Clients Securities in 2004 as a trainee on the equity dealing desk after undergoing an Umsobomvu Youth Fund internship and training at Investec Private Client Securities. In 2006 he joined BJM Asset Management as a Research Assistant and subsequently a Portfolio Manager within the team. He joined the RMB Private Bank portfolio management team in 2011 following the acquisition of BJM Private Clients Services by First National Bank.



Ashburton GOVI Tracker Fund



3+ years



Investors seeking cost efficient, convenient exposure and returns that are in line with the JSE Government Bond Index. The fund offers bi-annual distributions with no prescribed fixed investment period.

Ô	Return benchmark	JSE Government Bond Index
Cij	Investment management approach	Index Tracking
	Investment management style	Single-manager
0	Fund manager/s	Vicki Tagg
	Contributions	R5 000 once-off or R300 p.m. Additional contribution: R2 000



Vicki Tagg Head of Indexation

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Vicki has over two decades of experience in the asset management and investment banking industry and is currently responsible for managing and growing Ashburton Investments' indexation capabilities. She joined the FirstRand Group in 2004, initially at RMB and now at Ashburton Investments. She holds a B.Com (Honours) from the University of Stellenbosch, a Postgraduate Diploma in Accounting from the University of KwaZulu-Natal and is a Chartered Accountant.



Ashburton Targeted Return Fund



3+ years



Low to Moderate

Investors seeking a conservatively managed balanced fund with stable inflation beating returns.

Ó Ô	Return benchmark	CPI+ 3.5%
Cij	Investment management approach	Active
	Investment management style	Single-manager
0	Fund manager/s	Albert Botha Chris Siriram
	Contributions	R5 000 once-off or R300 p.m. Additional contribution: R2 000



Albert Botha Head: Fixed Income Portfolio

BCom, AIA

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Chris Siriram Head: LDI Solutions

BSc (Hons), FASSA, CFA A seasoned investment professional with over 10 years of experience in financial services. Chris currently manages the LDI and structuring team within Ashburton Investments focused on building and delivering bespoke investment solutions for banks, insurers, pension funds and corporates. Knowledgeable in liability driven investments, balance sheet management, financial structuring and trading, sales, risk management, operations and client servicing. Chris is a Fellow Member of the Actuarial Science Society of South Africa, a CFA charterholder and holds an Executive Masters degree from INSEAD Business School.



Ashburton Balanced Fund



5+ years



Moderate

Investors who require a real return on their capital over time, with a moderate risk profile and a retirement and/or savings objective.

6	Return benchmark	STeFI Composite Index (rolling 12 month)
Cij	Investment management approach	Active
	Investment management style	Single-manager
0	Fund manager/s	Patrice Rassou
	Contributions	R5 000 once-off or R300 p.m. Additional contribution: R2 000



Patrice is CIO of Ashburton Investments. He has a wealth of industry experience and is well known for managing market-leading equity unit trusts. He is a Chartered Accountant and holds a Master of Science in Economics from the London School of Economics and Political Science, and an MBA from Manchester Business School (cum laude).



Ashburton Property Fund



5+ years



Moderate to High

Investors who require income and capital growth from investing in JSE listed property companies. The portfolio has an aggressive risk profile and volatility of capital values can happen over the short term.

ŚD	Return benchmark	FTSE/JSE SA Listed Property Index
Cij	Investment management approach	Active
	Investment management style	Single-manager
0	Fund manager/s	Lesiba Ledwaba
	Contributions	R5 000 once-off or R300 p.m. Additional contribution: R2 000



Lesiba Ledwaba Head of Property Portfolio Manager

BCom (Accounting)

Lesiba Ledwaba is the Head of Property Fund Management at Ashburton Investments. His career started at BJM Private Clients Securities in 2004 as a trainee on the equity dealing desk after undergoing an Umsobomvu Youth Fund internship and training at Investec Private Client Securities. In 2006 he joined BJM Asset Management as a Research Assistant and subsequently a Portfolio Manager within the team. He joined the RMB Private Bank portfolio management team in 2011 following the acquisition of BJM Private Clients Services by First National Bank.



Ashburton Global Flexible Feeder Fund



5+ years



Moderate to High

The Ashburton Global Flexible Feeder Fund offers investors long-term capital growth through a balanced mandate of global asset allocation, with access to emerging market growth opportunities.

Cij	Investment management approach	Active
	Investment management style	Feeder Fund
0	Fund manager/s	Jarred Sullivan Adam Drewry
	Contributions	R5 000 once-off or R300 p.m. Additional contribution: R2 000



Jarred SullivanGlobal Multi Asset
Investment Strategist

MCom in Economics; CFA



Adam Drewry Portfolio Manager

BSc (Hons) in Inv. and Fin Rsk. Mngt, CFA

Jarred is a Global Multi Asset Investment Strategist, managing our fund range. He represents Ashburton Investments views for our multi asset fund range across the wider group. Jarred joined Ashburton Investments from FNB, where he was an economist for just over four-and-a half years. He has a depth of knowledge in global and local macroeconomic research and he has published documents on current economic events. He also sat on the FirstRand Macro Forum Committee to formulate the house view and worked closely with the FNB Wealth and Investment team. He holds an MSc in Economics from the University of KwaZulu-Natal and is a CFA charter holder.

Adam is our Global Multi Asset Investment Manager. He is responsible for managing our range of multi asset funds and portfolios. Prior to joining Ashburton Investments in 2019, Adam worked for Standard Bank in Jersey, as part of their international fund solutions team where he conducted multi asset research and he assisted in the management of their multi manager fund range. In this role he was also a member of their asset allocation committee. Adam began his career in 2012 at Standard Bank in London on their Private Banking Graduate Programme and he held numerous roles in their international investment department. Adam holds a BSc (Hons) in Investment & Financial Risk Management from Cass Business School and he is a CFA charterholder.



Ashburton Global Leaders ZAR Equity Feeder Fund



7 - 10 + years



Moderate to High

Investors wishing to participate in capital markets and may be most appropriate for investors with a long-term investment horizon, as losses may occur due to high market fluctuations.

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\$	Return benchmark	Global Large-Cap blend equity ZAR
Cij	Investment management approach	Active
	Investment management style	Single-manager
0	Fund manager/s	Kathy Davey
	Contributions	R5 000 once-off or R300 p.m. Additional contribution: R2 000



Kathy Davey Senior Portfolio Manager

BCom (IT and Accounting), Masters of Professional Accounting

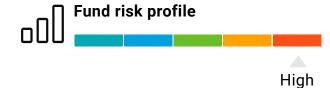
Kathy covers global equities for Ashburton's International team. She joined the team in South Africa in 2013 as an Equity Research Analyst for the African Equity Opportunities Fund, having moved home from the UK in 2010. Kathy has experience covering listed Pan-European retail stocks and South African listed retail sector. Kathy holds a Bachelor of Commerce (IT and accounting) degree from the University of the Witwatersrand, a Masters of Professional Accounting from the University of Southern Queensland, and is a CFA charterholder.



Ashburton Equity Fund



7+ years



Investors who require exposure to the equity market to achieve long-term capital growth and be able to tolerate investment volatility in the short to medium term.

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	Return benchmark	FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX All Share Index (Capped SWIX)
Cj	Investment management approach	Active
	Investment management style	Single-manager
0	Fund manager/s	Charl De Villiers Daniel Masvosvere
	Contributions	R5 000 once-off or R300 p.m. Additional contribution: R2 000



Charl De Villier
Head of Equities

MBA, BCom in Electrical and Electronics Engineering, CFA

Charl is Head of Equities at Ashburton Investments. He is responsible for managing the Ashburton equity team, the equity investment process and is the portfolio manager for the group's equity offerings. Charl has over 15 years' experience in the asset management industry and is a Charted Financial Analyst (CFA). He also holds a Master's of Business Administration (MBA) from UCT and a B-tech Electrical Engineering from the Nelson Mandela University. Charl has a stellar portfolio management track record and his addition adds significant industry experience to the team.



Daniel Masvosvere Equity Portfolio

Bachelor's Degree, Law; Master's Degree, Mercantile Law; Master's Degree, Finance and Law, CFA Daniel is a Equity Portfolio Managert at Ashburton Investments. He joined Ashburton Investments in September 2021. Prior to that, he was with Sanlam Investments and has worked for KWV, Aegon, and PwC. Daniel has a degree in law from the North-West University, a Master's in Mercantile Law from Stellenbosch University and a Master's in Finance and Law from Duisenberg School of Finance, which is part of the University of Amsterdam.



BAcc (Hons), CA(SA)

Meet the experts



Mduduzi Ndlovu Chief Executive Officer



BCom Hons (Inv Mng)

BSc (Hons) in Actuarial

Patrice Rassou Chief Investment Officer at Ashburton Investments

Equities	Credit	Fixed income	Global equity	Multi-asset	Indexation	LDI	Investment office
Charl De Villier Head of Equities	Santhuri Thaver Head: Credit	Albert Botha Head: Fixed Income Portfolio Manager	Dr James Cooke Director and Head of Global Equities	Jarred Sullivan Global Multi Asset Investment Strategist	Vicki Tagg Head of Indexation	Chris Siriram Head: LDI Solutions	Mathew John Head: Quantitative Research and Data Science
MBA, BCom in Electrical and	BAcc (Hons), CA (SA), CFA	BCom, AIA	BSC (Hons) degree in Chemical	MCom in Economics; CFA	B.Com Hons, PGDA, (CA) SA	BSc (Hons),	MSc in Electrical Engineering
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Lesiba Ledwaba Head of Property Portfolio Manager

BCom (Accounting)



Desmond Medupe Credit Analyst



BScEng Mechanical

Uma Vijayan Fixed Income Analyst

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Msc (Chem Eng); FRM, CFA

20 Understanding our unit trusts on offer

Bachelor of Engineering; CFA

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