# ASHBURTON BOND FUND

Minimum disclosure document (fund fact sheet) as at 30 April 2020

### Investor profile

This fund is suited to 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. This fund has a higher risk of capital loss than a money market fund or cash investment, and the investor must ideally look at a term of longer than 3 years. The fund represents our best investment view in the South African Bond space and utilises a range of techniques including active duration management and credit exposure to maximise returns

## Investment objectives and strategy

The investment objective of the portfolio is to provide investors with a well-diversified exposure to the South African bond market. The portfolio will provide a high level of income and seek to enhance investment returns by the active management of interest rate, credit and duration risk. This portfolio seeks to outperform the ALBI over a rolling 36month period. The fund will invest in high-yielding, interest bearing securities including public, parastatal, municipal and corporate bonds, inflation linked bonds, loan stock, debentures, fixed deposits and money market instruments. The portfolio will have flexibility to invest across the duration, credit and yield spectrum. Risks include political, economic, interest rate risk, default risk, as well as general market risk which could lead to an increase in bond yields and credit 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 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 differe based on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment of income and dividend withholding tax. Past perforamnce is not necssarily an indication of future performance.

Growth (%)	Fund	Benchmark	Fund statistics	Fund	Benchmark
YTD	-6.84	-5.14	Standard deviation	7.88	8.11
1 Mth	2.46	3.92	Sortino	-0.06	-0.02
3 Mths	-7.85	-6.25	Sharpe ratio	-0.05	-0.02
6 Mths	-5.04	-3.16	Max drawdown	-10.06	-9.79
1 Yr	-1.66	0.06	Highest 12 mth	16.97	16.23
3 Yr	5.84	6.13	Lowest 12 mth	-3.15	-2.99
Since inception	6.60	6.85	Tracking error	1.15	
			Information ratio	-0.22	

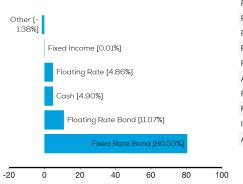
Source: Morningstar®, Ashburton Investments

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 %

R2037 8.50% 310137	32.13
R2040 9% 310140	14.78
R2035 8.875% 280235	7.54
R2044 8.75% 310144	6.08
R2032 8.25% 310332	4.51
AHY2U 080726	4.12
R2048 8.75% 280248	2.55
R214 6.500% 02/28/41	2.48
IBL 10.1000% 211020	1.35
ASN351 7.60800% 200624	1.30

Source: Ashburton Investments



### Key facts Risk profile Low to Moderate High moderate to high General information Fund classification Interest Bearing- Variable Term 4 July 2016 Launch date Fund size 744.79 million 95.92 cents per unit Net asset value (NAV)

Units in issue 713 647 Minimum investment R5 000 R2000 Additional investment Minimum debit order R500 Benchmark Reassa Al Ri Domicile South Africa Reporting currency Rand Pricing Daily Available on website Income distributions Bi-Annually (Jun, Dec)

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#### Highest fee cls(A) Fee structure (%)

0.85% (excl. VAT) Annual management fee Total expense ratio (TER) 1.01% Transaction charges (TC) 0.00% Total investment charges 1.01%

Note: TERs & TCs are as at 31 March 2020

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### Monthly performance history %

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2020	1.10	-0.07	-10.00	2.46									-6.84
2019	2.77	-0.10	1.05	0.90	0.56	2.12	-0.48	0.98	0.59	-0.23	-0.15	2.08	10.50
2018	1.87	3.48	2.96	-0.66	-1.74	-1.32	2.78	-2.04	0.23	-1.68	3.87	0.64	8.45
2017	1.42	0.72	0.33	1.49	0.95	-0.91	1.29	0.95	1.04	-1.62	-0.75	5.22	10.45
2016							1.96	-1.37	2.86	0.68	-1.83	1.34	3.60

Source: Morningstar®

### Income distribution

Declaration date	Dividend Distribution (cpu)	Interest Distribution (cpu)	REIT Income (cpu)	Total distribution (cpu)
2019-12-31	0.00	5.10	0.00	5.10
2019-06-28	0.00	4.92	0.00	4.92
2018-12-31	0.00	3.73	0.00	3.73
2018-06-29	0.00	3.87	0.00	3.87

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

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.

Transaction costs:

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.

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.

## Disclaimer

Annualised cost:

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