ASHBURTON DEFENSIVE HEDGE

Fund fact sheet as at 29 February 2020

ASH3URTON INVESTMENTS

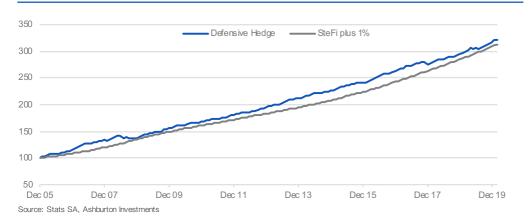
Investment objective

The Defensive Hedge Product ("the Product") is a linked alternative asset product designed to produce cash plus returns over a long term investment horizon whilst minimizing downside risk.

Investment strategy

The Product provides exposure to alternative assets, currently consisting of hedge funds only. Great emphasis is placed on volatility and correlation of the underlying assets when reference asset allocation decisions are made within the Product.

Performance graph (net to the investor) (cumulative vs SteFi + 1%)



Monthly actual net returns since inception

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2012	0.80%	0.55%	0.61%	0.41%	0.33%	0.51%	0.53%	0.66%	0.93%	0.80%	0.88%	0.69%	7.97%
2013	1.14%	0.11%	1.09%	0.22%	0.51%	0.40%	1.16%	1.06%	1.06%	0.68%	0.39%	0.36%	8.49%
2014	-0.05%	1.19%	1.00%	0.68%	1.09%	0.59%	0.34%	-0.26%	0.44%	0.23%	0.40%	0.72%	6.55%
2015	0.95%	1.13%	0.19%	1.28%	0.62%	0.44%	0.47%	0.52%	0.31%	0.96%	0.16%	0.05%	7.32%
2016	-0.02%	0.60%	1.32%	1.18%	0.81%	0.56%	0.88%	1.12%	-0.10%	0.47%	0.57%	0.72%	8.40%
2017	1.20%	0.73%	0.34%	1.34%	0.51%	0.05%	0.83%	0.37%	0.12%	1.46%	-0.04%	-1.88%	5.11%
2018	0.57%	1.27%	0.70%	0.79%	-0.08%	0.18%	0.61%	0.82%	0.33%	0.15%	0.58%	0.41%	6.50%
2019	0.97%	0.84%	1.20%	1.08%	-0.56%	0.48%	-0.13%	0.37%	0.57%	0.92%	1.17%	0.80%	7.97%
2020	1.23%	0.13%											1.36%

Liquidity

The product has a 60 day notice period, dependent on the ultimate liquidity of the underlying reference portfolio. Should there be any delays in the linked liquidity of any of the underlying reference funds, the redemption for the portion linked to these funds will be processed as the underlying fund liquidity permits.

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Key facts

Risk profile



General information

Launch date	January 2006
Investment horizon	1-year plus
Benchmark	SteFi plus 1%
Domicile	South Africa
Reporting currency	Rand

Management company Ashburton Management

Company (RF) (PTY) LTD

Investment manager Ashburton Fund Managers (PTY) LTD

Portfolio manager Ashburton Fund

Solutions

Underlying fund Nitrogen FM managers Abax Investments

X-Chequer FM Coronation FM Terebinth Capital

Portfolio risk parameters

Largest single fund size	16.12%
Number of funds	9
Sortino ratio	-0.15
Sharpe ratio	1.26
Maximum drawdown	-3.04%
Annualised volatility	2.34%

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