# ASHBURTON DIVERSIFIED INCOME FUND

Minimum disclosure document (fund fact sheet) as at 30 November 2019

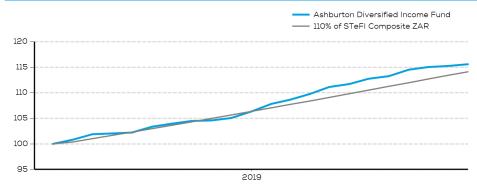
### Investor profile

This fund is suited for investors looking for a short to medium-term comprehensive fixed income solution on either a stand-alone basis, or as part of a larger investment portfolio. This portfolio is structured to participate in a wide array of local and global fixed income asset classes, providing a diversified set of returns while minimizing volatility.

# Investment objectives and strategy

The Ashburton Diversified Income Fund is an actively managed income solution. The primary objective is to utilise the entire opportunity set available to funds in its category. It 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 fixed income component of a portfolio or the destination for the conservative investor looking for higher returns than can be attained in other income portfolios. The fund will aim to achieve performance returns significantly in excess of money market funds and current account yields. The fund 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 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 performance is calculated on a 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.

Growth (%)	Fund	Benchmark	Fund statistics	Fund	Benchmark
1 Mth	0.29	0.60	Standard deviation	1.42	0.21
3 Mths	0.93	1.91	Sortino	2.58	6.13
6 Mths	3.47	3.91	Sharpe ratio	1.22	4.45
1 Yr	10.02	8.00	Max drawdown	0.00	0.00
Since inception	8.79	7.98	Highest 12 mth	10.30	8.05
			Lowest 12 mth	8.62	7.71
			Tracking error	1.43	
			Information ratio	0.56	

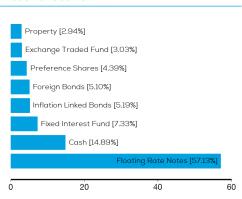
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Returns include the re-investment of distributions and are net of fees.

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 %

FIRSTRAND BANK LIMITED	10.63
ASHBURTON INVESTMENTS	9.05
STANDARD BANK GROUP	8.89
ASHB STABLE INC FD CL B	7.33
INVESTEC BANK LIMITED	5.44
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA	5.42
HSBC BANK PLC - JHB	4.78
AIG2U 080726	4.55
SOUTHCHESTER (RF) LTD	4.15
FORTRESS REIT LIMITED	3.57

Source: Ashburton Investments



#### Key facts Risk profile Low to Moderate High moderate to high General information Fund classification South African - Multi Asset - Income 12 March 2018 Launch date Fund size 266.59 million 105.08 cents per unit Net asset value (NAV) Units in issue 54 588 003 Minimum investment Monthly debit order R1000 pm, Single premium R25 000 or subject to LISP minimums R2000 Additional investment Minimum debit order R500 110% of STeFI Benchmark Composite ZAR South Africa Domicile Rand Reporting currency Pricina Daily Income distributions Quarterly ASIFA JSE code ISIN ZAE000253852 Ashburton Management Management company Company (RF) (PTY) LTD Ashburton Fund Investment manager Managers (Proprietary) Limited Albert Botha Fund manager(s) Lesiba Ledwaba Rob Nagel Standard Bank The Trustee and address Towers Tower North 8th Floor 2 Heerengracht Street Cnr Hertzog Boulevard Foreshore Cape Town 8001 Contact No (021) 401-2010 Email: Trustee-Ashburton@standardban k.co.za Highest fee cls(A) Fee structure (%) 1.00% (excl. VAT) Annual management fee Total expense ratio (TER) 1.28% Transaction charges (TC) 0.07% Total investment charges 1.35% (TIC) Contact us Please speak to your financial advisor or contact us for more information: Client service: +27 (0) 860 000 339 Email: ashburtonquery@investoradmin.co.za Website: www.ashburtoninvestments.com

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## Monthly performance history %

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2019	1.41	0.73	1.04	1.25	0.53	0.93	0.45	1.12	0.45	0.19	0.29		8.70
2018			0.83	1.05	0.16	0.17	1.12	0.58	0.50	0.11	0.44	1.21	6.34

Source: Morningstar®

## Income distribution

Declaration date	Dividend distribution (cpu)	Interest distribution (cpu)	Reit income (cpu)	Total distribution (cpu)
2019-09-30	0.08	1.53	0.04	1.65
2019-06-28	0.10	1.45	0.08	1.63
2019-03-29	0.18	1.37	0.03	1.58
2018-12-31	0.13	1.39	0.03	1.55

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
rotal 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.

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.

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 Transaction costs: 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 This is the average rate earned by the investment over a year in the period measured

A measure of the amount of risk that is being taken in excess of the benchmark Tracking error:

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