### Ashburton Equity Fund (L)

Minimum Disclosure Document as at 31 July 2025

# **ASHBURTON**

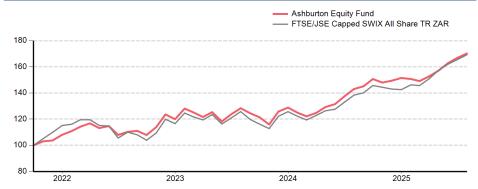
### Investor profile

The fund is suitable for investors who require exposure to the equity market to achieve long-term capital growth. The investor should be able to tolerate investment volatility in the short to medium term

### Investment objectives and strategy

The Ashburton Equity Fund aims to achieve capital growth and deliver returns ahead of the FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX All Share TR ZAR over the long term. In order to achieve its investment objective, the fund will typically be fully invested in financially sound South African listed ordinary shares. While the manager is permitted to invest in fixed income securities and offshore investments by legislation, the Ashburton Equity fund's strategy is to invest in South African listed equities only. Equity investments are typically volatile by nature and subject to potential capital loss. Portfolio operations and managers were restructured on 01/10/2021.

### Performance and statistics



Source: Morningstar®, Ashburton Fund Managers

\* Since inception up until 31 August 2022 the fund benchmark was FTSE/JSE All Share TR ZAR. On 1 September 2022 the benchmark changed to FTSE/JSE Capped SWIX All Share TR ZAR.

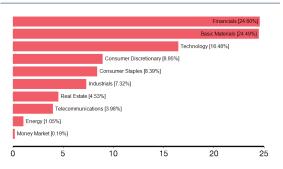
The above is purely for illustrative purposes. The above portfolio performance is calculated on a NAV to NAV basis and does not take any initial fees into account. For reinvesting funds, income is reinvested on reinvestment date. Actual investment performance will differ based on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date, the date of reinvestment of income and dividend withholding tax. Past performance is not necessarily an indication of future performance.

Growth (%)	Fund	Benchmark	Fund statistics	Fund	Benchmark
YTD	12.40	18.71	Standard deviation	13.45	15.04
1 Mth	2.04	2.24	Max drawdown	-25.16	-21.72
3 Mths	8.40	7.60	Highest 12 mth	39.17	53.98
6 Mths	12.98	15.75	Lowest 12 mth	-20.68	-18.42
1 Yr	19.05	22.33	Tracking error	4.24	
3 Yr	15.58	15.44	Information ratio	-0.57	
5 Yr	14.41	15.40			
Since inception	8.15	10.56			

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.

### Sector allocation %



Source: Ashburton Fund Managers

## Key facts Risk profile General information South African - Equity -Fund classification

SA General

Launch date 1 December 2011

717 27 million Fund size

1056.46 cents per unit Net asset value (NAV)

1 793 382 Units in issue Minimum investment R5 000 Additional investment R2000 Minimum debit order R500

Benchmark FTSE/JSE Capped

SWIX All Share TR ZAR

Domicile South Africa

Reporting currency

Pricing Daily

Available on website

Income distributions Bi-annually (Jun,

Dec)

Rand

JSE code **ASHEL** 

ZAE000252136 ISIN

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Fee structure (%) Highest fee cls(L)

	1 Yr	3 Yr
Annual management fee	0.68%	0.69%
Total expense ratio (TER)	0.73%	0.77%
Transaction charges (TC)	0.28%	0.24%
Total investment charges	1.01%	1.02%

\* All figures are INCLUSIVE of VAT, unless otherwise stated. \* All TERs & TCs are as at 31 Mar 2025 \* TER figures are inclusive of performance fees

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### Monthly performance history %

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	-0.52	-1.04	2.43	2.83	3.68	2.46	2.04						12.40
2024	-3.06	-2.19	2.15	3.60	1.74	4.47	4.09	1.49	3.81	-1.80	0.98	1.38	17.58
2023	6.71	-2.23	-2.83	3.03	-5.73	4.63	3.82	-3.03	-2.45	-4.54	8.55	2.40	7.36
2022	2.64	3.03	2.22	-3.09	1.37	-5.92	2.17	0.69	-2.85	5.56	8.56	-2.92	11.08
2021	5.27	3.68	1.42	0.64	0.36	-1.88	3.45	-0.66	-2.61	3.05	0.62	4.19	18.64

Source: Morningstar®

### Income distribution

Declaration date	Dividend Distribution (cpu)	Interest Distribution (cpu)	REIT Income (cpu)	Total distribution (cpu)
2025-06-30	19.58	0.18	1.39	21.15
2024-12-31	14.07	0.20	1.24	15.51
2024-06-28	11.70	0.31	1.06	13.07
2023-12-29	12.91	0.36	0.46	13.74

Source: Finswitch, Ashburton Fund Managers

### **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 EER (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.

Performance fee : 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

regard to return

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.

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

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.

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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