

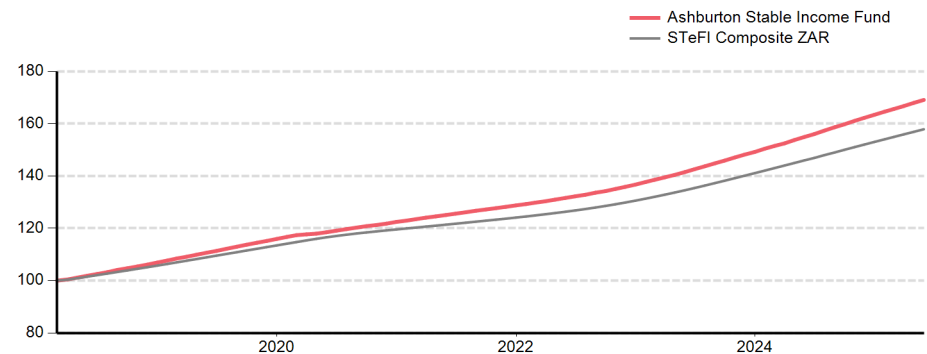
Investor profile

This fund is suited for investors looking for a short to medium term investment for assets that require a higher return than cash and money market funds while at the same time require a high degree of capital stability. This portfolio has only low duration fixed income exposure resulting in far less volatility than more aggressively mandated portfolios and in turn the probability of a long-term capital loss is extremely low.

Investment objectives and strategy

The Ashburton Stable Income Fund is an actively managed cash fund which is designed to deliver returns that are higher than that of a traditional money market unit trust fund. This fund differs from a money market fund due to the fact that the investment manager is able to invest in income generating instruments with a longer maturity than that of a traditional money market fund. The Fund will comply with regulations governing retirement funds. The investment objective of the portfolio is to maximise the current level of income within the restrictions set out in the investment policy, while providing high stability of capital. The portfolio will aim to achieve performance returns in excess of money market yield and current account yields. 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 Fund Managers

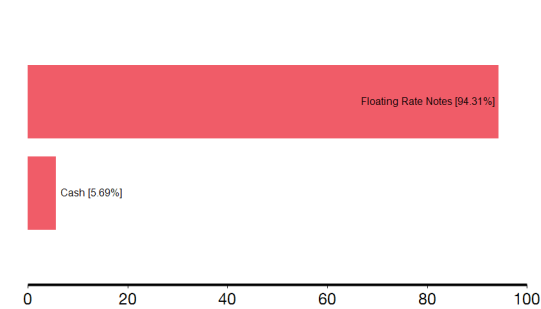
All performance numbers are net of all fees and expenses. The above is purely for illustrative purposes. The above portfolio performance is calculated on a NAV basis and does not take any initial fees into account. For reinvesting funds, income is reinvested on reinvestment date. Actual investment performance 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
YTD	3.48	3.17	Highest 12 mth	9.54	8.56
1 Mth	0.68	0.63	Lowest 12 mth	5.05	3.76
3 Mths	2.10	1.90			
6 Mths	4.23	3.85			
1 Yr	9.14	8.14			
3 Yr	8.72	7.72			
5 Yr	7.37	6.26			
Since inception	7.55	6.53			

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.

Asset allocation %



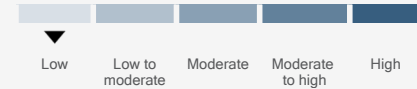
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Largest holdings %

FIRSTRAND BANK LIMITED	20.05
STANDARD BANK GROUP	19.56
NEDBANK GROUP LIMITED	11.00
ABSA BANK LIMITED	7.75
INVESTEC BANK LIMITED	6.54
INGUZA INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD	3.99
ASHBURTON MONEY MARKET FUND	3.78
ASHBURTON CORE PLUS INCOME FD	3.49
ASHBURTON INVS GRD CRE FN 2 TR	3.12
HSBC BANK PLC - JHB	1.89

Key facts

Risk profile



General information

Fund classification	South African - Interest Bearing - Short Term
Fund Launch date	1 January 2009
Class Launch date	14 March 2018
Fund size	R28.71 billion
Net asset value (NAV)	96.93 cents per unit
Units in issue	445 618 019
Benchmark	STeFI Composite Index (rolling 12 month)
Domicile	South Africa
Reporting currency	Rand
Pricing	Daily Available on website
Income distributions	Monthly
JSE code	ASILC
ISIN	ZAE000253837
Management company	Ashburton Management Company (RF) (Pty) Ltd
Investment manager	Ashburton Fund Managers (Pty) Ltd
Fund manager(s)	Albert Botha Tihoni Komako
Trustee and address	Standard Bank The Towers Tower North 8th Floor 2 Heerengracht Street Cnr Hertzog Boulevard Foreshore Cape Town 8001 Contact No (021) 401-2010 Email: Trustee-Ashburton@standardbank.co.za

Fee structure (%)

	1 Yr	3 Yr
Annual management fee	0.52%	0.52%
Total expense ratio (TER)	0.52%	0.51%
Transaction charges (TC)	0.00%	0.00%
Total investment charges (TIC)	0.52%	0.51%

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

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Monthly performance history %

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	0.72	0.62	0.69	0.72	0.68								3.48
2024	0.85	0.68	0.66	0.83	0.77	0.70	0.86	0.80	0.71	0.82	0.72	0.73	9.54
2023	0.71	0.63	0.68	0.66	0.76	0.79	0.78	0.79	0.73	0.82	0.74	0.69	9.14
2022	0.40	0.41	0.41	0.48	0.49	0.48	0.45	0.60	0.43	0.63	0.59	0.63	6.17
2021	0.39	0.45	0.48	0.39	0.43	0.42	0.43	0.45	0.38	0.40	0.39	0.43	5.15

Source: Morningstar®

Income distribution

Declaration date	Dividend Distribution (cpu)	Interest Distribution (cpu)	REIT Income (cpu)	Total distribution (cpu)
2025-05-30		0.00	0.63	0.63
2025-04-30		0.00	0.74	0.74
2025-03-31		0.00	0.68	0.68
2025-02-28		0.00	0.61	0.61

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.
TER (total expense ratio):	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 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 returns.
Index:	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.
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.
Sortino Ratio:	The ratio of excess return over the risk-free rate divided by the downside deviation 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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