

# ASHBURTON NAMIBIA INCOME FUND

Fund fact sheet as at 31 August 2019



## Investment objectives and strategy

The Ashburton Namibia Income Fund is an actively managed income 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 is generally overweight Namibian assets, to comply with the local asset requirement of 45%. The investment objective of the portfolio is to maximise the current level of income within the restrictions set out in the investment policy, whilst providing high stability of capital. Risks include political-, economic- and interest rate risks, default risk as well as general market risk which could lead to an increase in bond yields and credit risk.

## Investor profile

This fund is suited for medium-term investors seeking a higher return than money market funds with a high degree of capital stability.

## Market commentary

Namibian and South African inflation kept on surprising on the downside, slowing to 3.6% in Namibia and 4.0% in South Africa, during July.

Global recessionary fears and the effect of the Eskom debt restructure (implying a higher risk of possible ratings downgrade), have lifted the long end of the South African yield curve by 40bps. The South African money market curve followed the long rates up, closing the spread between Namibian and South African sovereign and commercial paper in the twelve month area. As expected the Bank of Namibia cut its Repo Rate in August, to promote growth, in-line with South African and global quantitative easing measures.

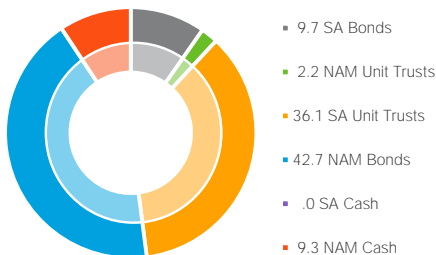
Forward rates point to further rate cuts of 25-50bps within the next twelve months.

## Performance (%)

Growth (%)	Portfolio	Benchmark
YTD	5.24	4.83
1 month	0.62	0.58
3 months	1.88	1.78
6 months	3.92	3.64
1 year*	7.85	7.31
3 year*	7.57	7.41
Since inception*	7.86	7.71

\* Returns include reinvestment of distributions and are net of fees.  
\* Returns longer than 12 months have been annualised.

## Asset Allocation (%)



## Disclaimer and fees

Collective Investment Schemes in Securities (unit trusts) are generally medium to long term investments. The value of participatory interests (units) may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to the future. Unit Trust prices are calculated on a net asset value basis, which is the total capital value invested including any income accrual and less any permissible deductions from the portfolio divided by the number of units in issue. Income accruals are made daily and paid out quarterly. Purchase and repurchase requests may be received by the manager by 10h00 each business day. Permissible deductions may include management fees, brokerage, NAMFISA levies, auditor's fees, bank charges, trustee fees and RSC levies. A schedule of fees and charges is available on request from Ashburton Unit Trust Management Company Ltd (89/45). Commission and incentives may be paid and if so, would be included in the overall costs.

Source: Ashburton Investments, Profile Data, Morningstar

## Key facts

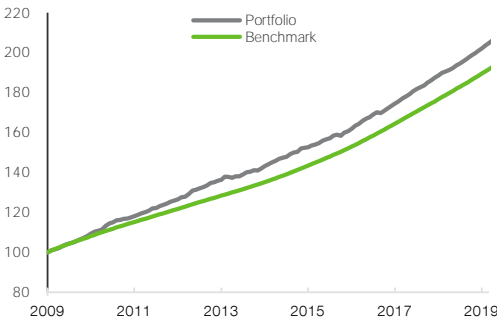
### Risk profile



### General information

<b>Fund Classification</b>	Interest Bearing
<b>Launch date</b>	22 October 2002
<b>Fund Size</b>	N\$ 108.88 m
<b>Units in issue</b>	104.75 m
<b>Minimum investment</b>	N\$ 10,000
<b>Additional investment</b>	N\$ 1,000
<b>Minimum debt order</b>	N\$ 500
<b>Benchmark</b>	STeFI Composite
<b>Domicile</b>	Namibia
<b>Reporting currency</b>	Namibian Dollar
<b>Pricing</b>	Daily
<b>Income distributions</b>	Quarterly
<b>JSE code</b>	MTNI
<b>ISIN</b>	ZAE000043295
<b>Management Company</b>	Ashburton Unit Trust Management Company LTD
<b>Fund Managers address</b>	Ashburton Investments c/o Schanzen & Sinclair Street Windhoek
<b>Trustee address</b>	Standard Bank Nominees Standard Bank Centre c/o Werner List & Post Street Windhoek
<b>Fund Manager(s)</b>	Gesa Jeske Ralf Düvel
<b>Fee structure (%)</b>	<b>Highest fee class</b>
Initial fee	0.00%
Annual Management fee	0.75%
Total expense ratio (TER)	0.86%
Total investment charges (TIC)	0.86%
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## Performance and statistics



Performance is calculated net of a portfolio management fee. Varying market conditions, timing of portfolio changes and the level of client discretion may result in some variance between actual and model portfolio performance.

## Fixed vs. Floating (%)

Floating Instruments	80.94
Fixed Instruments	19.06

## Jurisdiction (%)

Namibia	53.66
South Africa	46.34

## Exposure (%)

Ashburton SA Stable Income Fund	36.05
Standard Bank Namibia	17.65
Namibian Government	15.75
Bank Windhoek	14.97
RMB Namibia	6.49
Pointbreak Unit Trust	2.20
ABSA	1.66
Standard Bank South Africa	1.96
FNB Namibia	1.87
Other	1.38

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