



# FNB TOP 40 EXCHANGE TRADED FUND



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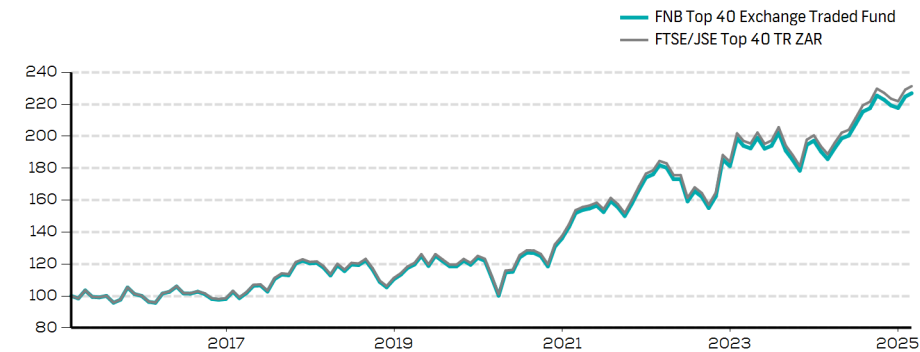
### Investor profile

The FNB Top40 ETF is suitable for investors seeking a cost efficient, convenient investment with exposure to 40 of the largest companies listed on the JSE in terms of market capitalisation. The fund offers quarterly distributions with no prescribed fixed investment period. The fund can also act as a building block for investors to use when constructing their own portfolios.

### Investment objectives and strategy

To provide investors with exposure to the South African equities market through the purchase of a JSE listed ETF. The FNB Top40 ETF invests in the 40 biggest companies listed on the JSE based on their market capitalisation. The aim of the FNB Top40 ETF is to provide returns linked to the performance of the FTSE/JSE Top40 Index. The ETF tracks the component equities of the index in proportion to the index weightings. The FTSE/JSE Top40 index contains 40 largest companies in terms of market capitalisation. The FNB Top40 ETF pays a quarterly distribution, which is made up of any dividends or interest earned from the underlying shares. The fund has exposure to equities and as a result risks include, but are not limited to; general market conditions and market volatility, company specific risk, economic and political risk.

### Cumulative return for 10 years



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.

Return (%)	Fund	Benchmark	Tracking Difference	Fund statistics	Fund
YTD	4.23	4.26	-0.03	Tracking Error 1 Yr	0.09%
1 Mth	0.95	0.96	-0.01	Tracking Error 3 Yr	0.08%
3 Mths	3.48	3.50	-0.02		
6 Mths	4.30	4.40	-0.10		
1 Yr	22.21	22.54	-0.33		
3 Yr	7.65	7.83	-0.18		
5 Yr	15.21	15.43	-0.22		
10 Yr	8.54	8.75	-0.21		

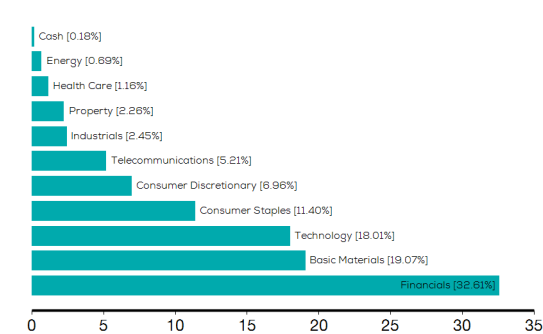
Source: Morningstar®

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

The sector allocation graph covers Board notice 92 requirement of an Asset Allocation

### Largest holdings %

NASPERS LTD -N-	13.60
FIRSTRAND LTD	6.58
STANDARD BANK GROUP LTD	5.36
GOLD FIELDS LTD	5.29
CAPITEC BANK HLDGS LTD	4.82
PROSUS	4.41
MTN GROUP LTD	3.93
ANGLO AMERICAN PLC	3.76
COMPAGNIE FIN RICHEMONT	3.62
BRITISH AMERICAN TOB PLC	3.12

## Key facts

### Risk profile



### General Information

Fund classification	South African Equity - Large Cap
Launch Date	16 October 2008
Fund size	3.13 billion
Net asset value (NAV)	7869.12 cents per unit
Units in issue	39 751 795
Security lending rate	19.61%
Benchmark	FTSE/JSE Top40 Index
Domicile	South Africa
Reporting currency	Rand
Pricing	Daily Available on website
Income distributions	Quarterly
Rebalancing frequency	Quarterly (Mar, Jun, Sep, Dec)
Tracking strategy	Full Replication
JSE code	FNBT40
ISIN	ZAE000303129
Regulation 28	No
Management company	FNB CIS Manco (Pty) Ltd
Investment manager	Ashburton Fund Managers (Proprietary) Limited
Fund Manager(s)	Ashburton Indexation
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Fee Structure (%)	1 Yr	3 Yr
Annual Management fee*	0.10%	0.10%
Total expense ratio (TER)	0.11%	0.12%
Transactions charges (TC)	0.06%	0.07%
Total investment charges (TIC)	0.17%	0.20%

\* No performance fees are charged.

\* All figures are INCLUSIVE of VAT, unless otherwise stated.

\* All TERs & TCs are as at 31 Dec 2024.

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Monthly Performance History

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	3.25	0.95											4.23
2024	-3.46	-2.47	3.75	3.13	0.87	3.65	3.70	1.00	3.63	-1.15	-1.60	-0.73	10.39
2023	9.64	-2.37	-0.85	3.45	-3.41	0.95	4.20	-5.59	-3.04	-3.61	9.04	1.37	8.80
2022	1.14	3.27	-0.90	-3.97	0.00	-8.01	3.99	-2.11	-4.34	4.72	14.20	-2.25	4.08
2021	5.39	5.99	1.30	0.61	1.13	-2.56	4.50	-2.43	-3.53	5.16	5.34	4.79	28.10

Source: Morningstar®

Income distribution

Distribution Period	Dividend distribution (cpu)	Interest distribution (cpu)	Reit income (cpu)	Total distribution (cpu)
Dec 2024	37.47	2.39	2.56	42.42
Sep 2024	68.92	3.59	0.00	72.51
Jun 2024	79.85	3.04	2.70	85.59
Mar 2024	37.41	1.22	0.00	38.63

Source: Finswitch, Ashburton Fund Managers

Statement of changes of Sector Allocations

	Current Quarter (%) 31 Dec 2024	Previous Quarter (%) 30 Sep 2024	(%) Change from Previous to Current Quarter
Basic Materials	17.77	19.82	-2.05
Cash	0.64	0.90	-0.26
Consumer Discretionary	6.71	6.30	0.41
Consumer Staples	11.62	11.49	0.13
Energy	0.73	0.76	-0.03
Financials	34.46	32.88	1.58
Health Care	1.22	1.37	-0.15
Industrials	2.63	2.88	-0.25
Property	2.38	2.32	0.06
Technology	17.54	17.08	0.46
Telecommunications	4.32	4.21	0.11
Total	100%	100%	

Source: Ashburton Investments

The above meet the criteria for the display of a statement of changes in the composition of the portfolio.

The fund adhered to the policy objectives as stated in the Supplemental Deed in terms of it's allowed 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 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.
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 return:	This is the average rate earned by the investment over a year in the period measured.
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.
Tracking error:	A measure of the amount of risk that is being taken in excess of the benchmark(tracking error is used where applicable).
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.