# GLOBAL LEADERS EQUITY PORTFOLIO

Minimum disclosure document (portfolio fact sheet) as at 30 September 2019



This Portfolio is designed for investors wishing to participate in capital markets and may be most appropriate for investors with a long-term investment horizon, as losses may occur due to high market fluctuations.

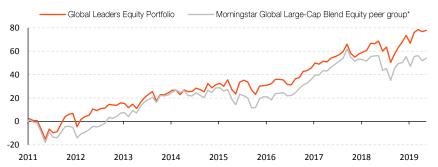
# Investment objectives and strategy

The Global Leaders Equity Portfolio aims to achieve long-term capital growth over the economic cycle by selecting no more than 25 equities issued by leading companies globally that benefit from sustainably growing total return profiles supported by best-in-class management and solid balance sheets. We focus on a concentrated selection of quality mega-caps featuring leading industry positions that, in turn, enable the respective companies to take advantage of volatility in economic activity over time and offer a conservative way to participate in equity market returns.

# Portfolio activity

- September saw a rebound in equity markets with the MSCI ACWI rising 2.1%. Disappointing economic data saw
  most central banks easing monetary policy. The more cyclical sectors that performed badly in August saw the best
  performance. There were no stock specific disappointments however the Global Leaders strategy, with higher
  exposure to less cyclical sectors such as consumer goods and healthcare, saw more modest performance of
  +0.6%.
- Of particular note was the performance seen by "traditional value" stocks i.e. those trading on low multiples of earnings. One such traditional value stock held by the strategy is AT&T.
- Shares of BP and Shell also performed well. During the month a drone attack on Saudi Arabia resulted in the biggest ever supply shock and a sharp increase in the oil price.
- Following strong performance, positions in both Visa and Adobe were reduced. A new position in Blackrock was added. The company has scale benefits, sound management and good growth prospects into China in the longer term.
- The investment environment might well continue to favour traditional value stocks over the next few months. The team continues to search for companies exhibiting high quality and offering growth at a reasonable price.

# Performance and statistics

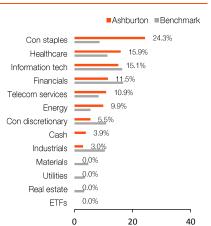


Source: Morningstar

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Growth (%)	Portfolio	Peer group
YTD	18.21	14.10
1 mth	0.60	1.51
1 yr	5.45	-1.36
3 yrs	31.38	23.73
5 yrs	41.77	26.13
Since inception	77.84	54.13

# Sector allocation %



# Top 5 holdings %

Microsoft Corp	Information tech	7.62
Alphabet Inc	Information tech	6.42
Royal Dutch Shell PLC	Energy	5.88
Nestle SA	Con staples	5.84
Home Depot Inc/The	Con discretionary	5.49



# Risk profile Low Low to Moderate Moderate to high

### General information

Manager(s)

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Launch date

22 May 2011

Number of stocks

Up to 25

Minimum investment
\$250,000 or foreign
currency equivalent

Investment manager

Ashburton (Jersey) Limited

Peer group

Morningstar Global Large-

Cap Blend Equity

### Fee structure

To be agreed on application

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# Monthly performance history %

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2019	4.81%	3.54%	2.93%	3.20%	-3.75%	5.49%	1.41%	-0.99%	0.60%				18.21%
2018	4.11%	-4.69%	-2.16%	1.68%	1.10%	0.82%	3.88%	-0.18%	1.30%	-5.06%	2.18%	-8.04%	-5.71%
2017	0.65%	3.83%	0.54%	1.44%	3.06%	-0.71%	1.72%	-0.41%	2.15%	0.83%	0.96%	1.69%	16.85%
2016	-5.25%	-2.92%	5.80%	0.24%	0.45%	0.84%	2.82%	-0.01%	-0.42%	-2.81%	-0.21%	4.02%	2.05%
2015	-1.48%	5.69%	-2.86%	2.04%	0.97%	-1.87%	4.20%	-6.13%	-2.95%	8.10%	1.38%	-1.12%	5.20%
2014	-6.69%	4.79%	0.07%	1.24%	1.86%	-0.06%	-2.98%	3.33%	-1.18%	0.26%	2.10%	-0.94%	1.31%
2013	2.94%	-0.55%	-0.22%	1.79%	-0.40%	-3.16%	2.79%	-3.21%	4.46%	3.77%	2.21%	2.00%	12.75%
2012	7.45%	5.94%	1.96%	0.62%	-10.60%	6.68%	2.26%	1.21%	5.04%	-1.23%	1.56%	0.31%	21.84%
2011					2.45%	-1.58%	-0.15%	-7.37%	-9.09%	10.14%	-3.33%	1.25%	-8.60%

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# Geographical weightings %

# Currency weightings %



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