

AFRICA EQUITY OPPORTUNITIES FUND

Minimum disclosure document (fact sheet) as at 30 September 2017

Investment objectives & strategy

The investment objective of the Sub-Fund is to maximise risk-adjusted returns over the long run while preserving capital, regardless of market conditions, by investing in companies whose primary source of income is from, or whose major assets are based on, the African continent. It is anticipated that at least 80% of the Fund will be invested in companies listed on African stock exchanges and the balance on stock exchanges outside Africa. The Fund can also invest up to 10% in selected investment opportunities, such as pre-IPO opportunities or unlisted investments.

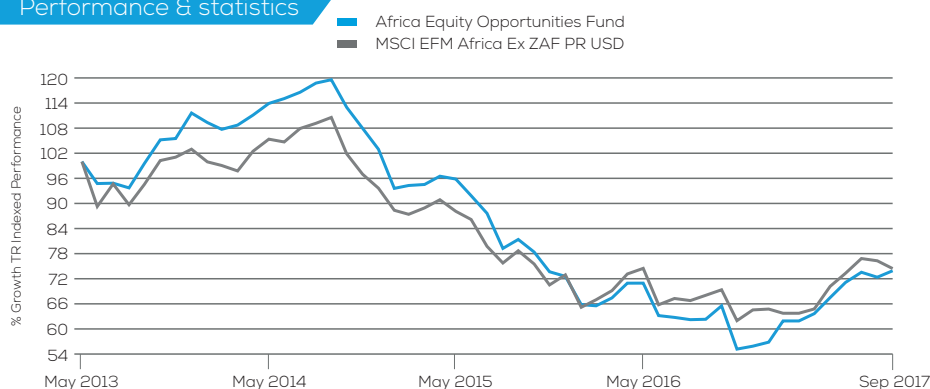
Investor profile

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

Fund activity

- A rally in the US dollar accentuated weak equity markets almost across the continent. Following the Kenya Supreme Court's decision to annul the presidential election, this market led the decliners, with the market falling 5.8% in US dollar terms (although the currency was stable). Morocco (-3.3%) was the next largest contributor to the weakness, followed by Egypt (-3.0%) and Nigeria (-1.7%). Mauritius had another good month with gains of 2.8% in US dollar terms despite a 3.6% decline in the local currency.
- The Fund outperformed strongly in Egypt and Nigeria. The Fund's consumer shares in Egypt were the biggest contributor to the gains, notably MM Group (33.1%) and Obour Land (11.7%). In Nigeria, Seplat Petroleum's 9.5% gain was the main contributor. As with the index, Kenya was the major detractor from performance. The Fund's lack of exposure to Morocco also contributed to its outperformance in September.

Performance & statistics



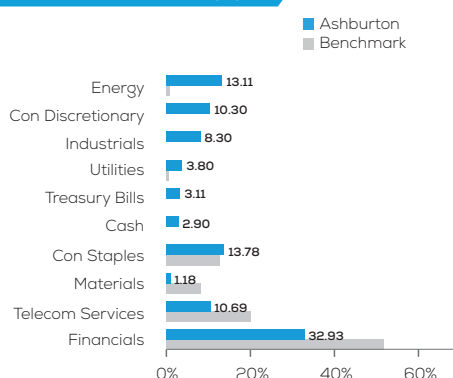
Annual average compound rate of return: **-6.70%**

Source: Morningstar

The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only and is calculated on a bid to bid basis. It does not take into account initial fees, but is presented net of all other fees, including annual management charge and performance fee accrual of the R class. Income is reinvested on the ex-dividend date. Actual performance will differ based on the initial fees applicable, the actual investment date and the date of reinvestment of income. Past performance is not necessarily an indication of future performance.

Growth (%)	Fund	Benchmark	Fund statistics	Beta	Sharpe ratio	Tracking error
YTD	28.99	15.31	1 Yr	1.06	0.85	13.11
1 Mth	2.15	-2.43	Since launch	0.25	-0.44	22.84
3 Mths	3.92	1.53				
6 Mths	18.70	16.76				
1 Yr	18.61	9.39				
3 Yrs	-38.18	-32.68				
Since launch	-26.09	-25.57				

Sector allocation (%)



Largest holdings (%)

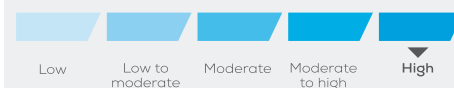
Company	Sector	%
SEPLAT PETROLEUM DEVELOPM WI	Energy	9.65
OBOUR LAND FOR FOOD INDUSTRI	Con Staples	7.85
COMMERCIAL INTERNATIONAL BAN	Financials	6.97
MM GROUP FOR INDUSTRY + INTE	Con Discretionary	5.17
SONATEL	Telecom Services	4.93

International

Key facts

Lead fund manager
Paul Clark

Risk profile



General Information

Launch date	22/05/13
Fund size	\$18.10m
Number of stocks	30-50
Minimum investment	\$10,000
Benchmark	MSCI Emerging Frontier Markets Africa ex SA index PR USD
Domicile	Luxembourg
Dealing	Weekly Wednesday
ISIN	LU0923646409
Sedol	B8DT3V1
Bloomberg ticker	AISAEOR LX
Nav price	\$7.3910
Yield	N/A
Dividend policy	Accumulation
Management Company	MDO Management Company S.A.
Investment manager	Ashburton (Jersey) Limited
Reporting fund	Yes
Administrator	State Street Bank Luxembourg S.C.A.
Fund Structure	UCITS
ISA eligible	Yes
FCA recognised	Yes

Fee Structure (%)

Performance Fee	15.00%
Annual Management fee	2.00%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	2.71%
Transaction Charges	0.06%
Total Investment Charges	2.90%

Initial Charges are subject to prescribed minimums. Please refer to the Fund Prospectus for full details.

** Hurdle performance fee: equal to max 15% of outperformance (subject to high watermark) of Adjusted NAV Hurdle. See Prospectus for details.

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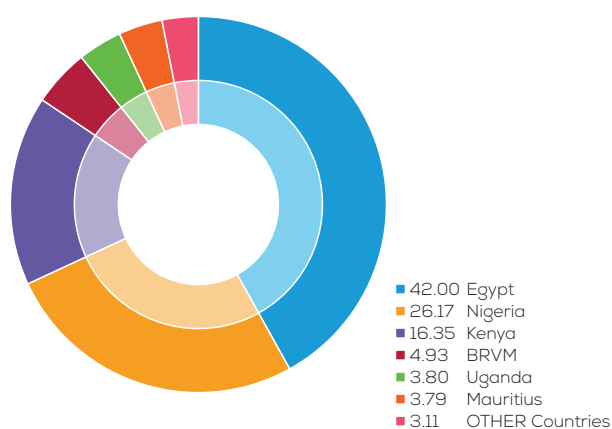
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Monthly performance history (%)

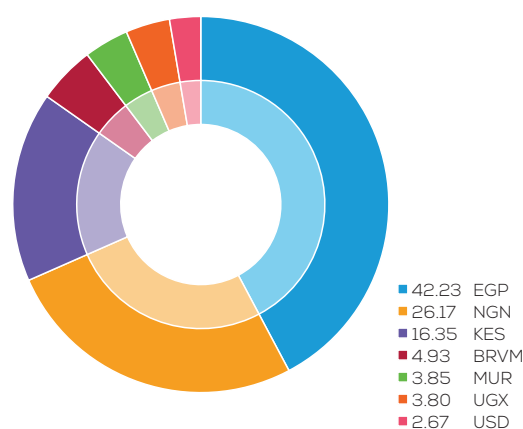
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Calendar year
2017	-0.80	7.73	1.10	2.24	6.03	5.37	2.22	-0.47	2.15	-	-	-	28.99
2016	-9.31	-0.43	2.88	5.22	0.02	-10.94	-0.68	-0.87	0.15	6.08	-16.52	3.84	-21.04
2015	-9.32	1.00	0.25	2.10	-0.71	-4.15	-4.58	-9.57	2.70	-3.69	-6.01	-1.50	-29.52
2014	-2.04	-1.49	0.94	2.20	2.51	1.02	1.32	1.88	0.67	-5.52	-4.42	-4.64	-7.75
2013	-	-	-	-	-1.06	-4.23	0.09	-1.18	6.22	5.68	0.30	5.78	11.61

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Geographical weighting (%)



Currency weightings (%)



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