# GLOBAL LEADERS EQUITY FUND

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



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### Investment objectives & strategy

The Global Leaders Equity Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth over the economic cycle by investing in Transferable Securities issued by leading companies listed globally. While the Fund's investments will be denominated in a range of currencies, the Fund will be seeking to maximise total returns on a US dollar basis. The Fund will invest in a focused portfolio of no more than 25 stocks. Please refer to the Prospectus for the full investment strateov.

### Investor profile

This Fund 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.

### Fund activity

- April initially displayed a weak start for equity markets as they digested a strong first quarter ahead of the first
  round of the presidential elections in France. Only after centrist newcomer Macron and right-wing candidate Le
  Pen progressed to the second round risk appetite again jumped with the European equity markets and the Euro
  reacting strongly, seemingly discounting a victory from Macron also in the second round due in early May.
- Positive sentiment was further helped by a strong US earnings seasons while North Korean tensions remained widely ignored. Like during the first quarter emerging markets and growth sectors led the bounce in the second half of the month with Europe the only developed market region to outperform the MSCI AC World Index during April.
- The Global Leaders Portfolio continued to deliver strong positive returns in April, performing in line with the MSCI AC World Index and returning double-digit returns for the last 12 months rolling. Strong selection within their sectors from Alphabet (formerly named Google) as well as life science company Bayer more than offset continued weakness at General Electric and WPP during the month.

# Performance & statistics Global Leaders Equity Fund MSCLACWLGR USD 138 126 120 114 Ä 102 96 Sep 2013 Sep 2014 Sep 2015 Sep 2016 Apr 2017 Annual average compound rate of return: 5.96% Source: Morningstar

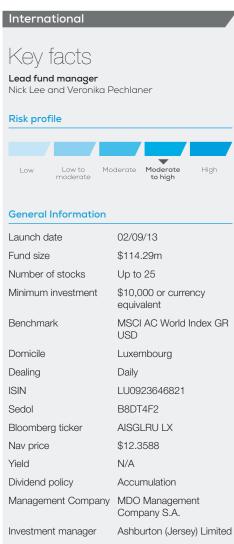
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Growth (%)	Fund	Benchmark
YTD	6.30	8.77
1 Mth	1.47	1.60
3 Mths	5.55	5.85
6 Mths	9.78	12.06
1 Yr	9.68	15.77
Since launch	23.59	36.19
Sector allocat	ion (%)	

Fund statistics	Beta	Sharpe ratio	Tracking error
1 Yr	0.72	1.39	5.08
3 Yrs	0.92	0.40	4.49
Since launch	0.81	0.63	7.92

# Sector allocation (%) Ashburton Benchmark Con Staples Health Care Energy Cash Info Technology Con Discretionary Materials Industrials Financials 9.32 0% 10% 20% 30%

	Sector	%
ALPHABET INC	Info Technology	6.59
MICROSOFT CORP	Info Technology	6.53
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL	Energy	6.33
VISA INC	Info Technology	6.26
BAYER AG	Health Care	5.22



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Administrator State Street Bank Luxembourg S.C.A.

Fund Structure UCITS
ISA eligible No
FCA recognised No

## Fee Structure (%)

Annual Management fee 1.50%
Total Expense Ratio
(TER) 1.82%
Transaction Costs 0.01%

Total Investment Charges 1.87%

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

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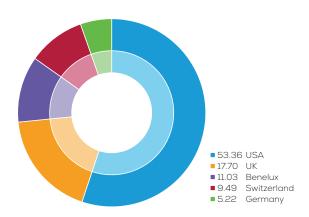


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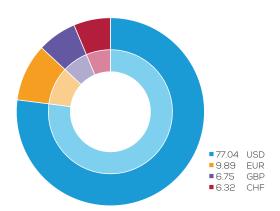
Monthly perfo	rmance his	tory (%)											
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Calendar year
2017	0.72	3.49	0.51	1.47	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	-5.24	-3.28	5.66	0.25	0.37	0.17	2.86	-0.13	-0.65	-2.64	-0.60	3.90	0.17
2015	-1.63	5.42	-3.00	2.34	0.74	-1.98	4.36	-5.63	-3.67	8.15	1.32	-1.42	4.15
2014	-6.66	4.57	-0.23	1.25	1.59	-0.27	-2.80	3.17	-1.25	0.36	1.85	-1.17	-0.06
2013	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.27	3.81	2.27	1.70	11.51

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### Geographical weighting (%)



### Currency weightings (%)



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