# GLOBAL LEADERS EQUITY FUND

Minimum disclosure document (fact sheet) as at 31 May 2017



Focused Insight

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 strategy.

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.

- Global equity markets continued to drift higher during May as centrist newcomer Macron was confirmed as the next French president against right-wing candidate Le Pen early in the month.
- Meanwhile the US was engulfed by controversy surrounding the Trump administration on the back of its potential links to Russia while news on the potential sources of funding for its tax reform plans remain limited. The resulting continued weakness in the US dollar helped selective Asian markets to outperform during the month while UK equities bounced back after a strong move up in sterling held back the FTSE the month before.
- As sentiment regarding the global reflation trade continued to roll over related sectors including energy, financials, materials and industrials underperformed during May even as OPEC confirmed the extension of their crude production cuts. Meanwhile, as the 10-year US treasury yields touched the lower end of its recent range the yield-related sectors outperformed while technology remained persistently strong.
- Strong selection within healthcare and energy helped performance during the month together with an overweight allocation to staples paired with an underweight in financials and materials.

# Performance & statistics Global Leaders Equity Fund MSCLACWLGR USD 144 138 126 120 Ä 114 108 102 96 Sep 2015 Sep 2016 Sep 2013 Sep 2014 May 2017 Annual average compound rate of return: 6.65%

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
YTD	9.45	11.26
1 Mth	2.97	2.30
3 Mths	5.01	5.28
6 Mths	13.72	13.71
1 Yr	12.52	18.17
Since launch	27.25	39.32

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

Source: Morningstar

# Ashburton Benchmark 23.12 Con Staples Health Care Cash Info Technology Con Discretionary Materials Industrials **Financials** 0% 10% 20% 30%

	Sector	%
ALPHABET INC	Info Technology	6.78
MICROSOFT CORP	Info Technology	6.43
ROYAL DUTCH SHELL	Energy	6.37
VISA INC	Info Technology	6.31
BAYER AG	Health Care	5.41



Yield N/A Dividend policy Accumulation

Management Company MDO Management Company S.A.

Reporting fund

Investment manager

Administrator State Street Bank

Luxembourg S.C.A.

Ashburton (Jersey) Limited

Fund Structure **UCITS** ISA eligible No FCA recognised No

# Fee Structure (%)

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

Total Investment Charges 1.87%

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

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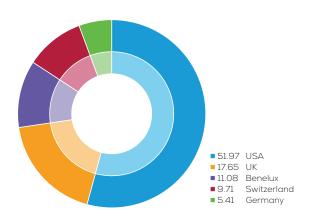


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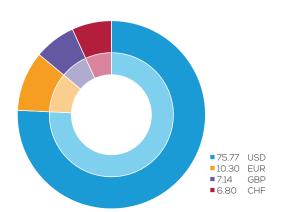
Monthly performance history (%)													
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Calendar year
2017	0.72	3.49	0.51	1.47	2.97	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	-5.24	-3.28	5.66	0.25	0.37	0.17	2.86	-0.13	-0.65	-2.64	-0.60	3.90	0.17
2015	-1.63	5.42	-3.00	2.34	0.74	-1.98	4.36	-5.63	-3.67	8.15	1.32	-1.42	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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