

# GLOBAL LEADERS EQUITY FUND

Minimum disclosure document (fact sheet) as at 31 May 2018



## 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 strategy.

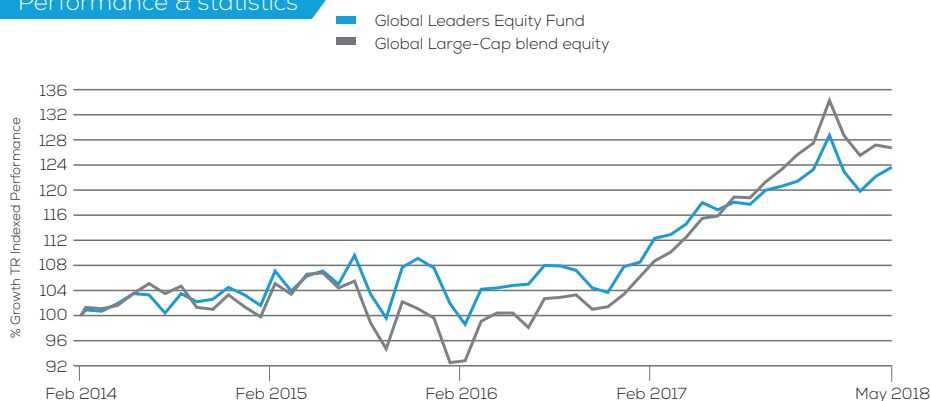
## Investor profile

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

- May started well for global equity markets as recovery from the lows in Q1 continued and oil prices rose. With the strengthening of the US dollar against major currencies, this resulted in tighter financial conditions, putting pressure on emerging markets, the euro and sterling.
- This accelerated in the second half of May as a non-confidence vote in the Spanish Prime Minister and struggles to form an Italian government caused a significant risk-off move across Western Europe and related currencies. This wiped out positive returns for the wider equity market and pressured the global financial sector, which with the more defensive yielding sectors, declined sharply, as US bond markets caught a bid with the US Treasury bond yield returning to below 3%.
- Uncertainty around European-US trade relations and the June US-North Korean summit did little to help sentiment, stoking fears of stagflation, which returned technology as the leading sector for the month (up over 5% in May) and year-to-date, followed by energy.
- The Global Leaders Fund outperformed the broader equity market and peers as strong performance in its technology and energy holdings and an underweight in financials more than offset weakness in consumer staples and healthcare. The Fund's overweight to the US dollar and underweight in emerging markets also benefited relative performance.

## Performance & statistics



Annual average compound rate of return: **6.36%**

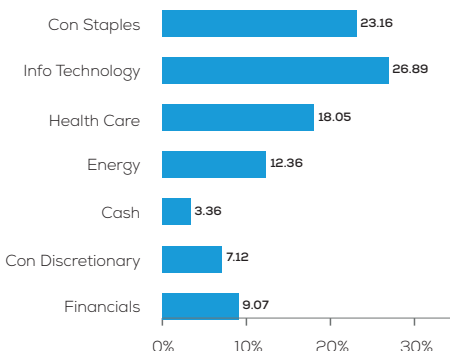
Source: Morningstar

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Growth (%)	Fund	Sector Avg.	Fund statistics	Beta	Sharpe ratio	Tracking error
YTD	0.30	-0.57	1 Yr	0.84	0.51	3.75
1 Mth	1.20	-0.34	3 Yrs	0.92	0.46	4.57
3 Mths	0.58	-1.51	Since launch	0.78	0.67	7.73
6 Mths	1.85	0.87				
1 Yr	5.29	9.68				
3 Yrs	15.95	18.61				
Since launch	33.99	42.01				

## Sector allocation (%)

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## Largest holdings (%)

	Sector	%
Microsoft Corp	Info Technology	7.87
Visa Inc	Info Technology	7.83
Alphabet Inc	Info Technology	7.28
Royal Dutch Shell PLC	Energy	6.99
BP PLC	Energy	5.37

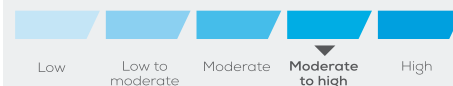
## International

### Key facts

#### Lead fund manager

Nick Lee and Veronika Pechlaner

#### Risk profile



#### General Information

Launch date	02/09/13
Fund size	\$147.72m
Number of stocks	Up to 25
Minimum investment	\$10,000 or currency equivalent
Sector Avg	Global Large-Cap blend equity
Domicile	Luxembourg
Dealing	Daily
ISIN	LU0923646821
Sedol	B8DT4F2
Bloomberg ticker	AISGLRU LX
Nav price	\$13.3990
Yield	N/A
Dividend policy	Accumulation
Management Company	MDO Management Company S.A.
Investment manager	Ashburton (Jersey) Limited
Reporting fund	No
Administrator	State Street Bank Luxembourg S.C.A.
Fund Structure	UCITS
ISA eligible	No
FCA recognised	Yes

#### Fee Structure (%)

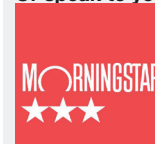
Annual Management fee	1.50%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.82%
Transaction Charges	0.02%
Total Investment Charges	1.84%

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

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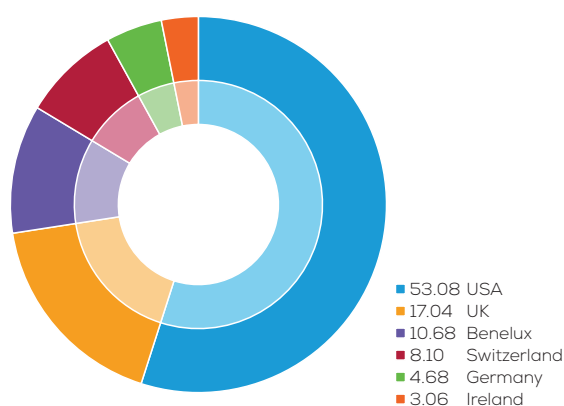
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## Monthly performance history (%)

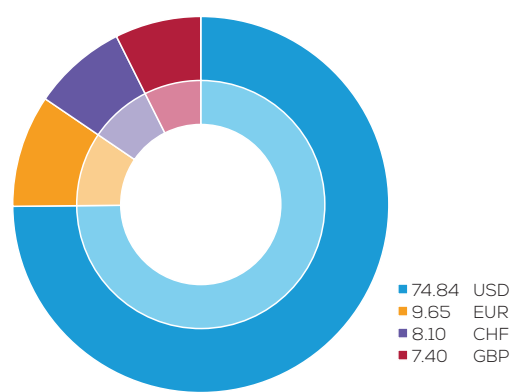
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Calendar year
<b>2018</b>	4.42	-4.50	-2.53	1.97	1.20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	<b>0.30</b>
<b>2017</b>	0.72	3.49	0.51	1.47	2.97	-0.94	1.51	-0.29	1.91	0.52	0.65	1.54	<b>14.90</b>
<b>2016</b>	-5.24	-3.28	5.66	0.25	0.37	0.17	2.86	-0.13	-0.65	-2.64	-0.60	3.90	<b>0.17</b>
<b>2015</b>	-1.63	5.42	-3.00	2.34	0.74	-1.98	4.36	-5.63	-3.67	8.15	1.32	-1.42	<b>4.15</b>
<b>2014</b>	-6.66	4.57	-0.23	1.25	1.59	-0.27	-2.80	3.17	-1.25	0.36	1.85	-1.17	<b>-0.06</b>

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## Geographical weighting (%)



## Currency weightings (%)



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