

# GLOBAL BALANCED FUND (GBP) R SHARE CLASS

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

## Investment objectives & strategy

The primary aim is to deliver medium to long-term capital growth through a balanced asset allocation across a diversified range of asset classes, regions and currencies with at least 30% of its assets in a combination of fixed income securities, Money Market Instruments and cash whilst not exceeding 60% of its assets in equity securities.

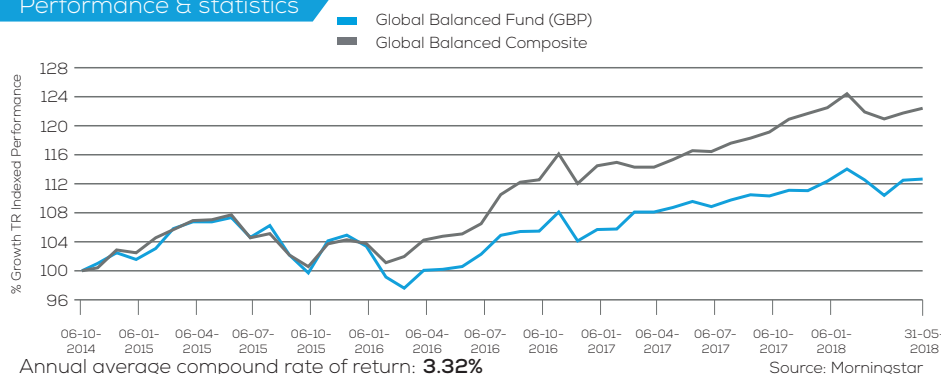
## Investor profile

This Fund is designed as a moderate risk strategy for clients who are prepared to accept a moderate degree of risk with their capital.

## Fund activity

- Emerging markets (EM) became the flash-point during the month, as the combined effects of the stronger US dollar, higher US Treasury yields, and higher oil prices finally combined to break the positive EM story.
- JP Morgan EMBI spreads widened by 30 bps to 366 bps over the month, the highest level since late 2016, being a reflection of the risk-off mood that gripped markets.
- Italian politics caused alarm, with an inability to form a governing coalition raising worries about a move towards populist policy, including the possibility of an exit from the EU. On the back of these developments, the US dollar remains the safe-haven currency, with the DXY Index (USD) up another 2.3% in the month.
- Global equity markets tracked mostly sideways, with the MSCI All Countries index down 0.2% for the month, and in fixed income, the FTSE WGBI Index was down 1.2%.
- On the back of the most recent developments we cut equity exposure to neutral and opted to make use of higher yields to increase duration.

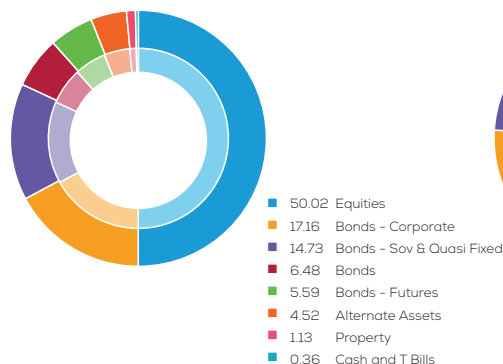
## Performance & statistics



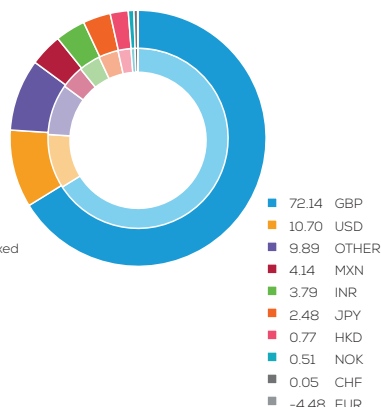
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Growth (%)	Fund	Benchmark
YTD	0.26	-0.06
1 Mth	0.14	0.55
3 Mths	0.11	0.42
6 Mths	1.44	0.59
1 Yr	2.82	5.02
3 Yrs	4.95	14.12
Since launch	12.65	22.41

## Asset allocation (%)



## Currency weightings (%)



## International

### Key facts

### Risk profile



### General Information

Launch date	01/10/14
Fund size	£110.39m
Minimum investment	The GBP equivalent of USD 10,000
Benchmark	Global Balanced Composite (GBP)
Domicile	Luxembourg
Dealing	Daily
ISIN	LU1109954310
Sedol	BQWJ8W4
Bloomberg ticker	AIGLBAL LX
Nav price	£11.2648
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
Umbrella fund	Ashburton Investments SICAV

### Fee Structure (%)

Annual Management fee	1.50%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.85%
Transaction Charges	0.25%
Total Investment Charges	2.10%

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

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## Monthly performance history (%)

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Calendar year
2018	1.49	-1.32	-1.89	1.89	0.14	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.26
2017	0.06	1.68	0.52	0.59	0.76	-0.65	0.84	0.65	-0.14	0.70	-0.04	1.18	6.31
2016	-4.10	-1.55	2.52	0.14	0.39	1.69	2.54	0.50	0.05	-0.58	-0.71	1.51	2.24
2015	1.49	2.66	0.89	-0.01	0.55	-2.54	1.56	-3.83	-2.42	4.43	0.76	-1.47	1.79
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.02	1.45	-0.90	1.56

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## Top 5 bond holdings (%)

	Sector	%
<b>Fidelity Funds - Emerging Markets Local Currency Debt</b>	Other	6.48
<b>EURO BUXL 30Y BND Jun18</b>	Notional	5.59
<b>iShares Corp Bond 0-5yr UCITS ETF GBP Dist</b>	Corporate Funds	5.33
<b>US TREASURY N/B 02/28 2.75</b>	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	3.82
<b>Mexican Bonos 5.7500 05 Mar 2026</b>	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	3.75

## Top 5 equity holdings (%)

	Sector	%
<b>iShares Core S&amp;P 500 UCITS ETF USD Acc</b>	ETFs	17.40
<b>NIKKEI 225 (OSE) Jun18</b>	Notional	6.97
<b>EURO STOXX 50 Jun18</b>	Notional	6.78
<b>Ashburton Indian Equity Opportunities Fund</b>	Internal Shares	6.73
<b>Ashburton Investments SICAV - Global Energy Fund</b>	Internal Shares	3.88

## Geographical weighting (%)

	ASIA	EMERGING MARKETS	EU	JPN	OTHER	UK	US
<b>Bonds - Corporate</b>	-	-	-	-	2.2	8.4	6.5
<b>Options</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Bonds - Sov &amp; Quasi Fixed</b>	-	-	-	-	10.9	-	3.8
<b>Equities</b>	7.9	1.0	9.6	7.0	1.3	0.5	22.8
<b>Bonds - Futures</b>	-	-	5.6	-	-	-	-
<b>Property</b>	-	-	-	-	1.1	-	-
<b>Alternate Assets</b>	-	-	4.5	-	-	-	-

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