

GLOBAL BALANCED FUND (USD HEDGED) R SHARE CLASS

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

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.

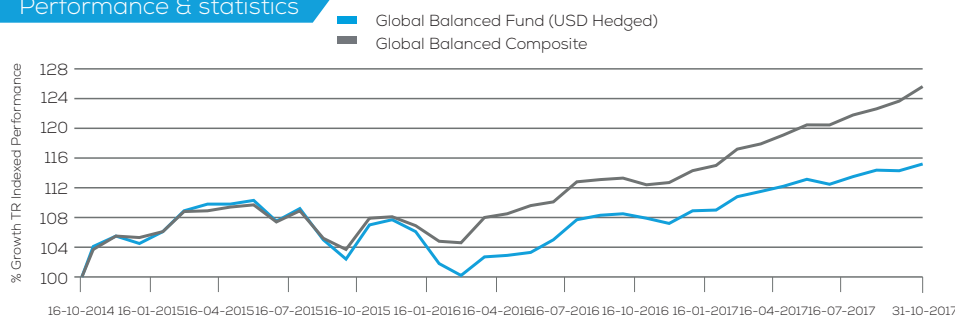
Investor profile

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

- The ECB announced its much-anticipated tapering program, which was in line with expectations in terms of quantum and phasing. However, the maintenance of a dovish stance led to a rally in bunds, periphery spreads, and a weakening of the EUR.
- Oil was the best performing major asset globally during the month. We have been increasingly expressing a stronger oil view via equities. The other major standout asset was Japanese equities that outperformed strongly on the back of PM Abe strengthening his mandate. The election result allows the "Abenomics" agenda to continue further.
- The US Dollar was strong especially against Emerging Market currencies; we used this EMFX weakness to add to some of our core EM positions, such as INR. The rupee ended the month as the second strongest currency globally, following the positive announcement of the state banks recap program.

Performance & statistics



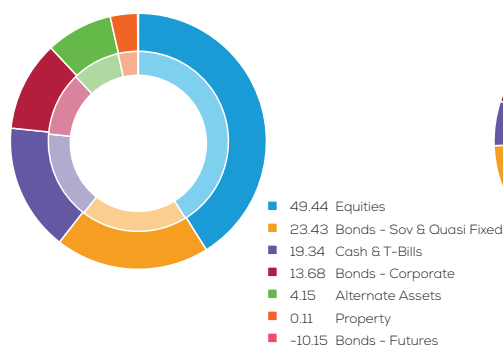
Annual average compound rate of return: **4.76%**

Source: Morningstar

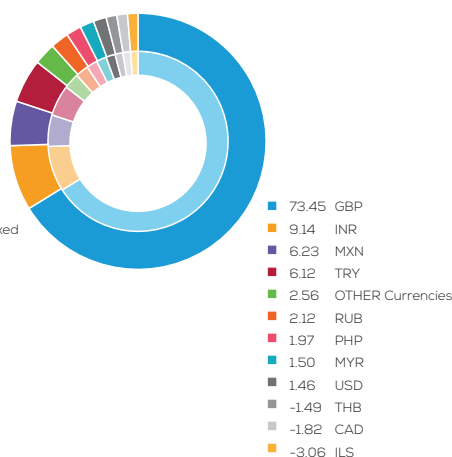
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Growth (%)	Fund	Benchmark
YTD	5.83	9.89
1 Mth	0.79	1.58
3 Mths	1.49	3.14
6 Mths	2.65	5.48
1 Yr	6.73	11.71
Since launch	15.20	25.62

Asset allocation (%)



Currency weightings** (%)

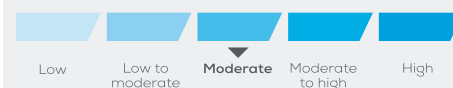


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Key facts

Head of Asset Allocation
Marianna Georgakopoulou

Risk profile



General Information

Launch date	15/10/14
Fund size	£121.35m
Minimum investment	\$10,000 or foreign currency equivalent
Benchmark	Global Balanced Composite (USD)
Domicile	Luxembourg
Dealing	Daily
ISIN	LU1109954740
Sedol	BQWJ909
Bloomberg ticker	AIGBLRU LX
Nav price	\$11.5197
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)	1.83%
Transaction Charges	0.20%
Total Investment Charges	2.03%

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
2017	0.11	1.71	0.62	0.62	0.82	-0.60	0.92	0.76	-0.07	0.79	-	-	5.83
2016	-4.06	-1.56	2.52	0.17	0.38	1.67	2.57	0.54	0.18	-0.52	-0.71	1.58	2.59
2015	1.46	2.67	0.87	-0.07	0.53	-2.59	1.58	-3.88	-2.39	4.41	0.71	-1.50	1.51
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.11	1.38	-0.96	4.53

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Top 5 bond holdings (%)

	Sector	%
EURO BUXL	Future	11.81
TURKEY(REP OF) 11.000 MAR 02 22	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	5.76
US 10YR NOTE (CBT)DEC17 XCBT 20171219	Future	5.39
GERMANY(FED REP) 2.500 AUG 15 46	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	5.06
MEXICO(UTD MEX ST) 5.750 MAR 05 26	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	3.61

Top 5 equity holdings (%)

	Sector	%
DJ EUROSTOXX 50	Future	12.34
NIKKEI 225 OSAKA	Future	8.09
INDIA EQ OPPTS FUND	Internal Shares	6.73
ISHARES VII PLC	ETFs	5.18
S&P 500 EMINI	Future	5.00

Geographical weighting (%)

	ASIA	EU	JPN	OTHER	UGANDA	UK
Bonds - Corporate	-	-	-	2.9	-	2.9
Bonds - Index Linked	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonds - Sov & Quasi Fixed	-	5.1	-	16.4	-	2.0
Equities	9.2	13.0	8.1	1.2	0.1	0.3
Alternate Assets	-	4.2	-	-	-	-

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*TERs are based on the 31/12/2016 calculations.

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