

GLOBAL DEFENSIVE STERLING FEEDER FUND

Minimum disclosure document (fact sheet) as at 28 February 2018

Investment objectives & strategy

The investment objective of the Ashburton Investments SICAV - Global Defensive Fund, into which the Global Defensive Sterling Feeder Fund invests, is to provide investors with some growth in capital plus an income over the medium term, with below average volatility through a diversified range of asset classes consisting of a least 45% in a combination of fixed income securities, Money Market Instruments and cash whilst not exceeding a maximum equity exposure of 35%.

Investor profile

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

Fund activity

- After a very strong start to the year for global equities, buoyed by the passing of tax reform in the US, rising inflation concerns and concomitant rising bond yields caused markets to stumble into a "flash crash", with the S&P 500 falling over 8% within the first week of February.
- US treasuries continued to push upwards on rising inflation expectations and monetary policy normalisation, peaking by month-end at 2.9%.
- On the back of heightened risk awareness, global emerging market bond spreads (EMBI) rose sharply, reversing a three month positive move.

Performance & statistics

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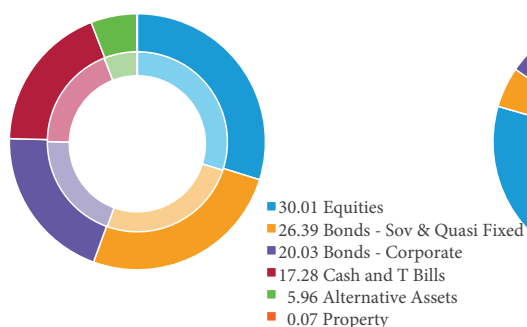
Annual average compound rate of return: **2.38%**

Source: Morningstar

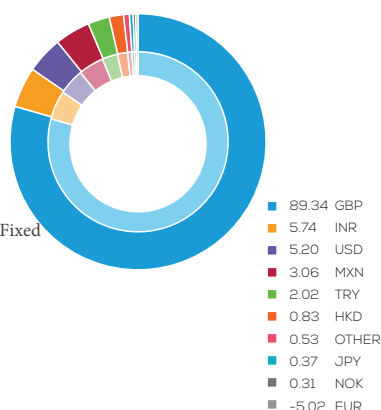
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Growth (%)	Fund	Fund statistics (Rolling 3 Yr)	Fund
YTD	-0.34	Standard deviation	4.21
1 Mth	-0.60	Sharpe ratio	-0.34
3 Mths	0.54	Maximum gain	7.92
6 Mths	0.12	Maximum drawdown	-5.42
1 Yr	1.36	Drawdown recovery (mths)	7
3 Yrs	3.50	Positive months	23
5 Yrs	9.59		
Since launch	31.70		

Asset allocation (%)



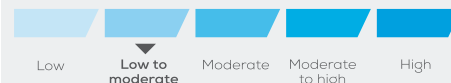
Currency weightings (%)



International

Key facts

Risk profile



General Information

Launch date	19/06/06
Fund size	£7.83m
Minimum investment	** £10,000 (Closed to new investors)
Sector	Mixed Asset Conservative
Domicile	Jersey
Dealing	Daily
ISIN	GB00B17HHR65
Sedol	B17HHR6
Bloomberg ticker	ASHSAPL JY
Nav price	£1.1726
Yield	0.82%
Dividend policy	Distributing
Dividend Frequency	Bi-annually
Manager	Ashburton Fund Managers Limited
Investment manager	Ashburton (Jersey) Limited
Custodian	BNP Paribas Securities Services S.C.A., Jersey Branch
Reporting fund	No
ISA eligible	No
FCA recognised	No
Umbrella fund	Ashburton Replica Portfolio Limited

Fee Structure (%)

Annual Management fee	1.00%
Total Expense Ratio (TER)	1.05%
Transaction Charges	0.01%
Total Investment Charges	1.06%

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	0.26	-0.60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.34
2017	0.53	0.78	0.09	0.28	0.51	-0.14	-0.05	0.54	-0.58	0.15	0.02	0.88	3.04
2016	-2.87	0.04	1.54	0.45	-0.01	1.13	2.26	0.64	-0.03	-1.52	-1.16	1.09	1.45
2015	1.72	0.88	1.01	0.16	0.12	-1.61	0.79	-2.50	-1.62	3.43	0.14	-1.17	1.23
2014	-0.67	1.08	0.15	-0.27	1.23	-0.08	0.02	0.81	-0.72	0.21	1.64	-0.41	3.00

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Top 5 bond holdings (%)

	Sector	%
iShares Corp Bond 0-5yr UCITS ETF GBP Dist	Corporate Funds	5.22
Mexican Bonos 5.0000 11 Dec 2019	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	5.12
Turkey Government Bond 11.0000 02 Mar 2022	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	4.57
US TREASURY N/B 02/28 2.75	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	4.53
Ashburton Investments SICAV - India Fixed Income Opportuniti	Internal Shares	4.42

Top 5 equity holdings (%)

	Sector	%
S&P500 EMINI FUT Mar18	Future	14.67
EURO STOXX 50 Mar18	Future	5.93
NIKKEI 225 (OSE) Mar18	Future	3.44
Ashburton Indian Equity Opportunities Fund	Internal Shares	2.11
Ashburton Investments SICAV - Global Energy Fund	Internal Shares	1.99

Geographical weighting (%)

	ASIA	EU	JPN	OTHER	UK	US
Bonds - Corporate	-	-	-	4.5	8.9	6.9
Options	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonds - Sov & Quasi Fixed	-	-	-	16.3	3.1	7.1
Equities	4.0	6.5	3.4	0.5	0.1	15.9
Property	0.1	-	-	-	-	-
Alternate Assets	-	6.0	-	-	-	-

Disclaimer

The performance reflects the Multi Asset Cautious Fund from launch, 19 June 2006 to 7 October 2014 when the Fund became a feeder into the Ashburton Investments SICAV - Global Defensive Fund on 8 October 2014, and the performance from this date reflects that of the Master Fund. The investment strategy, Fund name and mandate also changed as a result.

** This Fund is now closed to new investors.

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