GLOBAL DEFENSIVE STERLING FEEDER FUND

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

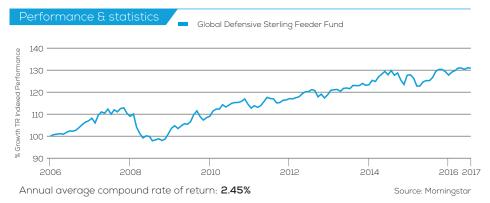


Investment objectives & strategy

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%.

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

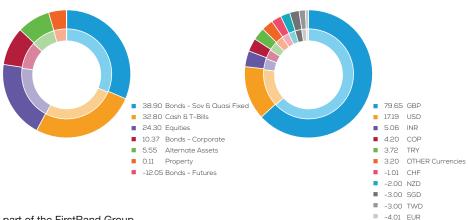
- During July there was a "comeback" in the reflation theme as commodity prices, especially oil and base metals (iron ore, copper), recorded strong gains. In response, inflation expectations drifted higher. We used the strength in our G10 oil-linked currency positions (NOK, CAD) to take profits in our positive oil theme. The positive moves in these currencies were exacerbated by the hawkish turn by their respective central banks. Notably, Bank of Canada raised interest rates for the first time since 2010.
- The US dollar index was particularly weak, reacting to the monetary convergence between G10, the disappointing inflation trajectory in the US and lack of any meaningful policy change out of Washington. At this juncture, data indicates an extremely short US dollar positioning by historical standards and expectations are extremely low, making risk/reward for the currency attractive in our view.
- Emerging market (EM) central banks have been diverging from their developed market counterparts in running accommodative policies to combat disinflationary outlooks. We retain our constructive view on EM real rates in this environment, especially in light of EM inflation volatility structurally declining.



The investment performance is for illustrative purposes only and is calculated on a bid to bid basis and does not take any initial fees into account. 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 | 2.02 | 3.31 |
| 1 Mth | -0.05 | 0.48 |
| 3 Mths | 0.32 | 1.05 |
| 6 Mths | 1.48 | 3.25 |
| 1 Yr | 1.00 | 5.19 |
| 3 Yrs | 7.11 | 14.38 |
| 5 Yrs | 12.46 | 28.55 |
| Since launch | 30.83 | 57.53 |

| Fund statistics (Rolling 3 Yr) | Fund | Sector Avg |
|--------------------------------|-------|------------|
| Standard deviation | 4.41 | 3.54 |
| Sharpe ratio | -0.72 | 1.08 |
| Maximum gain | 6.77 | 14.29 |
| Maximum drawdown | -5.42 | -3.72 |
| Drawdown recovery (mths) | 7 | 9 |
| Positive months | 24 | 24 |



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Head of Asset Allocation Marianna Georgakopoulou

Risk profile



General Information

| Launch date | 19/06/06 |
|-------------|----------|
| Fund size | £8.67m |

** £10,000 (Closed to new Minimum investment

investors)

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Sector Mixed Asset Conservative

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ISIN GB00B17HHR65

Sedol ASHSAPI .IY Bloomberg ticker Nav price £1.1715 Yield 0.82% Dividend policy Distributing Dividend Frequency Bi-annually

Ashburton Fund Managers Manager

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Investment manager Ashburton (Jersey) Limited

BNP Paribas Securities Custodian

Services S.C.A., Jersey

Branch

Reporting fund No ISA eligible Nο FCA recognised

Umbrella fund Ashburton Replica Portfolio

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Fee Structure (%)

Annual Management fee 1.00% Total Expense Ratio 1.05% (TER) 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 perfo | ormance his | tory (%) | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---------------|-------------|----------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------------------|
| Year | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Calendar year |
| 2017 | 0.53 | 0.78 | 0.09 | 0.28 | 0.51 | -0.14 | -0.05 | - | - | - | - | - | 2.02 |
| 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 |
| 2013 | 1.19 | 0.74 | 0.04 | 0.78 | -0.32 | -2.37 | 1.03 | -1.46 | 1.20 | 1.76 | 0.22 | 0.09 | 2.84 |

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| Top 5 bond holdings (%) | | |
|--|----------------------------|------|
| | Sector | % |
| UK TREASURY 4.250 DEC 07 27 | Sovereign & Quasi Fixed | 7.42 |
| GERMANY(FED REP) 2.500 AUG 15 46 | Sovereign & Quasi Fixed | 5.99 |
| UNITED STATES TREAS 2.250 FEB 15 27 | Sovereign & Quasi Fixed | 5.55 |
| MEXICO(UTD MEX ST) 5.000 DEC 11 19 | Sovereign & Quasi Fixed | 5.14 |
| TURKEY(REP OF) 11.000 MAR 02 22 | Sovereign & Quasi Fixed | 4.84 |

| Top 5 equity holdings (%) | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|-------|
| | Sector | % |
| S&P500 EMINI | Futures | 10.67 |
| EURO STOXX 50 | Futures | 5.46 |
| NIKKEI 225 | Futures | 2.84 |
| INDIA EQ OPPS FUND | Internal Shares | 1.93 |
| GLOBAL ENERGY FUND | Internal Shares | 1.75 |
| | | |
| | | |

| Geographical weighting (%) | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------|-----|-----|-----|------|-------|
| | ASIA | EU | JPN | UK | US | OTHER |
| Bonds - Corporate | - | - | - | 3.3 | 5.0 | 2.1 |
| Bonds - Index Linked | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| Bonds - Sov & Quasi Fixed | - | 6.0 | - | 7.4 | 8.8 | 16.7 |
| Equities | 3.2 | 5.8 | 2.8 | 0.1 | 11.9 | 0.4 |
| Alternate Assets | - | 5.6 | - | - | - | - |

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.

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