# GLOBAL GROWTH FUND (GBP HEDGED) R SHARE CLASS

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

The primary aim is to maximise total return (capital plus income) over the long term, through a flexible asset allocation across a diversified range of asset classes, regions and currencies without exceeding a maximum equity exposure of 75%.

The Sub-Fund is designed as a moderate to higher risk strategy for clients who are prepared to take an increased level 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.



Annual average compound rate of return: 4.66%

Source: Morningsta

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Growth (%)	Fund	Benchmark
YTD	4.00	7.24
1 Mth	0.85	1.11
3 Mths	0.59	3.18
6 Mths	4.16	6.45
1 Yr	5.19	13.11
Since launch	13.55	34.33





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## Kev tacts

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## **Risk profile**



### **General Information**

Launch date	15/10/14
Fund size	\$131.41m
Minimum investment	The GBP equivalent of USD10,000
Benchmark	Global Growth Composite (GBP)
Domicile	Luxembourg
Dealing	Daily
ISIN	LU1109956109
Sedol	BQWJ9D2
Bloomberg ticker	ASHGGRG LX
Nav price	£11.3546
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)	1.81%
Transaction Charges	0.16%
Total Investment Charges	1 97%

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

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Monthly perform	nance his	tory (%)											
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Calendar year
2017	-0.16	1.89	0.88	0.74	0.41	-0.67	0.85	-	-	-	-	-	-
2016	-5.22	-2.11	3.75	0.35	0.68	0.69	2.61	0.54	-0.17	-0.71	-0.29	1.80	1.63
2015	0.04	4.22	-0.04	0.95	0.58	-2.37	1.50	-4.94	-3.10	5.55	0.89	-1.92	0.91
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.88	1.16	-0.59	6.47

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	Sector	%
GERMANY(FED REP) 2.500 AUG 15 46	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	5.11
UNITED STATES TREAS 2.250 FEB 15 27	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	4.93
TURKEY(REP OF) 11.000 MAR 02 22	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	4.84
MEXICO(UTD MEX ST) 5.750 MAR 05 26	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	3.54
PETROLEOS MEXICANO 6.500 MAR 13 27	Corporate Debt	2.33

### Top 5 equity holdings (%)

	Sector	%
EURO STOXX 50	Futures	15.75
NIKKEI 225	Futures	11.20
ISHARES VII PLC	ETFs	9.14
S&P500 EMINI	Futures	7.26
INDIA EQ OPPS FUND	Internal Shares	6.30

### Geographical weighting (% ASIA EU JPN UK US OTHER **Bonds - Corporate** 9.6 0.6 Bonds - Index Linked \_ \_ Bonds - Sov & Quasi Fixed 5.1 1.4 6.4 14.6 Equities 7.3 16.4 11.2 0.2 18.6 0.4 **Alternate Assets** 1.6

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