

# GLOBAL GROWTH FUND (USD) R SHARE CLASS

Minimum disclosure document (fact sheet) as at 30 April 2018

## Investment objectives & strategy

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%.

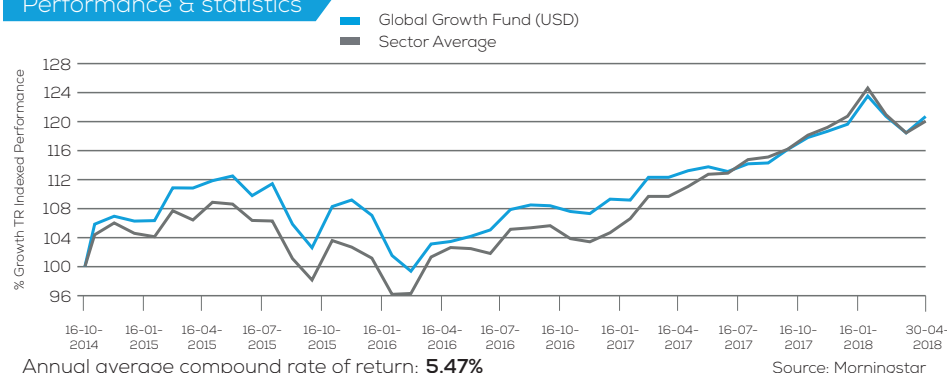
## Investor profile

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.

## Fund activity

- US treasuries shook market sentiment as US 10 year yields broke through 3% reaching the highest levels in seven years. Questions remain as to whether we have reached a tipping point in bond yields, as further increases will most likely lead to an extension of a risk-off phase.
- The bond yield move also began a turnaround in emerging market (EM) flows, with inflows of the past number of months turning into outflows. However, the counterbalance is the higher oil price, which is a distinct positive to oil-producing EMs.
- Despite the negative bond market move, developed market equities were slightly up, with the S&P 500 index up 0.3% month and MSCI All Countries index up 0.6%.
- With the markets generally being short to the US dollar, the abrupt shift higher in bond yields led to a shift in relative strength for the dollar. The DXY index, being a weighted average of the dollar's value against major world currencies strengthened by 2.1% in the month – the most significant positive move since late 2016.
- We had previously increased our equity weightings on the back of market weakness, but with leading economic indicators beginning to roll over we opted to take some risk off the table, but still retaining a small overweight position in equities.

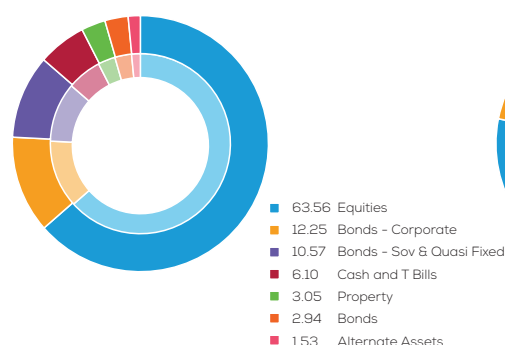
## Performance & statistics



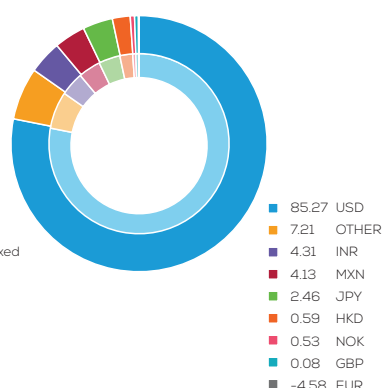
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Growth (%)	Fund	Sector
YTD	0.90	-0.56
1 Mth	1.91	1.35
3 Mths	-2.28	-3.67
6 Mths	2.47	1.63
1 Yr	6.61	8.40
3 Yrs	7.92	10.27
Since launch	20.71	20.06

## Asset allocation (%)



## Currency weightings (%)



## International

## Key facts

### Risk profile



### General Information

Launch date	01/10/14
Fund size	\$133.25m
Minimum investment	\$10,000 or foreign currency equivalent
Sector	Mixed Asset Aggressive
Domicile	Luxembourg
Dealing	Daily
ISIN	LU1109955713
Sedol	BQWJ987
Bloomberg ticker	ASHGGRU LX
Nav price	\$12.0713
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	0.16%
Total Investment Charges	1.99%

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	3.26	-2.27	-1.89	1.91	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.90
2017	-0.12	1.91	0.94	0.81	0.48	-0.57	0.94	0.10	1.63	1.41	0.72	0.82	9.45
2016	-5.17	-2.12	3.77	0.33	0.69	0.85	2.67	0.58	-0.10	-0.73	-0.27	1.86	2.09
2015	0.06	4.25	-0.02	0.91	0.59	-2.41	1.50	-5.01	-3.07	5.53	0.84	-1.94	0.74
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.87	1.03	-0.63	6.28

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## Top 5 bond holdings (%)

	Sector	%
<b>Mexican Bonos</b> <b>5.7500 05 Mar 2026</b>	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	3.14
<b>Fidelity Funds - Emerging Markets Local Currency Debt</b>	Fund	2.94
<b>iShares Global Corp Bond UCITS ETF USD Dist</b> <b>0.0000 04 May 2018</b>	Corporate Funds	2.90
<b>United States Treasury Note/Bond</b> <b>2.2500 15 Feb 2027</b>	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	2.20
<b>Petroleos Mexicanos</b> <b>6.5000 13 Mar 2027</b>	Corporate Debt	2.10

## Top 5 equity holdings (%)

	Sector	%
<b>iShares Core S&amp;P 500 UCITS ETF USD Acc</b>	ETFs	17.03
<b>EURO STOXX 50 Jun18</b>	Notional	13.78
<b>S&amp;P500 EMINI FUT Jun18</b>	Notional	10.95
<b>NIKKEI 225 (OSE) Jun18</b>	Notional	9.36
<b>Ashburton Indian Equity Opportunities Fund</b>	Internal Shares	6.38

## Geographical weighting (%)

	ASIA	EU	JPN	OTHER	UK	US
<b>Bonds - Corporate</b>	-	-	-	0.8	-	11.4
<b>Options</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Bonds - Sov &amp; Quasi Fixed</b>	-	-	-	8.4	-	2.2
<b>Equities</b>	7.3	14.8	9.4	1.4	0.3	30.5
<b>Property</b>	-	-	-	3.1	-	-
<b>Alternate Assets</b>	-	1.5	-	-	-	-

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