GLOBAL GROWTH FUND (USD) R SHARE CLASS

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



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%.

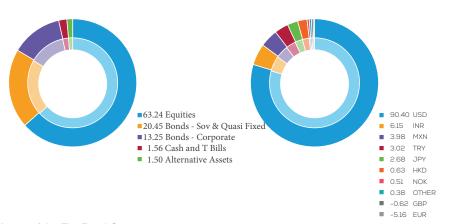
The Sub-Fund is designed as a moderate to higher risk strategy for clients who are prepared to take an increased level of risk with their capital.

- 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.



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	Sector
YTD	0.91	0.18
1 Mth	-2.27	-2.95
3 Mths	1.74	1.49
6 Mths	5.62	5.08
1 Yr	8.50	11.31
3 Yrs	8.90	12.30
Since launch	20.73	20.96







General Information

Launch date 01/10/14 \$136.72m Fund size

\$10,000 or foreign Minimum investment

currency equivalent

Mixed Asset Aggressive Sector

Domicile Luxembourg

Dealing Daily

ISIN LU1109955713 Sedol **BOW.1987** Bloomberg ticker ASHGGRU LX \$12.0729 Nav price Dividend policy Accumulation

Management Company MDO Management

Company S.A.

Investment manager Ashburton (Jersey) Limited

Reporting fund

Administrator State Street Bank

Luxembourg S.C.A.

Fund Structure **UCITS** ISA eligible Yes FCA recognised

Umbrella fund Ashburton Investments

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Fee Structure (%)

Annual Management fee 1.50% Total Expense Ratio 1.83% (TER) 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	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.91
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	%
Oman Government International Bond 3.8750 08 Mar 2022	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	4.53
Turkey Government Bond 11.0000 02 Mar 2022	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	4.13
Mexican Bonos 5.7500 05 Mar 2026	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	3.08
iShares Global Corp Bond UCITS ETF USD Dist 0.0000 08 Mar 2018	Corporate Funds	2.90
Petroleos Mexicanos 6.5000 13 Mar 2027	Corporate Debt	2.17

Top 5 equity holdings (%)		
	Sector	%
EURO STOXX 50 Mar18	Future	15.50
S&P500 EMINI FUT Mar18	Future	14.80
NIKKEI 225 (OSE) Mar18	Future	12.28
iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS ETF USD Acc	ETFs	9.80
Ashburton Indian Equity Opportunities Fund	Internal Shares	6.25

ASIA	EU	JPN	OTHER	UK	US
-	-	-	1.2	-	12.1
-	-	-	-	-	-
-	-	-	12.4	-	8.1
8.7	16.4	12.3	0.5	0.2	26.7
-	1.5	-	-	-	-
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