## GLOBAL GROWTH FUND (USD) R SHARE CLASS

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

### 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

- A key thematic view expressed in the portfolio during the month was a higher oil price going into the OPEC
  meeting. This followed a close to 15% decline in crude oil prices from April levels. On a cross-asset basis, we
  found the best risk/reward was going long oil-sensitive foreign exchange in both G10 and Emerging Markets.
- From a global standpoint, we expect the cyclical strength to incrementally ease, with key leading indicators
  such as China credit impulse continuing their negative momentum. As we commented in our expectations
  previously, the soft data has ended up following the hard data lower in recent weeks, driving global core bond
  yields lower.
- Indeed, the extent of rates curves flattening globally and lower breakevens are even more pronounced when
  put in context with the strength in equity markets, with the divergence signalling a different outlook priced into
  these two asset classes.



Annual average compound rate of return: 5.04%

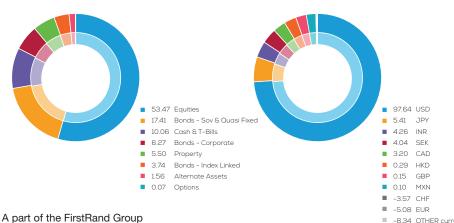
Source: Morningstar

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	4.08	7.68
1 Mth	0.48	1.79
3 Mths	2.24	3.74
6 Mths	6.01	9.13
1 Yr	9.20	10.00
Since launch	13.77	12.74

### Asset allocation (%)

### Currency weightings (%)





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### International

### Key tacts

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### Risk profile



### **General Information**

Launch date 01/10/14
Fund size \$129.43m

Minimum investment \$10,000 or foreign

currency equivalent

Benchmark Global Growth Composite

(USD)

Domicile Luxembourg

Dealing Daily

ISIN LU1109955713
Sedol BQWJ987
Bloomberg ticker ASHGGRU LX
Nav price \$11.3768
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

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### Fee Structure (%)

Annual Management fee 1.50% Total Expense Ratio (TER) 1.82% Transaction Charges 0.17%

Total Investment Charges 1.99%

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

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Monthly perf	formance his	tory (%)											
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Calendar year
2017	-0.12	1.91	0.94	0.81	0.48	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
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	6.43

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Top 5 bond holdings (%)		
	Sector	%
UNITED STATES TREAS 2.250 FEB 15 27	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	4.99
MEXICO(UTD MEX ST) 5.750 MAR 05 26	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	3.28
UNITED STATES TREAS 0.125 APR 15 21 TPS	Index Linked	2.90
BLACKROCK AM (IE) US CORP BD IDX INS	Corporate Funds	2.67
OMAN (SULTANATE) 3.875 MAR 08 22 REG	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	2.66

Top 5 equity holdings (%)		
	Sector	%
EUREX	Notional	15.57
OSAKA NIKKEI-225	Notional	11.10
ISHARES VII PLC	ETFs	8.96
S&P500 MINI INDEX	Notional	7.17
INDIA EQ OPPS FUND	Internal Shares	6.01

Geographical weighting (%)						
	ASIA	EU	JPN	UK	US	OTHER
Bonds - Corporate	-	-	-	-	5.6	0.7
Bonds - Index Linked	-	-	-	-	3.7	-
Bonds - Sov & Quasi Fixed	-	-	-	-	7.8	9.7
Equities	7.0	16.2	11.1	0.2	18.7	0.4
Property	0.9	0.3	0.6	-	3.4	0.3
Alternate Assets	-	1.6	_	-	-	-

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