# GLOBAL GROWTH STERLING FEEDER FUND

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



# Investment objectives & strategy

To invest in a GBP hedged share class of the Ashburton Investments SICAV - Global Growth Fund, a USD based fund, which aims 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

- The ECB announced its much-anticipated tapering program, which was in line with expectations in terms of
  quantum and phasing. However, the maintenance of a dovish stance led to a rally in bunds, periphery spreads,
  and a weakening of the EUR.
- Oil was the best performing major asset globally during the month. We have been increasingly expressing a stronger oil view via equities. The other major standout asset was Japanese equities that outperformed strongly on the back of PM Abe strengthening his mandate. The election result allows the "Abenomics" agenda to continue further.
- The US Dollar was strong especially against Emerging Market currencies; we used this EMFX weakness to add
  to some of our core EM positions, such as INR. The rupee ended the month as the second strongest currency
  globally, following the positive announcement of the state banks recap program.

# Performance & statistics Global Growth Sterling Feeder Fund 160 140 120 80 2006 2008 2010 2012 2014 Source: Morningstar

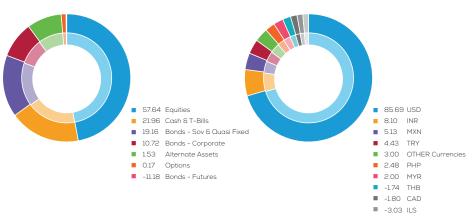
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Growth (%)	Fund
YTD	6.77
1 Mth	1.48
3 Mths	2.63
6 Mths	3.17
1 Yr	8.05
3 Yrs	11.39
5 Yrs	32.60
Since launch	47.12

Fund statistics (Rolling 3 Yr)	Fund
Standard deviation	8.65
Sharpe ratio	-0.21
Maximum gain	16.39
Maximum drawdown	-11.84
Drawdown recovery (mths)	19
Positive months	23

# Asset allocation (%)

# Currency weightings\*\*\* (%)



# International

Key facts

Head of Asset Allocation

Marianna Georgakopoulou

# Risk profile



### **General Information**

Launch date 19/06/06
Fund size £15.79m

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

investors)

Sector Mixed Asset Aggressive

Domicile Jersey
Dealing Daily

ISIN GB00B17HHZ40

Sedol B17HHZ4
Bloomberg ticker ASHSAPH JY
Nav price £1.3883
Yield N/A

Dividend policy Accumulation

Manager Ashburton Fund Managers

Limited

Investment manager Ashburton (Jersey) Limited

Custodian BNP Paribas Securities

Services S.C.A., Jersey

Branch

Reporting fund No
ISA eligible No
FCA recognised No

Umbrella fund Ashburton Replica Portfolio

Limited

# Fee Structure (%)

Annual Management fee 1.50% Total Expense Ratio (TER) 1.55% Transaction Charges 0.00%

Total Investment Charges 1.55%

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
2017	0.57	1.38	0.76	0.73	0.39	-0.25	0.39	-0.30	1.45	1.48	-	-	6.77
2016	-6.97	-0.20	3.47	0.63	0.29	-0.01	3.00	1.01	-0.22	-0.63	-0.75	1.96	1.21
2015	0.47	3.57	0.63	1.10	0.43	-2.93	1.40	-5.56	-3.94	7.34	0.79	-1.71	0.97
2014	-2.01	2.63	0.48	-0.61	2.29	0.34	0.05	1.43	-0.78	-0.81	2.91	-0.80	5.10
2013	3.79	1.28	0.38	1.54	0.95	-4.60	2.68	-3.03	3.21	4.05	1.33	1.17	13.12

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Top 5 bond holdings (%)		
	Sector	%
EURO BUXL	Future	10.60
TURKEY(REP OF) 11.000 MAR 02 22	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	4.16
MEXICO(UTD MEX ST) 5.750 MAR 05 26	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	3.16
GERMANY(FED REP) 2.500 AUG 15 46	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	2.59
UNITED STATES TREAS 2.250 FEB 15 27	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	2.35

Top 5 equity holdings (%)		
	Sector	%
DJ EUROSTOXX 50	Future	16.46
NIKKEI 225 OSAKA	Future	11.90
ISHARES VII PLC	ETFs	9.51
INDIA EQ OPPS FUND	Internal Shares	6.36
S&P 500 EMINI	Future	5.48

Geographical weighting (%)						
	ASIA	EU	JPN	OTHER	UK	US
Bonds - Corporate	-	-	-	1.2	-	9.6
Bonds - Index Linked	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonds - Sov & Quasi Fixed	-	2.6	-	12.8	-	3.8
Equities	8.6	17.1	11.9	0.5	0.3	19.3
Alternate Assets	-	1.5	-	-	-	-

# Disclaime

\*The performance reflects the Multi Asset Aggressive Fund from launch, 19 June 2006 to 14 October 2014 when the Fund became a feeder into the Ashburton Investments SICAV - Global Growth Fund GBP Hedged Share Class ("the Master Fund") on 15 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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<sup>\*\*</sup> This Fund is now closed to new investors.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup>The currency exposure shown reflects the base currency of the Ashburton Investments SICAV - Global Growth USD pool. This exposure is then hedged back to GBP for the GBP hedged share class.