# GLOBAL BALANCED FUND (GBP) R SHARE CLASS

Minimum disclosure document (fact sheet) as at 31 March 2018

### Investment objectives & strategy

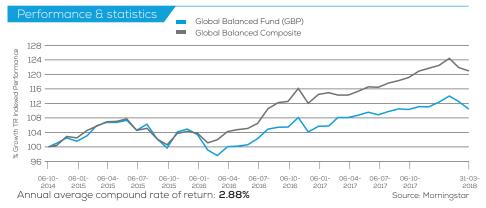
The primary aim is to deliver medium to long-term capital growth through a balanced asset allocation across a diversified range of asset classes, regions and currencies with at least 30% of its assets in a combination of fixed income securities, Money Market Instruments and cash whilst not exceeding 60% of its assets in equity securities.

#### Investor profile

This Fund is designed as a moderate risk strategy for clients who are prepared to accept a moderate degree of risk with their capital.

#### Fund activity

- Market volatility is the new game in town. After the initial recovery from the February "flash-crash", equity
  markets dipped again with the technology sector taking the biggest knock. The S&P 500 ended down 2.7%
- Fears of a trade war hit markets as President Trump announces increases in tariffs, especially on Chinese hitech imports. China responded commensurately. A full-blown trade war is not expected and economic impact expected to be relatively small but for the US, positive progress is being made in NAFTA negotiations.
- The US Fed delivered another 0.25% increase in Fed Funds rate, largely as expected, the 6th increase since December 2015, as monetary policy normalisation continues.

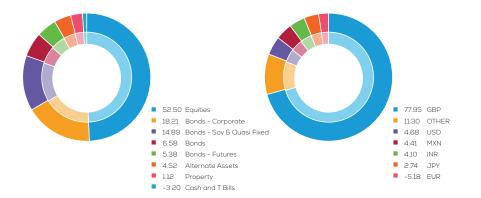


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Growth (%)	Fund	Benchmark
YTD	-1.75	-1.26
1 Mth	-1.89	-0.79
3 Mths	-1.75	-1.26
6 Mths	0.07	1.53
1 Yr	2.13	5.82
3 Yrs	3.42	13.63
Since launch	10.40	20.94

Asset allocation (%)

## Currency weightings (%)







Launch date 01/10/14
Fund size £109.97m

USD 10,000

Benchmark Global Balanced

Composite (GBP)

Domicile Luxembourg

Dealing Daily

ISIN LU1109954310
Sedol BQWJ8W4
Bloomberg ticker AIGLBAL LX
Nav price £11.0400
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)
Transaction Charges 0.25%
Total Investment Charges2.10%

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	1.49	-1.32	-1.89	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-1.75
2017	0.06	1.68	0.52	0.59	0.76	-0.65	0.84	0.65	-0.14	0.70	-0.04	1.18	6.31
2016	-4.10	-1.55	2.52	0.14	0.39	1.69	2.54	0.50	0.05	-0.58	-0.71	1.51	2.24
2015	1.49	2.66	0.89	-0.01	0.55	-2.54	1.56	-3.83	-2.42	4.43	0.76	-1.47	1.79
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.02	1.45	-0.90	1.56

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Top 5 bond holdings (%)		
	Sector	%
Fidelity Funds - Emerging Markets Local Currency Debt	Other	6.58
EURO BUXL 30Y BND Jun18	FUTURE	5.38
iShares Corp Bond 0-5yr UCITS ETF GBP Dist	Corporate Funds	5.27
Mexican Bonos 5.7500 05 Mar 2026	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	3.96
Mexican Bonos 5.0000 11 Dec 2019	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	3.64

Top 5 equity holdings (%)		
	Sector	%
iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS ETF USD Acc	ETFs	15.87
EURO STOXX 50 Jun18	FUTURE	10.96
NIKKEI 225 (OSE) Jun18	FUTURE	6.94
Ashburton Indian Equity Opportunities Fund	Internal Shares	6.87
S&P500 EMINI FUT Jun18	FUTURE	4.86

### Geographical weighting (%

	ASIA	EU	JPN	OTHER	UK	US
Bonds - Corporate	-	-	-	2.3	8.4	7.5
Options	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonds - Sov & Quasi Fixed	-	-	-	11.3	-	3.6
Equities	8.0	12.0	6.9	2.4	0.3	23.0
Bonds - Futures	-	5.4	-	-	-	-
Property	0.1	=	-	1.0	-	-
Alternate Assets	-	4.5	-	-	-	-

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\*TERs are based on the 31/12/2017 calculations. Transaction costs shown on this factsheet are as per audited annual financial reports. Transaction costs include identifiable costs only for purchase and sales transactions such as brokerage charges, commissions, transaction related taxes, custodian transaction fees and other market charges

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