

# GLOBAL BALANCED STERLING FEEDER FUND

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

## Investment objectives & strategy

To invest in the Ashburton Investments SICAV - Global Balanced Fund (GBP), where 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

- Global equity markets fall in a heap as continuing monetary policy normalization begins to weigh on sentiment.
- Technology sector was hit the hardest as investors took profits on those sectors which had run hardest. Vulnerable segments like emerging markets were also hit harder than developed markets.
- Markets worried about how late in the cycle this US economic expansion is, and hence, despite economic strength, these bouts of volatility are likely to continue.
- US 10 year Treasuries hit highest levels in seven years as economic strength underlines continued upside inflation risks and likely further US Federal Reserve (The Fed) rate hikes.
- After markets dropped we made decision to add to equity positions from our previous underweight, favouring increased exposure in US, where the earnings outlook remains better than most other regions.

## Performance & statistics

Global Balanced Sterling Feeder Fund



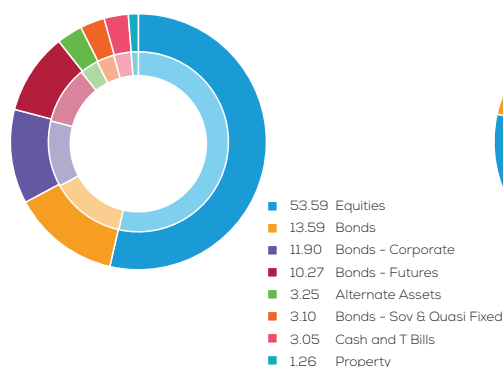
Annual average compound rate of return: **3.06%**

Source: Morningstar

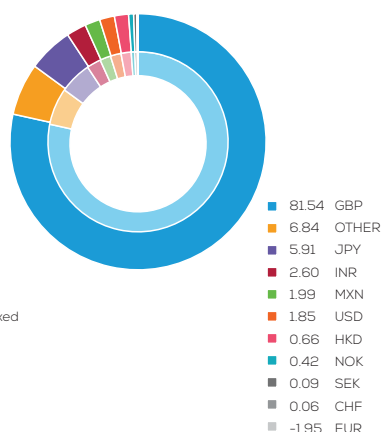
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Growth (%)	Fund	Fund statistics (Rolling 3 Yr)	Fund
YTD	-4.12	Standard deviation	3.34
1 Mth	-4.38	Sharpe ratio	0.13
3 Mths	-4.81	Maximum gain	16.67
6 Mths	-4.07	Maximum drawdown	-6.90
1 Yr	-2.87	Drawdown recovery (mths)	7
3 Yrs	3.34	Positive months	23
5 Yrs	12.15		
Since launch	45.18		

## Asset allocation (%)



## Currency weightings (%)



## International

### Key facts

### Risk profile



### General Information

Launch date	19/06/06
Fund size	£65.56m
Minimum investment	** £10,000 (Closed to new investors)
Sector	Mixed Asset Balanced
Domicile	Jersey
Dealing	Daily
ISIN	GB00B17HHW19
Sedol	B17HHW1
Bloomberg ticker	ASHSAPM JY
Nav price	£1.3827
Yield	N/A
Dividend policy	Accumulation
Manager	Ashburton (Jersey) 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
<b>2018</b>	1.46	-1.15	-2.74	2.45	0.40	-1.06	1.46	-0.06	-0.40	-4.38	-	-	<b>-4.12</b>
<b>2017</b>	0.66	1.25	0.43	0.57	0.70	-0.23	0.49	0.37	-0.23	0.95	0.06	1.24	<b>6.43</b>
<b>2016</b>	-5.55	0.02	2.27	0.43	0.07	1.02	3.02	0.88	0.00	-0.52	-1.02	1.67	<b>2.05</b>
<b>2015</b>	1.64	2.21	1.32	0.18	0.43	-2.92	1.35	-4.31	-3.02	5.85	0.68	-1.43	<b>1.56</b>
<b>2014</b>	-1.54	2.04	0.44	-0.37	2.01	0.20	0.08	1.25	-0.89	-0.32	2.52	-0.74	<b>4.69</b>

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## Top 5 bond holdings (%)

	Sector	%
<b>Fidelity Funds - Emerging Markets Local Currency Debt</b>	Other	6.90
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<b>US ULTRA BOND CBT Dec18</b>	Future	6.19
<b>EURO BUXL 30Y BND Dec18</b>	Future	4.08
<b>Ashburton Investments SICAV - India Fixed Income Opportuniti</b>	Ashburton Fund	3.56

## Top 5 equity holdings (%)

	Sector	%
<b>Fidelity Funds - America Fund</b>	Other	15.44
<b>Fidelity US Quality Income UCITS ETF</b>	ETFs	11.77
<b>NIKKEI 225 (OSE) Dec18</b>	Future	6.53
<b>EURO STOXX 50 Dec18</b>	Future	5.10
<b>Ashburton Global Energy Fund</b>	Ashburton Fund	3.10

## Geographical weighting (%)

	ASIA	EMERGING MARKETS	EU	JPN	OTHER	UK	US
<b>Bonds - Corporate</b>	-	-	-	-	2.2	-	9.7
<b>Options</b>	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Bonds - Sov &amp; Quasi Fixed</b>	-	-	-	-	3.1	-	-
<b>Equities</b>	4.2	0.9	7.8	6.5	1.3	0.6	29.1
<b>Bonds - Futures</b>	-	-	4.1	-	-	3.1	6.2
<b>Property</b>	-	-	-	-	1.3	-	-
<b>Alternate Assets</b>	-	-	3.3	-	-	-	-

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