# GLOBAL GROWTH FUND (GBP HEDGED) R SHARE CLASS

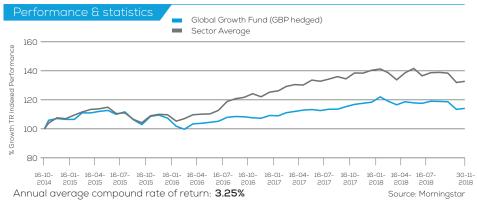
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# Investment objectives & strategy

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%

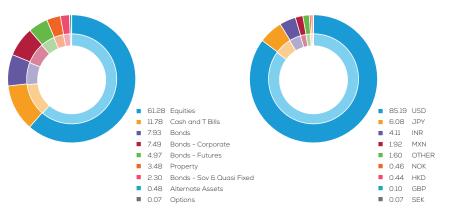
The Sub-Fund is designed as a moderate to higher risk strategy for clients who are prepared to take an increased level of risk with their capital.

- Equity markets stabilise after October crash, but remain at levels last seen in late 2017.
- The US Federal Reserve (the Fed) is confusing markets with communications regarding neutral rates. In October it stated rates had "a long way to go" and in November it said current rate is "just below" neutral.
- The latest comments from the Fed was seen as opening a possibility for a pause in the hiking cycle 2019. If so, it will be bullish for equities and emerging markets and bearish for the US dollar.
- China and Europe's economic slowdown continues as trade war uncertainty weighs on sentiment. Both areas' Purchasing Managers' Indices hit levels last seen in mid-2016.
- Worries about signs of US slowdown and actual slowdown in both China and the Eurozone means markets are treading water, waiting for developments at the G-20 summit. After the euro weakened further we opted to close our short euro position, but maintained our overall asset allocation stance.

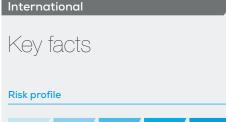


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Growth (%)	Fund	Sector
YTD	-3.61	-2.53
1 Mth	0.58	0.53
3 Mths	-4.03	-4.41
6 Mths	-3.23	-3.06
1 Yr	-3.00	-1.25
3 Yrs	4.15	20.92
Since launch	14.08	32.75







Moderate to high

## General Information

Launch date 15/10/14 \$117.65m Fund size

Minimum investment The GBP equivalent of

USD10,000

Sector Mixed Asset Aggressive

Domicile Luxembourg

Dealing Daily

ISIN LU1109956109 Sedol BQWJ9D2 ASHGGRG LX Bloomberg ticker Nav price £11.4078 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.

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

Umbrella fund Ashburton Investments

SICAV

## Fee Structure (%)

Annual Management fee 1.50% Total Expense Ratio (TER) 1.83% 0.39% Transaction Charges Total Investment Charges 2.22%

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

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Monthly perfo	rmance his	tory (%)											
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Calendar year
2018	3.10	-2.43	-2.07	1.78	-0.64	-0.27	1.22	-0.11	-0.16	-4.44	0.58	-	-3.61
2017	-0.16	1.89	0.88	0.74	0.41	-0.67	0.85	0.00	1.53	1.37	0.64	0.64	8.40
2016	-5.22	-2.11	3.75	0.35	0.68	0.69	2.61	0.54	-0.17	-0.71	-0.29	1.80	1.63
2015	0.04	4.22	-0.04	0.95	0.58	-2.37	1.50	-4.94	-3.10	5.55	0.89	-1.92	0.91
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.88	1.16	-0.59	6.47

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Top 5 bond holdings (%)		
	Sector	%
Fidelity Funds - Emerging Markets Debt	Other	4.90
LONG GILT FUTURE Dec18	Notional	3.33
Fidelity Funds - Emerging Markets Local Currency Debt	Other	3.02
EURO BUXL 30Y BND Dec18	Notional	2.91
Mexican Bonos 5.7500 05 Mar 2026	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	1.86

Top 5 equity holdings (%)		
	Sector	%
Fidelity Funds - America Fund	Other	18.17
Fidelity US Quality Income UCITS ETF	ETFs	14.45
NIKKEI 225 (OSE) Dec18	Notional	7.84
EURO STOXX 50 Dec18	Notional	5.82
Ashburton Indian Equity Opportunities Fund	Internal Shares	4.16

Geographical weighting (%)							
	ASIA	EMERGING MARKETS	EU	JPN	OTHER	UK	US
Bonds - Corporate	-	-	-	-	0.8	-	6.7
Options	=	-	-	-	-	0.1	=
Bonds - Sov & Quasi Fixed	-	-	-	-	2.3	-	-
Equities	4.8	0.9	9.4	7.8	0.4	0.6	34.0
Bonds - Futures	-	-	2.9	-	-	3.3	2.1
Property	-	-	-	-	3.5	-	-
Alternate Assets	-	-	0.5	-	-	-	-

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