# GLOBAL GROWTH FUND (GBP HEDGED) R SHARE CLASS

Minimum disclosure document (fact sheet) as at 30 September 2018

# Investment objectives & strategy

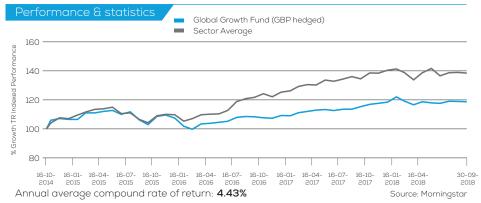
The primary aim is to maximise total return (capital plus income) over the long term, through a flexible asset allocation across a diversified range of asset classes, regions and currencies without exceeding a maximum equity exposure of 75%.

#### 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

- US equity markets reached fresh highs. The impact of low interest costs and fiscal stimulus combined to
  produce a Goldilocks environment.
- Other global equity markets struggled as concerns relating to the impact of Trump's policy of America First began to materialise.
- Oil prices bucked the trend seen in other commodities, rising consistently through the month to the highest levels since late 2014. High oil prices are being seen as a "tax" on global growth.
- The US dollar is still seen as the global safe haven currency, strengthening further in September. A combination
  of rising rates, strong dollar and higher oil prices creates worries for vulnerable emerging markets (EM).
- We continue to further reduce risk within our funds away from EM exposure and towards more defensive
  positioning, reducing India exposure, favouring US equity and sovereign developed markets in fixed income.

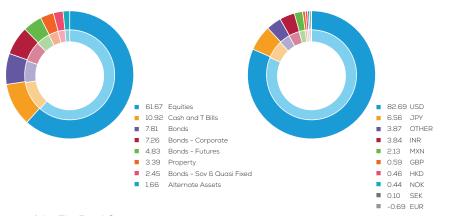


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Growth (%)	Fund	Sector
YTD	0.28	1.64
1 Mth	-0.16	-0.33
3 Mths	0.95	1.38
6 Mths	1.80	5.89
1 Yr	2.96	4.98
3 Yrs	15.39	32.81
Since launch	18.69	38.43

## Asset allocation (%)

## Currency weightings\*\* (%)







Low Low to Moderate Moderate to high

#### **General Information**

Launch date 15/10/14
Fund size \$122.19m

USD10,000

Sector Mixed Asset Aggressive

Domicile Luxembourg

Dealing Daily

ISIN LU1109956109

Sedol BQWJ9D2

Bloomberg ticker ASHGGRG LX

Nav price £11.8688

Dividend policy Accumulation

Management Company MDO Management

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Reporting fund Yes

Investment manager

Administrator State Street Bank

Luxembourg S.C.A.

Ashburton (Jersey) Limited

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) 1.83%
Transaction Charges 0.39%
Total Investment Charges 2.22%

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

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Monthly perfo	ormance 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	-	-	-	0.28
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	4.86
Fidelity Funds - Emerging Markets Local Currency Debt	Other	2.94
Mexican Bonos 5.7500 05 Mar 2026	Sovereign & Quasi Fixed	2.06
Morgan Stanley 6.2500 09 Aug 2026	Corporate Debt	0.20
Citigroup Inc 3.6680 24 Jul 2028	Corporate Debt	0.16

Top 5 equity holdings (%)		
	Sector	%
Fidelity Funds - America Fund	Other	15.60
Fidelity US Quality Income UCITS ETF	ETFs	9.32
NIKKEI 225 (OSE) Dec18	Future	8.16
EURO STOXX 50 Dec18	Future	6.17
iShares Core S&P 500 UCITS ETF	ETFs	5.69

Geographical weighting (%)							
	ASIA	EMERGING MARKETS	EU	JPN	OTHER	UK	US
Bonds - Corporate	-	-	-	-	0.8	-	6.5
Options	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Bonds - Sov & Quasi Fixed	-	-	-	-	2.5	-	-
Equities	5.4	1.0	10.0	8.2	0.4	0.7	32.8
Bonds - Futures	-	-	2.8	-	-	-	2.0
Property	-	-	-	-	3.4	-	-
Alternate Assets	-	-	1.7	-	-	-	-

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