

OVERVIEW

This is a core global equity fund that invests in a high-conviction portfolio of 40-60 quality stocks. It aims to provide a good level of income that grows over time, along with long-term capital growth. The fund does not use derivatives in order to boost the income yield.

REASONS TO INVEST

1. An attractive and growing income

The fund has a long track record of providing a consistent yield, aiming to deliver an income of at least 15% higher than the MSCI World Index. Over the 2014-2018 period, the fund's dividend distribution has enjoyed a compound annual growth rate of over 7%.

2. A focus on quality business

Our approach is to invest in high-quality, cash generative, sustainable businesses that have the capacity to pay rising dividends over time. The fund has a more defensive profile compared to most equity investments.

3. A truly global approach

An unconstrained, global approach provides us with a deep and rich investment universe, maximising the opportunity to find sustainably high dividend payers. A global approach also improves diversification.

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Thematic – Our approach is to identify powerful and inexorable global trends that will shape tomorrow's world and target those companies that can give meaningful exposure to these themes over the long term.

Expertise – As a pioneer of global equity investing, we have a long and enviable track record in this field. In total, our experienced team manages nearly £10bn of global equities.

Trust – Charities and private clients trust us to manage £9.5bn of assets on their behalf, providing long-term investment solutions – primarily with an income focus – to help them meet their financial goals.

Responsibility – We are stewards of our clients' capital, and aim to own – rather than trade – well-run companies that will create enduring value on their behalf.

“As we move into a period of quantitative tightening, businesses need strong balance sheets and good free cash flow to be able to manage in a world where there's no underpinning from Central Banks.”

**JEREMY THOMAS, CO-MANAGER AND
HEAD OF GLOBAL EQUITIES**

KEY FACTS

Launch date	5 December 2013
IA sector	Global Equity Income
Fund size	£257.4m*
OCF (P share class)	0.98%
Yield	2.78% (gross)

Data as at 31.12.20

INVESTING IN QUALITY COMPANIES

1. Consistent returns and free cash flow generation

We look for companies that have generated consistently strong returns on invested capital and converted that profit into distributable cash flow.

2. Sustainable competitor advantage

We carefully analyse the competitive strengths of each company to ensure that cash generation can be sustained (and preferably grown) well into the future. Our goal is to create a portfolio of growing, low-risk, lifetime annuities.

3. Disciplined capital allocation

We look for management teams who prudently approach M&A and leverage, ensuring that long-term cash returns to shareholders are maximised.

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