



INVESTMENT AIMS

The objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth.

FUND MANAGER COMMENTARY

Equity markets resumed their upward march last month as the combination of modest economic growth, subdued inflation and the prospect of the Federal Reserve cutting rates proved intoxicating for investors. In the UK, Boris Johnson became the new UK Prime Minister and immediately raised the possibility of a no deal Brexit, perhaps just for posturing in negotiations with the EU, perhaps to even deliver the Brexit mandate. Either way, Sterling came under pressure which is positive for the price of the fund, but less so if you are heading overseas for a summer holiday as the pound will not stretch as far!

Your managers introduced two new holdings to the portfolio over the month, buying back into the Brent Oil ETF, as the oil price could appreciate significantly if tensions between Iran and the UK/US escalate. We also bought a European Healthcare ETF which is a defensive sector where secular demand could drive prices higher independently of the slowing economic backdrop.

One of the funds core holdings, the Smith & Williamson Artificial Intelligence Fund led gains within the portfolio rising 8.36%, our largest holding the Gold ETF also performed strongly with a rise of 5.29%. There are many clouds on the horizon – slowing growth, rising trade tensions, mixed corporate earnings – but on balance, we remain optimistic that markets have further to run up this year on the back of continued global economic expansion.

Source: All performance figures - Financial Express to 31.07.19

PERFORMANCE (Class A)

	1 m	3 m	6 m	1 yr	YTD	Since Launch
Fund	4.25%	3.84%	12.19%	1.45%	17.01%	33.80%
Sector	3.01%	4.04%	9.82%	4.19%	13.27%	48.74%

Source: Financial Express to 31.07.19. Sector is the UT Flexible Investment.



30/12/2016 - 31/07/2019 Data from FE 2019

*Andy Merricks joins Tom McGrath as Investment Manager on 31/12/2016

Source: Financial Express

KEY FACTS

Fund Manager	Tom McGrath Andy Merricks
UT Sector	UT Flexible Investment
Sedol Number	B9L4T62 (Class A)
ISIN	GB00B9MCNZ29 (Class C)
Fund Size	£10.45m
Launch Date/ Price	07.05.13 at 100p
Vehicle Type	UK OEIC
Unit Type	Income
ISA Eligible?	Yes
OCF	2.06% (Class A)
Initial charge	0% (Class A & C)
Price (NAV)	133.80p (Class A)
Dealing Day and Time	Daily at 12 noon
Year End	30th June
Income Allocation	31st Aug, 28th Feb
Minimum Investment	£1,000
Base Currency	Sterling
Pricing Basis	Forward/Single Price

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WHY INVEST?

- A globally diversified fund seeking out strong growth opportunities.
- Managed by two experienced and award winning investors Tom McGrath and Andy Merricks.
- A sensible approach to investment, the managers have the flexibility to go defensive if required.
- Focus on investing in new, sustainable, long term trends including Robotics, Automation, Cyber Security and Biotechnology.
- Use of both active and passive investments including funds, ETFs and Investment Trust.

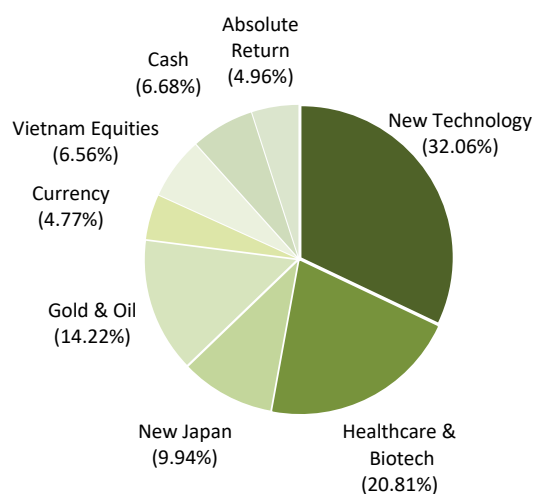
**Based on the performance track record of the Manager at Miton Asset Management and Apollo Multi Asset Management between 2001 - 2013 where the manager was awarded Investment Week Asset Allocator of the Year 2006 and FE Alpha Manager based on 10 year performance 2002 - 2012 and 2003 - 2013 (source: Financial Express).*

TOP TEN HOLDINGS

Fund Name	%
ETFS Physical Swiss Gold	9.52
ETFS ISE Cyber Security Go UCITS	7.64
Worldwide Healthcare Trust Plc	7.19
Smith & Williamson Artificial Intelligence Fund	7.01
Ishares Digitalisation UCITS ETF USD	6.93
Robo Global Robotics and Automation GO UCITS ETF	6.74
Cash	6.68
Vinacapital Vietnam Opportunities	6.56
Ishares Healthcare Invt UCITS ETF USD	5.50
Legg Mason Japan Equity Fund	5.08

Source: 8AM GLOBAL LLP to 31.07.19

ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: 8AM GLOBAL LLP to 31.07.19

SUITABILITY

An investor who is comfortable with holding a significant proportion of their portfolio in higher risk investments in order to have the opportunity for a greater investment return.

An investor who is prepared to accept investment losses in the short term in order to achieve potentially greater investment returns over the longer term. The portfolio will be subject to significant fluctuations in value.

AVAILABILITY

The portfolio is available direct and via:

Aegon (International)	AJ Bell/SIPP Centre	Ascentric/Funds Direct
Aviva/Norwich Union	Axa Elevate	AXA IOM
Axa/Winterthur	Canada Life International	James Hay
L&G Intl	SEI	Merchant Investors
Novia	Nucleus	Prudential
RMB	Royal Skandia	Scottish Widows Intl
Skandia (SIS & SLAC)	Standard Life	Transact

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