



# INTERIM SHORT REPORT

For the six months ended  
30 September 2016

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## Short Report

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### Investment Fund Managers

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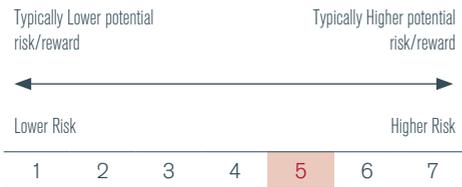
### Investment objective and policy

To provide long term capital growth and increasing income by investment in a spread of equities, convertibles and fixed interest stocks worldwide. Investment will only be made in those companies whose products and practices are considered by the Authorised Corporate Director to enhance the environment and life of the community.

### Risk and reward profile

The fund currently has 7 types of share classes in issue; A income, I income, I accumulation, Z accumulation, I Euro (hedged) accumulation, A Euro (unhedged) accumulation and I Euro (unhedged) accumulation.

For A income, I income, I accumulation, Z accumulation and I Euro (hedged) accumulation, the risk and reward profile is as follows:



For A Euro (unhedged) accumulation and I Euro (unhedged) accumulation, the risk and reward profile is as follows:



The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) is calculated based on historical volatility over a rolling 5 year period, it is reviewed monthly and updated if volatility has changed materially to

cause a movement in the SRRI level. The SRRI is an indicator and may not accurately reflect future volatility and market conditions.

The value of an investment in the fund can go up or down. When you sell your shares they may be worth less than you paid for them.

The risk/reward rating above is based on medium-term volatility. In the future, the fund's actual volatility could be higher or lower and its rated risk/reward level could change.

The lowest category does not mean risk free.

The fund's risk level reflects the following:

- As a category shares are, in general, more volatile than either bonds or money market instruments.
- The fund's social screens eliminate many potential investments.
- Fluctuations in exchange rates may cause the value of your investment to rise or fall.

The rating does not reflect the possible effects of unusual market conditions or large unpredictable events. Under normal market conditions the following risks may apply:

**Currency risk** The fund uses derivatives in order to reduce the risks otherwise associated with making investments in currencies other than the fund's accounting currency.

**Counterparty risk** The fund could lose money if a counterparty with which it transacts becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations to the fund.

**Default risk** The issuers of certain bonds could become unable to make payments on their bonds. The risk of default may be higher where the fund invests in sub-investment grade bonds.

**Focus risk** The fund's value may fall where it has concentrated exposure to an issuer or type of security that is heavily affected by an adverse event.

**Liquidity risk** In difficult market conditions certain securities could become hard to value or sell at a desired time and price.

**Management risk** Investment management techniques that have worked well in normal market conditions could prove ineffective or detrimental at other times.

The full list of the fund's risks are contained in the "Risk Factors" section of the fund's prospectus.

There have been no changes to the risk rating in the period.

The SRRI conforms to the ESMA guidelines for the calculation of the SRRI.

## Investment review

Over the six-month period to 30 September, the MSCI World Index rose by 6.2% in US dollar terms. There was a sharp increase in volatility at the end of June due to the unexpected outcome of the UK referendum on European Union (EU) membership. While markets rebounded quickly from this setback, they appeared to become increasingly narrow. The most notable casualty of the Brexit vote was sterling – at the time of writing, it had depreciated by 17.5% against the US dollar and 14.2% against the euro. The fund maintains a balanced geographic position versus the benchmark, and therefore these currency movements did not have an undue impact on performance relative to the MSCI World.

Towards the end of the period, there was encouraging news on international cooperation in combating climate change. In September, the US and China, the two largest carbon emitters, ratified the Paris Climate Agreement. The EU, India and Canada followed soon after. The Paris Agreement will enter into force on 4 November 2016. We think this is the greatest international diplomatic achievement since the Bretton Woods Agreement, and the investment implications should be profound and far reaching. We believe the transition to a low carbon economy is a question of 'when' not 'if', and the disruption arising from this transition will be the defining investment issue of the next several decades.

Over the six-month period ending 30 September 2016, the fund rose by 14.4% in sterling terms, compared with a 17.6% rise for the MSCI World Index.

Detractors from performance included information technology (IT) service provider Cognizant Technology Solutions (Knowledge and Technology), which fell on the last day of the period, as it announced senior management changes and an internal investigation into a possible case of bribery in some of its Indian

operations. The company voluntarily disclosed the information to the Securities and Exchange Commission and is cooperating fully with the authorities. As many other IT companies have been affected by bribery issues in India, we do not expect this to impair Cognizant's franchise. The company has very strong consulting and digital capabilities. It is also benefiting from structural demand for its expertise as its customers make the transition to digital commerce and seek opportunities from a more connected world.

Sustainable apparel manufacturer Gildan Activewear (Quality of Life) also proved detrimental. It underperformed as US retailers suffered from weak trading conditions. However, Gildan Activewear should continue to take market share in underwear as it benefits from increased shelf space allocation. We also expect the company to benefit from stronger pricing, as cotton prices rose in the third quarter. Gildan Activewear has invested in the most advanced manufacturing facilities, which enables it to produce higher quality goods at a lower cost, while also providing industry leading working conditions.

Aegon (Sustainable Property & Finance), a Dutch life insurer, has been adversely affected by the low interest rate regime adopted by global central banks. We have been attracted by the company's 'capital light' strategy, which focuses on variable annuity sales and the provision of retirement savings platforms. With an ageing demographic, there is a structural increase in demand for retirement savings solutions. The position is currently under review.

Contributors to performance during the period included UK-based semiconductor chip designer ARM (Efficiency), which was bid for by Japanese telecommunications conglomerate SoftBank, causing the shares to rise by 48%. ARM provides the technology blueprint for semiconductor chips, which are likely to become ubiquitous in a more connected world – the so-called 'Internet of Things'. We are sad to see it leave the portfolio, since in our opinion, the company has a very bright long-term future.

Acuity Brands (Efficiency), a manufacturer of energy-efficient lighting, was another important contributor, as it continued to perform strongly as investors rewarded its consistent sales growth. The switch to energy efficiency and digital LED lighting is a multi-year theme, with many years still to play out.

## Investment review (continued)

Xylem (Water Management), a provider of water infrastructure technology, reported 15% organic revenue growth in its public water utility business. Climate change is having a disruptive impact on the global water cycle at a time when demand for fresh water continues to increase due to a growing population and increasing agricultural usage. This is resulting in higher investment, and the firm is benefiting from increased spending by US municipals on infrastructure and waste water treatment.

Wex (Safety), a provider of closed loop payment processing services to the logistics, travel and healthcare industries, also continued to perform well as it reported better than expected results and announced the closing of the acquisition of EFS, which should enhance its competitive position in logistics.

### Performance summary

Cumulative performance	Six months	One year	Five years	Since launch
	31 Mar 16-30 Sep 16	30 Sep 15-30 Sep 16	30 Sep 11-30 Sep 16	1 Aug 91-30 Sep 16
	%	%	%	%
Henderson Global Care Growth Fund	14.4	25.9	96.3	467.8
MSCI World Index	17.6	30.6	113.9	675.0

Discrete performance	30 Sep 15-30 Sep 16	30 Sep 14-30 Sep 15	30 Sep 13-30 Sep 14	30 Sep 12-30 Sep 13	30 Sep 11-30 Sep 12
	%	%	%	%	%
	Henderson Global Care Growth Fund	25.9	2.2	10.1	26.0

Source: Morningstar, bid to bid and net of fees as at valuation point 12 noon, based on performance of Class A income share class. Benchmark values are as at close of business.

Please remember that past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of an investment and the revenue from it can fall as well as rise as a result of market and currency fluctuations and you may not get back the amount originally invested.

### Summary of fund performance

Share class	Net asset value*	Net asset value*	Net asset value
	30/09/16 p	31/03/16 p	% change
Class A income	234.84	204.72	14.71
Class I accumulation	255.18	221.07	15.43
Class I income	248.19	216.23	14.78
Class Z accumulation	343.52	296.44	15.88
Class A Euro (unhedged) accumulation	20,917.36	18,184.30	15.03
Class I Euro (hedged) accumulation	1,563.33	1,255.41	24.53
Class I Euro (unhedged) accumulation	147.66	127.90	15.45

\*The net asset value is calculated as at close of business on the last business day of the accounting period. The investments are valued at fair value which is generally deemed to be the bid market price.

## Fund facts

### Accounting dates

30 September, 31 March

### Payment dates

30 November, 31 May

### Ongoing charge figure

	30/09/16	31/03/16
	%	%
Class A	1.70	1.70
Class I	0.85	0.85
Class Z	0.07	0.07
Class A Euro (unhedged)	1.70	1.70
Class I Euro (hedged)	0.82	0.82
Class I Euro (unhedged)	0.82	0.82

The annualised ongoing charge figure (OCF) of the fund is calculated as the ratio of the total ongoing charges to the average net asset value for twelve months.

The OCF is calculated in accordance with guidelines issued by the European Securities and Markets Authority (ESMA).

## Net revenue distribution

Share class	30/09/16	30/09/15*
	p	p
Class A income	0.45	-
Class I accumulation	1.43	0.77
Class I income	1.39	0.75
Class Z accumulation	3.35	2.41

Share class	30/09/16	30/09/15*
	Euro cents	Euro cents
Class A Euro (unhedged) accumulation	-	6.82
Class I Euro (hedged) accumulation	10.76	7.34
Class I Euro (unhedged) accumulation	1.05	0.68

Total dividend distributions for the six months ended 30 September 2016, comparison is for the same period last year.

\* Distribution is shown net of 10% notional tax credit.

## Performance record

Calendar year	Net revenue (pence per share)	Highest price (pence per share)	Lowest price (pence per share)
<b>Class A income</b>			
2011	0.12	146.50	114.40
2012	0.17	139.90	122.40
2013	0.12	177.20	135.01
2014	0.21	197.80	170.20
2015	-	219.30	184.10
2016	0.45*	237.20+	174.20+
<b>Class I accumulation</b>			
2012 <sup>1</sup>	0.86	142.90	130.00
2013	0.89	187.50	141.41
2014	0.80	211.30	180.20
2015	0.79	234.90	197.80
2016	2.02*	257.00+	187.90+
<b>Class I income</b>			
2011	0.76	152.00	118.30
2012	0.89	145.30	127.30
2013	0.88	185.40	140.50
2014	0.79	208.00	178.20
2015	0.78	231.20	194.70
2016	1.97*	251.40+	184.30+
<b>Class Z accumulation</b>			
2011	2.33	195.40	153.10
2012	2.70	188.90	165.80
2013	2.96	247.10	185.00
2014	3.31	280.60	237.60
2015	3.51	312.60	264.00
2016	5.33*	345.70+	251.70+

## Performance record

Calendar year	Net revenue (Euro cents per share)	Highest price (Euro cents per share)	Lowest price (Euro cents per share)
<b>Class A Euro (unhedged) accumulation</b>			
2012 <sup>2</sup>	-	15,120.00	14,090.00
2013	6.58	18,830.00	14,874.10
2014	21.70	22,400.00	18,220.00
2015	7.34	26,990.00	21,970.00
2016	-*	24,680.00+	19,930.00+
<b>Class I Euro (hedged) accumulation</b>			
2011	5.22	1,113.19	870.83
2012	7.34	1,065.15	932.56
2013	4.37	1,356.68	1,031.42
2014	489.52	1,523.52	1,303.74
2015	6.82	1,690.03	1,421.41
2016	16.05*	1,823.15+	1,347.49+
<b>Class I Euro (unhedged) accumulation</b>			
2012 <sup>3</sup>	0.11	103.00	95.80
2013	0.62	130.00	100.10
2014	0.44	136.00	126.00
2015	0.74	188.00	153.00
2016	1.44*	174.00+	140.00+

\* to 30 November

+ to 30 September

<sup>1</sup> Class I accumulation launched on 19 July 2012

<sup>2</sup> Class A Euro (unhedged) accumulation launched on 19 July 2012

<sup>3</sup> Class I Euro (unhedged) accumulation launched on 19 July 2012

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**Major holdings**

<b>as at 30/09/16</b>	<b>%</b>
Adobe Systems	2.80
Acuity Brands	2.50
SAP	2.49
AON	2.46
Visa	2.37
F5 Networks	2.27
Gildan Activewear	2.23
Wabtec	2.21
Xylem	2.20
RELX	2.17

**Major holdings**

<b>as at 31/03/16</b>	<b>%</b>
Adobe Systems	2.75
AON	2.39
Henry Schein	2.38
Gildan Activewear	2.36
Visa	2.29
Cognizant Technology Solutions	2.28
DS Smith	2.27
Comfortdelgro	2.25
RELX	2.22
Delphi Automotive	2.20

<b>Asset allocation</b>	
<b>as at 30/09/16</b>	<b>%</b>
United States	57.09
Japan	8.19
France	7.32
United Kingdom	7.25
Canada	2.81
Germany	2.49
Singapore	2.04
Hong Kong	1.89
Switzerland	1.61
South Korea	1.59
Netherlands	1.49
Austria	1.30
Ireland	1.22
Finland	0.99
Norway	0.70
Italy	0.65
Israel	0.40
Other net assets	0.97
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>100.00</b>

<b>Asset allocation</b>	
<b>as at 31/03/16</b>	<b>%</b>
United States	56.42
United Kingdom	8.81
Japan	8.46
France	7.10
Canada	2.36
Singapore	2.25
Netherlands	2.15
Germany	2.09
Hong Kong	1.69
Switzerland	1.62
South Korea	1.61
Austria	1.29
Italy	0.96
Norway	0.66
Israel	0.51
Other net assets	2.02
<b>Total net assets</b>	<b>100.00</b>

## Report and accounts

This document is a short report of the Henderson Global Care Growth Fund for the six months ended 30 September 2016.

Copies of the annual and half yearly long form report and financial statements of this fund are available on our website [www.henderson.com](http://www.henderson.com) or contact client services on the telephone number provided.

## Other information

The information in this report is designed to enable you to make an informed judgement on the activities of the fund during the period it covers and the results of those activities at the end of the period.

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## Online valuations

You can value your Henderson Global Care Growth Fund at any time by logging on to [www.henderson.com](http://www.henderson.com). Select 'Personal Investor' and then access 'Valuations' from the Tools Menu. Simply select the fund you hold and enter the appropriate number of shares.

## Any questions?

Further information about the activities and performance of the fund for this and previous periods can be obtained from the Investment Manager. If you have any questions please call our Client Services Team on 0800 832 832 or email [support@henderson.com](mailto:support@henderson.com).

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