# MAGNA EMERGING MARKETS DIVIDEND FUND

### **EUR**

### **FUND DETAILS**

Structure UCITS

Domicile Ireland

Registrations AT BE CH DE DK ES FI FR GB IE IT LU NL SE SG

Launch Date 28 Jun 2010

Income Accumulated or distributed

Daily Dealing 12 noon (Dublin time)

Dealing Cut-off T - 1

Number of Holdings 41

Cash Weight 6.2%

Volatility 12.0%

Active Money 89.4%

Information Ratio -0.17

Beta 0.93

Portfolio Advisors Mark Bickford-Smith and team

Fund Size EUR 325.8m

Volatility, Information Ratio and Beta are calculated from the last 3 years monthly fund data.

# **DIVIDENDS**

Historic Yield	Fund: 3.6%	Index: 3.0%
Payment Dates	Jun / Dec	

# **AWARDS & RATINGS**





# **FUND OBJECTIVE**

The Magna Emerging Markets Dividend Fund seeks to achieve a combination of income and long-term capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of higher yielding Global Emerging Market Securities. The Magna Emerging Markets Dividend Fund is a sub-fund of the Magna Umbrella Fund plc.

### STRATEGY DESCRIPTION

We look to invest in quality companies, with strong management and sustainable growth prospects, at attractive valuations. Our approach to investing is bottom-up, stock-focused and research-driven. We focus on both quantitative and qualitative analysis and search for less well-understood opportunities. Regular management meetings are a key principle of our process. We like to find companies we can invest in for the long term. Belief in the sustainability of their growth and evidence of good shareholder relations are key drivers for us. Portfolios are built on the basis of our conviction; we are aware of any benchmark index but if we don't like a stock, we don't invest in it, regardless of its index weighting.

## **HIGHLIGHTS**

- A portfolio of quality companies with a dividend paying culture
- Ombination of capital growth and income
- Opportunities across all regions, sectors and market caps

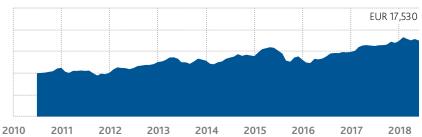
# **GROSS FUND PERFORMANCE (%)**

Period to 31 May 2018	1M	ЗМ	6M	YTD	1Y	2Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	SI
Magna Emerging Markets Dividend Fund	-1.95	-2.26	3.06	0.71	7.13	14.40	3.40	5.58	NA	7.35
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	-0.16	-1.53	3.05	0.19	9.85	17.72	3.96	6.74	NA	5.65
Added Value	-1.79	-0.73	0.01	0.52	-2.72	-3.32	-0.56	-1.16	NA	1.70

Calendar Year	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
Magna Emerging Markets Dividend Fund	16.77	13.94	-6.09	8.12	2.30	24.79	-10.34	NA	NA	NA
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	20.59	14.51	-5.23	11.38	-6.81	16.41	-15.70	NA	NA	NA
Added Value	-3.82	-0.57	-0.87	-3.26	9.11	8.38	5.35	NA	NA	NA

Returns are presented gross of management fees, in EUR SI Since Inception (30 June 2010)

# GROWTH OF EUR 10,000



Performance is represented by the Magna Emerging Markets Dividend Composite comprising all share classes of the Magna Emerging Markets Dividend Fund. Composite performance figures are shown gross, ie before fees, in EUR. The Magna Emerging Markets Dividend Fund is not managed against a benchmark. Performance figures are annualized for periods in excess of one year. Past performance should not be seen as an indication of future performance. Fiera Capital claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has been independently verified for the period 1 Jun 2000 through 30 Jun 2017. A copy of the verification report and a presentation that adheres to GIPS standards are available upon request to the Marketing Department.



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### **TOP HOLDINGS**

Company Name	Country
Chailease	Taiwan
China Construction Bank	China
China Mobile	China
CNOOC	China
Indiabulls Housing Finance	Mexico
Ping An	China
Samsung Electronics	Korea
TSMC	Taiwan
In alphabetical order	
Combined weight of top 8	44%

## **SECTOR EXPOSURE (%)**



Energy	11.2
Materials	3.4
Industrials	2.3
Consumer Discretionary	14.3
Consumer Staples	2.3
Health Care	0.0
Financials	36.7
Information Technology	11.1
Telecommunication Services	7.6
Utilities	4.9
Real Estate	0.0
Cash	6.2
Total	100.0

### **COUNTRY EXPOSURE (%)**



Brazil	7.9
China	30.0
India	9.7
Korea	8.5
Mexico	4.3
Philippines	2.3
Russia	6.9
South Africa	3.4
Taiwan	11.5
Turkey	2.7
Others (inc Cash)	12.9
Total	100.0

### **COMMENTARY**

May was a lively month in global markets. The imposition of tariffs by the US on steel and aluminium from friendly countries was followed swiftly by retaliatory measures and, as June began, by the apparent rancour at the G7 summit. In emerging markets, Brazilian assets plunged following a lorry drivers' strike about rising fuel costs which caused huge supply-chain disruption and, as worryingly, a swift capitulation by the government, with the promise of fuel subsidies for as long as oil prices remain high. Economists have downgraded Brazil's GDP forecasts for this year and have raised their debt estimates. Meanwhile, Malaysia's election produced a stunning upset with 92 year old Mahatir Mohammed returned to office after 15 years. As the month ended, preparations were being made for the US/North Korea summit in Singapore.

The US dollar continued to strengthen, notably against the euro but also against some emerging market currencies, including the Brazilian real and the Turkish lira. The latter was hit by some ill-judged comments by President Erdogan which undermined the central bank. However, the end of the month saw the rates being hiked aggressively, which has stemmed the selling in the lira. A research trip to Turkey, which as ever was focused on company visits, nonetheless confirmed our view that this crisis was totally unnecessary: one only wishes that the central bank had acted three months ago. We sold the Fund's holding in TAV, the Turkish airport operator whose shares had significantly outperformed the local market over the last year. Other emerging market countries with current account deficits, e.g. India, Indonesia and the Philippines have also increased rates.

In the background, and contrary to what the headlines suggest, it is worth mentioning that the currencies of the three largest emerging markets, which together account for some 60% of our benchmark are flat (Korea, Taiwan) or higher (China) against the US dollar so far this year.

The portfolio underperformed its benchmark in the month. The largest detractor of performance by some distance was the zero weight in Alibaba, the leading Chinese internet stock, following good results and a successful share placing in their FinTech arm. Tencent, another Chinese internet stock which does not fit into the Fund's mandate, also performed well, and was the fourth largest detractor in May. Smiles, the Brazilian air miles operator, fell, largely driven by broader market concerns. The company's first quarter results were in line with market expectations.

The best performers for the month all came from China. Drinks company Wuliangye Yibin gained on a strong trading statement. Operating margins came in well ahead of expectations, due to strong control of selling expenses as well as better than expected sales. We see bottom-line growth in the mid 20s% this year. Sands China, the casino and hotels operator, saw follow-through buying after gains in the share price in the previous month. The company announced good first quarter results at the end of April, with modest upgrades to guidance of the rest of the year but with a strong outlook for the longer term. Finally, JNBY rose as this small-cap fashion designer became more widely covered by the investor community, fitting in with the longer term structural themes of premiumisation and millennial buying.

We visited China again during the month, focusing on companies benefiting from the structural developments in the nation's domestic consumer-facing businesses, and came back with some interesting new ideas. Our approach is a patient, long-term one, working on these over time, but one or two of them may find their way into the portfolio.

### SUBSCRIPTION INFORMATION

	B Acc Shares	B Dist Shares	N Acc Shares	R Acc Shares	R Dist Shares
Minimum Subscription	GBP 5,000	GBP 5,000	EUR 1,000,000	EUR 5,000	EUR 5,000
Additional Subscriptions	GBP 100	GBP 100	EUR 1,000	EUR 100	EUR 100
Annual Management Fee	1.00%	1.00%	1.25%	1.75%	1.75%
Performance Fee	No	No	No	No	No
Front-end Load	Up to 5%	Up to 5%	Up to 5%	Up to 5%	Up to 5%
WPKN Code	A110R6	A12DGT	A1CZJJ	A1CZMK	A1CZML
ISIN Code CHF	IE00BKX57Y42	IE00BKX57Z58		IE00BKX58072	IE00BKX58189
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USD	IE00BBPLSH78	IE00BBPLSK08	IE00B53GDK00	IE00B57ML554	IE00B58H2N45
Bloomberg Code	MEMDBAS	MEMDBDS	MAGEMNA	MAGEMRA	MAGEMRD
Valor Number EUR	22127774	22908944	11378786	11378804	11378813

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