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REPORTING CLASS: Man GLG Income Fund Professional Acc C

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### FUND DESCRIPTION

The Fund seeks to achieve a level of income (gross of fees) above the FTSE All-Share (NDTR) Index over 1 year rolling periods and to outperform (NDTR) the FTSE Index over the long term (over 5 year rolling periods). To achieve this objective, the Fund will invest at least 80% of its assets, directly or indirectly, in equities relating to companies that either have their registered office in the UK; carry out a predominant proportion of their business activity in the UK market; and/or are listed on a UK stock exchange. The Investment Adviser seeks to identify companies trading below the Investment Adviser's estimation of the value of their tangible assets (physical and measurable assets that are used in a company's operations such as property, plant, and equipment) or their replacement cost, or whose profit streams (which focuses on the cash generated for shareholders) the Investment Adviser considers to be undervalued.

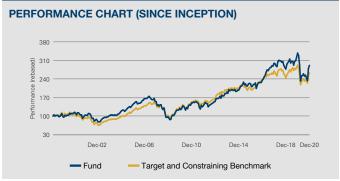
A complete description of fund aims is set out in the fund's prospectus.

### **FUND RISKS**

The value of your investment and the income from it may rise as well as fall and you may not get back the amount originally invested. Prior to investing in the Fund investors should carefully consider the risks associated with investing, whether the Fund suits their investment requirements and whether they have sufficient resources to bear any losses which may result from an investment in the Fund. Investors should only invest if they understand the terms on which the Fund is offered. Investors should consider the following risks and where appropriate seek professional advice before investing: Market Risk, Counterparty Risk, Currency Risk, Liquidity Risk, Financial Derivatives Instruments, Single Region/ Country Risk. More details can be found in the risk glossary.

Prior to making investments investors should read and consider the fund's offering documents.

#### **DISCRETE PERFORMANCE** 31 Dec 15 - 31 Dec 16 - 31 Dec 17 - 31 Dec 18 - 31 Dec 19 -31 Dec 16 31 Dec 17 31 Dec 18 31 Dec 19 31 Dec 20 Reporting Class 5.60% 27.55% -7.34% 21.72% -13.75% Target and Constraining 16.75% 13.10% -9.47% 19.17% -9.82% Benchmark



Source: Man Group plc (31 December 2020) Benchmark represented by: FTSE ALL SHARE (GBP, TR)

| PERFORMANCE STATISTICS (SINCE INCEPTION) |                         |   |          |  |  |  |  |  |
|--|-------------------------|---|----------|--|--|--|--|--|
|  | Reporting<br>Shareclass | Target and<br>Constraining<br>Benchmark | Relative |  |  |  |  |  |
| Annualised Return                        | 5.16%                   | 4.64%                                   | 0.52%    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Annualised Volatility                    | 15.85%                  | 14.00%                                  | 1.85%    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sharpe Ratio <sup>2</sup>                | 0.16                    | 0.14                                    | 0.02     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Correlation                              | 0.93                    | N/A                                     | N/A      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Beta                                     | 1.05                    | N/A                                     | N/A      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Information Ratio                        | 0.09                    | N/A                                     | N/A      |  |  |  |  |  |
| Tracking Error                           | 6.03%                   | N/A                                     | N/A      |  |  |  |  |  |

 $<sup>^2</sup>$  Sharpe ratio is an absolute measure of risk-adjusted return, negative Sharpe ratios are not shown as they can be misleading.

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See Glossary for an explanation of the SRRI Calculation

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### **RATINGS\***

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Outstanding Rising Talent Award Henry Dixon

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### **FUND DETAILS**

| Inception Date <sup>1</sup>             | 08 March 1999                         |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| Fund Size                               | GBP 1,829,788,726                     |
| Portfolio Manager(s)                    | Henry Dixon                           |
| Structure                               | UCITS                                 |
| Domicile                                | United Kingdom                        |
| Target and<br>Constraining<br>Benchmark | FTSE ALL SHARE (GBP, TR)              |
| IA Sector/Comparator BM                 | UK Equity Income                      |
| Valuation Frequency                     | Daily                                 |
| Dealing Frequency                       | Daily                                 |
| Subscriptions                           | Before 12:00 (London) on dealing date |
| Redemptions                             | Before 12:00 (London) on dealing date |
| Distribution Yield                      | 5.55%                                 |
| Target Benchmark Distribution Yield     | 4.23%                                 |
| Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF)¹            | 0.90%                                 |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Refers to the reporting share class only. Other classes may differ.

Past Performance is not indicative of future performance. Returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Performance data is shown net of the reporting class Ongoing Charge Figure (or TER), performance fees and transaction costs and gross of taxes with gross dividend income reinvested, and does not take into account sales and redemption charges where such costs are applicable. Other share classes may charge different fees. This material is of a promotional nature.



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#### COMMENTARY

After four and a half painful years the UK finally agreed its future trading arrangement with the European Union. We have not read every word of the trade deal, but we have spoken to several people who have. The opinions that have been expressed to us vary from begrudging acceptance on the one hand, to enthusiasm on the other. The omission of services is the main gripe, although this is no different to the prior arrangement, but all agree that a significant amount of uncertainty has been removed. These more measured conclusions are welcome when compared to the emotional and polarised views that we have had to put up with for so long. It therefore does feel entirely reasonable to us that the healing process for the wounds inflicted upon the UK, in the wake of the referendum result, might now begin. We would highlight fund flows to the UK and business investment as two areas of opportunity in the year ahead.

In no small part spurred on by the trade deal Sterling rose to a 30-month high against the dollar. Bond yields however fell over the month, as rapidly rising Covid cases and the emergence of a new strain are intensely unhelpful developments to near term economic prospects. Our feeling however is that there is a material amount of pent up demand in the UK economy owing to a record accumulation in bank deposits and we will discuss this in more detail on our upcoming outlook document.

Within the portfolio our strongest performer was the mining royalty company Anglo Pacific, which rose by 27%. During the month the entire commodity complex was buoyed by a weaker dollar and the company partook in a reasonably widespread rally. This year the company has managed to deliver c15% dividend growth and the current yield of c7% remains attractive. Staying on the commodity theme base metals were also strong and both Rio Tinto and BHP rose by 13%. Other good performance came from a recent addition to the fund in the form of Paragon, the buy to let lender. We acknowledge banks are an emotive area, but we continue to believe that the smaller banks have appealing business models and less of a regulatory oversight. In the case of Paragon this has enabled them to return to dividend paying status, with the final dividend now due shortly.

On the downside our holding in the nonlife insurer was weak with Lancashire down 3% but we continue to believe that the outlook for insurance pricing heralds a materially improved outlook for earnings in 2021. Also, some of our underweight such as BP and Royal Dutch Shell were detrimental to relative given the broad-based rally.

With trading activity in mind, the rally seen in many domestic shares encouraged us to reduce our holdings in Persimmon, Legal and General and Natwest. In mining we used the strength in the sector to reduce our holding in South32 as their cash flow lags that of their peers. With additions in mind we continued to add to Paragon and also Vodafone which was discussed in last month's factsheet.

In respect of December we once again declared an unchanged dividend on last year. The twelve-monthly dividends distributed to unit holders during 2020 is down by 11%. This of course is not the trajectory that we want but we think that some satisfaction can be taken from the fact that it is a materially better outcome than the significantly larger fall recorded by the wider market.

We continue to thank investors for their support through what has been a disappointing year for the fund. We look forward to sharing our more detailed thoughts for the year ahead with you in the coming weeks.

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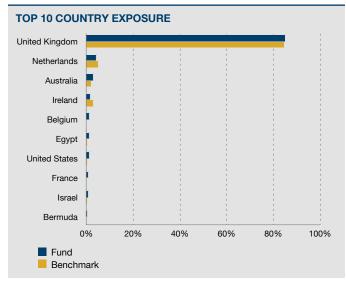


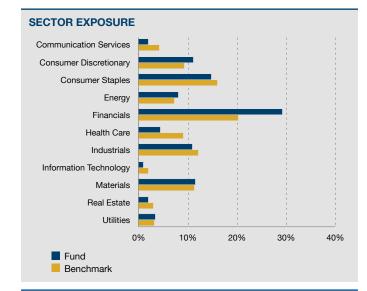
| CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE |         |   |          |                              |                        |          |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|---------|---|----------|------------------------------|------------------------|----------|--|--|--|--|
|                        | Fund    | Target and<br>Constraining<br>Benchmark | Relative | Comparator Sector<br>Average | Comparator Sector Rank | Quartile |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Month                | 4.38%   | 3.86%                                   | 0.52%    | 3.68%                        | 29/86                  | 2        |  |  |  |  |
| 3 Months               | 19.28%  | 12.62%                                  | 6.66%    | 15.62%                       | 19/86                  | 1        |  |  |  |  |
| 6 Months               | 12.37%  | 9.33%                                   | 3.04%    | 11.88%                       | 35/86                  | 2        |  |  |  |  |
| YTD                    | -13.75% | -9.82%                                  | -3.93%   | -10.91%                      | 62/85                  | 3        |  |  |  |  |
| 1 Year                 | -13.75% | -9.82%                                  | -3.93%   | -10.91%                      | 62/85                  | 3        |  |  |  |  |
| 3 Years                | -2.72%  | -2.71%                                  | -0.01%   | -4.26%                       | 34/82                  | 2        |  |  |  |  |
| 5 Years                | 31.02%  | 28.46%                                  | 2.55%    | 16.24%                       | 6/75                   | 1        |  |  |  |  |
| Since Inception        | 200.08% | 169.33%                                 | 30.75%   | 191.17%                      | 16/22                  | 3        |  |  |  |  |

# **EXPOSURE AND RISK ANALYSIS**

| HEADLINE EQUITY EXPOSURE |        |
|--------------------------|--------|
| No of positions          | 79     |
| Active Share             | 67.55% |

| POSITION CONCENTRATION |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Top 10                 | 32.35% |
| Top 20                 | 53.18% |
| Top 30                 | 67.04% |





| TOP ACTIVE EQUITY POSITIONS^ |                      |
|------------------------------|----------------------|
| Top 5 Overweights            | Relative<br>Exposure |
| QINETIQ PLC                  | 3.18%                |
| IMPERIAL BRANDS PLC          | 2.72%                |
| OSB GROUP PLC                | 2.50%                |
| MORRISON SUPERMARKETS        | 2.31%                |
| ASHMORE GROUP LTD.           | 2.15%                |
| Top 5 Underweights           | Relative<br>Exposure |
| UNILEVER PLC                 | -5.13%               |
| ASTRAZENECA PLC              | -4.42%               |
| HSBC HOLDINGS PLC            | -3.55%               |
| DIAGEO PLC                   | -3.04%               |
| RECKITT BENCKISER GROUP PLC  | -1.90%               |

| INDUSTRY EQUITY OVERWEIGHT/UNDERWEIGHTS        |                      |
|--|----------------------|
| Top 5 Overweights                              | Relative<br>Exposure |
| Consumer Durables & Apparel                    | 7.52%                |
| Banks  | 3.95%                |
| Food & Staples Retailing                       | 3.86%                |
| Diversified Financials                         | 3.12%                |
| Insurance                                      | 1.97%                |
| Top 5 Underweights                             | Relative<br>Exposure |
| Household & Personal Products                  | -7.06%               |
| Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences | -3.74%               |
| Retailing                                      | -2.96%               |
| Consumer Services                              | -2.62%               |
| Media & Entertainment                          | -2.07%               |



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| TOP 10 EQUITY HOLDINGS^         |       |
|---------------------------------|-------|
| Company Name                    | Fund  |
| BRITISH AMERICAN TOBACCO P.L.C. | 4.62% |
| GLAXOSMITHKLINE PLC             | 4.33% |
| IMPERIAL BRANDS PLC             | 3.39% |
| ROYAL DUTCH SHELL PLC           | 3.38% |
| QINETIQ PLC                     | 3.26% |
| ANGLO AMERICAN PLC              | 2.90% |
| TESCO PLC                       | 2.74% |
| RIO TINTO PLC                   | 2.65% |
| OSB GROUP PLC                   | 2.57% |
| BARCLAYS PLC                    | 2.51% |

| EQUITY EXPOSURE BY MARKET CAP |        |          |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------------------|--------|----------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
|                               | Fund   | Relative |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$50Bn +                      | 19.06% | -16.36%  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$10Bn - \$50Bn               | 27.87% | -7.05%   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$2Bn - \$10Bn                | 36.71% | 16.65%   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$0.25Bn - \$2Bn              | 14.26% | 6.97%    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| \$0 - \$0.25Bn                | 0.58%  | 0.24%    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

| PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN |          |
|---------------------|----------|
|                     | Exposure |
| FTSE 100            | 55.14%   |
| FTSE 250            | 35.86%   |
| Small Cap and Other | 4.80%    |
| Europe              | 2.65%    |
| Bonds (Credit)      | 1.05%    |
| Cash                | 0.50%    |

| HISTO | HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |        |        |         |
|-------|------------------------|---------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|--------|--------|---------|
|       | Jan                    | Feb     | Mar     | Apr    | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug     | Sep     | Oct     | Nov    | Dec    | YTD     |
| 1999  | -                      | -       | 2.72%   | 5.08%  | -5.00% | 2.89%  | -0.41% | 1.11%   | -5.58%  | 1.08%   | 5.07%  | 4.85%  | 11.70%  |
| 2000  | -9.46%                 | -2.95%  | 7.28%   | -2.39% | 2.05%  | 1.18%  | 0.82%  | 5.83%   | -2.70%  | 2.78%   | -0.59% | 1.77%  | 2.57%   |
| 2001  | 2.80%                  | -3.19%  | -5.58%  | 7.35%  | -0.10% | -4.11% | -3.35% | 0.90%   | -12.56% | 4.01%   | 6.80%  | 1.83%  | -6.80%  |
| 2002  | -0.77%                 | -1.27%  | 7.93%   | -0.49% | -1.96% | -8.82% | -7.25% | 0.62%   | -11.53% | 3.80%   | 4.65%  | -4.21% | -19.18% |
| 2003  | -7.60%                 | 0.32%   | 1.82%   | 6.65%  | 5.89%  | 2.04%  | 3.20%  | 1.25%   | -1.27%  | 2.56%   | 0.59%  | 3.42%  | 19.70%  |
| 2004  | 1.86%                  | 2.73%   | -2.09%  | 1.48%  | -2.40% | 2.55%  | -2.03% | 1.37%   | 3.23%   | 1.14%   | 2.87%  | 5.11%  | 16.68%  |
| 2005  | 2.47%                  | 2.24%   | -0.52%  | -3.61% | 3.28%  | 3.36%  | 3.85%  | 1.65%   | 2.35%   | -2.45%  | 3.89%  | 3.51%  | 21.54%  |
| 2006  | 2.79%                  | 1.76%   | 2.96%   | 0.70%  | -5.56% | 1.62%  | 0.00%  | 0.72%   | 2.45%   | 3.93%   | 0.74%  | 3.76%  | 16.67%  |
| 2007  | 0.06%                  | 0.00%   | 0.90%   | 2.69%  | 1.37%  | -3.44% | -2.61% | -1.64%  | 0.13%   | 3.25%   | -7.07% | -0.42% | -6.98%  |
| 2008  | -9.52%                 | 1.92%   | -3.24%  | 3.27%  | 0.23%  | -9.26% | -3.81% | 4.91%   | -14.54% | -14.72% | -0.48% | 2.73%  | -36.99% |
| 2009  | -5.75%                 | -5.70%  | 0.81%   | 14.51% | 3.72%  | -1.79% | 6.69%  | 7.22%   | 5.17%   | -0.61%  | 1.06%  | 4.63%  | 32.13%  |
| 2010  | -3.51%                 | 3.29%   | 7.62%   | -0.23% | -5.38% | -5.85% | 7.53%  | -2.77%  | 8.96%   | 1.69%   | -1.06% | 6.42%  | 16.28%  |
| 2011  | 0.07%                  | 2.01%   | -1.05%  | 2.06%  | -0.63% | -1.75% | -1.93% | -10.40% | -4.38%  | 11.54%  | -4.57% | 3.03%  | -7.25%  |
| 2012  | 4.64%                  | 4.22%   | -2.06%  | -1.38% | -7.79% | 3.98%  | 1.38%  | 2.27%   | 1.70%   | 1.53%   | 2.36%  | 0.91%  | 11.69%  |
| 2013  | 6.93%                  | 0.32%   | 0.19%   | 0.97%  | 4.09%  | -4.23% | 6.79%  | -1.80%  | 0.55%   | 4.56%   | 0.00%  | 3.20%  | 23.08%  |
| 2014  | -2.59%                 | 7.40%   | -2.15%  | 1.05%  | 1.36%  | -1.40% | -0.05% | 1.74%   | -3.70%  | 0.28%   | 2.05%  | 0.11%  | 3.72%   |
| 2015  | 3.53%                  | 3.62%   | 0.56%   | 2.77%  | 4.06%  | -4.19% | 1.42%  | -3.63%  | 0.05%   | 3.82%   | 0.73%  | -0.43% | 12.54%  |
| 2016  | -5.21%                 | 0.71%   | 3.28%   | -0.15% | 2.69%  | -9.11% | 6.04%  | 4.31%   | -0.09%  | 0.57%   | -0.28% | 3.69%  | 5.60%   |
| 2017  | 2.33%                  | 3.26%   | 2.42%   | 4.52%  | 3.23%  | -0.98% | 2.21%  | 1.89%   | 0.46%   | 2.23%   | -0.55% | 3.71%  | 27.55%  |
| 2018  | -0.64%                 | -2.67%  | -1.07%  | 6.70%  | 1.68%  | -0.86% | 0.07%  | -1.84%  | 1.10%   | -4.91%  | -2.47% | -2.23% | -7.34%  |
| 2019  | 6.15%                  | 2.18%   | 1.71%   | 3.01%  | -4.80% | 2.32%  | 0.00%  | -4.85%  | 4.99%   | 0.49%   | 4.49%  | 4.83%  | 21.72%  |
| 2020  | -2.83%                 | -10.13% | -21.24% | 8.17%  | 0.64%  | 2.50%  | -3.35% | 1.58%   | -4.05%  | -4.39%  | 19.52% | 4.38%  | -13.75% |
|       |                        |         |         |        |        |        |        |         |         |         |        |        |         |

| NAV TABLE |        |        |        |         |              |                    |                       |                  |                           |       |                    |
|-----------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|------------------|---------------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Class     | NAV    | 2018   | 2019   | 2020    | ISIN         | Minimum<br>Initial | Minimum<br>Additional | Entry<br>Charge‡ | Redemption<br>Fee (Up to) | OCF   | Performance<br>Fee |
| C GBP     | 271.60 | -7.34% | 21.72% | -13.75% | GB00B0117C28 | 500,000            | 1,000                 | N/A              | N/A                       | 0.90% | N/A                |
| A GBP     | 240.50 | -8.00% | 20.87% | -14.38% | GB00B0117994 | 500,000            | 250                   | N/A              | N/A                       | 1.65% | N/A                |
| B GBP     | 98.08  | -8.09% | 20.92% | -14.44% | GB00B0117B11 | 500,000            | 250                   | N/A              | N/A                       | 1.65% | N/A                |
| D GBP     | 109.10 | -7.35% | 21.76% | -13.75% | GB00B0117D35 | 500,000            | 1,000                 | N/A              | N/A                       | 0.90% | N/A                |

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#### **RISK GLOSSARY**

Market Risk - The Fund is subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks associated with investing in international securities markets. Therefore, the value of

your investment and the income from it may rise as well as fall and you may not get back the amount originally invested.

Counterparty Risk - The Fund will be exposed to credit risk on counterparties with which it trades in relation to on-exchange traded instruments such as futures and options and where applicable, 'over-the-counter' ("OTC", "non-exchange") transactions. OTC instruments may also be less liquid and are not afforded the same protections that may apply to participants trading instruments on an organised exchange.

Currency Risk - The value of investments designated in another currency may rise and fall due to exchange rate fluctuations. Adverse movements in currency exchange rates may result in a decrease in return and a loss of capital. It may not be possible or practicable to successfully hedge against the currency risk exposure

Liquidity Risk -The Fund may make investments or hold trading positions in markets that are volatile and which may become illiquid. Timely and cost efficient sale of trading positions can be impaired by decreased trading volume and/or increased price volatility.

Financial Derivatives Instruments - The Fund may invest in financial derivative instruments ("FDI") (instruments whose prices are dependent on one or more

underlying asset) typically for hedging purposes. The use of FDI involves additional risks such as high sensitivity to price movements of the asset on which it is based. The use of FDI may multiply the gains or losses.

Single Region/Country Risk - The Fund is a specialist country-specific or geographic regional fund, the investment carries greater risk than a more internationally diversified portfolio.

A complete description of risks is set out in the Fund's prospectus.

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#### **GLOSSARY**

Exposure

Information Ratio

Active Share Active share is a measure of the percentage of stock holdings in a manager's portfolio that differ from the reference index.

An annualised total return is an average amount of money earned by an investment each year over a given time period. It is calculated to show what an investor would earn over a period of time if the annual return was compounded. Annualised Return

Volatility is the rate and extent at which the price of a portfolio, security or index, moves up and down. If the price swings up and down with large movements, it has high volatility. If the price moves more slowly and to a lesser extent, it has lower volatility. It is used as a measure of the riskiness of an investment. Annualised volatility is an average annual amount of volatility over a given time period. Annualised Volatility

A measure of how sensitive an investment portfolio is to market movements. The sign of the beta (+/-) indicates whether, on average, the portfolio's returns move in line with (+), or in the opposite direction (-), to the market. The market has a beta of 1. If the portfolio has a beta of less (more) than 1, it means that the security is theoretically less (more) volatile than the market. Beta

Comparator Benchmark An index or similar factor against which a fund manager invites investors to compare a fund's performance.

Constraining Benchmark An index or similar factor that fund managers use to limit or constrain how they construct a fund's portfolio. By the default this is also a

Correlation A measure of the interdependence or strength of the relationship between two investments. A correlation of 1 means that the two investments are perfectly synchronised, -1 implies that they move in symmetrically opposite directions and 0 means no relationship between them.

The distribution yield reflects the amounts that may be expected to be distributed over the next twelve months as a percentage of the fund's net asset value per share as at the date shown, and may be estimated. It does not include any initial charge and investors may be subject to Distribution Yield

tax on distributions.

The entry charge shown is a maximum figure and in some cases you might pay less. Please refer to your financial advisor or the distributor for the actual charges. **Entry Charge** 

This refers to the part of a portfolio that is subject to the price movements of a specific security, sector, market or economic variable. It is

typically expressed as a percentage of the total portfolio, e.g. the portfolio has 10% exposure to the mining sector

A ratio of portfolio returns above the excess returns of a benchmark (usually an index) to the volatility of those returns. The ratio measures a portfolio manager's ability to generate excess returns relative to a benchmark. Volatility is measured using tracking error.

The market value of a company's outstanding shares. The micro dollar market capitalisation is from 0 to \$500m, the small dollar market capitalisation is from \$500m to \$2.5bn, the mid dollar market capitalisation is from \$2.5bn to \$5bn, the large dollar market capitalisation is from \$5bn to \$12.5bn and the mega dollar market capitalisation is \$12.5bn and above. **Market Cap** 

NAV The Net Asset Value (NAV) represents the value per share. It is calculated by dividing the total net asset value of the fund (the value of the fund's assets less its liabilities) by the number of shares outstanding.

Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF) The OCF is estimated and based on expenses and may vary from year to year. It includes management fees but excludes performance fees (where applicable) and portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another sub-fund. The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

Overweight/Underweight Refers to a fund's position in line with its chosen reference index. Overweight means a fund holds more of a certain security than the reference

index and underweight means a fund holds less of a certain security compared to its reference index.

The payment made to an Investment Manager if certain performance levels are achieved (often over and above any levels set out in the investment objective) within a set time period. Please refer to the fund's prospectus for a complete description. Performance Fee

**Position Concentration** The proportion of a portfolio's net asset value represented by the largest (e.g. 5/10/20) positions.

Quartile Ranking Quartile rankings are a measure of how well a fund has performed against a group of similarly categorised funds. The rankings range from 1 to 4, with 1 representing the fund's performance being in the top 25% of funds in its sector.

Redemption Fee This is the maximum amount by which your investment may be reduced prior to the proceeds being paid out.

A sector is an area of the economy in which businesses share the same or a related product or service. It can also be thought of as an industry or market that shares common operating characteristics. Dividing an economy into different pieces allows for more in-depth analysis of the Sector (i)

economy as a whole.

A peer group of funds which have a similar investment objective or invest in the same type of assets. These are organised by independent companies such as the Investment Association in the UK. The average performance of a sector is often used to compare with the performance Sector (ii)

of an individual fund in the sector.

**Sharpe Ratio** 

The Sharpe Ratio is a measure for calculating risk-adjusted return, and has become the industry standard for such calculations. The Sharpe Ratio is the average return earned in excess of the risk-free rate per unit of volatility or total risk. The higher the ratio the better, with a number greater than 1 usually considered good, a number greater than 2 considered very good and a ratio of 3 or higher considered excellent. As it is an absolute measure of risk-adjusted return, negative Sharpe Ratios can be misleading and are therefore shown as N/A.

Featured on the Key Investor Information Document (KIID), the SRRI is a measure of the overall risk and reward profile of a fund. Funds are categorised on a scale from 1 to 7 where 1 is the lowest risk and 7 is the highest. Typically, the SRRI is derived from the volatility of past returns over a 5-year period. Investors should be aware the indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk Synthetic Risk & Reward Indicator (SRRI)

profile of the Fund. The lowest category does not mean risk free

**Target Benchmark** An index or similar factor that is part of a target a fund manager has set for a fund's performance to match or exceed (including anything used

for performance fee calculation). By default this is also a comparator

**Tracking Error** Tracking error is a measure of the divergence between a portfolio's returns and the benchmark or index against which it is managed.

YTD Year-to-date.

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