

### Fund Fact Sheet 28 February 2014



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### **Fund Objective**

To seek long term capital growth, principally through investment in UK Companies.

Launch Date (Class A) 30 March 2005

Launch Price (Class A) Offer price 100p

**Fund Facts** As at 28 February 2014

**Bid Price** 343.99p

Offer Price 364.98p

**Fund Size** £92.47 million

**IMA Sector** UK All Companies sector

**Bloomberg Ticker:** MFMSPFD LN

ISIN / SEDOL: GB00B0706C66 / B0706C6

**Dealing** Daily dealing

**Minimum Investment** 

£3000 and additions of £1000

**Initial Charges** 5.25% **Annual Mgt Charge** 1.50% **Ongoing Charges** 1.56%

SIPP / ISA / Jr ISA

Qualifying Yes

## **MFM Slater Growth Fund (Class A)**

### **Investment Adviser Commentary**

Renewed enthusiasm took markets higher in February as investors shrugged off disappointing global economic data and focused instead on corporate news flow and upcoming Initial Public Offerings in the domestic market. As indices on both sides of the Atlantic rose to new highs, the MFM Slater Growth Fund showed an increase of 5.99% for the month compared to a rise of 5.63% in the IMA UK All Companies sector.

Three of the Fund's largest holdings made significant contributions to this performance: Hutchison China Meditech advanced by a further 30% on results which showed another year of substantial progress in all areas of the business; Entertainment One rose by 11% after confirmation that earnings would, once again, be ahead of expectations; and NCC Group was ahead by 9% on further consideration of recent interims. Other significant contributions came from Quindell (+12%) following contract news, and OPG Power Ventures (+21%) after results. Walt Disney (+11%) was another good feature. Notable rises among smaller holdings included Staffline (+27%) and Weir Group (+23%) whilst William Hill recovered 20%. Profit-taking left Avation 11% lower and Benchmark slipped back by 8% for a similar reason. Oxford Instruments was also disappointing, down 14% after a flat trading update.

A strong inflow of new cash into the Fund led to positions being increased in Bellway, Netplay, Pressure Technologies, Motivcom, OPG Power Ventures, Close Brothers and Amec. Holdings in Walt Disney, Regus, Marston's, Hutchison China Meditech and Galliford Try amongst others were also topped up. Top-slicing was carried out in Quindell, Entertainment One, Judges Scientific and Diploma.

#### Featured Stock



Communisis is a £135m fully listed group that specialises in the provision of personalised, multichannel, customer communication services to corporate clients, many of whom are major, consumerfacing brand owners. Operating performance since 2008 has been fairly pedestrian but profits are now beginning to recover following a period of investment and client-led international expansion. A 10-year contract with Lloyds Banking Group, the largest of its kind in the UK, was recently won which, together with other contract awards, provides strong visibility and will make a significant contribution to profits going forward. Despite the recent share price rise, the forward PER of 10x is undemanding.

<sup>1</sup> On a Bid to Bid Basis.

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-20%

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#### **Portfolio Top Ten Holdings** ■ Hutchison China Meditech **Top Ten Holdings** ■NCC Group ■Entertainment One Ltd ■Fisher (James) & Sons Hutchison China Meditech 9.29% Walt Disney (Hldg) Co Disney Com 3.04% First Derivatives Plc NCC Group 4.20% CML Microsystems 2.93% ■Walt Disney (Hldg) Co Disney Com ■CML Microsystems Benchmark Hldgs Plc Entertainment One Ltd 3.88% 2.89% ■Benchmark Hldgs Plc Fisher (James) & Sons 3.50% Avation Plc 2.67% Avation Plc Restore Plc First Derivatives Plc 3 46% Restore Plc 2.39% **Top Ten Sectors** Pharmaceuticals **Top Ten Sectors** ■ Support services ■ Software & Computer services ■ Media Pharmaceuticals 14.09% Travel & Leisure 4.42% ■ Household Goods Support services 12.72% Transport 3.50% ■Travel & Leisure Software & Computer services 10.97% Electrical Equipment 2.93% ■ Transport ■ Electrical Equipment Media 8.42% 2.67% Industrial Transportation ■ Industrial Transportation Household Goods 4 79% Industrial Engineering 2.43% ■ Industrial Engineering **Fund Performance** Discrete Year Performance 280% MFM Slater Growth Fund 230% MFM Slater Growth Fund IMA UK All Companies Sector IMA UK All Companies Sector 180% 28/02/2013 - 28/02/2014 40.20% 19.66% 29/02/2012 - 28/02/2013 8.06% 14.31% 130% 28/02/2011 - 29/02/2012 9.29% 1.46% 80% 28/02/2010 - 28/02/2011 47.10% 19.53% 28/02/2009 - 28/02/2010 80.39% 43.83% 30%

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29/02/2008 - 28/02/2009

28/02/2007 - 29/02/2008

28/02/2006 - 28/02/2007

Source: Morningstar

Bid to bid, net income reinvested

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Percentage Growth 20th April 2005 - 28 February 2014 Bid to Bid, net income reinvested

Source: Slater Investments and Morningstar

Jan-08 Apr-08 Jan-09 Jan-09 Apr-09 Jan-10 Jan-10 Jan-11 Jan-11 Jan-12 Jan-12 Jan-12 Jan-13 Ja

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-34.22%

-5.63%

11.32%

\* Since April 2005

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-31.93%

-11.35%

14.81%

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