

# Margetts Opes Growth Fund

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**Fund Charges R-Class Units:** 

Initial: Nil Annual: 0.75%

**Ex-Div/Distribution Dates:** 

30/06 & 31/12 ex-div 31/08 & 28/02 distribution All accumulated, usually nil

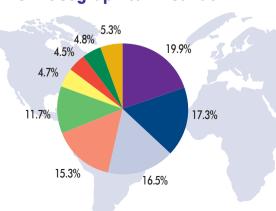
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#### **Performance**

Performance Data to 31/07/2014	Opes Growth Fund	IMA Global Sector	IMA Flexible Sector
1 Year	4.8%	4.2%	3.7%
3 Years	22.8%	24.3%	18.3%
5 Years	64.9%	61.3%	52.1%
10 Years	148.1%	108.3%	94.7%
Since Launch	180.7%	135.1%	129.4%
YTD	2.7%	1.7%	1.6%
2013	15.7%	21.7%	14.5%
2012	14.8%	9.4%	10.1%
2011	-13.7%	-9.3%	-8.7%
2010	21.2%	15.8%	14.6%
2009	24.0%	22.9%	24.0%

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### **Current Geographical Breakdown**



#### Asset Class:



#### **Fund Objectives:**

The Margetts Opes Income Fund is a fund-of-funds unit trust designed to deliver a combination of income and growth to a medium to long-term investor. The fund normally invests mostly into global equities but with a proportion into bonds too. It is a value-orientated portfolio that may use property or cash as well as equities and bonds to protect profits for investors. The level of yield is anticipated to be above that of the FTSE All-Share Index. The fund manager will exercise discretion, consideration and care in the construction of the portfolio in attempting to achieve the fund objectives.

#### **Fund Manager Commentary:**

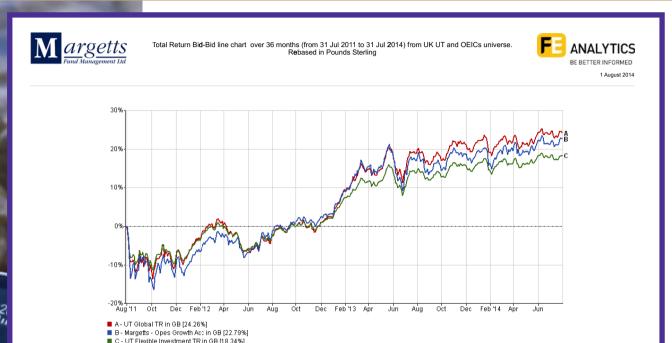
Geopolitical tensions are exerting their influence in many global markets at the moment, but there are still some surprises. Given the issues there are in Iraa and Svria, the fact that oil prices have not spiked is unusual, but very welcome in assisting the continued steady growth of most economies. The problems with Russia through the conflict in Ukraine and the shooting down of the Malaysian airliner may be more serious in the longer term. Much of Europe is dependent upon Russia for gas supplies and they contribute a great deal to global oil supply. Germany's economy is closely tied to the increasing wealth and spending of the Russians. Therefore, the EU's actions this week in joining America in imposing tougher sanctions across more companies in Russia will inflict some pain, ultimately across Europe and may nudge some percentage points of Germanys GDP growth numbers over coming months and years.

Surprisingly global bond and equity markets have hardly flinched and continue to trade in a very narrow range at the present time. Perhaps there is a lessening desire to take on risk (equities) but so long as interest rates are not actually rising (yet) many investors appear to be content to hang onto bonds even though there is bound to be significant capital loss pain when those interest rates do normalise. There has not been, however, the predicted "great rotation" out of bonds and into equities, so far. And so we need to watch the next reporting season to see if and by how much - or little - the expanding developed economies are expanding the earnings of companies who make a living there. If the earnings growth is insufficient then there will be a reckoning on prices. Earnings have to deliver now for stock prices to grow. It is not that stock prices (generally) are too high, they are fairly priced. But there is clearly little investor sentiment to push them higher until there is evidence of the growth everyone seeks.



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29/07/2011 - 31/07/2014 Data from FE 2014



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Full details of the Margetts Opes Growth Fund are to be found in our brochure and Key Investor Information Document (KIID) which are available on request or may be downloaded from www.margetts.com. Investors should only rely on information contained within the official prospectus and KIID.

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### Fund Size as at 31/07/2014: £15,853,325

Portfolio: As At 31st July 2014

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Aberdeen Asia Pacific Equity Fund	6.51%		
Aberdeen Emerging Markets Equity Fund	1.61%		
Blackrock European Dynamic Fund	5.78%		
Ecclesiastical UK Equity Growth Fund	4.98%		
Fidelity American Special Situations Fund	5.99%		
First State Asia Pacific Leaders Fund	7.10%		
First State Global Emerging Markets Leaders Fund	4.52%		
First State Global Resources Fund	4.99%		
Invesco Perpetual European Equity Income Fund	6.34%		
JPM US Equity Income Fund	4.16%		
MGTS Ardevora UK Income Fund	5.05%		
Newton Asian Income Fund	6.71%		
Polar Capital Emerging Markets Income Fund	4.93%		
Polar Capital Global Insurance Fund	7.73%		
Schroder Asian Income Fund	6.33%		
Somerset Emerging Markets Dividend Growth Fund 4.88%			
Trojan Income Fund	5.13%		
Vanguard US Index Fund	5.90%		
Cash	1.34%		

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