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### **Short Report**

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### **Fund Manager**

Bill McQuaker

### Investment objective and policy

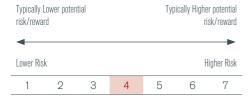
The Fund aims to provide a substantial level of income with the potential for some long term capital growth. The Fund will invest in a spread of authorised unit trusts and/or authorised companies which may be selected from those available in the whole market. The Fund may invest in funds investing outside the UK, while maintaining a core exposure to funds investing in the UK. The Fund may also invest in transferable securities including investment trusts, money market instruments, deposits, derivatives and forward transactions and unregulated collective investment schemes.

### Other information

With effect from 1 April 2013, The Financial Services Authority (FSA) was replaced by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA).

### Risk and reward profile

The Fund currently has 2 unit classes in issue; A Income and I Income units. The risk and reward profile is as follows:



The value of an investment in the Fund can go up or down. When you sell your units 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:

- The Fund invests in, or otherwise gains exposure to, a mix of different asset classes.
- 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 which could amplify everyday risk and trigger other risks such as:

**Counterparty risk** The Fund could lose money if an entity with which it interacts 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.

**Derivatives risk** Certain derivatives could behave unexpectedly or could expose the Fund to losses that are significantly greater than the cost of the derivative.

**Liquidity risk** 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 lists of the Fund's risks are contained in the "Risk Factors" section of the Fund's prospectus.

### Manager's commentary

The Fund gained 13.2% over the period under review against the IMA Mixed Investment 20-60% at 10.1%, outperforming the benchmark by 3.1%.

The strongest performing asset classes for the Fund over the period were UK and European equities. Key contributions from the underlying funds were received from CF Miton UK Multi Cap Income Fund, which benefited from exposure to smaller companies and good income generating stocks,

and the Cazenove European Income Fund, with its exposure in mid cap value names, benefited the most from the rally in European equities. Holdings in Threadneedle UK Monthly Income Fund, CF Lindsell Train UK Equity Fund, BlackRock Continental European Income Fund all posted strong returns over the year. Elsewhere in the portfolio, specialist equity holdings in M&G Global Dividend and First State Global Listed Infrastructure funds all performed well over the period. Other solid performers included Brown Advisory US Equity Value Fund and CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield Fund, the latter benefiting from the reforms of new Prime Minister Shinzo Abe.

The detractors to performance over the period were attributed to holdings in ETFS Physical Gold, iShares USD TIPS ETF, PIMCO GIS Income Fund and JPM Emerging Markets Income Fund.

At the start of the period under review, we maintained our focus on increasing exposure to risk assets across both equities and fixed income. Within equities this was expressed through Asian and European markets at the expense of defensively positioned managers and physical gold. New equity positions were initiated in Euro Stoxx futures as well as CF Miton UK Multi-cap Income Fund. Within fixed income markets this theme continued with repositioning tilted towards high yield and emerging markets debt.

During the first half of 2013 we divested the M&G Corporate Bond Fund and Royal London Index Linked Fund, re-allocating into Royal London Global Index Linked Fund and initiated a new holding in PIMCO US Dollar Short Maturity Source ETF; this was in order to add exposure to the US dollar and lower duration. We also increased UK and Japan equity exposure by adding to the existing holdings in CF Lindsell Train UK Equity Income Fund, CF Miton UK Multi Cap Income Fund and CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield Fund. We introduced physical property exposure to the portfolio via a new holding in the Henderson UK Property Fund, given its yield of around 4.5%, which looked attractive relative to most areas of fixed income.

We reduced the position in AXA US Short Duration High Yield to fund a new position in PIMCO GIS Income Fund in order to give the fund exposure to the US housing recovery and in particular nonagency mortgage-backed securities. Physical Gold was also further reduced due to continuing volatility. We believe it remains a valuable hedge against fiat

currency debasement and higher-than-expected inflation but a smaller exposure was merited given continued price action.

During the third calendar guarter of 2013 we managed our exposure to cyclical equity markets and interest rate duration. The holding in Cazenove European Income Fund was reduced after a personnel change, with proceeds switched into Artemis European Growth and BlackRock Continental European Income Fund. Our position in the Old Mutual Global Strategic Bond Fund was reduced after the Fund Manager took a significantly bearish position on developed sovereign bonds, with proceeds rotated into ETFs providing exposure to UK Gilts and to US TIPS. We reduced European and Japan equity exposure, post significant price appreciation, rotating into more defensive positions alongside a new position initiated in Legal & General UK Property Unit Trust.

Towards the end of the period we divested the holding in IP Income Fund and re-allocated proceeds across existing holdings in Artemis Income Fund, CF Miton UK Multi Cap Income Fund and RWC Enhanced Income Fund. Following a period of strong performance we also reduced the position in Cazenove European Income Fund taking profits and further reducing cyclical exposure within the fund. We subsequently re-allocated proceeds into the CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield Fund.

After a period of uncertainty due to taper discussions over the summer, markets may once again be moving towards complacency and behaving as though the environment of abundant liquidity is to continue. European data has stabilised after an improvement over the summer, however, we are concerned that price rises seem out of step with the pace of the improving fundamental data. The latest data out of the US has been better than expected, indicating a greater possibility of the Fed 'tapering' its bond purchase programme in the near term which could induce similar conditions to those experienced earlier in the year when the Fed first considered the notion. Given this backdrop, we favour equities with a bias towards lower beta risk assets and are cautious on duration assets, preferring cash over bonds.

Performance summary					
	23 Nov 12- 23 Nov 13 %	23 Nov 11- 23 Nov 12 %	23 Nov 10- 23 Nov 11 %	23 Nov 09- 23 Nov 10 %	23 Nov 08- 23 Nov 09 %
Henderson Multi-Manager Distribution Fund	13.2	6.7	(3.1)	9.7	26.0
IMA Mixed Investment 20-60% shares	10.1	9.2	(0.9)	7.8	21.2

Source: Morningstar, bid to bid, with net income reinvested, net of fees, GBP.

Figures in brackets are negative.

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* 2013 p	Net asset value* 2012 p	Net asset value % change
Class A income	126.47	115.35	9.64
Class I income**	111.25	100.78	10.39

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Class I Income launched 1 August 2012.

Fund facts	
Accounting dates	Payment dates
23 November, 23 May	23 January, 23 April, 23 July, 23 October

### **Ongoing charge figure**

	2013	2012	
	0/0	%	
Class A	2.44*	2.29	
Class I	1.63**	1.49	

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

The Fund is a non-UCITS retail fund and we have adopted this disclosure to enable comparison across our fund range.

The OCF includes a synthetic element of 0.76% (2012: 0.98%) to incorporate the OCF of underlying funds.

- \* From 10 August 2013 the General Administration Charge (GAC) decreased from 0.18% to 0.14%.
- \*\* From 10 August 2013 the General Administration Charge (GAC) decreased from 0.10% to 0.075%.

### Performance record

Calendar year	Net revenue (pence per share)	Highest price (pence per share)	Lowest price (pence per share)
Class A income			
2009	3.35	113.70	87.00
2010	3.02	121.40	109.90
2011	3.22	122.10	108.50
2012	3.14	118.20	110.80
2013	3.44	131.10+	117.70+
2014	0.93*	-	-
Class I income			
2012**	0.13	103.40	99.90
2013	3.13	114.90+	103.00+
2014	0.85*	-	-

<sup>\*</sup> to 23 January + to 23 November \*\* Class I income launched 1 August 2012

Net revenue distribution		
	2013	2012
Share class	p	p
Class A income	3.56	3.01
Class I income	3.22	0.88

Total dividend distributions for the period ended 30 November 2013, comparison is for the same period last year.

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Major holdings	
as at 2013	%
RWC Enhanced Income	6.76
BlackRock Continental European Income	6.09
Artemis Income	5.86
Threadneedle UK Monthly Income	5.36
M&G Global Dividend	5.25
Deutsche Global Liquidity Managed Platinum	5.23
Henderson UK Property Unit Trust +	4.95
CF Miton UK Multi Capital Income	4.59
Brown Advisory US Equity Value	4.19
Veritas Global Equity Income	4.10

Major holdings	
as at 2012	%
Schroder Income Maximiser	6.09
Veritas Global Equity Income D	5.38
Threadneedle UK Monthly Income Fund	5.18
AXA US Short Duration High Yield Income	5.10
Jupiter Strategic Bond II	5.10
M&G Global Dividend	5.08
Cazenove European Income	4.78
BlackRock Continental European Income	4.67
Old Mutual Global Strategic Bond B	4.50
Brown Advisory US Equity Value	4.40

### + A related party to the Fund

Asset allocation	
as at 2013	%
United Kingdom	28.29
Global Bonds	15.26
Europe	12.50
Specialist	11.42
UK Fixed Interest	8.68
North America	7.32
Other	5.89
Cash	5.23
Japan	3.63
Asia	1.98
Derivatives	(0.39)
Net other assets	0.19
Total	100.00

Asset allocation		
as at 2012	9/0	
Global Bonds	33.35	
United Kingdom	24.54	
Specialist	17.20	
Europe	9.45	
North America	7.29	
Asia	4.21	
Japan	3.21	
Cash	0.16	
Derivatives	0.10	
Net other assets	0.49	
Total	100.00	

### Report and accounts

This document is a short report of the Henderson Multi-Manager Distribution Fund for the year ended 23 November 2013.

Copies of the annual and half yearly long form report and financial statements of this Fund are available on our website 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 year it covers and the results of those activities at the end of the year.

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## Changes of address - regulatory requirements

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### Online valuations

You can value your Henderson Multi-Manager Distribution Fund at any time by logging on to 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.

## Important Information

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