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# Henderson <br> Multi-Manager Distribution Fund 

## Short Report

For the six months ended 23 May 2013

Fund Manager

Bill McQuaker

## Investment objective and policy

The investment objective of the Henderson MultiManager Distribution Fund is to aim to provide an income significantly in excess of the yield of the FTSE All Share Index with the prospect for some capital growth mainly through investment in a spread of authorised unit trusts and/or authorised companies which may be selected from those available in the whole market. The Scheme may invest in funds investing outside the UK, while maintaining a core exposure to funds investing in the UK. The Scheme may also invest in transferable securities including investment trusts, money market instruments, deposits, derivatives and forward transactions and unregulated collective investment schemes.

## Synthetic risk and reward profile

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

Typically Lower potential
risk/reward
Typically Higher potential
risk/reward

| Lower Risk |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |

The value of an investment in the Fund can go up or down. When you sell your shares they may be worth less than you paid for them.

The risk/reward rating above is based on mediumterm 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

European and UK equities delivered the best asset class returns over the period with key underlying fund contributions received from BlackRock Continental European Income, Cazenove European Income, Schroder Income Maximiser and Threadneedle UK Monthly Income. Elsewhere, within Japan equities the CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield performed strongly over the period as did the

M\&G Global Dividend within Specialist equities. The detractors included ETFS Physical Gold, Royal London Index Linked and M\&G Corporate Bond.

During December we fully redeemed the holding in Franklin Templeton UK Mid Cap initiating a new position in CF Miton UK Multi Cap Income.
In January we sold the M\&G Corporate Bond and Royal London Index Linked and re-allocated into the Royal London Global Index Linked along with initiating 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.

In February we sold the full holding in Pictet Emerging Local Currency Debt, trimmed the exposure to ETFS Physical Gold and also increased US dollar exposure by adding to the holding in PIMCO US Dollar Short Maturity Source ETF.

During March we increased UK and Japan equity exposure by adding to the existing holdings in CF Lindsell Train UK Equity Income, CF Miton UK Multi Cap Income, CF Morant Wright Nippon Yield and Nikkei 225 index futures. We also introduced physical property exposure to the portfolio via a new holding in the Henderson UK Property Unit Trust.

In April we subsequently closed out the position in Nikkei 225 Index futures and re-allocated exposure into the existing position in Cullen North American High Dividend Value Equity.

Finally, during May we switched the full position from Schroder Income Maximiser into a new holding in RWC Enhanced Income. We reduced the position in AXA US Short Duration High Yield Income to fund a new position in PIMCO GIS Income Fund, a multi-sector bond fund that targets a high consistent level of income; the Fund currently has a large exposure to Mortgage Backed Securities benefiting from the US housing recovery. Elsewhere, the weighting in ETFS Physical Gold was also reduced.

## Outlook

The rally in global equities over the last six to nine months has been driven primarily by liquidity. That said, we need to see a pick-up in growth for the rally to be sustained. Better economic data and new policies in the US and Japan, respectively, may be possible precursors to an improving growth outlook. A key concern for the second half of the year is the premature withdrawal of central bank liquidity before the economy is strong enough to support itself, which may continue to cause market volatility in the short term.

Performance summary

|  | 24 May 12- <br> 23 May 13 <br> \% | 24 May 11 <br> 23 May 12 <br> \% | 24 May $10-$ <br> 23 May 11 <br> \% | 24 May 0923 May 10 \% | 24 May 0823 May 09 \% |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Henderson Multi-Manager Distribution Fund | 20.1 | (5.1) | 8.8 | 19.0 | (2.5) |
| IMA Mixed Investment 20-60\% shares | 17.3 | (2.6) | 9.4 | 16.6 | (12.9) |

Source: Morningstar, bid to bid, with net revenue 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

|  | Net asset value* <br> $23 / 05 / 13$ <br> $\mathbf{p}$ | Net asset value* <br> $\mathbf{2 3 / 1 1 / 1 2}$ <br> $\mathbf{p}$ | Net asset value <br> $\%$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| Unit class change |  |  |  |

*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.
**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*

|  | $23 / 05 / 13$ | $23 / 11 / 12$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
|  | $\%$ | $\%$ |
| Class A | 2.46 | 2.29 |
| Class I | 1.63 | 1.49 |

The annualised ongoing charge figure (OCF) of the Fund, calculated as the ratio of the total ongoing charges to the average net asset value for twelve months. Ongoing charges are all payments deducted from the assets of the Fund during the period, except for expenses that are explicitly excluded by regulation.

* This 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 $1.00 \%$ (2012: 0.98\%) to incorporate the OCF of the underlying funds.

Performance record

| Net revenue <br> (pence per unit) | Highest price <br> (pence per unit) | Lowest bid <br> (pence per unit) |
| ---: | ---: | ---: |


| Calendar year |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :---: |
| Class A income | 4.66 | 110.50 | 88.71 |
| 2008 | 3.35 | 113.70 | 87.00 |
| 2009 | 3.02 | 121.40 | 109.90 |
| 2010 | 3.22 | 122.10 | 108.50 |
| 2011 | 3.14 | 118.20 | 110.80 |
| 2012 | $2.45^{*}$ | $131.10+$ | $117.70+$ |
| 2013 |  |  |  |
| Class I income | 0.13 | 103.40 | 99.90 |
| $2012^{* *}$ | $2.23^{*}$ | $114.90+$ | $103.00+$ |
| 2013 |  |  |  |

* to 23 July
+ to 23 May

Net revenue distribution

|  | $\mathbf{2 3 / 0 5 / 1 3}$ | $\mathbf{2 3 / 0 5 / 1 2}$ |
| :--- | ---: | ---: |
| Unit class | $\mathbf{p}$ | $\mathbf{p}$ |
| Class A income | 1.65 | 1.50 |
| Class I income ${ }^{* *}$ | 1.47 | $\mathrm{n} / \mathrm{a}$ |

Total dividend distributions for the period ended 23 May 2013, comparison is for the same period last year.
** Class I income launched 1 August 2012

## Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

| Major holdings |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| as at 23/05/13 | $\%$ |
| RWC Enhanced Income | 5.20 |
| M\&G Global Dividend | 5.15 |
| BlackRock Continental European Income | 5.13 |
| Cazenove European Income | 5.11 |
| Threadneedle UK Monthly Income | 4.99 |
| Kames High Yield Bond | 4.93 |
| Jupiter Strategic Bond II | 4.79 |
| Capita Morant Wright Nippon Yield | 4.73 |
| Henderson Strategic Bond + | 4.64 |
| Veritas Global Equity Income | 4.57 |

+ A related party to the Fund.

| Asset allocation |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| as at 23/05/13 | $\%$ |
| United Kingdom | 25.18 |
| Global bonds | 20.12 |
| Specialist | 11.80 |
| Europe | 11.44 |
| UK Fixed Interest | 9.43 |
| North America | 7.06 |
| Other | 5.36 |
| Japan | 4.73 |
| Asia | 3.01 |
| Derivatives | $(0.13)$ |
| Net other assets | 2.00 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |


| Major holdings |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| as at 23/11/12 | 6.09 |
| Schroder Income Maximiser | 5.38 |
| Veritas Global Equity Income D | 5.18 |
| Threadneedle UK Monthly Income | 5.10 |
| AXA US Short Duration High Yield Income | 5.10 |
| Jupiter Strategic Bond II | 5.08 |
| M\&G Global Dividend | 4.78 |
| Cazenove European Income | 4.67 |
| BlackRock Continental European Income | 4.50 |
| Old Mutual Global Strategic Bond B | 4.40 |
| Brown Advisory US Equity Value |  |


| Asset allocation |  |
| :--- | ---: |
| as at 23/11/12 | $\%$ |
| United Kingdom | 24.54 |
| Global bonds | 24.28 |
| Specialist | 13.11 |
| Europe | 9.45 |
| UK Fixed Interest | 9.07 |
| North America | 7.29 |
| Asia | 4.21 |
| Other | 4.09 |
| Japan | 3.21 |
| Cash | 0.16 |
| Derivatives | 0.10 |
| Net other assets | 0.49 |
| Total | $\mathbf{1 0 0 . 0 0}$ |

## Report and accounts

This document is a short report of the Henderson Multi-Manager Distribution Fund for the period ended 23 May 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 period.

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