# Artemis High Income Fund QI Inc GB00B2PL JN71

Morningstar Category GBP Moderately Cautious Allocation	Category Index —						Current Yield % 6.34		Inception Date 07/03/08		Domicile/ Currency GBR/GBP	Morningstar Rating $\star \star \star \star \star$	
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Alex Ralph 02/14	-1.44	-26.73	32.58	10.95	-1.38	23.10	13.84	5.43	2.23	7.79	7.29 %	Total Return (GBP)	
Total Named Managers 1	-3.52	-15.34	18.32	2.38	-2.21	15.69	8.10	-0.28	1.30	-0.91	4.19	+/- Category	
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-	23	15	36	12	17	10	13	22	27	29	13 %	Defensive	
Price 😌 Positive	31	28	27	35	32	31	20	26	31	38	31 %	Sensitive	
	46	57	37	53	52	59	67	52	42	33	56 %	🕂 Cyclical	
		0.71	0.68	0.71	0.69	0.69					1.32 %	Price TER/OGC	

# Analyst View

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# Compelling long-term choice for investors who can stomach this fund's volatility.

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Analyst Rating Spectrum

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30 Jun, 2017 | This fund remains a compelling long-term offering for investors looking for a highyielding fund. It retains its Morningstar Analyst Rating of Silver.

Alex Ralph took over as lead manager here in July 2015. She is responsible for the fixedincome investments within the fund and had been named a comanager in March 2014 in light of her increasing involvement with the strategy since joining Artemis in 2005. On the equity allocation, she is supported by Artemis' Income team, led by experienced UK equity investor Adrian Frost, after comanager Adrian Gosden's departure in June 2016. Frost's previous experience managing this fund from September 2002 to July 2015 along with backing from UK income manager Nick Shenton eases our concerns around Gosden's exit. More importantly, the fixed-income team, responsible for the fund's 80%-plus exposure to bonds, remains intact. We are also reassured by Ralph's experience in the space, having successfully comanaged Silver-rated Artemis Strategic Bond since its launch in June 2005.

The fund is managed primarily to sustain an enhanced running yield. As with Artemis' other income funds, the managers employ a largely bottom-up approach. They look for issuers offering high yields but with a high probability of meeting their coupon/principal/dividend payments as well. Within fixed income, this leads to a bias towards high yield and subordinated bonds, especially within financials. The equity allocation is primarily driven by the relative attractiveness of cash flow yields offered by equities against the bond portfolio.

The fund's long-term performance has been remarkable, with its five- and 10-year returns, both absolute and risk-adjusted, ranking within the GBP moderately cautious allocation Morningstar Category's top quintile. But its bias towards higher-yielding assets also entails higher risk, as reflected by the fund's above-average volatility and higher maximum drawdown. Although the team is small compared with some peers, the strong combination of experienced managers, an approach apt for the fund's income objective, and below-median fees drive our faith in the fund's long-term outperformance potential.

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## People

The overall quality of a fund's investment team is a significant key to its ability to deliver superior performance relative to its benchmark and/or peers. Evaluating a fund's investment team requires that analysts assess several relevant items including how key decisions are made.

# Parent

We believe the parent organization is of utmost importance in evaluating funds. The fund's management set the tone for key elements of our evaluation, including capacity management, risk management, recruitment and retention of talent, and incentive pay. Beyond these operational areas, we prefer firms that have a culture of stewardship and put investors first to those that are too heavily weighted to salesmanship.

# Process

We look for funds with a performance objective and investment process (for both security selection and portfolio construction) that is sensible, clearly defined, and repeatable. In addition, the portfolio should be constructed in a manner that is consistent with the investment process and performance objective.

#### Performance

We do not believe past performance is necessarily predictive of future results, and this factor accordingly receives a relatively small weighting in our evaluation process. In particular, we strive not to anchor on short-term performance. However, we do believe that the evaluation of long-term return and risk patterns is vital to determining if a fund is delivering to our expectations.

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