


Artemis Global Growth Fund I Acc

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Morningstar Analyst Rating
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Morningstar Category
Global Large-Cap Blend Equity

Category Index
MSCI World NR USD

Total Assets
774.86
Mil GBP

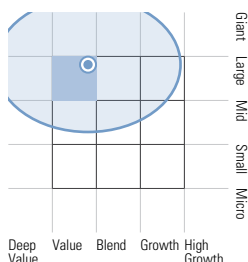
Current Yield %
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Inception Date
07/03/08

Domicile/Currency
GBR/GBP

Morningstar Rating
★★★★

Equity Style Map



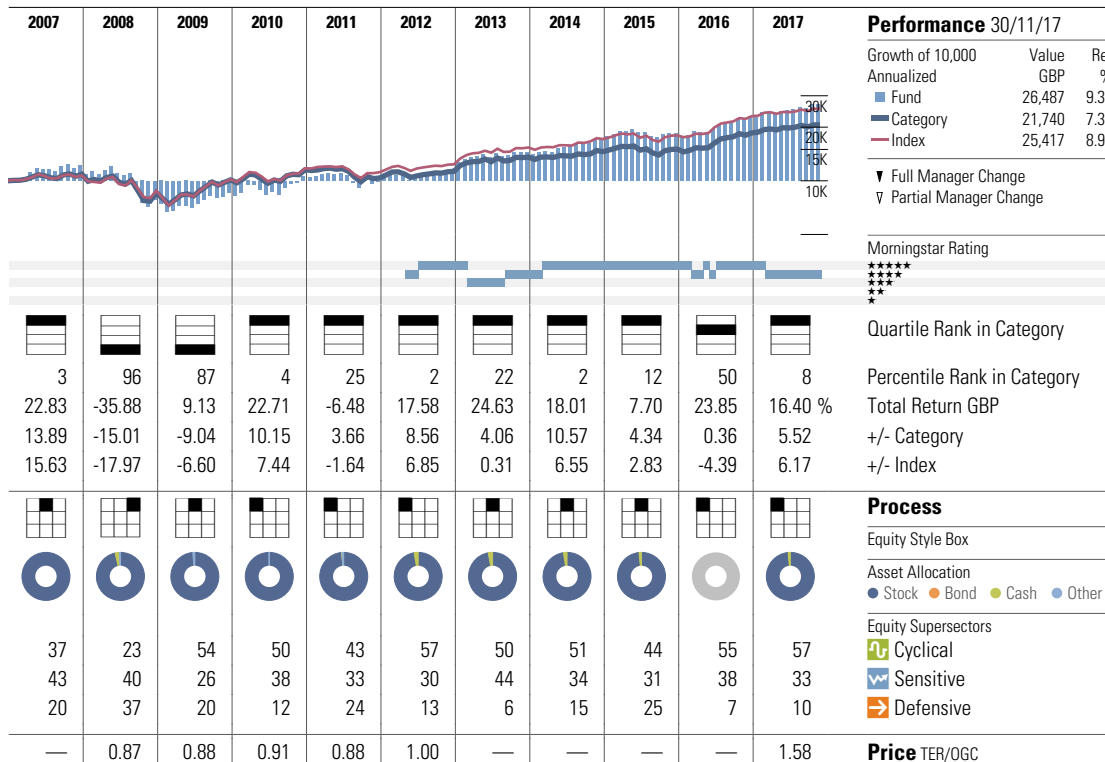
People

Peter Saacke 01/04

Total Named Managers 1

Morningstar Pillars

Process	Positive
Performance	Positive
People	Positive
Parent	Positive
Price	Neutral



Analyst View

Jonathan Miller, Director

This fund remains a strong choice for investors who are aware of its risks.

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Gold Silver Bronze Neutral Negative

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26 Jul, 2017 | This fund is a higher-risk option for core global-equity exposure, but one that has rewarded investors well. Peter Saacke has been in charge of Artemis Global Growth since January 2004 when he was brought in to turn performance around. He implemented the quant-led process used for Artemis Europe and tailored it to fit the global universe.

The approach is based on SmartGARP, an in-house model that ranks companies based on top-down factors like fund manager sentiment and bottom-up data, with the highest-weighted factor being earnings revisions. The highest-ranking stocks make the portfolio, with position size being a function of the SmartGARP score. The manager has an element of discretion over stock picks and may exclude a stock if there is news that the model will not pick up, such as merger and acquisition activity.

As with many quant-led strategies, the fund can struggle during market inflection points when the model fails to recognise a secular shift. The most obvious example here was in 2008 and 2009, a period characterised by a deep downturn and consequent sharp rebound. The fund fared better amid the turbulent environment of 2011 through an enhancement centred around adjust-

ing the value exposure. This takes stock dispersion into account.

Another feature of SmartGARP is its propensity to produce distinctive portfolios relative to its index. The portfolio has continued to exhibit a value tilt, has had a P/E ratio at a large discount to the index's since mid-2010, and has an overweight to emerging markets. Given that value as a style drove market gains in 2016 and our understanding of the fund's characteristics, underperforming its MSCI AC World Index during wasn't quite in keeping with our anticipation.

However, the long-term record with Saacke in charge remains top-decile within its Morningstar Category and we appreciate that the fund's positioning makes this one of the higher-risk options for core global-equity exposure. The fund has also been better at dealing with volatility in recent years following the poor showing in 2008 and 2009. The fund's Silver Morningstar Analyst Rating is reaffirmed.

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	2015	2016	2017
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 Silver			
 Bronze			
Neutral			
Negative			
Under Review			
Not Ratable			

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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.

Price

To reflect actual investor experience, price is evaluated within the context of the relevant market or cross-border region—for example, the United States, Australia, Canada, or Europe. In recognition of differences in scale and distribution costs in various markets, the level at which a fund is penalised for high fees or rewarded for low fees can vary with region. In Europe, for example, funds are penalised if they land in the most expensive quintile of their Morningstar category and are rewarded if they land in the cheapest quintile. The assessment is made using annual expense ratios, but in the case of funds with performance fees, expenses are evaluated excluding any performance fees and then the structure of the performance fee is evaluated separately.

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