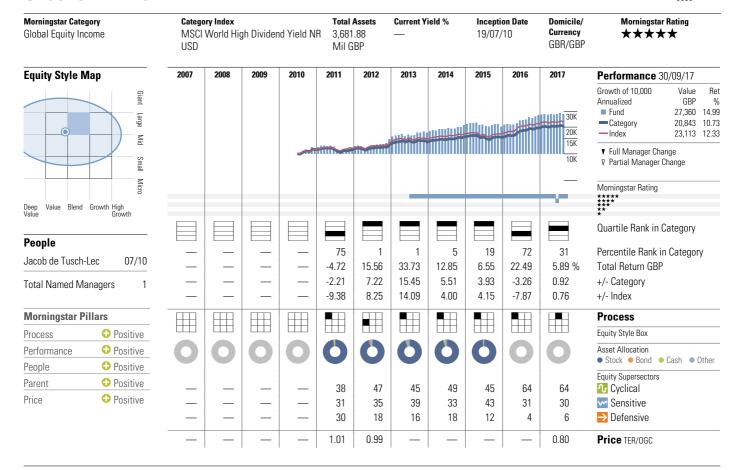
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Analyst View

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A distinctive global equity income fund.

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17 Aug, 2017 | Artemis Global Income remains a distinct offering when compared with its global equity-income peers.

The fund was launched in July 2010 and has been managed since by Jacob de Tusch-Lec, who joined Artemis in 2005. He is a manager with clear views, which he is not afraid to express in his portfolio. He is supported by two analysts and can also leverage on the work of Adrian Frost and Nick Shenton, who manage Artemis Income, the UK equity-income fund. In managing the fund, De Tusch-Lec combines his macroeconomic experience gained when working as a strategist at Merrill Lynch with bottom-up stock analysis. This combination brings a distinctive element to the fund, which differentiates itself further from the competition by the way the portfolio is constructed and managed.

The fund avoids the typical and potentially crowded dividend stocks that normally feature in global income portfolios. The fund is placed in the value column of the Morningstar Style Box, but De Tusch-Lec is flexible to invest across three buckets, namely core, growth and risk/special sits to the prevailing macro environment. The fund has a significant bias to mid-and small caps and a strong underweight in US equity while preferring European stocks and from time to time also emerging markets. The portfolio is managed with conviction from a top-down perspective, but it is more diversified on the stock level. It consists of a core of around 50 names and a tail of smaller positions.

Over the past three years, deflationary, defensive stocks outperformed; growth outperformed value; and low beta outperformed high beta. De Tusch-Lec takes these observations into account when constructing his portfolio, which tilts towards cyclical sectors that can benefit from the reflation trade (financials, industrials, materials), while quality in terms of ROE, ROA and economic moats is clearly below the category average.

Despite the attractive distinctiveness of the fund, we have some reservations due to the rise in assets given the preference for small- and mid-caps. Liquidity seems to be somewhat limited for some smaller stocks, while we also noticed an increase in the number of holdings from 60 at inception to 90 currently. Our experience tells us to carefully monitor this. We have a high regard for the manager and the support he receives from his colleagues. The fund retains our Morningstar Analyst Rating of Bronze.



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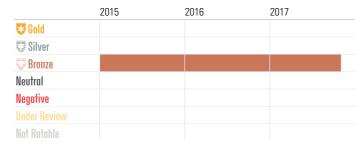
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We look for funds with a performance objective and investment process (for both security selection and portfolio construction) that is sensible, clearly defined, and repeatable. In addition, the portfolio should be constructed in a manner that is consistent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

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