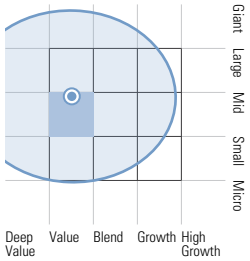
Artemis Monthly Distribution Fund Class Retail Accumulation

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Morningstar Analyst Rating
Bronze
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Morningstar Category	Category Index	Total Assets	Current Yield %	Inception Date	Domicile/ Currency	Morningstar Rating
GBP Moderate Allocation	—	497.61 Mil GBP	4.33	21/05/12	GBR/GBP	★★★★★

Equity Style Map

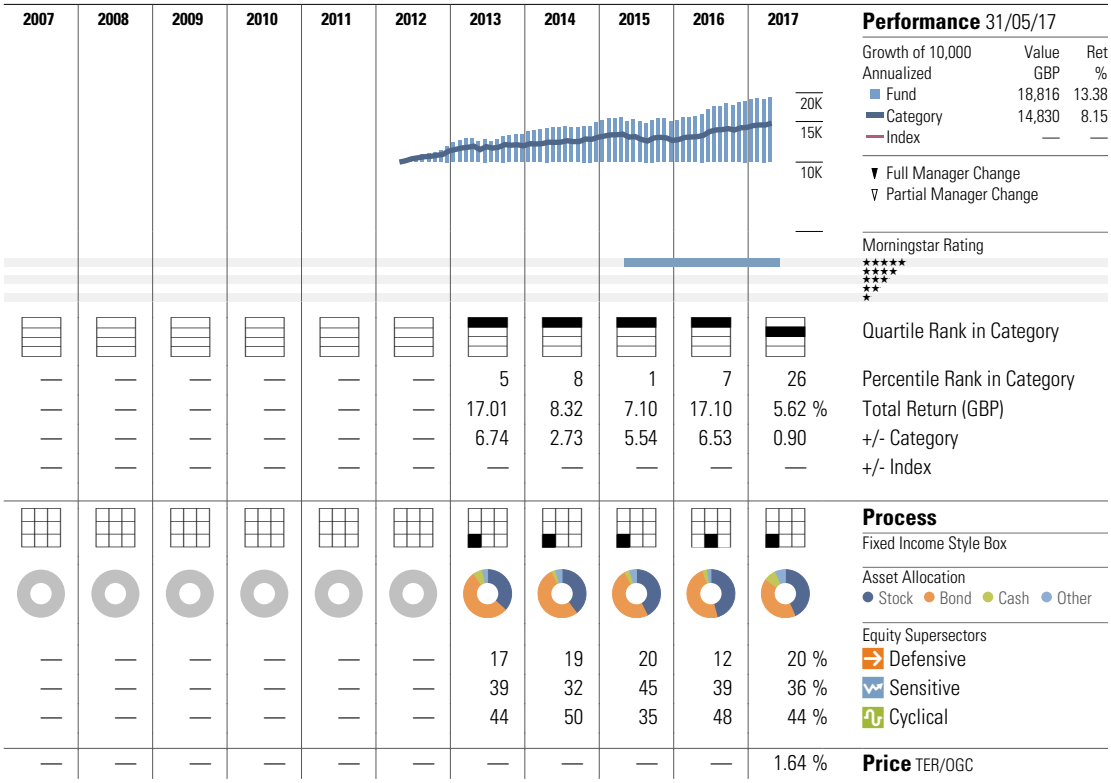


People

Jacob de Tusch Lec	05/12
James Foster	05/12
Total Named Managers	2

Morningstar Pillars

Process	Positive
Performance	Positive
People	Positive
Parent	Positive
Price	Positive



Performance 31/05/17

Growth of 10,000 Annualized	Value GBP	Ret %
Fund	18,816	13.38
Category	14,830	8.15
Index	—	—

▼ Full Manager Change
∇ Partial Manager Change

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Process

Fixed Income Style Box

Asset Allocation
Stock Bond Cash Other

Equity Supersectors
Defensive
Sensitive
Cyclical

Price TER/OGC

Analyst View

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Strong choice for investors seeking income from a mixed-assets fund.

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The fund has been managed from inception by James Foster and Jacob de Tusch-Lec, who are responsible for the portfolio's respective bond and equity holdings, split approximately 60:40. It has a strong track record, ranking at the top of the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares peer group and its category over the three-year period to end September 2016 and from inception in May 2012. Each of the managers brings a strong longer-term track record. Foster, in particular, has managed strategic bond funds across several market cycles, achieving long-term outperformance of the peer group. He manages the fixed income portion of this fund similarly to the Artemis Strategic Bond Fund. De Tusch-Lec manages the equities portion of this fund similarly to the Artemis Global Income fund, which he has managed from inception in July 2010, achieving significant outperformance. He selects from holdings in the Global Income portfolio, including all of the core positions but normally with less exposure to higher-risk special situations.

In general, the success of this fund is attributable to the managers' security selection. This starts with their other funds' holdings. However, there is further selection aimed at meeting the fund's regular income mandate as well as looking for where is the best return potential within companies' capital structure. For example, banks exposure has generally been taken through fixed income securities rather than equities during the life of the fund, while exposure to consumer companies has been taken more typically through equities. During 2016, De Tusch-Lec has found more value in cyclical companies, adding in significant positions in Aberdeen and BHP Billiton. These have been introduced in conjunction with a position in gilts to manage the portfolio's market exposure. The successful partnership between the fund's two proven managers earns the fund a Morningstar Analyst Rating of Bronze.

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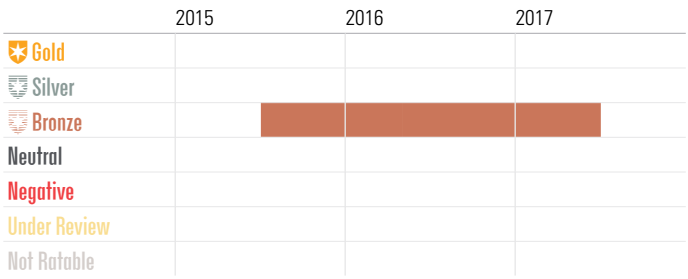
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