

# Artemis Monthly Distribution Fund Class Retail Accumulation

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Morningstar Analyst Rating

**Bronze**
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**Morningstar Category**  
GBP Moderate Allocation

**Category Index**  
Cat 50%Barclays StlAgg  
TR&50%FTSE Wld TR

**Total Assets**  
403.39  
Mil GBP

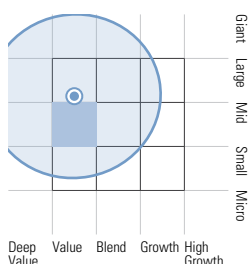
**Current Yield %**  
4.64

**Inception Date**  
21/05/12

**Domicile/Currency**  
GBR/GBP

**Morningstar Rating**  
★★★★★

## Equity Style Map

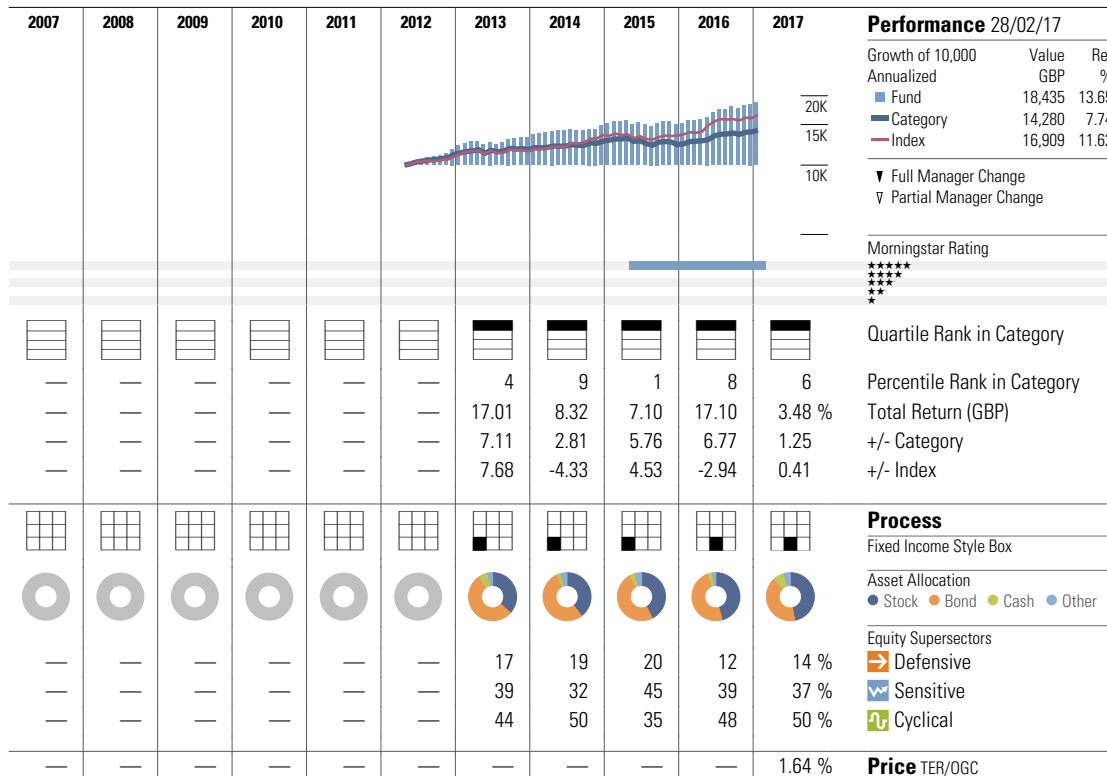


## People

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



## Analyst View

Randal Goldsmith, Senior Analyst

## 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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 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.

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