Artemis Income Fund





Fund man since January 2002

Nick Shenton Fund manager October 2012



Fund man February 2018 Class I accumulation units, GBP

September 2019 Data as of 31 August 2019

The fund's aims

The fund aims to produce a rising income with capital growth from a portfolio primarily made up of investments in the UK including ordinary shares, convertibles and fixed interest securities.

Fund update

Global equity markets fell in August. The UK market was no exception, falling by 3.6%.

The three years of uncertainty since the referendum mean it is not uncommon to see managers of UK equity funds searching for solace and clutching at straws. We are no different. Delving into our depleted supply of straws, we note the continuing trend for public companies in the UK to be taken into private hands.

August saw a bid for Greene King at a 50% premium to its share price. By our reckoning, this year has seen seven notable deals with a collective value of £20bn. We accept that in this upside-down world of minimal bond yields and interest rates, anomalies abound. But we can't help but scratch our heads when pension plans shun publicly-traded equities (especially in the UK) and yet are so receptive to private equity.

The very same private equity operators are paying public markets premia of 40% (or more) and supercharging the businesses acquired with lashings of debt. As for the wisdom of this? We will clutch at another straw and hope that our worries prove unfounded.

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5.5%

4.7% 4.7%

4.1% 3.9%

3.6%

3.5% 3.3%

3.3% 3.1%

Composition

Top ten holdings

3i
RELX Group
BP
GSK
Royal Dutch Shell
Segro
Informa
Tesco
London Stock Exchange
Imperial Brands
Source: Artemis as at 31 August 2019.

Market sector split

Financials	37.2%
Consumer Services	21.4%
Oil & Gas	8.5%
Industrials	8.3%
Consumer Goods	8.1%
Healthcare	6.2%
Basic Materials	3.9%
Telecommunications	2.3%
Collective Investments	1.6%
Technology	0.8%
Utilities	0.4%
Source: Artemis as at 31 August 2019. Pleas figures may not add up to 100% due to round holding.	

Asset allocation 80.3% Large cap Mid cap 16.5% **Collective Investments** 1 6% Cash 1.5% Small cap 0.3%

0% 20% 40% 60% 80% 100%

Source: Artemis as at 31 August 2019. Please note figures may not add up to 100% due to rounding

Performance

Cumulative performance

	Since launch	5 years	3 years	1 year	6 months
Artemis Income Fund	415.3%	35.7%	19.8%	0.7%	6.0%
FTSE All-Share TR	304.7%	31.2%	20.2%	0.4%	4.3%
IA UK Equity Income NR	278.5%	24.4%	10.8%	-4.0%	1.2%

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Discrete performance to year end

	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
12 months to 31 December	-9.8%	12.6%	10.5%	5.2%	4.3%

Please remember that past performance is not a guide to the future. Source: Lipper Limited, mid to mid in sterling. All figures show total returns with dividends reinvested.

Discrete performance to quarter end

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
12 months to 30 June	-1.4%	9.0%	20.2%	0.0%	6.6%
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Percentage growth



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Key facts

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Fund type	Unit trust		
Focus	Income		
Asset class	Equity		
Regional focus	United Kingdom		
IA sector	IA UK Equity Income NR		
SEDOL	B2PLJH1		
ISIN	GB00B2PLJH12		
Туре	Accumulation		
Class currency	GBP		
Accumulation/distribution date	31 December, 30 June		
Valuation point (UK business days)	12:00		
Year end	30 April		
Fund launch date	6 June 2000		
Class launch date	7 March 2008		
Class launch price	204.84p		
SRRI	5		
Fund size (mid basis)	£5,528.1m		
Source: Artemis as at 31 August 2019.			

Prices and yield

Mid price	474.80p
Historic yield	4.19%

The historic yield reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market price, as at the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions

Charges

Initial charge	0%
Ongoing charge	0.800%

The ongoing charge includes the annual management charge of 0.75% and is shown as at the date of the Key Investor Information Document (KIID), where a full explanation of the fund's charges can be found.

Risks and important information

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