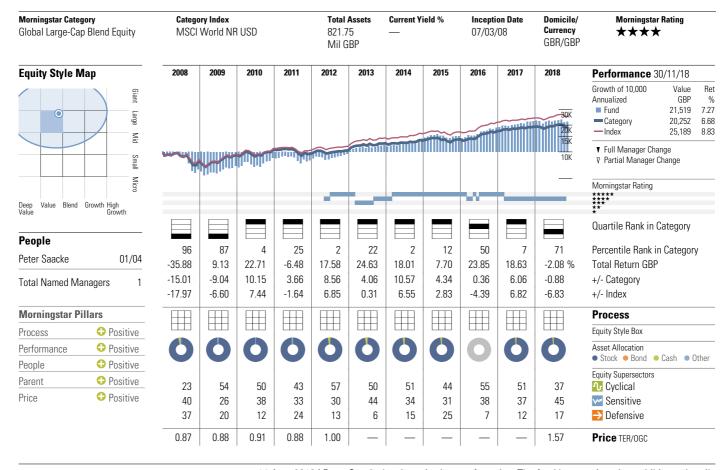
# **Artemis Global Growth Fund I Acc**

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**Morningstar Analyst Rating** 😨 Silver

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## **Analyst View**

Jonathan Miller, Director

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

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

A feature of SmartGARP is its propensity to produce distinctive portfolios relative to its index. The fund 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 a consistent overweighting in emerging markets. The approach looks to add value through stock-picking, and a further trait is it displays high momentum characteristics. The portfolio today has its highest exposure to large caps since launch while also having a mix of Asian small-cap names and continued exposure to depressed Chinese banks.

We appreciate that the fund's positioning makes this one of the higher-risk options for core global-equity exposure, but investors have been compensated for this over the long term, as shown by superior risk-adjusted performance relative to the index and peers. The fund retains its Morningstar Analyst Rating of Silver.



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## Peopl

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## Performanc

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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