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#### Price Data Tuesday 31st January

Share Class		Income Type	Price p
Direct	T Class	Accumulation	116.83
Direct	T Class	Income	115.42
Advised	R Class	Accumulation	116.11
Advised	R Class	Income	115.31
Institutional	I Class	Accumulation	116.96
Institutional	I Class	Income	115.41

Fund Type: UK OEIC
Launch Date: November 2010
Units: Income & Accumulation

Min. Lump Sum: £1,000

Min Regular Saving: £100 per month

Initial Charge: None

AMC (T/R/I Class): 1%, 1.5%, 0.9% TER (T/R/I Class): 1.17%, 1.66%, 1.06%

Registrar: IFDS Ltd.
Depositary: State Street Trustees Ltd.

Auditor: Deloitte LLP
Dealing: Daily at noon
IMA Sector: Global Growth
Fund Size: £280m as at 2.2.12
Gross Portfolio Yield: 2.5% as at 31.1.12
PTR: 12.9% to 30.06.11
1 Day Fund Liquidity: 90% as at 31.1.12

No. Holdings: 24 Average Co. Founded: 1894

Average Co. Mkt. Cap.: £38.2bn as at 31.1.12
Dividend Dates:
On or about 28/2 & 31/8

# Geographic Split by Listing

As at 31st January	%
UK	28
Continental Europe	16
US	56

#### Portfolio Sector Exposure

As at 31st January	
Consumer Staples	
Healthcare	18
Industrials	14
Technology	8
Consumer Discretionary	
Materials	
Cash	2

## **Security Identification Codes**

SHARE CLASS	SEDOL	ISIN	MEXID
EQUITY T ACC	B4Q5X52	GB00B4Q5X527	FUEQUI
EQUITY T INC	B4M93C5	GB00B4M93C53	FUSMIT
EQUITY R ACC	B4LPDJ1	GB00B4LPDJ14	FUNDSM
EQUITY R INC	B4QBRK3	GB00B4QBRK32	FUDSMI
EQUITY I ACC	B41YBW7	GB00B41YBW71	FUQUIT
EQUITY I INC	B4MR8G8	GB00B4MR8G82	FUUNDS

#### **Equity Fund Aim**

The Company will invest in equities on a global basis.

The Company's approach is to be a long-term investor in its chosen stocks. It will not adopt short-term trading strategies.

The Company has stringent investment criteria which the ACD, as investment manager, adheres to in selecting securities for the Company's investment portfolio. These criteria aim to ensure that the Company invests in:

- high quality businesses that can sustain a high return on operating capital employed;
- businesses whose advantages are difficult to replicate;
- businesses which do not require significant leverage to generate returns;
  - businesses with a high degree of certainty of growth from reinvestment of their cash flows at high rates of return;
- businesses that are resilient to change, particularly technological innovation;
- businesses whose valuation is considered by the Company to be attractive.

Investors should be aware that the application of these investment criteria significantly limits the number of potential investments for the Company's portfolio. It is envisaged that the investment portfolio of the Company will be concentrated, generally comprising between 20 and 30 stocks.

The Company will not invest in derivatives and will not hedge any currency exposure arising from within the operations of an investee business nor from the holding of an investment denominated in a currency other than sterling.

#### Performance Data, % Total Return, T Class, Accumulation:

Last Month - Jan	Last 3 Months	2011	Since Inception
+1.6	+4.2	+8.4	+16.8
+3.4	+5.0	-4.5	+6.7
+0.4	+4.3	+15.6	+15.2
+0.1	+0.3	+0.9	+1.1
	+1.6 +3.4 +0.4 +0.1	+1.6 +4.2 +3.4 +5.0 +0.4 +4.3	+1.6

1Net of Fees priced at midday GMT time 2MSCI World Index (£ Acc) priced at close of business US time

3FTSE Actuaries Govt Securities UK Gilts Index 43 Month £ LIBOR

#### Portfolio Comment for January 2012

There were no outright sales or purchases made in the month. Daily cash flows were rebalanced into the portfolio. The top 5 contributors in the month were InterContinental Hotels, Microsoft, Waters Corp, Stryker and Sigma Aldrich. The top 5 detractors in the month were Procter & Gamble, Imperial Tobacco, Philip Morris, Unilever and Dr Pepper Snapple Group.

## **Top 10 Holdings**

- Unilever
- L'Oreal
- Stryker
- Becton Dickinson
- MicrosoftInterConti
- InterContinental Hotels
- Nestle
- Procter & Gamble
- 3M
- Reckitt Benckiser

#### **Our Values**

- No performance fees
- No initial fees
- No redemption fees
- No overtrading
- No leverage
- No shorting
   No hadging
- No hedging
- No derivatives
- No over diversification
- No closet indexing
- No lack of conviction
- No other equity strategies

Just a small number of high quality, resilient, global growth companies that are good value and which we intend to hold for a long time, and in which we invest our own money.

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