



Investec Global Growth Fund

As at end December 2009

Summary of investment objective

The Fund aims to provide long-term capital growth, through investment in global equities with a bias towards growth stocks.

Fund overview

Quality companies able to deliver above-average earnings growth have an evergreen appeal regardless of market conditions. The challenge is identifying those companies with genuinely sustainable growth, whose share prices do not fully reflect their potential. The Global Growth Fund is able to choose its investments from companies that are expected to benefit from Asia's robust economic growth or expansion opportunities in other emerging markets, and blend them with giant companies in America's sophisticated market or firms that stand to gain from the expansion of the European Union. Geographic diversification has proved a sensible investment strategy as global stock markets have produced mixed performances.

Investec Asset Management uses a proprietary bottom-up stock-picking method designed to buy attractively valued companies, with good track records and an improving earnings outlook, which are gaining increasing investor attention. The Fund invests in a diverse range of companies, involved in a variety of industries. Performance is related to global equity markets: when company earnings are growing or companies are cheap equities – and the Fund – are likely to perform well; and when earnings are falling or companies are expensive the opposite is likely to happen.

Monthly and annual average returns (%)

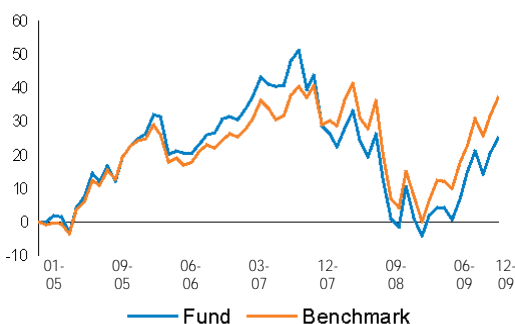
	1 month	1 year	3 years annualised	5 years annualised
Global Growth Share Class A	3.8	12.9	-1.5	4.5
MSCI World Growth TR USD	4.3	19.2	3.3	6.5
Equity Global Average	3.1	16.9	0.1	5.4
Fund / sector rank	394/942	579/879	399/582	287/457

Calendar year performance (%)

Dates to 31.12.09

	YTD	2008	2007	2006	2005	2004
Global Growth Share Class A	12.9	-23.0	10.0	6.7	22.5	2.7
MSCI World Growth TR USD	19.2	-18.2	13.2	1.3	22.7	3.7
Equity Global Average	16.9	-20.0	9.8	6.5	22.4	5.9
Fund / sector rank	579/879	426/733	250/586	230/509	215/459	327/423

Comparative performance (%)



Fund statistics - vs benchmark

	1 year	2 years	3 years
Alpha	-0.4	-0.5	-0.4
Beta	1.0	1.0	1.0
Annualised information ratio	-0.9	-1.1	-0.8
Annualised tracking error	6.0	5.4	5.8
Annualised volatility	19.3	22.8	19.7

Ratings

Morningstar ★★

Key facts

Fund manager: Jacob Robbins

Fund size: £25.0m

Fund launch date: 2.8.99

'A' Share class launch date: 13.6.03

Domicile: Luxembourg

Lipper Global Sector: Equity Global

Benchmark: MSCI World Growth TR USD

'A' Share class dealing currency: USD

Historic yield: 0.00%

'A' Share class charges

Maximum initial charge: 5.00%

Annual management fee: 1.50%

Est. total expense ratio: 1.96%

Other information

Pricing: 16:00 New York Time (forward pricing)

Minimum investment:

\$3,000 lump sum (in GBP equivalent)

Type of shares: Inc - Gross

Dividend payment dates:

15 Jan

'A' Share class codes: USD (Inc, Gross)

Sedol: B2PT3B7

ISIN: LU0345772007

Valoren: 3835619

WKN: A0QYEN

Bloomberg: INVGSWA

MEX ID: GMGGA

CUSIP: L54481343

For an explanation of statistical terms, please see:

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Please see over for performance data and other sources.

Out of the Ordinary™



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Top holdings (%)

Novartis	2.2
Nestle S.A.	2.1
Microsoft Corp.	2.0
BNP Paribas S.A.	2.0
Societe Generale (France)	2.0
Flsmidth & Co A/S	1.9
Priceline.Com Inc	1.8
Cisco Systems Inc.	1.8
Astrazeneca	1.8
Hewlett-Packard Co.	1.8
Total	19.6

Sector analysis (%)

Services	25.0
Resources	21.5
Financials	16.7
Technology	15.8
Consumers	10.5
Industrials	9.0
Cash	1.5
Total	100.0

Geographic allocation (%)

North America	60.0
Europe Ex UK	17.6
Emerging Markets	11.1
United Kingdom	4.2
Japan	2.9
Far East Ex Japan	2.7
Cash	1.5
Total	100.0

Stock weightings vs benchmark - top 5 and bottom 5 (%)

Flsmidth & Co A/S	1.9
Astrazeneca	1.8
LG Chem Ltd.	1.8
Priceline.Com Inc	1.8
RR Donnelley & Sons Co	1.7
Roche Holding	-1.1
BHP Billiton Ltd.	-1.2
Google Inc.	-1.4
International Business Machines	-1.6
Apple Computer Inc.	-1.7

Sector weightings vs benchmark - top 5 and bottom 5 (%)

Household Goods & Textiles	6.7
Leisure Ent & Hotels	3.0
Life Assurance	2.3
Insurance	2.2
Oil & Gas	2.1
Automobiles	-2.7
Transport	-2.8
Software	-2.9
Beverages	-3.0
Health	-3.8

Geographic weightings vs benchmark - top 5 and bottom 5 (%)

United States of America	7.7
Korea, Republic of	3.4
Taiwan	3.2
Israel	3.0
France	2.0
Spain	-1.7
Switzerland	-2.2
Australia	-2.8
United Kingdom	-6.3
Japan	-6.9

Important information

Risk factors you should consider before making an investment:

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