## GLOBAL EQUITY INCOME FUND



## As at September 2022

### **Fund objective**

To achieve dividend yield that exceeds the dividend yield of the MSCI World ex-Australia Index (net dividends reinvested) in AUD with the potential for long-term capital growth.

Investment approach

The Fund is actively managed and typically holds between 50-80 companies diversified across geographic regions and industrial sectors. The Fund seeks to deliver regular income distributions with the potential for long-term capital growth through its investment in companies that the Manager has identified as having the potential to generate strong and growing levels of free cash flow.

## Benchmark

MSCI World ex-Australia Index (net dividends reinvested) in AUD

Risk profile High

**Suggested timeframe** 5 years

Inception date 1 May 2015

**Fund size** 

\$17.1 million

Minimum investment \$25,000

Management cost (%) 0.85 p.a.

Buy/sell spread (%) 0.15/0.15^

Base currency AUD

Currency hedging Unhedged

**Distribution frequency (if any)**Quarterly

**ARSN code** 604 135 784

APIR code HGI0005AU

ASX mFund JHI03 As the responsible entity of the Janus Henderson Global Equity Income Fund (ARSN 604 135 784, APIR HGI0005AU, hereafter 'the Fund'), Janus Henderson Investors (Australia) Funds Management Limited has determined that given the limited assets in the Fund, the Fund will be terminated.

The date of termination of the Fund will be 28 October 2022. Unitholders have been notified of the termination directly.

- Effective 2pm 28 September 2022, no new applications for units in the Fund will be processed
  Redemption requests received on or after 2pm on 28 October 2022 will not be processed, and
- Redemption requests received on or after zpin on 20 october 2022 will not be processed, and
  We will commence winding up the Fund, which includes the investment manager liquidating the Fund's assets and settling all

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Performance	1 month (%)	3 months (%)	6 months (%)	1 year (%)	3 years (%p.a.)	5 years (%p.a.)	Since inception (%p.a.)
Fund (net)	-2.67	-4.08	-6.01	-7.68	0.51	3.53	4.17
Growth (net)	-3.26	-4.66	-18.24	-20.15	-7.49	-2.67	-0.86
Distribution (net)	0.59	0.58	12.23	12.47	8.00	6.21	5.03
Benchmark (%)	-3.23	0.35	-8.11	-9.79	6.33	9.65	8.75
Excess Return (%)	0.56	-4.43	2.10	2.11	-5.82	-6.12	-4.58

Returns are net of fees.

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Top 10 holdings	(%)
Shell	3.61
TotalEnergies	3.50
Unilever	3.28
Nestlé	3.19
PepsiCo	2.99
Microsoft	2.79
Coca-Cola	2.76
Bristol-Myers Squibb	2.63
McDonald's	2.57
AXA	2.48

Sector weightings	(%)
Health Care	16.40
Consumer Staples	14.21
Information Technology	13.24
Financials	9.92
Consumer Discretionary	9.10
Energy	8.30
Industrials	7.11
Materials	6.57
Communication Services	6.49
Utilities	4.91
Cash	3.76

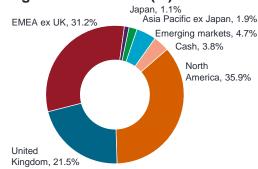
## Portfolio characteristics

Portfolio dividend yield <sup>1</sup>	4.50%
Benchmark dividend yield <sup>1</sup>	1.66%
Number of holdings	59

<sup>1</sup> Portfolio (and Benchmark) dividend yield is a weighted calculation of the dividends paid by the underlying portfolio holdings (benchmark securities over the last 12 months divided by their closing share price. It is not representative of the Fund's actual distributions.

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## Regional breakdown (%)



**Cumulative performance** 



Fund returns are net of fees.

^ For more information and most up to date buy/sell spread information visit www.janushenderson.com/en-au/investor/buy-sell-spreads

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Fund Manager Andrew Jones



Fund Manager Ben Lofthouse

## Market commentary

September was a challenging month for financial markets with equities falling sharply. Central banks continued to raise interest rates in response to persistently high inflation, whilst major disruptions to Europe's energy supply, as well as a poorly received UK fiscal statement, all impacted sentiment. Investors became increasingly concerned about the rising probability of a recession and the impact this would have on corporate earnings. Against this backdrop, more defensive sectors such as health care and consumer staples outperformed whilst information technology, utilities and industrials underperformed.

## **Fund commentary**

The Janus Henderson Global Equity Income Fund (Fund) fell -2.7% in September versus the MSCI World ex Australia (net dividends reinvested) which fell -3.2%.

This month, defensive stocks such as Unilever, Roche and Bristol-Myers Squibb outperformed as investors rotated into businesses with relatively stable revenues and robust balance sheets. Oil companies TotalEnergies and Shell also outperformed, even as the oil price continued to decline due to demand concerns, helped by their strong free cash flow characteristics. Conversely, the holding in retailer VF Corp underperformed after management cut profits guidance. Technology names Samsung and TSMC also detracted from returns. Both companies saw their earnings downgraded due to weakening end demand whilst their valuations were impacted by the higher bond yield environment.

The Fund sold both Manulife and Next during the month. Canadian life insurer Manulife had outperformed relative to the broader market and could come under pressure if credit spreads widen as economic growth slows. UK retailer Next was sold due to concerns regarding the outlook for the UK consumer given a slowing economic environment and rising food and energy prices. Some of the proceeds were used to add to the holding in US pharmaceutical Johnson and Johnson, who's newly appointed CEO is looking to accelerate top-line growth and implement technology and supply chain improvements.

Inflationary pressures, tightening monetary policy and slowing global economic growth, alongside ongoing geopolitical uncertainty, continues to weigh on investor sentiment and further market volatility is likely. Whilst the outlook is challenging, with both business and consumer confidence impacted as costs continue to rise, markets have experienced significant falls this year providing an opportunity to invest in well-managed, resilient businesses at more attractive valuation levels. We continue to identify companies with robust free cash flow characteristics and strong balance sheets that we believe are well positioned to navigate the challenging global economic environment.

### Important information

A Product Disclosure Statement and Additional Information Guide for the Fund dated 30 September 2021 is available at www.janushenderson.com/Australia.

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