

# GLOBAL SUSTAINABLE EQUITY FUND

## A Acc EUR ISIN GB00B7KYJH09

# Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in companies whose products and services are considered by the Investment Manager as contributing to positive environmental or social change.

For the fund's investment policy, refer to the Additional fund information on page 3. Past performance does not predict future returns.

# Performance (%)

|                 | Cumulative |            |       |           | Annualised |           |           |            |                                  |
|-----------------|------------|------------|-------|-----------|------------|-----------|-----------|------------|----------------------------------|
| Returns         | 1<br>Month | 3<br>Month | YTD   | 1<br>Year | ,          | 3<br>Year | 5<br>Year | 10<br>Year | Since<br>inception<br>(23/07/12) |
| A Acc EUR (Net) | 3.22       | 11.28      | 11.28 | 22.44     |            | 7.58      | 13.70     | 11.86      | 12.92                            |
| Index           | 3.48       | 11.49      | 11.49 | 26.46     | 1          | 12.24     | 13.51     | 12.69      | 13.03                            |
| Peer Group      | 3.33       | 9.35       | 9.35  | 20.04     |            | 6.95      | 10.26     | 9.63       | 10.08                            |

# **Cumulative growth - EUR**





| 12 month rolling | Mar 2023-<br>Mar 2024 | Mar 2022-<br>Mar 2023 | Mar 2021-<br>Mar 2022 | Mar 2020-<br>Mar 2021 | Mar 2019-<br>Mar 2020 |
|------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| A Acc EUR (Net)  | 22.44                 | -8.36                 | 10.98                 | 48.52                 | 2.79                  |
| Index            | 26.46                 | -4.28                 | 16.83                 | 44.48                 | -7.77                 |
| Peer Group       | 20.04                 | -6.51                 | 9.01                  | 46.03                 | -8.77                 |

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## **Fund details**

| Inception date   | 01 August 1991                 |
|------------------|--------------------------------|
| Total net assets | 2.00bn                         |
| Asset class      | Equities                       |
| Domicile         | United Kingdom                 |
| Structure        | OEIC                           |
| Base currency    | GBP                            |
| Index            | MSCI World Index <sup>SM</sup> |
| Peer group       | IA Global sector               |
|                  |                                |

For benchmark/usage description, refer to Additional fund information on page 3.

## Share class information

| Inception date             | 19 July 2012     |
|----------------------------|------------------|
| Distribution type          | Accumulation Net |
| Distribution frequency     | Biannually       |
| Historic yield             | 0.00%            |
| Currency                   | EUR              |
| Minimum initial investment | 1,500            |

The Historic Yield does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

# Portfolio management

| Hamish<br>Chamberlayne, CFA | Manager since 2013 |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Aaron Scully, CFA           | Manager since 2019 |

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#### Characteristics

| Number of holdings: Equity issues | 51       |
|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Active share                      | 86.91%   |
| Weighted average market cap       | 352.66bn |
| Price-to-book ratio               | 4.41     |
| Price-to-earnings ratio           | 23.65    |

| Risk statistics (3 years) | Fund  | Index |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|
| Beta                      | 1.02  | _     |
| Standard deviation        | 15.54 | 13.98 |
| Sharpe ratio              | 0.40  | 0.77  |

| Top holdings (%)                    | Fund  |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Microsoft                           | 7.58  |
| NVIDIA                              | 6.15  |
| Westinghouse Air Brake Technologies | 3.92  |
| Progressive                         | 3.30  |
| Schneider Electric                  | 3.21  |
| Xylem                               | 3.20  |
| ICON                                | 3.02  |
| ASML                                | 2.70  |
| Mastercard                          | 2.52  |
| Intact Financial                    | 2.38  |
| Total                               | 37.98 |

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## Top sectors (%)



#### Market capitalisation of equity holdings (%) Fund Index 47.26 >£50bn 68.01 £20bn-50bn 30.05 18.15 16.45 £5bn-20bn 13.14 £2bn-5bn 1.55 0.70 £500m-2bn 1.86 <£500m 0.15

### Top countries (%)



## Regions (%)



#### Codes

| ISIN      | GB00B7KYJH09 |
|-----------|--------------|
| Bloomberg | HGBCAEA      |
| SEDOL     | B7KYJH0      |
| WKN       | A1J2Y1       |
| Valoren   | 18752862     |

## Fees & charges (%)

| Annual management charge (AMC) | 1.50 |
|--------------------------------|------|
| Estimated ongoing charge (OCF) | 1.65 |

All ongoing charges stated are as per latest published report and accounts.

Fund charges will impact the value of your investment. In particular, the ongoing charges applicable to each fund will dilute investment performance, particularly over time. For further explanation of charges please visit our Fund Charges page at www.janushenderson.com.

Under some circumstances initial charges may apply. Please refer to the Prospectus for more details.

# **Ratings & Awards**







For the source and information on ratings and awards shown above, refer to Source for fund ratings/awards.

## Additional fund information

Tax assumptions and reliefs depend upon an investor's particular circumstances and may be subject to change. From 15 December 2017, the Henderson Global Care Growth Fund changed its name and investment policy to become the Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity Fund. Fund size at 12pm on last business day of month. Please note: due to rounding the figures in the holdings breakdowns may not add up to 100%. Performance for the share class is calculated at 12pm and performance of the index is calculated as at close of business. Note that any differences among portfolio securities currencies, share class currencies and costs to be paid or represented in currencies other than your home currency will expose you to currency risk. Costs and returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. Country and sector breakdowns relate to end of day trading positions. Investment into the fund will acquire units/shares of the fund itself and not the underlying assets owned by the fund. Cash balances and exposures are based on settled and unsettled trades as at the reporting date.

The MSCI World Index is a measure of the combined performance of large and medium sized companies from developed stock markets around the world. It provides a useful comparison against which the Fund's performance can be assessed over time.

The Investment Association (IA) groups funds with similar geographic and/or investment remit into sectors. The Fund's ranking within the sector (as calculated by a number of data providers) can be a useful performance comparison against other funds with similar aims.

#### Investment policy

The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in shares (also known as equities) of companies, of any size, in any industry, in any country. The Fund will avoid investing in companies (in some cases subject to thresholds) that the Investment Manager considers could contribute to environmental or societal harm, as detailed in the "Exclusionary Approach" section in the Prospectus, and invest in companies that derive at least 50% of their revenues from products and services that are considered by the Investment Manager as contributing to positive environmental or social change and thereby have an impact on the development of a sustainable global economy. The Fund may also invest in other assets including cash. The Investment Manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the MSCI World Index, which is broadly representative of the companies in which it may invest, as this can provide a useful comparator for assessing the Fund's performance. The Investment Manager has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index. As an additional means of assessing the performance of the Fund, the IA Global sector average, which is based on a peer group of broadly similar funds, may also provide a useful comparator.

#### Investment strategy

Investee companies will typically be aligned with megatrends identified by the Investment Manager, these include climate change, resource constraints, growing populations, and ageing populations. The Investment Manager then, within its thematic framework of environmental and social investment themes, seeks to construct a differentiated and well diversified global portfolio of companies, based on the belief that superior returns can be generated by companies that tackle environmental and social challenges and have an impact on the development of a sustainable global economy. These companies should have attractive financial attributes such as persistent revenue growth and durable cash flows, as well as exhibiting strong management of environmental, social and corporate governance risks. The Fund has a bias towards "growth" equities. The "growth" approach emphasises investments in companies the Investment Manager believes have the potential for above-average earnings growth. Examples of themes the Investment Manager has identified include efficiency, cleaner energy, water management, environmental services, sustainable transport, sustainable property & finance, safety, quality of life, knowledge & technology and health. More product-specific information, including our investment principles approach, can be found in the Document Library of the website at www.janushenderson.com. Further information as to how Janus Henderson approach ESG, including Janus Henderson's "ESG Investment Policy", can be found in the "About Us - Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG)" section of the website at www.janushenderson.com.

## Fund specific risks

When the Fund, or a share/unit class, seeks to mitigate exchange rate movements of a currency relative to the base currency (hedge), the hedging strategy itself may positively or negatively impact the value of the Fund due to differences in short-term interest rates between the currencies. The Fund follows a growth investment style that creates a bias towards certain types of companies. This may result in the Fund significantly underperforming or outperforming the wider market. The Fund could lose money if a counterparty with which the Fund trades becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations, or as a result of failure or delay in operational processes or the failure of a third party provider. Shares/Units can lose value rapidly, and typically involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. The value of your investment may fall as a result. Shares of small and mid-size companies can be more volatile than shares of larger companies, and at times it may be difficult to value or to sell shares at desired times and prices, increasing the risk of losses. The Fund follows a sustainable investment approach, which may cause it to be overweight and/or underweight in certain sectors and thus perform differently than funds that have a similar objective but which do not integrate sustainable investment criteria when selecting securities. The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the portfolio more efficiently. However this introduces other risks, in particular, that a derivative counterparty may not meet its contractual obligations. If the Fund holds assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, or you invest in a share/unit class of a different currency to the Fund (unless hedged, i.e. mitigated by taking an offsetting position in a related security), the value of your investment may be impacted by changes in exchange rates. Securities within the Fund could become hard to value or to sell at a desired time and price, especially in extreme market conditions w

#### Source for fund ratings/awards

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## Glossary

#### **Active share**

This measures how much a portfolio's holdings differ from its benchmark index. For example, a portfolio with an active share of 60% indicates that 60% of its holdings differ from its benchmark, while the remaining 40% mirror the benchmark.

#### Reta

Beta measures how a fund or security moves in relationship to the overall market. A market has a beta of 1. If the fund/security's beta is more than 1, it moves more than the market, while a beta lower than 1 means it moves to a lesser extent than the market. A negative beta could mean the fund/security moves in the opposite direction to the market.

#### **Historic Yield**

The Historic Yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown.

#### Price-to-book (P/B) ratio

A financial ratio used to value a company's shares. It is calculated by dividing a company's market value (share price) by the book value of its equity (value of the company's assets on its balance sheet). A P/B value <1 can indicate a potentially undervalued company or a declining business. The higher the P/B ratio, the higher the premium the market is willing to pay for the company above the book (balance sheet) value of its assets.

#### Price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio

A popular ratio used to value a company's shares, compared to other stocks, or a benchmark index. It is calculated by dividing the current share price by its earnings per share.

#### Sharpe ratio

This measures a portfolio's risk-adjusted performance. A high Sharpe ratio indicates a better risk-adjusted return. The ratio is designed to measure how far a portfolio's return can be attributed to fund manager skill as opposed to excessive risk taking.

#### Standard deviation

A statistic that measures the variation or dispersion of a set of values/data. A low standard deviation shows the values tend to be close to the mean while a high standard deviation indicates the values are more spread out. In terms of valuing investments, standard deviation can provide a gauge of the historical volatility of an investment.

#### Weighted average market cap

The average market capitalisation of a holding, weighted by the size of that position in a portfolio or index.

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