

Investment objective and policy

The Fund aims to achieve long term capital appreciation and a reasonable level of income by investing principally in International companies. The Amity International Fund seeks to invest in a portfolio of companies which make a positive contribution to society and the environment through sustainable and socially responsible practices. The Fund seeks to avoid investment in certain areas such as companies which have a material involvement in alcohol, tobacco and weapon production, gambling and publication of violent or explicit materials.

Fund manager commentary - Rob Hepworth



Global equities stabilised in December as further policy action by the ECB (European Central Bank) provided liquidity in the form of 3 year loans to banks. While alleviating concerns over funding, the large amount allotted is a sign of stress in the European banking system, as the sovereign bond crisis continues to affect financial markets. Italian borrowing costs remain elevated, and the country's large refinancing needs over 2012 are a significant concern, while the viability of the Greek funding programme continues to be called into question.

Weakness in global economic indicators suggests a heightened risk of recession, warranting a continuation of the fund's defensive stance. Cash balances remain high, and the fund is underweight Western banks while maintaining preference for Asia Pacific equities, in economies with sound and well capitalised banking systems. We remain alert to attractive opportunities as they arise in this volatile environment.

Fund facts

Initial charge:	5.00%
Annual management charge:	1.50%
Minimum initial investment:	£200
Minimum additional investment:	£200
Minimum regular savings:	From £25 per month
ISA:	Yes
Historic yield*:	1.45% (as at 30/12/2011)
Fund type:	OEIC
Fund size:	£175.2m
No. of holdings:	136
Launch date:	13 September 1999
Launch price:	£1.00
Distribution dates:	30 April, 31 August
Valuation:	Daily at 12:00
SEDOL:	0844866
ISIN:	GB0008448663
IMA sector:	Global
Benchmark:	FTSE World TR

Top ten holdings

5¼% Treasury Gilt 2012	8.7%
ETFS Gold Bullion (LSE)	3.9%
Vodafone Group	2.7%
Statoil ASA	2.6%
GlaxoSmithKline	2.5%
Petroleo Brasileiro S/A ADS A	2.2%
Tesco	1.4%
Siemens AG	1.3%
VTECH Holdings	1.3%
Lonking Holdings	1.2%
Total	27.8%

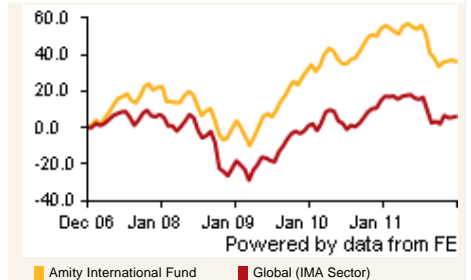
Asset allocation by sector

Financials	16.5%
Industrials	12.5%
Health Care	10.3%
Bonds	8.7%
Telecommunications	8.2%
Oil and Gas	8.2%
Consumer Services	7.0%
Technology	5.7%
Consumer Goods	4.6%
Commodities	3.9%
Other	14.4%
Total	100.0%

Asset allocation by geography

United Kingdom	23.9%
Singapore	11.4%
Hong Kong	10.4%
Germany	5.9%
France	5.2%
Commodities	3.9%
United States	3.7%
Norway	3.5%
Switzerland	3.3%
Other	22.8%
Cash	6.0%

Fund performance (%) 01/01/06 to 30/12/11



Awards



Performance and ranking

	31/12/10 to 31/12/11	31/12/09 to 31/12/10	31/12/08 to 31/12/09	31/12/07 to 31/12/08	31/12/06 to 31/12/07
Fund	-12.96%	18.05%	25.96%	-15.13%	23.95%
Global	-9.27%	15.78%	22.95%	-24.32%	8.78%
Rank	187/235	64/219	63/207	18/185	6/164
Quartile	4	2	2	1	1

Source: Financial Express, bid to bid with net income re-invested. Past performance should not be seen as a guide to future performance. The value of an investment and the income from it can fall as well as rise as a result of market and currency fluctuations, you may not get back the amount originally invested.



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