

## Investment objective and policy

To achieve long-term capital growth with a reasonable level of income through a diversified portfolio of 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



Equity markets showed resilience in July in the hope of forthcoming stimulus from central banks, and particularly ECB intervention to relieve Italy and Spain's high borrowing costs. Economic data has been weakening globally, and in the US market participants are debating whether the Fed will engage in QE3 ahead of November's presidential election. As analysts revise their estimates for global economic growth downwards and skepticism regarding the European situation is widespread, investor sentiment remains weak. With valuations low in Asia and Europe, selective investments have been made in Hong Kong listed jeweller Luk Fook, telecoms equipment maker Ericsson as well as Sumitomo Mitsui bank in Japan. The Fund continues looking for opportunities at attractive valuations in line with its long term strategy.

## 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*:	1.88% (as at 31/07/2012)
Fund type:	OEIC
Fund size:	£186.9m
No. of holdings:	130
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

ETFS Gold Bullion (LSE)	3.8%
GlaxoSmithKline	2.7%
Vodafone Group	2.6%
General Electric Co.	2.1%
Petroleo Brasileiro S/A ADS A	1.9%
Tesco	1.7%
Baker Hughes	1.6%
Ezion Holdings	1.6%
Sanofi	1.4%
VTECH Holdings	1.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.7%</b>

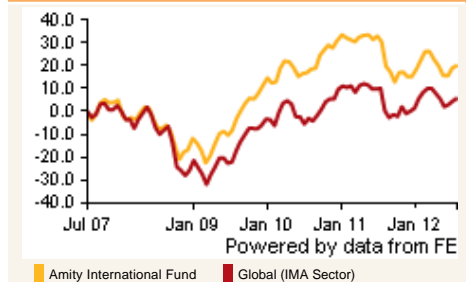
## Asset allocation by sector

Financials	19.5%
Industrials	14.2%
Health Care	11.7%
Oil and Gas	7.5%
Telecommunications	7.4%
Consumer Services	7.2%
Technology	4.8%
Consumer Goods	4.5%
Utilities	4.3%
Commodities	3.8%
Other	15.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Asset allocation by region

Developed Asia	23.8%
Developed Europe - Excl UK	22.1%
UK	15.4%
North America	9.1%
Emerging Asia	3.8%
South and Central America	2.9%
Property	2.6%
Japan	2.4%
Other	7.4%
Cash and Equivalents	10.5%

## Fund performance (%) 01/07/07 to 31/07/12



## Awards



## Performance and ranking

	31/07/11 to 31/07/12	31/07/10 to 31/07/11	31/07/09 to 31/07/10	31/07/08 to 31/07/09	31/07/07 to 31/07/08
Fund	-7.57%	10.36%	21.58%	5.10%	-7.73%
Global	-2.97%	12.97%	16.35%	-8.36%	-9.37%
Rank	244/289	206/265	35/253	11/243	88/214
Quartile	4	4	1	1	2

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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\*Past 12 months' distributions as a % of mid-share price, at date shown, excluding preliminary charge. Investors may be subject to tax on their distributions. Note that the investment policy of this sub-fund changed in February 2008. This fund was formerly known as Allchurches International Growth Fund. For more information on the previous investment policy please contact us. The fund charges, minimum investments and all fund performance details shown, refer to A Class (retail) Shares. Issued by Ecclesiastical Investment Management Ltd. Ecclesiastical Insurance Office plc. (EIO) Reg.No.24869. Ecclesiastical Insurance Group plc. (EIG) Reg. No. 1718196. Ecclesiastical Life Ltd. (ELL) Reg. No. 243111. Ecclesiastical Investment Management Ltd (EIM) Reg. No. 2170173. Allchurches Mortgage Company Ltd. (AMC) Reg. No. 1974218. Ecclesiastical Financial Advisory Services Ltd. (EFAS) Reg. No. 2046087. Ecclesiastical Risk Services Ltd. (ERS) Reg. No. 6290300. All companies are registered in England at Beaufort House, Brunswick Road, Gloucester, GL1 1JZ, UK. Tel: 01452 528533. EIO, ELL, EIM & EFAS are authorised and regulated by the Financial Services Authority and are members of the Financial Ombudsman Service. EIO & ELL are members of the Association of British Insurers and EIM is a member of the Investment Management Association. Factsheets designed and powered by FundsLibrary.