

## 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



Equity markets in Europe and Asia outpaced their US counterpart in November as the conclusion of the nation's presidential election failed to abate investors' concerns surrounding the impending expiration of tax-cuts and federal spending programmes. European equities outperformed other major gauges as Eurozone finance ministers approved an additional aid package for Greece, providing the country access to further loans from the IMF and a greater timeframe in which to reach its budget targets. The agreement provides temporary breathing space for Greece, however until a sustainable resolution to the sovereign debt crisis in Europe is found, volatility in financial markets is likely to persist. Stock activity included a reduction in Carl Zeiss Meditec following strong performance whilst an investment was made in China Metal Recycling, a scrap metal recycling company based in China which was trading at a compelling valuation and offered a high dividend yield. The Fund continues to seek similar investment opportunities in attractively valued companies with sound balance sheets that are advantageously positioned in the face of an uncertain macroeconomic 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*:	1.79% (as at 30/11/2012)
Fund type:	OEIC
Fund size:	£194.3m
No. of holdings:	123
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

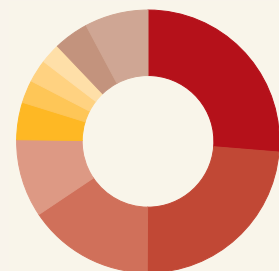
GlaxoSmithKline	2.8%
Ezion Holdings	2.3%
Vodafone Group	2.2%
General Electric Co.	2.0%
Tesco	1.7%
Petroleo Brasileiro S/A ADS A	1.6%
Sanofi	1.4%
Luk Fook Holdings International	1.4%
Baker Hughes	1.4%
CapitaCommercial Trust	1.3%
<b>Total</b>	<b>18.0%</b>

## Asset allocation by sector

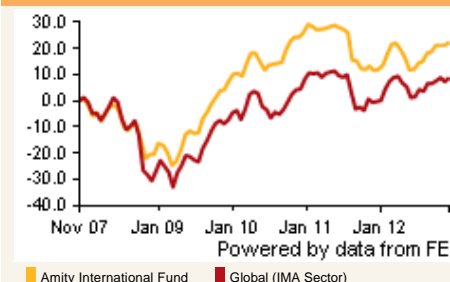
Financials	21.0%
Industrials	15.6%
Health Care	11.8%
Oil and Gas	8.4%
Consumer Services	7.7%
Telecommunications	6.7%
Consumer Goods	6.3%
Technology	5.4%
Utilities	4.4%
Basic Materials	4.1%
Other	8.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Asset allocation by region

Developed Asia	26.3%
Developed Europe - Excl UK	23.8%
UK	15.5%
North America	9.6%
Emerging Asia	4.6%
Property	2.8%
Japan	2.8%
South and Central America	2.5%
Other	4.3%
Cash and Equivalents	7.8%



## Fund performance (%) 01/11/07 to 30/11/12



## Performance and ranking

	30/11/11 to 30/11/12	30/11/10 to 30/11/11	30/11/09 to 30/11/10	30/11/08 to 30/11/09	30/11/07 to 30/11/08
Fund	9.39%	-9.29%	16.95%	35.17%	-22.00%
Global	11.23%	-5.63%	13.52%	27.99%	-28.61%
Rank	207/287	228/266	55/255	44/242	38/222
Quartile	3	4	1	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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\*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.