

### FACTSHEET

#### Fund Overview

The Ash Park Global Consumer Franchise UCITS Fund is managed by a London-based team with extensive experience covering consumer companies. The Ash Park fund pursues a long-only, 'Buy-and-Hold' strategy focused solely on global Food, Beverage, Tobacco and Household & Personal Care companies (together, the 'Consumer Staples' sector). These companies have historically produced higher long-term returns than the market, and with lower volatility, and the sector tends to combine attractive income generation with inflation protection and growth, supported by brands and franchises which have often been built over decades, even centuries.

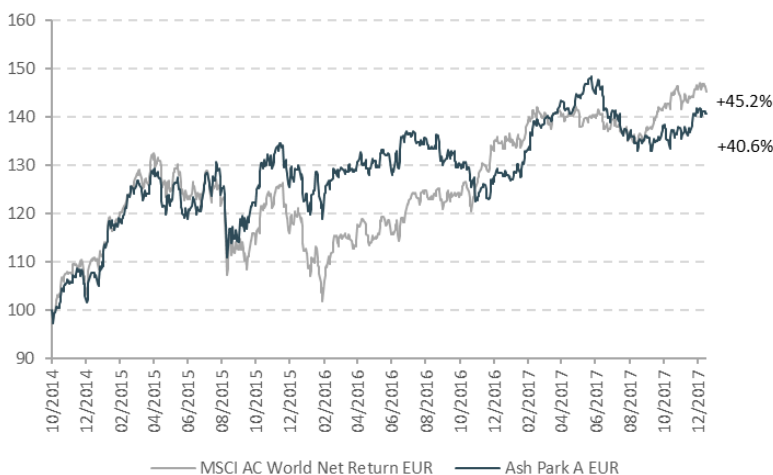
The Ash Park fund does not measure itself against any benchmark but has the objective of beating inflation consistently, with low risk and low volatility, through the ownership of high-quality Consumer Staples stocks that it believes are capable of growing their earnings and cash flows at attractive rates almost indefinitely. The Ash Park fund seeks to balance its desire to own the best quality stocks with a need to diversify its portfolio risk. However, its holdings will be concentrated (typically c.20 stocks) and it will be aiming for low turnover in order to minimise the transactional costs borne by investors.

#### Monthly Performance

Class A units in the Ash Park Global Consumer Franchise UCITS Fund in December were up 2.73% in euros, up 3.46% in US\$ and up 3.53% in GBP; over the same period the MSCI All Countries World Index produced a net return of 0.90% in euros, 1.61% in US\$ and 1.68% in GBP.

Year-to-date, Class A units are up +10.06% in euros, +25.30% in US\$ and +14.45% in GBP; YTD net returns for the MSCI All Countries World Index are up +8.90% in euros, +23.97% in US\$ and +13.24% in GBP.

#### Fund Performance v MSCI All Countries World Since Inception (EUR)



\*Class A, net of fees / expenses. Fund launched on 14<sup>th</sup> Oct 2014 (=100)  
Source: Ash Park, DataStream

The monthly performance figures quoted above and overleaf represent the performance of the Ash Park Global Consumer Franchise UCITS Fund in the relevant currency class. Euro is the base currency of the fund and is the best indication of fund performance. These performance figures refer to the past and past performance is not a guarantee of future performance or a reliable guide to future performance.

### THE MANAGER



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**Jamie Isenwater** has over 15 years of experience as a Consumer analyst, most recently covering Beverages and Food Manufacturing at Deutsche Bank which he joined in 2006. He is the author of 'The importance of A&P'.

**Jonathan Fell** was previously head of Consumer Research at Deutsche Bank, where he covered Tobacco and Beverage stocks. He has over 20 years' experience and is responsible for the 'Many Happy Returns' reports which underpin AP's philosophy.

**Mark Purdy** has over 30 years of experience covering Consumer Staples, most recently at Deutsche Bank which he joined in 2001. He was the team's marketing analyst.

**Harold Thompson** has over 15 years of experience as a Consumer analyst, most recently covering the Household & Personal Care and Food sectors at Deutsche Bank.

#### FUND FACTS

Structure	UCITS Fund
Domicile	Ireland
Liquidity	Daily
Fund AUM	\$89 million
Strategy AUM	\$252 million
Number of stocks	19

Share Class	A Class
Currency	EUR/GBP/CHF/USD
Mgt. Fee	1.00%
Min Init. Sub.	€20,000/£20,000/\$20,000/CHF20,000
ISIN Codes	EUR: IE00BQQFW266 USD: IE00BQQFW480 CHF: IE00BQQFW597 GBP: IE00BQQFW373

Share Class	Founder Class (CLOSED)
Currency	EUR/GBP/CHF/USD
Mgt. Fee	0.60%
Min Init. Sub.	€10m/£10m/\$15m/CHF15m
Inception	14.10.2014
ISIN Codes	EUR: IE00BQQFV6T1 USD: IE00BQQFVW90 CHF: IE00BQQFVX08 GBP: IE00BQQFVW83

**USD Founder Class (CLOSED)** – launched 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014

USD NAV	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD %
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	103.31	106.85	102.50	2.50%
2015	104.88	109.79	105.06	107.58	108.52	105.63	111.04	103.90	105.49	113.59	111.91	111.35	8.63%
2016	110.46	109.66	116.69	117.58	117.24	120.04	119.83	118.52	118.51	112.74	105.49	107.30	-3.64%
2017	109.76	117.07	119.99	122.16	131.69	128.81	128.58	128.10	127.16	127.37	130.43	134.98	25.80%

**EUR Founder Class (CLOSED)** – launched 15<sup>th</sup> April 2015

EUR NAV	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD %
2015	-	-	-	94.09	97.01	92.92	98.50	90.75	92.62	100.78	103.85	100.46	0.46%
2016	100.04	98.92	100.36	100.61	103.22	105.89	105.02	104.29	103.35	101.10	97.46	99.70	-0.76%
2017	99.54	107.97	109.95	109.94	114.77	110.69	106.88	105.59	105.42	107.15	107.20	110.17	10.50%

**GBP Class A** – launched 14<sup>th</sup> October 2014

GBP NAV	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD %
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	102.78	108.55	104.53	4.53%
2015	111.02	112.92	112.45	111.18	112.92	106.60	112.89	107.34	110.42	116.57	117.80	119.66	14.48%
2016	123.30	124.56	128.46	126.97	127.38	141.94	142.62	142.95	144.07	146.49	133.24	136.99	14.48%
2017	137.58	148.31	151.23	148.77	160.66	156.13	153.50	156.41	149.08	150.81	151.45	156.79	14.45%

**EUR Class A** – launched 17<sup>th</sup> November 2015

EUR NAV	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD %
2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.64	96.36	-3.64%
2016	95.93	94.82	96.17	96.38	98.84	101.37	100.50	99.77	98.84	96.65	93.14	95.25	-1.15%
2017	95.06	103.09	104.94	104.90	109.47	105.54	101.88	100.61	100.41	102.03	102.05	104.83	10.06%

**USD Class A** – launched 19<sup>th</sup> February 2016

USD NAV	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD %
2016	-	98.79	105.08	105.85	105.51	107.99	107.77	106.55	106.51	101.29	94.79	96.34	-3.66%
2017	98.51	105.04	107.63	109.54	118.04	115.42	115.17	114.70	113.83	113.97	116.67	120.71	25.30%

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