## **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 November were down 3.63% in euros, down 6.46% in US\$ and down 9.04% in GBP; over the same period the MSCI All Countries World Index produced a net return of +4.12% in euros, +0.76% in US\$ and -1.54% in GBP.

Year-to-date, the Fund is down 3.34% in euros, 5.61% in US\$ and up 11.35% in GBP; YTD net returns for the MSCI All Countries World Index are +8.12% in euros, +5.58% in US\$ and +24.56% 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



Jamie Isenwater has 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 20 years' experience and is responsible for the 'Many Happy Returns' reports which underpin AP's philosophy.

Mark Purdy has 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 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	\$91 million
Strategy AUM	\$164 million
Number of stocks	20

 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 (CLOSED)

 Currency
 EUR/GBP/CHF/USD

 Mgt. Fee
 0.60%

 Min Init. Sub.
 €10m/£10m/\$15m/CHF15m

Inception 14.10.2014
ISIN Codes EUR: IE00BQQFVT61

USD: IE00BQQFVW90 CHF: IE00BQQFVX08 GBP: IE00BQQFVV83



#### USD Founder Class (CLOSED) – launched 14th October 2014

USD %	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.31%	3.42%	-4.07%	2.50%
2015	2.32%	4.68%	-4.30%	2.39%	0.88%	-2.66%	5.11%	-6.42%	1.53%	7.67%	-1.48%	-0.50%	8.63%
2016	-0.80%	-0.72%	6.41%	0.77%	-0.29%	2.38%	-0.18%	-1.09%	0.00%	-4.88%	-6.43%		-5.26%
LISD NAV	lan	Feh	Mar	Anr	May	lun	Inf	Διισ	Sen	Oct	Nov	Dec	
USD NAV <b>2014</b>	Jan -	Feb	Mar -	Apr	May	Jun -	Jul -	Aug	Sep	Oct 103.31	Nov 106.85	Dec 102.50	
			Mar - 105.06		<u> </u>		Jul - 111.04	Aug - 103.90					

## EUR Founder Class (CLOSED) - launched 15th April 2015

EUR %	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	-	-	-	-5.91%	3.11%	-4.22%	6.00%	-7.87%	2.06%	8.80%	-3.05%	-3.26%	0.46%
2016	-0.41%	-1.13%	1.46%	0.25%	2.59%	2.59%	-0.83%	-0.69%	-0.90%	-2.19%	-3.60%		-2.99%
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EUR NAV	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
EUR NAV 2015	Jan -	Feb -	Mar -	<b>Apr</b> 94.09	<b>May</b> 97.01	Jun 92.92	<b>Jul</b> 98.50	Aug 90.75	<b>Sep</b> 92.62	Oct 100.78	Nov 103.85	Dec 100.46	

### GBP Class A - launched 14th October 2014

GBP %	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2014	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.78%	5.62%	-3.71%	4.53%
2015	6.21%	1.72%	-0.42%	-1.12%	1.56%	-5.59%	5.90%	-4.92%	2.87%	5.57%	1.05%	1.58%	14.48%
2016	3.04%	1.02%	3.14%	-1.16%	0.32%	11.44%	0.48%	0.23%	0.79%	1.68%	-9.04%		11.35%
GBP NAV	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Mav	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
GBP NAV 2014	Jan -	Feb	Mar	Apr -	May	Jun -	Jul -	Aug	Sep -	Oct 102.78	Nov 108.55	<b>Dec</b> 104.53	
					<u> </u>		Jul - 112.89						

## EUR Class A – launched 17th November 2015

EUR %	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-0.36%	-3.30%	-3.64%
2016	-0.44%	-1.16%	1.42%	0.22%	2.55%	2.56%	-0.86%	-0.73%	-0.93%	-2.22%	-3.63%		-3.34%
EUR NAV	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	
2015	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	99.64	96.36	
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