NEDGROUP INVESTMENTS MULTIFUNDS PLC **GROWTH MULTIFUND**





January 2019

RISK REWARD PROFILE



Equity and property investments are volatile by nature and subject to potential capital loss. For credit and income instruments, while unlikely, capital loss may also occur due to an event like the default of an issuer. The portfolio may be subject to currency fluctuations due to its international exposure.

GENERAL INFORMATION

BENCHMARK: 3 month LIBID + 3% to 5% over 5 to 7 years

PEER GROUP - Morningstar Aggressive Allocation

APPROPRIATE TERM: Minimum 5 to 7 years

INVESTMENT MANAGER: Nedgroup Investments (IOM) Limited An Isle of Man based fund manager providing investment management services to assets in excess of \$3.8bn. Licensed by the Isle of Man Financial Services Authority.

FUND LEGAL STRUCTURE: Irish OFIC UCITS IV INCEPTION DATE: 19 August 2011

MARKET VALUE: \$199.2m

PRICES

USD CLASS A: \$19,6966 USD CLASS B: \$14.9474 GBP CLASS A: £12.7340 BP CLASS B: £15.6124 ue and prices as at 31 January 2019 GBP CLASS B:

MANAGEMENT FEE CLASS A: 1.40% p.a. MANAGEMENT FEE CLASS B: 1.00% p.a.

MINIMUM INVESTMENT CLASS A

\$1.500 / £1.000

MINIMUM INVESTMENT CLASS B

\$250,000 / £150,000

DEALING

Daily

NOTICE PERIODS Subscriptions: Noon T-1 Redemptions: Noon T-1

SETTLEMENT PERIODS Subscriptions: T+2 Redemptions: T+3

ON-GOING CHARGES (as at 31 Jan 2019)²

USD Class A: 2.18% GBP Class A: 2.18% USD Class B: 1 78% GBP Class B: 1 79%

Class A USD: IE00B5T08X47 Class B USD: IE00B5N9GQ62 Class A GBP: IE00B5V7GM87 Class B GBP: IE00B42XPP46

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Class A USD: B5T08X4 Class B USD: B5N9GQ6 Class A GBP: B5V7GM8 Class B GBP: B42XPP4

MINIMUM DISCLOSURE DOCUMENT

Please note: Differences may exist due to rounding

CONTACT DETAILS

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FUND OBJECTIVE

The Growth MultiFund aims to provide high levels of growth with moderate to high levels of risk and volatility over the medium to longer-

It is anticipated that the Growth MultiFund will achieve a return of 3-month LIBID + 3% to 5% in the currency of the relevant share class over a rolling 5 to 7 year period.

SUITABILITY & RISK AND RETURN

The Growth MultiFund is suitable for clients with an investment time horizon of 5 to 7 years. Investing in the fund involves a risk to capital in order to achieve the desired return

In order to achieve the investment objective, the portfolio invests across a range of asset classes within a strategic and tactical asset allocation framework designed to maximise diversification benefits. An absolute and relative valuation-based approach underpins this framework, resulting in a multilayered process to facilitate disciplined decision-making and risk management.

Portfolio construction combines exposures to active fund managers, who are expected to outperform their defined benchmarks, with allocations to passive investment vehicles which provide a more cost-effective access to the investment markets. This blend of active and passive funds is used to create a competitively priced investment solution.



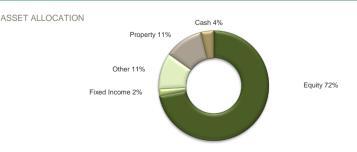
Class A USD monthly returns and cumulative growth of \$1,000

SINCE FUND INCEPTION (19 August 2011)	FUND USD	USD PEER GROUP	3 Month LIBID		FUND GBP	GBP PEER GROUP 3 Month LIBID		h LIBID
	%	%	US LIBID 3 month + 3%	US LIBID 3 month + 5%	%	%	GBP LIBID 3 month + 3%	GBP LIBID 3 month + 5%
1 Month	6.8%	6.0%	0.5%	0.6%	4.8%	4.2%	0.3%	0.5%
6 Months	-3.3%	-5.1%	2.7%	3.7%	-3.8%	-5.6%	1.9%	2.8%
1 Year	-5.7%	-8.2%	5.4%	7.4%	-2.3%	-5.0%	3.7%	5.7%
3 Years	8.0%	6.7%	4.4%	6.5%	8.9%	7.6%	3.4%	5.4%
5 Years	4.5%	3.1%	3.9%	5.9%	6.8%	5.3%	3.4%	5.4%
YTD	6.8%	6.0%	0.5%	0.6%	4.8%	4.2%	0.3%	0.5%
2018	-8.5%	-9.9%	5.3%	7.4%	-6.1%	-7.7%	3.6%	5.6%
2017	16.9%	16.2%	4.2%	6.2%	10.6%	9.9%	3.2%	5.2%
2016	3.7%	3.3%	3.6%	5.6%	13.9%	13.5%	3.4%	5.4%
2015	-3.2%	-2.4%	3.2%	5.2%	-0.2%	0.6%	3.5%	5.4%
2014	5.0%	1.4%	3.1%	5.1%	8.5%	5.0%	3.5%	5.4%
2013	12.6%	12.4%	3.1%	5.1%	6.9%	7.0%	3.4%	5.4%
2012	7.2%	9.9%	3.3%	5.3%	7.0%	9.4%	3.7%	5.7%
Lowest 1 yr return	-11.4%				-6.3%			
Highest 1 yr return	18.6%				21.5%			
Since inception *	4.8%	4.4%	3.7%	5.7%	5.6%	5.1%	3.5%	5.5%

USD peer group is the Morningstar Aggressive Allocation USD . For the GBP peer group data, the same competitor universe and returns are used as for the USD data, although a 45% hedge to sterling is applied, as per the fund's GBP share class.

RISK MEASURE

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SINCE FUND INCEPTION	FUND USD	FUND GBP	
Annualised volatility	9.8%	9.0%	
Sharpe ratio (annualised)	0.42	0.57	
Lowest monthly return	-7.8%	-7.8%	
Maximum drawdown	-13.1%	-10.9%	
Months to recover	13	10	



1) The annualised total return is the average return earned by an investment each year over a given time period. Performance is calculated for the portfolio and individual investment performance may differ as a result of initial fees, the actual investment and the date of any reinvestment and of the date of the date

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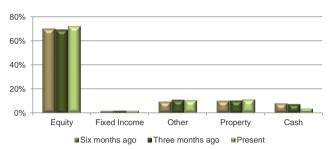
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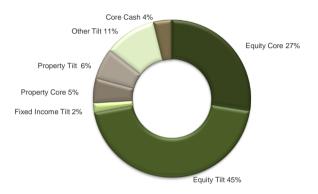
TOTAL PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS

FULL PORTFOLIO LISTING



CHANGES IN ASSET ALLOCATION BY STRATEGY





EQUITY COMPONENT³

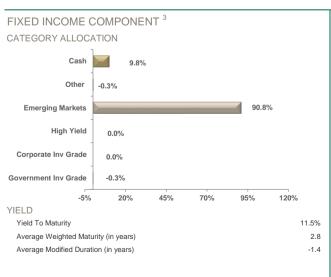
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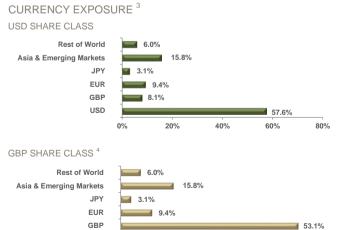
TOP TEN UNDERLYING HOLDINGS		COUNTRY ALLOCATION		SECTO
Microsoft	1.9%	USA	48.8%	Financ
Charter Communications	1.7%	Europe ex-UK	14.9%	Health
Alphabet	1.5%	UK	7.2%	Inform
Comcast	1.3%	Emerging Markets	18.0%	Comn
Reckitt Benckiser	1.2%	Pacific ex-Japan	2.4%	Indust
Unilever	1.1%	Japan	4.9%	Consu
CVS Health	1.0%	Canada	2.4%	Consu
UnitedHealth Group	0.9%	Cash	1.5%	Energ
Cigna	0.9%			Mater
American Express	0.9%			Utilitie
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TOTAL

12.4%

OR ALLOCATION ncials 17.3% lth Care 15.5% mation Technology 12.2% nmunication Services 12.0% 10.1% strials sumer Staples 9.6% sumer Discretionary 8.1% 4.6% erials 4.2% 2.6% Estate 2.4% 1.5% TOTAL 100.0%





12.6%

20%

40%

60%

100.0%

USD

0%

Source: Underlying managers. Data point 31 December 2018
 Data point for underlying fund information on a look-through basis is one month in arrears.
 For the sterling Hedged share class a 45% hedge to sterling is applied.

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MARKET COMMENTARY

January 2019

Risk assets roared back in January, largely recovering the ground lost in December. In terms of news flow, the main highlights for the month were the ending of the US government shutdown, as well as some relatively dovish statements from the Federal Reserve and other central banks. Economic data came through generally on the weak side, most notably in the Eurozone and the UK. However, Q4 corporate earnings reports generally exceeded expectations, even though companies remained cautious on forward guidance. In other news, trade talks between the US and China appeared to make progress (at least according to Trump), whilst the UK Parliament reached a total gridlock over Brexit, with no clear majority for any of the potential paths.

Equities bounced back very strongly over the month, with the MSCI AC World Index rising +7.9% when measured in US dollars. All markets rose in a fairly narrow range, with Global Emerging Markets (+8.8%) taking the lead, whilst Japan (+6.1%) lagged. At the sector level, cyclicals tended to outperform stable earners, with Real Estate (+10.5%), Energy (+10.4%) and Consumer Discretionary (+9.6%) strong, whilst Healthcare (+5.2%), Consumer Staples (+5.1%) and Utilities (+5.3%) were relatively weak. In terms of style, Growth (+8.5%) had the edge on Value (+7.3%), whilst Smaller Companies (+9.8%) returned more than Larger Companies (+7.9%).

Fixed income returns were also universally positive as they responded to a lowering of interest rate expectations and atightening of credit spreads. Whilst the JP Morgan Global Government Bond Index rose +0.8%, the Merrill Lynch Global Corporate Investment Grade Index gained +1.8%, the Merrill Lynch Global High Yield Index advanced +4.0%, and the JP Morgan Global Emerging Market Bond Index delivered +1.0% (all hedged to US dollar).

The Bloomberg Commodities Index also climbed by +5.4%, with all the major sub-indices in positive territory. By far the biggest gains were seen in Crude Oil (+16.9%), although Industrial Metals (+8.0%), Agriculture (+3.0%) and Gold (+3.1%) also impressed.

The main feature in the foreign exchange markets was the continued recovery of a number of emerging market currencies. Notable movers included the South African rand, which rose by +7.4% against the US dollar, the Brazilian real (+6.1%), and the Mexican peso (+3.0%). The pound stood out amongst the majors as it strengthened by +2.8% versus the dollar and +2.9% against the euro, as investors considered the likelihood of a "hard Brexit" to be declining.

(Notes: All monthly data is quoted in US dollar terms unless otherwise stated).

PORTFOLIO COMMENTARY

The Nedgroup Investments Growth MultiFund increased in value by +6.8% during January.

Within equities, the best performing active funds were TT Emerging Markets Equity (+10.3%), Nedgroup Global Equity (+8.5%) and Dodge & Cox Global Stock (+8.4%). TT Emerging Markets Equity was helped by its exposure to Emerging Markets, which was one of the strongest areas in January, whilst Nedgroup Global Equity and Dodge & Cox Global Stock were both aided by good stock selection. At the other end of the spectrum, Morgan Stanley Global Brands (+3.7%) underperformed as its high exposure to more defensive stocks was a drag on performance in January.

In other asset classes, Nedgroup Global Property (+11.4%) performed strongly with REITS recovering well after a poor December, assisted by falling government bond yields and rallying equity markets. UK commercial property exposure also improved, with the more conventional commercial property holding, F&C Commercial Property Trust (+4.8%), posting a solid return over the month. The less cyclical UK care home exposures, Target Healthcare (+4.8%) and Impact Healthcare (+0.2%), were more mixed, with Target Healthcare helped by positive Q4 earnings results. Infrastructure holdings were all positive, with Greencoat UK Wind (+7.7%), John Laing Environmental Assets (+4.0%), 3i Infrastructure (+2.7%) and Greencoat Renewables (+0.9%) all increasing over the month. Finally, the two asset-backed finance investments also took part in the recovery, with SQN Asset Finance Income Fund C-Shares returning +4.6% and GCP Asset Backed Income +1.6%.

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In terms of portfolio activity, we marginally increased sterling exposure as in our view the risk of a Hard Brexit has declined. There are still a number of possible outcomes, but one we regard as very unlikely is a cliff-edge Hard Brexit on March 29th 2019, even if the uncertainty seems likely to continue for a while yet.

Note: All returns are quoted in US dollars.

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