# PAN EUROPEAN ALPHA FUND

# Henderson

GLOBAL INVESTORS

# Fund facts at 30 November 2016

#### Structure

Luxembourg SICAV UCITS

Domicile Luxembourg

Launch date 18 June 2014

**Minimum investments** 

Share classes available EUR, SGD, USD, GBP

Base currency EUR

**No of holdings** 

NAV (GBP)

12: 10.23

**YTD High/Low NAV (GBP)** 12: 10.46/9.98

**Last dividend** n/a

**Ongoing charge (%)** 1.87

Performance fee<sup>†</sup> 20% of the 'Relevant Amount'

#### Benchmark

Euro Base Rate (Euro Main Refinancing Rate)

### **Parameters**

Net exposure limits: Typically 0% to 75%

Gross exposure limits: Maximum 150% (typically 50% to 150%) Typical position sizes: 0.5% – 3% (long) 0.5% – 3% (short)

Typical number of holdings: 60 to 100 (12) Codes

#### ISIN: LU0506198000 Bloomberg: HEPEI2G LX Valor: 11268610

WKN: A1CZPG



### About the fund

The investment objective of the Pan European Alpha Fund is to seek long-term capital appreciation through exposure primarily to European equities. At least two-thirds of the Fund's total assets (after deduction of cash) will be invested in equity securities and equity related instruments (excluding convertible debt securities) of companies that are domiciled in Europe (including the UK) or derive the majority of their revenue from business activities in this region.

The Investment Manager will adopt a broad range of investment strategies using a diversified range of instruments with a view to enhancing the performance of the Fund. Particularly, the Investment Manager will employ an approach to investment decisions using primarily a Fundamental strategy as further described under the Section 'General Policies applicable to Funds making active use of derivatives' of this Prospectus.

The Fund's approach will be implemented principally through investment in equity securities and contracts-for-difference but may in addition use the following instruments in accordance with the Section 'Investment Restrictions' of this Prospectus: options, futures and forwards on stocks and indices, index baskets and derivatives, Real Estate Investment Trusts, warrants, preferred stock, OTC swaps including equity swaps and asset swaps, currency forwards.

On an ancillary basis, and for defensive purposes, the Fund may also invest in government, government agency and corporate bonds and their associated derivative securities, preferred stock and monetary instruments, and may hold cash or treasury bills pending reinvestment. The Investment Manager may from time to time consider hedging currency and interest rate exposure, but will not generally enter into contracts involving a speculative position in any currency or interest rate.

or interest rate. John Bennett has a 28-year track record of managing European equities. He joined Henderson as a Director of European Equities in April 2011, as part of the Gartmore acquisition. John manages a number of Continental and Pan European funds as well as European long/short funds. John joined Gartmore in 2010 from GAM where he spent 17 years as a fund manager. During this time he managed their flagship European long only and European equity long/ short hedge fund, which was launched in June 1998. Prior to GAM, John was a fund manager at lvory and Sime and has been a Member of the Chartered Institute of Bankers in Scotland since 1987.

Please note that as of 28 January 2015, John Bennett took over sole management of this fund. With effect from 8 October 2014, the benchmark of the Fund for performance fee calculation purposes has changed from 50% MSCI Europe Index/50% ECB Benchmark Rate to the Euro Base Rate. Investors should refer to the prospectus for full details on performance fee. To obtain quarterly commentary from our fund manager and prospectus please visit our website on: www.henderson.com.

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Fund size	€1081.58m
	GBP
NAV per share	10.23
1 month	0.79
Year to date	-3.03
1 year	-3.03
Since inception (annualised)	0.93
Source: at 30 Nov 16. © 2016 Morningstar. Al bid, gross income reinvested.	II Rights Reserved, bid-



# Monthly performance (%)

GBP	2014	2015											
	2.41†	3.43											
GBP	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2016	-1.80	-0.39	-0.78	-0.20	0.88	-1.16	0.29	0.49	-0.58	-0.59	0.79		-3.03

# Discrete year performance (%)

GBP	30/09/2015 -	30/09/2014 -	30/09/2013 -	28/09/2012 -	30/09/2011 -
	30/09/2016	30/09/2015	30/09/2014	30/09/2013	28/09/2012
12	-3.0	4.1	n/a	n/a	n/a

Source: at 30 Sep 16. © 2016 Morningstar. All Rights Reserved, bid-bid, gross income reinvested.

## Holdings and credit exposures

Geographic profile (%)	Net	Sector profile (%)
Netherlands	7.6	Financials
United Kingdom	6.7	Industrials
France	6.4	Health Care
Germany	5.7	Energy
Switzerland	4.9	Materials
Sweden	3.7	Information Technolo
Spain	3.4	Consumer Staples
Denmark	3.2	Consumer Discretion
Finland	2.3	Telecommunication S
Belgium	2.2	Utilities
Norway	1.8	Real Estate
United States	1.7	
Portugal	1.5	
Ireland	1.2	
Italy	-1.3	

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1 F	Health Care	8.2
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7 I	nformation Technology	2.8
1 (	Consumer Staples	2.8
2 (	Consumer Discretionary	0.4
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2 (	Jtilities	-1.5
3 F	Real Estate	-1.6

Net

21.0

Top 5 largest investments	Sector	(%)
Novartis	Health Care	2.0
DNB	Financials	1.8
KBC Group	Financials	1.7
Autoliv	Consumer Discretionary	1.7
BAE Systems	Industrials	1.6

Total exposure	(%)
Long Exposure	62.4
Short Exposure	-11.4
Net Market Exposure	51.0
Gross Market Exposure	73.8

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Fund manager John Bennet

#### **General risks**

The value of the funds and the income from them is not guaranteed and may fall as well as rise. You may get back less than you originally invested.

# Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

# What are the risks specific to this fund?

- There is no guarantee that investors will get back the invested amount given that the value of investments is subject to market conditions and therefore may go down as well as up. The performance of the value of the Company and its funds is primarily a comparison of the net asset values per Share at
- the beginning and the end of a particular period of time. Hence, an investor in order to assess the actual performance of his investment in the Company must deduct from the performance declared at a certain time any subscription fee paid by
- him when making his investment in the Company. The value of an investment in the Company will be affected by fluctuations in the value of the currency of denomination of the relevant fund's. Shares against the value of the currency of denomination of that fund's underlying investments. Adverse fluctuations in currency exchange rates can result in a decrease in return and in a loss of capital.
- The Horizon Pan European Alpha Fund may use techniques and instruments for hedging purposes to protect portfolios
- against currency fluctuation, market movements and interest rates risks. On the Horizon Pan European Alpha Fund Class A, Class I, Class S and Class X shares may be made available in Euro, Sterling, US Dollar, Singapore Dollars, Swiss Franc and Swedish Krona hedged versions or such other currencies as the Directors of the Company may determine from time to time (if these currencies are not the base currencies of the Fund concerned). The Investment Manager will hedge the Shares of such Classes in relation to the Base Currency of the Horizon Pan European Alpha Fund. Where such hedging is undertaken, the Investment Manager may use financial swaps, futures, forward currency exchange contracts, options and other derivative transactions in order to preserve the value of the hedged Share Class currency against the Base Currency of the Horizon Pan European Alpha Fund. Where undertaken, the effects of the hedging will be reflected in the Net Asset Value of the hedged Share Class. Any expenses arising from such hedging transactions will be borne by the Share Class in relation to which they have been incurred and will thereby impact on the
- performance of that Share Class. Where such hedging is undertaken it may substantially protect investors against a decrease in the value of the Base Currency of the Horizon Pan European Alpha Fund. The fund makes extensive use of investment techniques, particularly those that involve derivatives, to obtain both its long and short investment exposure. Certain derivatives could behave unexpectedly or could expose the fund to losses that are significantly greater than the cost of the derivative.
- Investors should note that in certain market conditions, securities held by the Horizon Pan European Alpha Fund may not be as liquid as they would be in normal circumstances. If a security cannot be sold in a timely manner then it may be harder to attain a reasonable price and there is a risk that the price at which the security is valued may not be realisable in the
- event of sale. The Horizon Pan European Alpha Fund may therefore be unable to readily sell such securities. This fund is designed to be used only as one component in several in a diversified investment portfolio. Investors should consider carefully the proportion of their portfolio invested into this fund.

#### Important information

Prostors should refer to the prospectus for full details on performance fee. The sea note: due to rounding the figures in the holdings breakdowns may notad up to 100%. The Henderson Horizon Fund (the "Fund") is a Luxembourg SICAV incorporated for 30 May 1985, managed by Henderson Management SA Any investment application will be made solely on the basis of the information contained in the Fund" prospectus and potential investors must read the Fund's prospectus and key investor information document before investing. Information is provided on the Fund on the strict on dors independent of the fund as prospectus and key investor information document before investing. Information is provided on the Fund's prospectus and potential investors must read the Fund's prospectus and key investor information document barboe investing. Information the fund's prospectus and key investor information document can be obtained from Henderson funder with Henderson Global Investors. Hinted (egn. 0.906356) (incorporated and registered in England and Vales with registered office at 201 Bishopsgate, London to fund with the Henderson Global Investors. This documentication is not a recommendation to sall or purchase any investment. It does not form part of any contract for the sale or purchase and expenses are not made uniformly throughout the life of the investment but may be loaded disproprionately at subscription. If you withdraw from an investment and performance data does not take into account the commissions and costs incurred on the issue gant intend. Som office at 201 Bishopsgate, London and expenses are not made uniformly throughout the life of the investment that the londer grospectus. This may impact the amount of money which you will receive and own may edge that At the amount invested. The value of an investment that the income from in iter and falla swell as ite significantly. Some Sub-Tunds of the Fund's any out any out of the activation of their respective proticitos. Tax assumptions and reliefs depend upon an

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