

A global equity fund for charities looking for a good level of income and long term capital growth.

It takes a Christian ethical approach to investing.

Investment objective

The Fund seeks to provide a level of income and capital growth greater than that of the FTSE All World Index (measured in Sterling) by investing ethically in the shares of global companies.

Christian ethical investment

We aim to ensure that our portfolios are consistent with the Christian faith. We are stewards of our investors' capital and seek to use our influence to improve ethical standards by engaging with the management of the businesses we invest in.

The Fund will seek to establish a diversified portfolio of sustainable companies to capture exposure to all significant sectors of the market. No sector will be automatically included or excluded. It will avoid investment in companies whose business is wholly or mainly involved in alcohol, armaments, gambling, pornography, tar sands, thermal coal and tobacco.

We will also engage with companies where exclusion from the portfolio is not appropriate but where either there is minor exposure to the avoided sectors or other ethical issues such as environmental performance, corporate governance and social justice that need to be addressed. We take our investors' concerns regarding climate change seriously and encourage our companies to provide transparency on their greenhouse gas emissions and to reduce their carbon intensity.

The Fund Manager will vote direct shareholdings in line with the overall ethical policy wherever practicable.

Fund details

Fund type	Charity Authorised Investment Fund
ISIN	GBooBJBT2So2 (Income) GBooBJBT2T19 (Accumulation)
Launch date	30 April 2019
Valuation dates	Daily
Dealing dates	Daily
Ex-distribution dates	31 Oct, 31 Jan, 30 Apr, 31 Jul
Income allocation dates	By 31 Dec, 31 Mar, 30 Jun, 30 Sep
Gross yield (Estimate 31 March 2019)	2.40%
Net yield (Estimate 31 March 2019)	1.61%
Initial charge	None
Management fee	0.65% p.a.
Ongoing Charges Figure (O.C.F.)	0.79% p.a.
Minimum investment	£1,000
Benchmark	FTSE All World (£) Index

How to invest

Simply download and complete the Fund application form from:

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Send it to:

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