

# Man GLG European Equity Alternative



## Monthly Report as at 29 September 2017

**MTD:** 0.05 % **YTD:** 4.10 % **Annualised return since inception:** 2.77 % **Annualised volatility since inception:** 4.79 %

### Fund Risks

Prior to investing in the Fund investors should carefully consider the risks associated with investing, investors should consider the following risks and where appropriate seek professional advice before investing: Market Risk, Counterparty Risk, Currency Risk, Liquidity, Financial Derivatives, Leverage, Emerging Markets and Single Region/Country. More details can be found in the Risk Glossary.

### Fund Aims

The aim of the Man GLG European Equity Alternative (the 'Fund') is to provide investors with substantial returns with a focus on long and short investments in issuers that are either domiciled or that derive a substantial part of their revenues from within Europe, or whose securities are traded in a European market. Investment in Europe will, at all times, constitute the largest regional allocation of the Fund.

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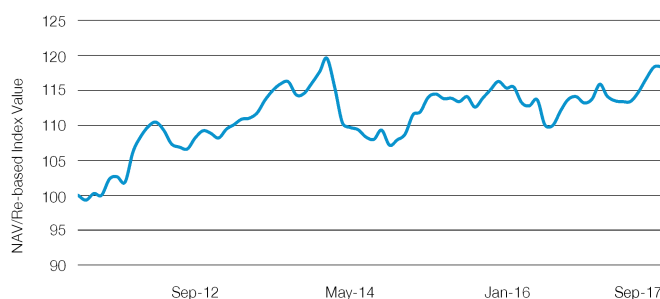
### Fund Details

Launch date	27 July 2011
Fund AUM <sup>1</sup>	(USD) 728,190,922
Portfolio manager	Neil Mason and Fabian Blohm
Currencies	EUR / USD / GBP / CHF / NOK / SEK / SGD
Dividend policy	Non-distributing
Fund domicile	Ireland
Minimum investment	EUR / USD / GBP / CHF 1,000 or NOK / SEK 5,000 or SGD 1,000 (Retail Classes) EUR / USD / GBP 100,000 or NOK / SEK 500,000 (Institutional Classes)
Performance fee <sup>2</sup>	up to 20 %
Management fee	up to 2.75 % per annum

### Net Performance Statistics

	Fund
Last month	0.05 %
Last 3 months	3.22 %
Last 6 months	4.30 %
Year to date	4.10 %
Last 1 year	4.10 %
Since inception	18.38 %
Annualised return since inception	2.77 %
Annualised volatility since inception	4.79 %
Sharpe ratio <sup>3</sup>	0.54
Worst drawdown	-10.39 %
Worst drawdown length <sup>4</sup>	8 months

### Net track record\*



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### Historical performance<sup>5 6</sup>

Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD <sup>7</sup>
2017	1.88 %	-1.43 %	-0.61 %	-0.11 %	0.03 %	1.13 %	1.69 %	1.45 %	0.05 %				4.10 %
2016	-0.80 %	0.11 %	-1.92 %	-0.41 %	0.76 %	-3.17 %	-0.05 %	1.93 %	1.45 %	0.32 %	-0.77 %	0.46 %	-2.18 %
2015	2.55 %	0.35 %	1.85 %	0.43 %	-0.58 %	0.05 %	-0.42 %	0.63 %	-1.31 %	1.14 %	1.04 %	1.03 %	6.92 %
2014	1.43 %	1.61 %	-3.55 %	-4.35 %	-0.57 %	-0.28 %	-0.97 %	-0.30 %	1.22 %	-1.98 %	0.70 %	0.78 %	-6.27 %
2013	1.17 %	0.56 %	0.73 %	0.14 %	0.68 %	1.59 %	1.25 %	0.83 %	0.25 %	-1.60 %	0.16 %	1.29 %	7.24 %
2012	4.22 %	2.01 %	1.40 %	0.56 %	-1.06 %	-1.78 %	-0.42 %	-0.24 %	1.45 %	0.96 %	-0.31 %	-0.63 %	6.19 %
2011							-0.70 %	0.95 %	-0.24 %	2.31 %	0.32 %	-0.75 %	1.87 %

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## Commentary

September saw markets advance despite the ongoing geopolitical tension between the United States and North Korea. The markets received a boost early in the month following President Trump's deal with the Democrats to extend the debt ceiling and fund the government through December. Amid a backdrop of positive economic data, various central banks indicated their intention to gradually tighten monetary policy. While the US Federal Reserve voted to keep interest rates steady in September, they hinted at the likelihood of another rate hike before the end of the year and three in 2018. In the UK, the BoE also left rates unchanged as expected, however the central bank took a more hawkish tone in its statement and stated that rates could rise sooner than most investors expected. As a result, the pound surged to a 14 month high against the US dollar. Staying with the UK, Theresa May signalled that she wants a two year transition period, but her speech provided little clarity regarding UK's long-term relationship with the EU following Brexit. The month ended with investors reacting positively to news of the Republican tax reform plan designed to simplify the complex US tax code.

The Fund ended the month up 0.05% net of fees, driven primarily by specific returns. Of the developed books within the Fund, 11 were positive while the remaining 9 were negative. Contribution to Fund returns from the underlying books ranged from -0.22% to 0.43% with the Technical Catalysts, Industrials, and Europe Midcap books performing best this month. Both Technical Catalysts and Europe Midcap benefited from long positions in Teleperformance, while Industrials found success with a long position in Volvo following a buy rating from Citigroup as well as a long position in Johnson Matthey following the platinum chemical specialist's investment in producing a cobalt-free battery for electric vehicles. Conversely, Centre Book, Newsmith UK, and US Consumer underperformed last month. Newsmith UK saw a long position in Melrose Industries lose money over the month, while US Consumer struggled with its short book.

In terms of risk, Barra volatility was constant at 3.4% at the end of September. Gross exposures were also relatively constant at approximately 404% at the end of the month. Specific risk remains the dominant component of risk composition and spent most of the month around the 70-75% level.

Looking ahead to the next month, we expect that focus will be on tax reform efforts in the United States.

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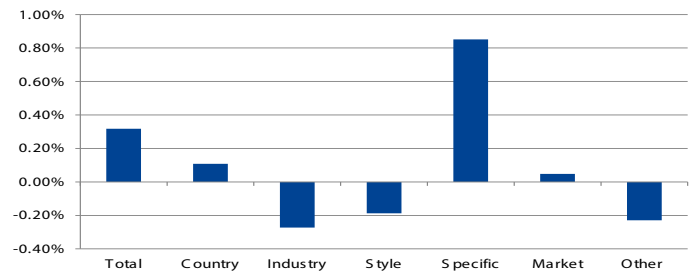


## Equity Attribution Analysis <sup>8 9</sup>

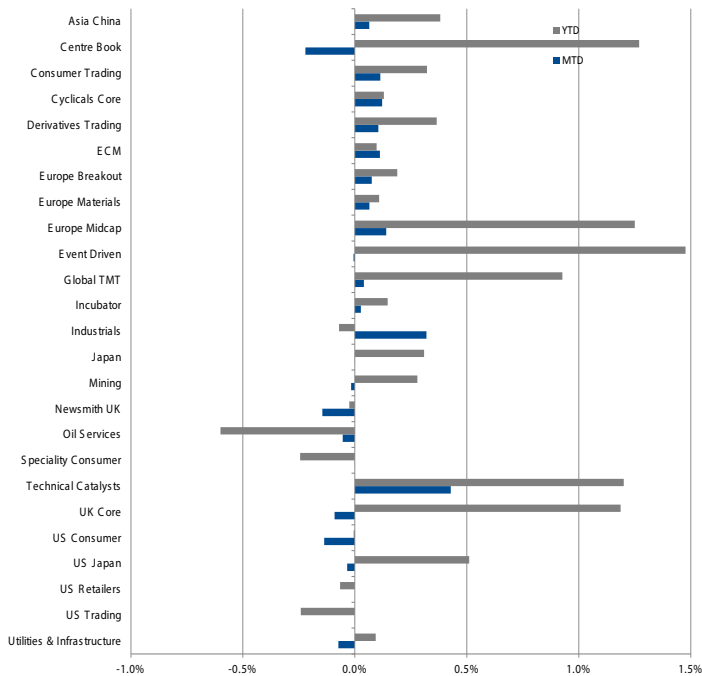
### Fund Attribution

	MTD	YTD
Total	0.32%	6.59%
Country	0.11%	0.20%
Industry	-0.27%	1.02%
Style	-0.19%	0.65%
Specific	0.85%	7.79%
Market	0.05%	0.23%
Other	-0.23%	-3.30%

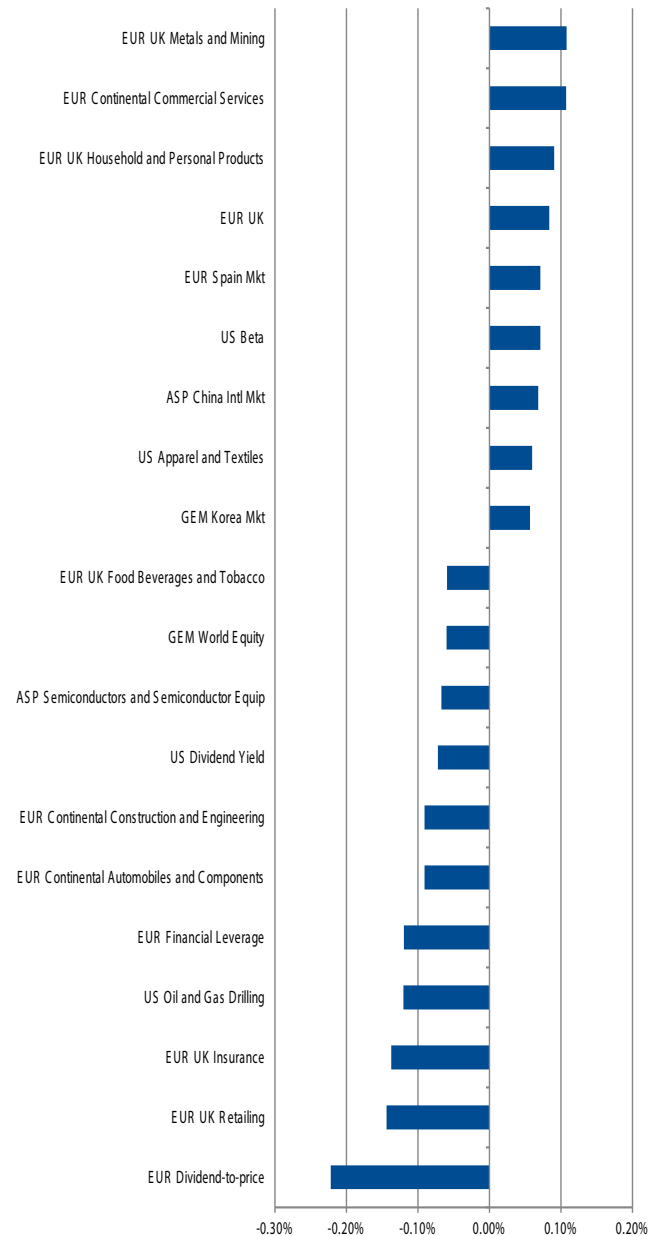
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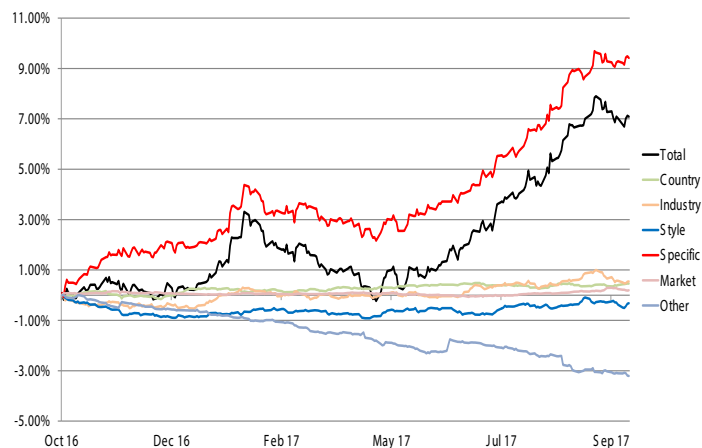
### Contribution by Strategy<sup>10</sup>



### Top 20 Factor Contributors



### Rolling 1 Year Fund Attribution

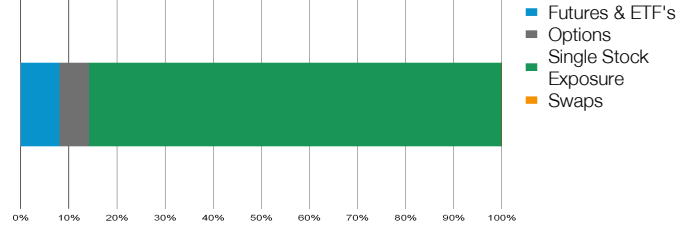


## Equity Exposure Analysis <sup>8 11</sup>

### Headline equity exposure

	Close	Change	Average	Positions	Change
Gross	403.58 %	4.01 %	386.53 %	1,334	-323
Net	2.68 %	2.38 %	-1.54 %	1,334	-323
Long	203.13 %	3.20 %	192.49 %	701	-205
Short	200.45 %	0.81 %	194.03 %	633	-118

### Gross equity exposure by security type <sup>12</sup>



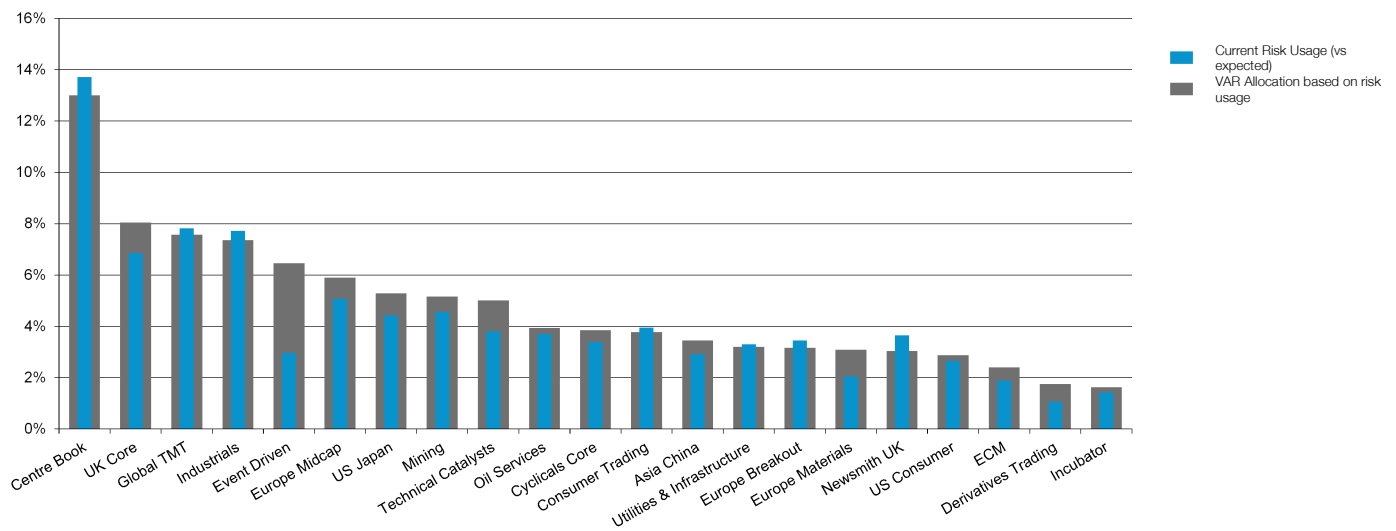
### VaR

	VaR
1 day VaR (98%)	0.49 %
- Commodity	0.00 %
- Equity	0.50 %
- FX	0.02 %
- Inflation	0.00 %
- Interest rate	0.00 %
- Spread	0.00 %
- Volatility	0.06 %
Expected shortfall	0.58 %

### Breakdown by asset class <sup>13</sup>

	Market value	Gross exposure
Commodity	0.00 %	0.00 %
Convertible	0.00 %	0.00 %
Equities	79.00 %	403.58 %
Fixed income	0.00 %	0.00 %

### Fund VaR allocation and Risk usage



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## Equity exposure by region and sector

	Europe		ROW		US		Total Gross	Change	Total Net	Change
	Long	Short	Long	Short	Long	Short				
Consumer Discretionary	20.05 %	26.21 %	6.02 %	4.52 %	8.88 %	7.48 %	73.16 %	-2.45 %	-3.26 %	-0.39 %
Consumer Staples	12.63 %	12.51 %	1.98 %	3.44 %	0.35 %	2.16 %	33.06 %	1.33 %	-3.14 %	0.60 %
Energy	2.64 %	2.31 %	0.57 %	1.74 %	4.78 %	4.63 %	16.67 %	1.82 %	-0.68 %	2.35 %
Financials	15.39 %	12.41 %	1.17 %	2.37 %	0.58 %	0.62 %	32.53 %	4.85 %	1.73 %	2.26 %
Health Care	4.09 %	6.99 %	1.64 %	1.22 %	2.03 %	1.46 %	17.43 %	1.56 %	-1.91 %	-3.30 %
Industrials	40.23 %	35.87 %	8.33 %	6.61 %	1.00 %	2.67 %	94.71 %	-2.78 %	4.43 %	-0.17 %
Information Technology	8.97 %	9.11 %	4.48 %	2.99 %	8.99 %	8.21 %	42.75 %	1.35 %	2.13 %	-1.64 %
Materials	19.75 %	16.47 %	7.46 %	5.47 %	3.70 %	1.92 %	54.77 %	-2.14 %	7.05 %	2.60 %
Real Estate	1.59 %	1.52 %	1.67 %	2.01 %	0.14 %	0.14 %	7.07 %	0.01 %	-0.28 %	0.44 %
Telecommunication Services	2.82 %	1.65 %	0.01 %	0.51 %	0.09 %	0.81 %	5.89 %	-0.31 %	-0.05 %	0.78 %
Unclassified	0.00 %	0.16 %	0.00 %	2.30 %	0.00 %	1.92 %	4.38 %	0.12 %	-4.38 %	-0.21 %
Utilities	10.29 %	8.75 %	0.63 %	1.13 %	0.19 %	0.17 %	21.16 %	0.66 %	1.06 %	-0.93 %
<b>Total Gross</b>	272.39 %		68.26 %		62.94 %		403.58 %			
<b>Change</b>	12.09 %		-8.53 %		0.45 %			4.01 %		
<b>Total Net</b>	4.49 %		-0.36 %		-1.44 %				2.68 %	
<b>Change</b>	4.36 %		-1.36 %		-0.61 %					2.38 %

## Equity exposure by market cap<sup>14</sup>

	Long	Short	Net	Gross
Mega	96.77 %	92.11 %	4.66 %	188.88 %
Large	60.21 %	69.90 %	-9.69 %	130.11 %
Mid	25.35 %	26.54 %	-1.19 %	51.89 %
Small	19.20 %	11.65 %	7.55 %	30.84 %
Micro	1.61 %	0.25 %	1.35 %	1.86 %

## Top 10 long/short positions

Long	Fund Exposure	Short	Fund Exposure
BHP BILLITON PLC	4.08 %	Financials	-2.32 %
VOLVO AB	3.65 %	Industrials	-2.04 %
TESCO PLC	3.46 %	Health Care	-1.92 %
TELEPERFORMANCE	3.03 %	Materials	-1.91 %
PRYSMIAN SPA	3.01 %	Consumer Staples	-1.83 %
BRITISH AMERICAN	2.92 %	Industrials	-1.83 %
TOBACCO PLC		Consumer Staples	-1.82 %
ARKEMA	2.35 %	Consumer Discretionary	-1.78 %
PRUDENTIAL PLC	2.24 %	Industrials	-1.77 %
DCC PLC	2.10 %	Utilities	-1.76 %
KERRY GROUP PLC	2.09 %		

## Position concentration as % of total portfolio

	Current month
Top 10	28.60 %
Top 20	48.25 %
Top 30	66.20 %

## Option Greeks (Equity Only)

	Fund
Gamma +1%	8.25 %
Gamma -1%	9.98 %
Theta (1 month)	-0.42 %
Vega	0.07 %

## Historical replays<sup>15</sup>

Sept 11 (7th - 21st Sept 2001)	Banking Crisis (6th - 20th Nov 2008)	Greek Crisis (23rd April - 7th May 2010)	Lehman Crisis (26th Sept - 10 Oct 2008)	Equity Mkt Rebound (9th -23rd March 2009)
8.19 %	1.79 %	4.41 %	8.57 %	13.62 %

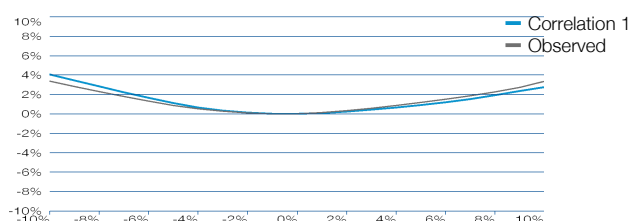
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## Scenarios analysis (uncorrelated)

Equity +10%	Equity -10%	Rate +50bps	Rate -50bps	Credit spread +10%	Credit spread -10%	Volatility +25%	Volatility -25%	All currencies +5%	All currencies -5%
2.75 %	4.06 %	-0.01 %	-0.01 %	0.00 %	0.00 %	0.29 %	-0.28 %	0.01 %	-0.01 %

### Equity market slide



## NAVs<sup>16</sup>

### NAVs Unrestricted Classes<sup>16</sup>

Class	NAV	ISIN	Bloomberg	2014 Return	2015 Return	2016 Return
<b>IN EUR</b>	<b>118.38</b>	<b>IE00B5429P46</b>	<b>GLGGEEC ID</b>	<b>-6.27 %</b>	<b>6.92 %</b>	<b>-2.18 %</b>
INZ H GBP DIST	99.84	IE00BZ607V89		N/A	N/A	N/A
DN H NOK	123.06	IE00B5BGS293	GLGEEHN ID	-5.47 %	7.53 %	-1.69 %
IN H USD	120.67	IE00B54VK141	GLGGEUA ID	-6.21 %	7.08 %	-1.39 %
IN H GBP	120.07	IE00B501WY55	GLGGEGE ID	-6.02 %	7.30 %	-1.89 %
DN H USD	117.88	IE00B55G5T10	GLGGEUB ID	-6.94 %	6.77 %	-1.60 %
DN H SEK	116.12	IE00B664J889	GLGEEHS ID	-6.45 %	5.79 %	-3.18 %
DN H GBP	113.75	IE00B50LJD33	GLGGEEF ID	-6.67 %	6.61 %	-2.29 %
DN EUR	113.41	IE00B5591813	GLGGEED ID	-6.97 %	6.25 %	-2.77 %
IN H SEK	111.29	IE00B5MLB684	GLGEEIS ID	-5.95 %	6.73 %	-2.43 %
DN H SGD	109.71	IE00B6ZDJX16	GLGGDSG ID	-6.92 %	7.17 %	-1.71 %
IN H NOK	108.55	IE00B5WH2749	GLGEEIN ID	N/A	N/A	N/A
DN H CHF	108.55	IE00B3N8Z959	GLGEEHC ID	-7.20 %	5.37 %	-3.41 %
INZ H USD	104.21	IE00BDRVT430	GLGINZU ID	N/A	N/A	N/A
INZ EUR	103.22	IE00BDRVT323	GLGINZE ID	N/A	N/A	N/A

<sup>1</sup> Represents the combined AUM of all share-classes in the Portfolio <sup>2</sup> See prospectus for details. <sup>3</sup> Sharpe ratio is a measure of risk-adjusted performance that indicates the level of excess return per unit of risk. It is calculated using the risk-free rate in the appropriate currency over the period analysed. Where an investment has underperformed the risk-free rate, the Sharpe ratio will be negative. As the Sharpe ratio is an absolute measure of risk-adjusted return, negative Sharpe ratios can be misleading and are therefore shown as n/a. <sup>4</sup> The length is the peak-to-trough decline.

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