## FUND FACTSHEET

# MERIAN ASIAN EQUITY INCOME FUND

A CLASS | GBP | ACCUMULATION

AS AT 31 JULY 2019

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**FIXED INCOME** 

**ALTERNATIVES** 

IAN HESLOP, AMADEO
ALENTORN, MIKE SERVENT
CO-FUND MANAGERS SINCE MAY 2018

#### **FUND OBJECTIVE**

**EQUITIES** 

The objective of the Merian Asian Equity Income Fund is to seek to achieve a total return through a combination of income and capital growth

FUND SIZE\*:
NUMBER OF HOLDINGS:

\$159.3m

246

\*Fund size is quoted in base currency

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### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)**

	1 month	3 month	6 month	1Y	3Y	5Y
Fund	2.7	2.0	7.8	0.8	29.5	44.8
Benchmark	2.6	4.0	10.9	5.4	39.9	64.5

#### **DISCRETE PERIOD PERFORMANCE (%)**

	2019 YTD	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	12.5	-16.8	23.3	31.1	-9.2	9.8
Benchmark	15.2	-8.6	25.1	27.3	-4.1	11.6

#### DISCRETE PERIOD PERFORMANCE (%) - year on year ending Jul 2019

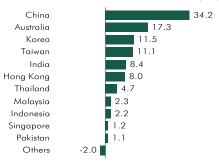
	1 yr to 31/07/19	1 yr to 31/07/18	1 yr to 31/07/17	1 yr to 29/07/16	1 yr to 31/07/15
Fund	0.8	0.6	27.7	13.2	-1.3
Benchmark	5.4	5.8	25.4	17.2	0.3

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#### TOP 10 STOCKS (%)

TENCENT HOLDINGS LTD.	3.8
ALIBABA GROUP HLDGS. LTD.	3.5
TAIWAN SEMICONDUCTOR MFG	3.1
SAMSUNG ELECTRONICS CO., LTD.	3.0
BHP GROUP LTD	2.5
PING AN INS. (GROUP) CO. OF	2.3
CHINA PACIFIC INSURANCE	1.6
CNOOC LIMITED	1.6
TATA CONSULTANCY SERVICES LTD.	1.6
CHINA LIFE INSURANCE CO. CLASS	1.5

#### **COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (%)**



#### SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)



Please note due to rounding of figures they may not add up to 100%.



#### FUND AND SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

Share class	А
Umbrella	Merian Global Investors Series plc
Manager	Ian Heslop, Amadeo Alentorn, Mike Servent
Share class launch date	7 March 2011
Fund launch date	7 March 2011
Domicile	Ireland
Share class currency	GBP
Benchmark	MSCI AC Asia Pacific ex Japan Index with net dividends re-invested
Morningstar sector	EAA OE Asia-Pacific ex-Japan Equity
Legal structure	ICVC
Accounting date	31/12
Valuation point	12:00 GMT
Dealing frequency	Daily
Single / dual pricing	Single
ISA eligible	Yes
Settlement period	T+3
Sedol	B4Y24W9
ISIN	IE00B4Y24W91
Initial charge	up to 5.00%
Annual management charge	1.50%
Ongoing charge (as at Mar 2019)	1.67%
Minimum investment lump sum	GBP 1,000

#### **RISK FACTORS**

Investment risk - there is no guarantee that the Fund will achieve its objective. A capital loss of some or all of the amount invested may occur.

REITs risk - investments in property-related companies are subject to risks associated with direct property ownership.

Geographic concentration risk - a fall in the Asian and Australasian markets may have a significant impact on the value of the Fund because it primarily invests in these markets.

Company shares (i.e. equities) risk - the value of Company shares (i.e. equities) and similar investments may go down as well as up in response to the performance of individual companies and can be affected by daily stock market movements and general market conditions. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events.

Emerging markets risk - less developed countries may face more political, economic or structural challenges than developed countries.

Liquidity risk - some investments may become hard to value or sell at a desired time and price. In extreme circumstances this may affect the Fund's ability to meet redemption requests upon demand.

**Derivative risk** - the Fund uses derivatives to generate returns and/or to reduce costs and the overall risk of the Fund. Using derivatives can involve a higher level of risk. A small movement in the price of an underlying investment may result in a disproportionately large movement in the price of the derivative investment. Derivatives also involve counterparty risk where the institutions acting as counterparty to derivatives may not meet their contractual obligations.

Currency risk - the Fund can be exposed to different currencies. The value of your shares may rise and fall as a result of exchange rate movements.

Capital erosion risk - the Fund takes its charges from the capital of the Fund. Investors should be aware that there is potential for capital erosion if insufficient capital growth is achieved by the Fund to cover the charges. Capital erosion may have the effect of reducing the level of income generated.

For a more detailed explanation of risks, please refer to the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

#### OTHER INFORMATION

Past performance is not a guide to future performance and may not be repeated. Investment involves risk. The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Because of this, an investor is not certain to make a profit on an investment and may lose money. Exchange rate changes may cause the value of overseas investments to rise or fall.

- The Fund may be more than 35% invested in Government and public securities. These can be issued by other countries and Governments.
- The net asset value of the Fund may have high volatility due to the nature of the asset class invested.

Your attention is drawn to the stated investment policy which is set out in the Fund's prospectus.



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