# AVIVA INVESTORS - US EQUITY INCOME FUND (SHARE CLASS B)

AS AT 31 MARCH 2016

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#### FUND MANAGER

BENCHMARK Russell 3000 Value

USD 10.9600 **AUM** USD 83.30m

**INDUSTRY CODES** 

LAUNCH DATE 10 January 2014 MINIMUM INVESTMENT

Initial Charge: 5.00% Redemption Charge: 0.00%

NAV CALCULATION

L-1249 Luxembourg

CUSTODIAN

AUDITOR

LEGAL FORM

(Luxembourg UCITS)

income and increase the value of the

Shareholder's investment over time. **MANAGEMENT COMPANY** Aviva Investors Luxembourg S.A.

J.P. Morgan Bank Luxembourg S.A.

PricewaterhouseCoopers Société

SETTLEMENT

18.00 CET

OBJECTIVE

Ongoing Charge: 2.09%

FEES

NAV

Henry W. Sanders III - River Road Since 31 December 2012

Thomas S. Forsha - River Road

SHARE CLASS CURRENCY

#### HIGHLIGHTS

- Over the month the Fund underperformed the benchmark by -0.89% with an overall absolute return of 6.34%
- The three largest positive contributors to Fund return were: Iron Mountain, Microsoft, and GEO Group
- The three largest negative contributors to Fund return were: j2 Global, Allied World Assurance and California
- Resources.

# PERFORMANCE VS BENCHMARK (%) - 5 YEARS OR SINCE LAUNCH



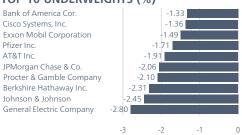
## COMMENTARY

We were extremely pleased with the upside capture of the Fund as the market rallied sharply in March. Not only was our focus on high quality companies with sustainable dividend growth advantageous amid the sharp decline in the early part of the quarter, but it was also well positioned as investors cautiously moved back into the market in late February and March. It appears that the upcoming earnings season will reflect the ongoing challenges posed by low oil prices, the high US Dollar, and slowing global economic growth. After the sharp rally it is an increasing challenge to identify new investment opportunities with the attractive combination of conviction, discount, and yield required. We continue to refine our watch list and expect to use it for new ideas amid a market pullback. Despite the recent rally we continue to believe that U.S. markets will struggle to be positive this year, and that the risk profile of the strategy supports a strong relative return expectation in that environment.

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

Cumulative									Annualised		
	1M	ЗM	6M	YTD	1Y	ЗY	5Y La	Since aunch	1Y	ЗY	5Y
Fund	6.34	6.61	12.40	6.61	0.59	-	-	9.60	0.59	-	-
Benchmark	7.29	1.64	7.15	1.64	-2.05	-	-	9.94	-2.05	-	-
Relative	-0.89	4.89	4.90	4.89	2.70	-	-	-0.31	2.70	-	-
Source: Aviva Investors/Lip Basis: Mid to mid, gross ir Past performance is not	ncome re-invest	ed, net of f			h 2016						

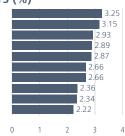
TOP 10 UNDERWEIGHTS (%)



Source: Aviva Investors/Aladdin as at 31 March 2016 Basis: Excludes cash & unassigned

### **TOP 10 OVERWEIGHTS (%)**

Iron Mountain, Inc. Verizon Com. Inc. Fastenal Company Omnicom Group Motorola Solutions, Inc. Microsoft Corporation PNC Financial Svs. Group, Inc. Quest Diagnostics Incorp. Praxair, Inc. United Parcel Service, Inc.



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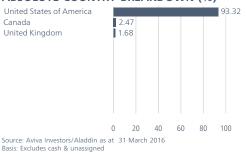


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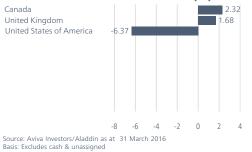
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### **ABSOLUTE COUNTRY BREAKDOWN (%)**



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



# **ABSOLUTE TOP TEN HOLDINGS (%)**

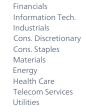


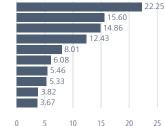
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#### **RISK STATISTICS**

No risk data provided due to lack of history

## **ABSOLUTE SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)**





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## **RELATIVE SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)**



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