

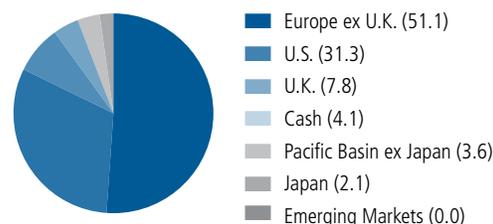
▶ TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

LYONDELLBASELL	5.2
ELI LILLY & CO	5.1
ATEA ASA	5.0
AKZO NOBEL NV	4.9
VERIZON COMMUNICATION	4.9
KON KPN NV	4.9
KELLOGG CO	4.8
IMI	4.1
GJENSIDIGE FORSIKR	4.1
KONECRANES OYJ	3.8

▶ SECTOR WEIGHTS VS BENCHMARK

SECTOR	BG	MSCI WORLD C\$	UNDERWEIGHT/OVERWEIGHT %
Telecom	17.2	3.0	14.2
Materials	16.5	4.9	11.6
Industrials	14.6	11.5	3.1
Consumer S.	9.7	9.7	0.0
Financials	14.8	18.0	-3.2
Utilities	0.0	3.2	-3.2
Real Estate	0.0	3.2	-3.2
Energy	2.5	6.0	-3.5
Consumer D.	8.5	12.3	-3.8
Health Care	5.1	12.6	-7.5
Info. Tech.	7.1	15.7	-8.5
Cash	4.1		

▶ REGIONAL WEIGHTS (%)



▶ PERFORMANCE % (ANNUALIZED) TO JUNE 30, 2017

BG GLOBAL DIVIDEND FUND	CURRENT QTR	1 YEAR	2 YEARS	3 YEARS	4 YEARS	5 YEARS	SINCE INCEPTION*
TOTAL PORTFOLIO	3.16	25.49	12.19	10.70	13.54	15.17	7.65
MSCI WORLD INDEX C\$	1.35	17.93	9.35	12.32	15.59	16.90	6.89
MANAGEMENT EFFECT	1.81	7.56	2.84	-1.62	-2.05	-1.73	0.76

* Inception Date = December 1, 2007

▶ PERFORMANCE % (ANNUAL) TO JUNE 30TH

BG GLOBAL DIVIDEND FUND	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
TOTAL PORTFOLIO	25.49	0.31	7.78	22.51	21.94
MSCI WORLD INDEX C\$	17.93	1.39	18.51	25.98	22.32
MANAGEMENT EFFECT	7.56	-1.08	-10.73	-3.47	-0.38

▶ INVESTMENT STRATEGY

The Fund is a global equity portfolio whose primary objective is to provide investors with a high and growing level of dividend income, combined with lower long-term volatility. The companies selected have an attractive return potential relative to downside risk and have the potential to provide a growing stream of dividend income and capital appreciation.

▶ INVESTMENT RESULTS

The Beutel Goodman global dividend portfolio posted a positive return for the second quarter, finishing ahead of the MSCI World C\$ Index. Health Care was the best performing sector in the index, followed by strong participation from Industrials, Financials and Information Technology. Energy and Telecommunication Services were the more notable laggards.

During the second quarter, the U.S. Federal Reserve hiked the Federal Funds rate by 25 basis points to a target range of 1-1.25%. The Fed noted that the labour market has continued to strengthen and that economic activity has been rising moderately. While the Federal Reserve is maintaining its existing policy of reinvesting principal payments from its U.S. Treasury and MBS holdings, it currently expects to implement a balance sheet normalization program sometime this year, provided that the economy evolves broadly, as anticipated.

In Europe, the risk of a move to far right, anti-euro sentiment has lessened. The markets were relieved that the populist, euro-skeptic parties did not win enough votes to make a difference in the Dutch and French elections. The snap British election did not deliver a stronger majority for Prime Minister Theresa May and may lead to a softer Brexit. German elections are in the fall and early polls show that Chancellor Angela Merkel is leading. The largest election risk likely lies with Italy where elections could be triggered this year and the anti-euro party has significant support. The European political backdrop has also been strengthened by economic growth and financial institution stability. The portfolio outperformed in the quarter due to stock selection. Sector allocation detracted slightly, with the positive effect from an underweight in Energy and overweight in Industrials outweighed by negative effects from an overweight in Telecommunications.

In terms of stock selection, the strongest contribution came from Telecommunications. KPN reversed some of the weakness from Q1 as signs of easing competitive pressure emerged in its market. Vodafone also outperformed following important consolidation in Germany, as well as a strong set of operational results.

In Financials, Deutsche Boerse performed well in the quarter post the collapse of the deal to combine with LSE, aided further by more clarity on the company's stand-alone growth plans. Some reports also suggested that the company could itself be susceptible to a takeover from one of its peers. Gjensidige's strong showing in the quarter largely reversed weak first quarter performance and American Express continued prior period strength with very positive returns.

Stock selection in Information Technology added significant value. Oracle outperformed as transformation of their business model to the cloud space continue to progress. Atea climbed higher on another solid quarter of profit growth and cash generation.

Selection in Industrials added value due to Konecranes as the company cited an improving demand picture, as well as making progress on boosting margins from its recent acquisition of MHPS from Terex. Ingersoll-Rand also provided significant alpha.

▶ PORTFOLIO STRATEGY & ACTIVITY

In Q2 2017 the global dividend portfolio initiated two new positions:

Omnicom is a collection of franchises that offer a broad range of brand building services across advertising, customer relationship management (CRM), public relations and specialty communications. This is a well-run company with an exceptional business model in an attractive end-market.

TGS-NOPEC is a long-standing market leader in the seismic market. The company's debt-free balance sheet and high pre-funding requirement translates into very high and stable returns.

The portfolio continued to build its positions in **Akzo Nobel**, **Gjensidige**, **LyondellBasell** and **Omnicom** and added to its investments in **Atea**, **Carlsberg**, **KPN**, **Michelin** and **Verizon**.

Additional funds were created from a process driven trim of **Deutsche Boerse** and the sale of our small remaining position in **Vesuvius**. **Caterpillar** and **Johnson & Johnson** were sold from the portfolio after hitting their targets and funds were re-allocated to opportunities with better risk/reward profiles.

▶ OUTLOOK

The strengthening pace of the developed market economic growth in the first half of 2017 is likely to be further driven by both industrial production and fixed asset investments, which have been lacking in previous years. Europe in particular stands out as delivering positive surprises – reflected in the strength of both the equity markets and currencies in the first half of the year – and looks set to continue to grow above its recent historical sub-par trend for the rest of the year. Inflation in Europe has also been steadily picking up, given the strength of private consumption across Eurozone. Given the emerging broad strength in economic activity in the last few quarters, most central banks in developed countries, including Canada, are sounding more hawkish in tone in their outlooks. But despite this, GDP in most major countries remains stubbornly anchored to the lowly 2% level, meaning that with the exception of Canada and the U.S., we are not expecting any of the major international central banks - ECB and BOJ in particular - to tighten monetary policy any time soon.

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