

# Aberdeen Diversified Growth Fund

Class R - Acc

Performance Data and Analytics to 31 March 2019



## Objectives and investment policy

Objective: To generate income and increase the value of the unitholder's investment over the long term (capital growth and income). The Fund aims to achieve this with less net asset value volatility than global equity markets.

Investment policy: The Fund's investments will include collective investment schemes (which in turn will invest in a wide range of assets such as equities, bonds, property, hedge Funds, private equity, commodities, currency and cash) including those managed by the Investment Manager and/or its associated group companies. The Fund may also invest directly into a wide range of asset classes.

## Performance (%)

	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	Annualised		
					3 years	5 years	Launch
Fund	-0.17	2.77	-1.82	0.47	4.28	-	3.98

## Discrete annual returns (%) - year ended 31/03

	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	0.47	2.16	10.48	-	-

## Calendar year performance (%)

	Year to date	2018	2017	2016	2015
Fund	2.77	-3.95	7.50	6.83	-

Performance Data: Share Class RAcc

Source: Lipper. Basis: Total return, NAV to NAV, net of annual charges, gross income reinvested.

These figures are gross of an initial charge: to the extent that this is paid, it will reduce performance from that shown.

Past performance is not a guide to future results.

## Fund manager's report

### Market review

Global equity markets were modestly positive over the month. In the US, the Federal Reserve's expectation that it will not raise interest rates in 2019 supported share prices. In Europe, sentiment was more subdued as concerns about slowing economic growth and trade uncertainty weighed on performance.

Local Currency Emerging Market debt experienced mixed performance in March. While bond prices remained resilient over the month, Emerging Market currencies depreciated on aggregate. The most notable negative currency contributions came from Turkey, Brazil and Argentina.

### Portfolio changes

We increased our exposure to infrastructure through allocations to The Renewable Infrastructure Group and Greencoat Renewables, which both raised capital via attractively priced placings. This was funded from a reduction in cash.

Top ten holdings (excluding cash)	%
Prytania Diversified Asset Backed Securities Fund	3.3
TwentyFour Asset Backed Opportunities Fund	3.1
Fair Oaks Dynamic Credit Fund	2.8
HICL Infrastructure*	2.4
BioPharma Credit*	2.1
P2P Global Investments*	2.1
Intl Public Partner*	2.0
Neuberger Berman CLO Income Fund	1.9
John Laing Group	1.7
Burford Capital	1.6
<b>Total</b>	<b>23.0</b>

**Total number of holdings** 287

\*Closed-end Investment Company.  
Top 10 holdings may exclude investments in cash funds.

Asset allocation	%
Emerging Market Bonds	26.6
Listed Equity	20.3
Asset Backed Securities	14.3
Special Opportunities	10.0
Infrastructure	9.9
Property	7.9
Absolute Return	3.3
Private Equity	1.5
Insurance Linked	1.4
<b>Cash</b>	<b>4.7</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

### Key information

Target	IE 1 Month GBP LIBOR + 4.5% (IRP)
Sector	IA Specialist NR
Fund size	£ 615.2 m
Share Class	
Performance Launch	11 September 2015
Date	
Investment team	Diversified Assets Team
Fund advisory company	Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited

Risk factors should be read along with all comments given in the prospectus.

Please visit the attached link to our Jargon Buster which contains a glossary of terms used in this document > <http://glossary.aberdeen-asset.com/jargonbuster/>

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Codes (Class R - Acc)	
SEDOL	B5L4436
ISIN	GB00B5L44363
BLOOMBERG	ABDGPR LN
REUTERS	LP68332861
VALOREN	29222032

Additional information	
Fund type	Non-UCITS Retail Scheme
Domicile	United Kingdom
Currency	GBP
Registered for sale	Please refer to <a href="http://www.aberdeenstandard.com">www.aberdeenstandard.com</a>
Minimum investment	£1,000 or currency equivalent
Charges	Current initial 0.00%
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) <sup>A</sup>	1.13%
Price as at 31/03/19	114.89p
Deal closing time	12.00 noon (UK)
Daily valuation point	12.00 noon (UK)
Historic Yield <sup>B</sup>	1.86% Share Class R Acc
Units	Inc & Acc

Source: Simulated Ongoing charges Aberdeen Standard Investments as at 31 December 2018

<sup>A</sup>The Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF), is the overall cost shown as a percentage of the value of the assets of the Funds. It is made up of the Annual Management Charge (AMC) of 0.95% and other charges. It does not include any initial charges or the cost of buying and selling stocks for the Funds. The Ongoing Charges figure can help you compare the annual operating expenses of different Funds.

<sup>B</sup>The Historic Yield reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market unit price, as at the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions. Multi-Manager Portfolio daily fund prices are available at [www.aberdeen-asset.co.uk](http://www.aberdeen-asset.co.uk)

## Important information

### Risk factors you should consider before investing:

- The value of units and the income from them can go down as well as up and you may get back less than the amount invested.
- Investing globally can bring additional returns and diversify risks. However, currency exchange rate fluctuations may have a positive or negative impact on the value of your investment.
- Emerging markets or less developed countries may face more political, economic or structural challenges than developed countries. This may mean your money is at greater risk.
- Bonds are affected by changes in interest rates, inflation and any decline in creditworthiness of the bond issuer. Bonds that produce a higher level of income usually also carry greater risk as such bond issuers may not be able to pay the bond income as promised or could fail to repay the capital amount used to purchase the bond.
- This Fund can use derivatives in order to meet its investment objectives. This may result in gains or losses that are greater than the original amount invested.
- A full list of risks applicable to this Fund can be found in the Prospectus.

### Other important information:

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