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### **Threadneedle Global Focus Fund**

## Focused on competitive advantage for consistent growth



Ratings as at end April 2021





### **OVERVIEW**

A best ideas global equity fund that invests in quality growth companies with enduring competitive advantages and the ability to generate strong and sustainable returns. The fund offers UK based investors access to the Global Focus Strategy, managed by David Dudding since 2013.

Since launch as a UK-domiciled OEIC in April 2018, this investment approach has clearly demonstrated its success, with the fund outperforming the IA Global median by +20.1% and the MSCI AC World Index by +22.1%<sup>1</sup>.

<sup>1</sup>The fund outperformed the IA Global (median), net of fees, and the MSCI ACWI, gross of fees, over three years from launch to 30 April 2021. Net performance sourced from Morningstar in GBP based on GB00BF0Q8K85 share class. Gross performance calculated in Factset using daily official Global Close valuations and daily cash flows. Geometric relatives.

## Tools for identifying a company's edge

We search for quality stocks which have durable competitive advantages alongside robust business models, and therefore strong and sustainable long-term growth potential.

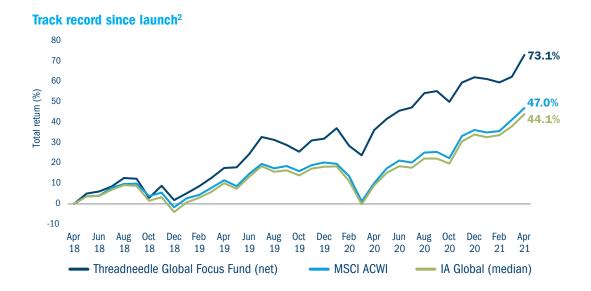


The global equities team uses a framework that thoroughly evaluates the source and durability of a company's competitive advantage. This helps to identify those companies that can maintain strong fundamentals and that can compound growth over the medium to long term.



## A proven quality approach to global equities

With over 20 years' investment experience and backed by a global research team, FE Alpha Manager David Dudding applies his successful investment approach managing European and global equities strategies to the Threadneedle Global Focus Fund.



# Fund performance (%)<sup>2</sup>

	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	3 years since launch
Threadneedle Global Focus Fund (net)	22.8	29.6	-	-	-	73.1
MSCI AC World Index	13.2	22.4	-3.3	13.8	29.4	47.0
IA Global (Median)	12.4	22.2	-5.1	13.6	25.2	44.1
Quartile	1	1	-	-	-	1

<sup>2</sup> Source: Morningstar, net of fees in GBP based on GB00BF0Q8K85 share class, calendar years and three years since launch 30 April 2018. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Capital is at risk.

Please consider the key risks before investing in this fund including currency risk, effect of portfolio concentration risk, derivatives for EPM/Hedging risk and volatility risk among others. Please refer to the prospectus and KIID for the full list of key risks.

### **REASONS TO INVEST**



#### **Differentiated quality approach**

- A clear and consistent quality approach focusing on competitive advantage to deliver strong, sustainable returns
- Adopts Porter's Five Forces analysis to identify risks to sustainability of competitive advantage



#### Accesses the best global ideas

- Freedom to invest without constraints across regions, sectors and market cap, accessing both developed and emerging markets
- Leverages the firm's global research resources to identify quality companies across regions and sectors



#### High-conviction, bottom-up approach

- Global research capabilities drive high-conviction stock holdings
- Bottom-up portfolio construction sees position sizes reflect conviction

#### Proven track record delivering strong, consistent returns



Over the three years since launch the fund returned top decile performance, outperforming the IA Global median by +20.1% and the MSCI AC World Index by +22.1%<sup>3</sup>





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**KEY FACTS** 

#### FUND MANAGER

David Dudding

FUND INCEPTION DATE

BENCHMARK INDEX MSCI AC World Index TYPICAL NUMBER OF HOLDINGS

30-50



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