

TB Saracen Global Income and Growth Fund

December 2018

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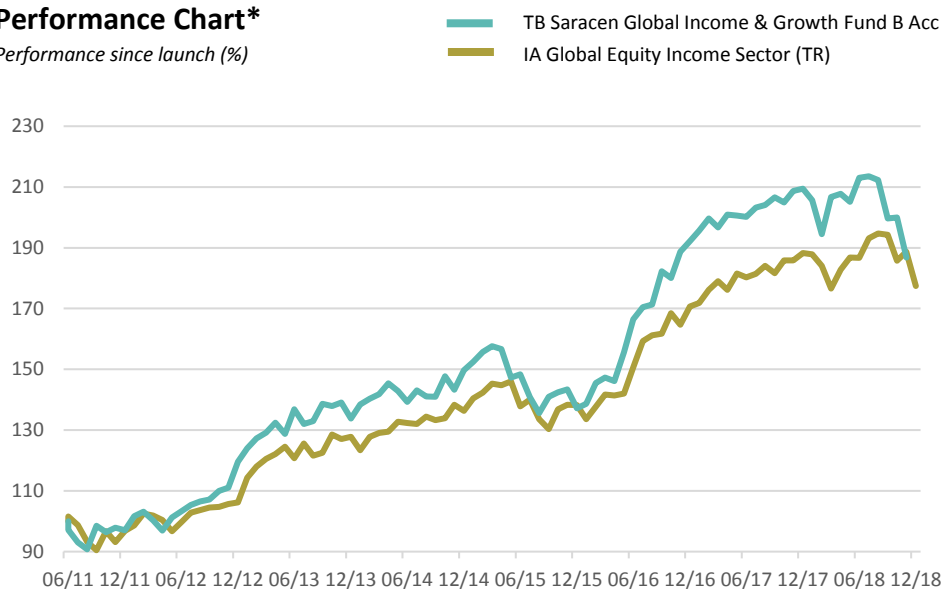


Fund Overview

- Objective: to provide a degree of income to investors with the aim of building capital through investing in a portfolio of primarily global equities.
- Focus: on identifying leading global businesses with lower risk and share valuations that underestimate their prospects.
- Research: we conduct intensive proprietary research focusing on businesses' long-term earnings potential.
- Risk: we model a 'worst-case' scenario into our share valuation methodology and abide by strict sector limits.
- Process: Disciplined, structured and repeatable.
- Conviction Portfolio: high active share and highly differentiated.
- Both fund managers have significant personal investments in the fund.

Performance Chart*

Performance since launch (%)



*Source: Financial Express, as at 31st December 2018.

Total Return, Bid to Bid, GBP terms. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. The value of your investment and the income derived from it can go down as well as up and you may not get back the money you invested.

Cumulative Performance after all ongoing charges to 31 December 2018

	1 month	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since launch*
TB SGIG B Acc	-6.6%	-8.9%	-10.5%	+30.3%	+34.4%	+87.2%
Sector Average	-6.0%	-5.0%	-5.8%	+28.1%	+38.7%	+77.4%
Quartile Ranking	3	4	4	3	3	2

Source: Financial Express; *launch date 07 June 2011

Sector: IA Sector (Global Equity Income)

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Retail investors should consult their financial advisers

FUND DETAILS

(as at 31st December 2018)

Fund size: £113m
Launch date: 07/06/11
Historic yield: 3.7%

No. of holdings: 40
Active share: 93%
Beta: 0.95

Source: Bloomberg as at 31/12/18

Turnover: <20%
Denomination: GBP
Valuation point: 12:00 noon

XD date: 2 Jan
1 July

Pay date: 28/29 Feb
31 Aug

Fund prices:

B Accumulation: 186.76p
B Distribution: 150.99p

Policy is not to charge a dilution levy except in exceptional circumstances.

ACD:

T. Bailey Fund Services Limited

Graham Campbell
Chief Executive Officer

David Keir
Executive Director



Graham Campbell joined Saracen in 2011 from Edinburgh Partners, where he was one of the founding partners and director. He has managed the Fund since launch. Graham has over 30 years of industry experience.

David Keir joined Saracen in 2013 and has managed the Fund since 2014. He has over 18 years of industry experience.



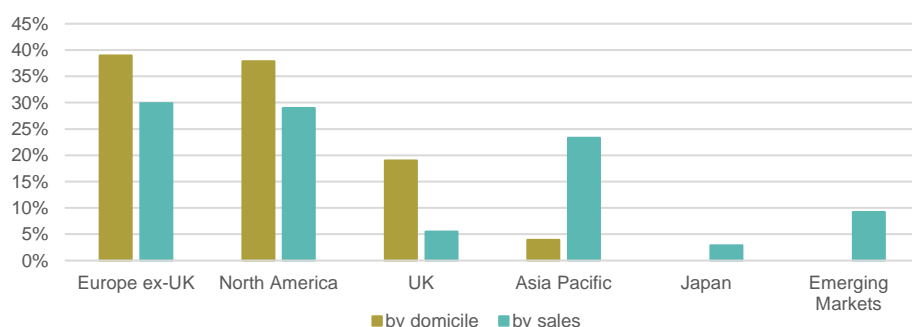
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Fund Breakdown by Geography



Data as of 31st December 2018, Source: Bloomberg/Saracen Fund Managers

Monthly Commentary

Performance

This month, the total return for TB SGIG was -6.6%, compared to -6.0% for the IA Global Equity Income sector. The fund's performance in 2018 has been disappointing. However, TB SGIG is invested in lots of lowly valued, well managed, global leading businesses and we remain optimistic about the fund prospects given the fact that it has never been cheaper trading on 10.8X PER Year 1 and now yields 4.6% (source: Bloomberg). The fund has delivered second quartile performance since launch.

FX

Currency movements during December had a small positive impact on fund performance. Sterling up 0.1% against the USD but down 1.3% and 0.6% against the CHF and EUR respectively.

Positives

In a severe market, there were only a small number of positive contributors. Rio Tinto (+5%) and Valeo (+3%) rose on the back of news of further Chinese economic stimulus. Anta (+5%) finalised its offer for Amer Sports and is looking to take on less debt at a lower interest rate than expected.

Negatives

Philip Morris (-23%) declined along with other tobacco stocks as investors remain concerned about the outlook for the sector given changing smoking trends and the threat of increased regulation. J&J (-13%) shares fell following a report that executives had known about troubling asbestos levels in its talc baby powder product for decades. The company denied the reports, re-affirmed guidance and launched a \$5 billion share-repurchase plan. Carnival (-20%) declined despite meeting FY18 expectations and issuing FY19 guidance in line with estimates. Investors considered Q1 guidance was weak, ignoring the stronger outlook for H2.

Portfolio Activity

We sold our position in Deutsche Post. The proceeds were invested across a group of very lowly rated stocks where we have high conviction, like Evonik, Johnson Matthey, AIB Group and Schlumberger.

Dividend

The fund's final dividend for 2018 was 2.2 pence, up 56% from last year's final dividend. The total dividend for the year was 5.49 pence; an increase of 25%. This includes a benefit of 0.07p from special dividends. The significant increase is reflective of the change to charging structure (100% of the AMC now charged to capital) which came into effect in March 2018. The underlying dividend grew by 7% in 2018.

December – Attribution *

Top Contributors	Positive
Rio Tinto	+0.14%
Anta Sports	+0.07%
Valeo	+0.03%
Svenska Handelsbanken	+0.02%
BMW	-0.02%
Top Detractors	Negative
Philip Morris Intl.	-0.48%
Schlumberger	-0.45%
Johnson & Johnson	-0.38%
Saint Gobain	-0.35%
DowDuPont	-0.31%

*Source: Bloomberg as at 31/12/18

Fund Breakdown

Top 10 Holdings	
Roche	5.1%
DowDuPont	4.2%
HSBC	3.9%
Svenska Handelsbanken	3.7%
Intel	3.7%
Heidelberg Cement	3.5%
Evonik	3.5%
Saint Gobain	3.5%
Merck	3.3%
Rio Tinto	3.3%

Sector breakdown	
Financials	20.0%
Healthcare	17.5%
Industrials	16.0%
Basic Materials	13.9%
Technology	11.5%
Consumer Goods	7.2%
Oil & Gas	7.2%
Consumer Services	6.4%
Utilities	0.0%
Cash	0.3%

	ISIN	SEDOL	Bloomberg	EMX	Initial Charge	Annual Charge	Ongoing ** Charge
B Acc Shares	GB00B5B35X02	B5B35X0	SARBACC LN	SARGGIFA	0%	0.75%	1.0%
B Dis Shares	GB00B3XPLG55	B3XPLG5	SARGIGA LN	SARGGIFD	0%	0.75%	1.0%

** Source: T Bailey Fund Services Ltd

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Investment Manager:

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Regulatory Status:

FCA Recognised: Yes
Scheme Type: OEIC (UCITS)

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