

# GLOBAL LIFE SCIENCES FUND - CLASS A SGD ACC

**Fund facts at 31 December 2019 Date of issue: 14 January 2020**

**Structure**

Irish Investment Company

**Fund launch date**

31 March 2000

**Share class launch date**

11 March 2019

**Base currency**

USD

**Fund size (USD)**

2.59bn

**Benchmark**

MSCI World Health Care

**Minimum investment (SGD)**

2,500

**NAV (SGD)**

11.28

**Maximum initial charge**

5.00%

**Annual management charge (AMC)**

1.50% pa

**Total expense ratio (TER)**

2.42%

**Codes**

ISIN: IE00BFTCPJ56

Sedol: BFTCPJ5

Valor: 46795928

WKN: A2PFGS

**Fund aim**

This global health care fund seeks consistent returns by investing in companies addressing unmet medical needs or making the health care system more efficient. We balance the portfolio across pharmaceuticals, biotechnology and services/devices sub-sectors in an effort to achieve similar or lower volatility relative to our peers.

**Key points**

- Global approach to companies that are meeting unmet medical needs and providing efficient and cost-effective healthcare solutions.
- Differentiated fundamental research: We seek to understand the science and the business.
- Disciplined valuation analysis and diversification across industries, geographies and market capitalisation.

**Additional information**

The MSCI World Healthcare index is a reference benchmark for performance reporting only. Information relating to other currencies and fee structure can be found in the fund prospectus. Refer to Annual Report and Accounts for more information on fees and expenses, AMC included.

**Fund managers**

Andy Acker, CFA

<b>Top 10 holdings</b>	<b>(%)</b>	<b>Industry breakdown</b>	<b>(%)</b>
Merck & Co Inc	4.4	Pharmaceuticals	35.8
Novartis AG (ADR)	4.2	Biotechnology	27.3
Abbott Laboratories	3.2	Health Care Equipment	15.6
UnitedHealth Group Inc	3.2	Managed Health Care	8.8
AstraZeneca PLC	3.0	Life Sciences Tools & Services	4.8
Bristol-Myers Squibb Co	3.0	Health Care Supplies	4.0
Thermo Fisher Scientific Inc	2.9	Health Care Facilities	1.2
Humana Inc	2.5	Health Care Services	0.9
Anthem Inc	2.5	Health Care Technology	0.7
Takeda Pharmaceutical Co Ltd	2.4		
<b>Total number of positions</b>	<b>98</b>		

**Performance**

No share class performance is shown because the share class is less than one year old.

**Market capitalisation**

	<b>(%)</b>
Over \$100B	36.2
\$50B to \$100B	15.2
\$10B to \$50B	15.3
\$5B to \$10B	11.9
\$1B to \$5B	13.5
\$500M to \$1B	2.2
\$250M to \$500M	0.1
\$100M to \$250M	0.1
N/A	4.8

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## What are the risks specific to this fund?

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- This fund is designed to be used only as one component of several in a diversified investment portfolio. Investors should consider carefully the proportion of their portfolio invested into this fund.
- Shares can lose value rapidly, and typically involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. The value of your investment may fall as a result.
- Shares of small and mid-size companies can be more volatile than shares of larger companies, and at times it may be difficult to value or to sell shares at desired times and prices, increasing the risk of losses.
- If a Fund has a high exposure to a particular country or geographical region it carries a higher level of risk than a Fund which is more broadly diversified.
- The Fund is focused towards particular industries or investment themes and may be heavily impacted by factors such as changes in government regulation, increased price competition, technological advancements and other adverse events.
- The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the portfolio more efficiently. However this introduces other risks, in particular, that a derivative counterparty may not meet its contractual obligations.
- If the Fund holds assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund or you invest in a share class of a different currency to the Fund (unless 'hedged'), the value of your investment may be impacted by changes in exchange rates.

## General risks

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- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- The value of an investment and income can fall as well as rise and you may not get back the amount originally invested.
- Tax assumptions and reliefs depend upon an investor's particular circumstances and may be subject to change.

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