

Janus Henderson Global Equity Income Fund

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Macro backdrop

Despite concerns about the spread of the more-infectious COVID-19 delta variant in several countries, global equity markets finished the third quarter in positive territory, helped by a strong corporate earnings season. Investors did however become increasingly concerned as the quarter progressed about the outlook for global growth amid rising inflationary pressures, higher gas prices, supply-chain bottlenecks and Chinese regulatory risks. The possibility that central banks such as the US Federal Reserve (Fed) and the Bank of England would start tapering monetary policy sooner than anticipated also weighed on sentiment. Performance at the sector level was mixed with financials, energy, information technology and health care outperforming while materials, industrials and consumer staples underperformed.

Fund performance and activity

The fund returned 0.8% over the quarter versus the MSCI World Index which returned 2.6%, and the IA Global Equity Income peer group which returned 1.8%.

This quarter, holdings in Royal Dutch Shell and TotalEnergies outperformed, helped by a rising oil price with Brent Crude achieving its highest level in three years. Financial companies Bawag, ING and Axa also outperformed aided by the rising bond yield environment which typically has a positive impact on bank and insurer profitability. Conversely, the exposure to utilities companies Enel and Iberdrola detracted from returns after the Spanish government announced plans to impose a €2.6 billion windfall tax on companies that have benefitted from the surge in Spanish electricity prices. Clothing and apparel retailers VF Corp and Topsports also underperformed as investors reassessed the short-term outlook for consumer demand given the inflationary environment and ongoing Covid-19 restrictions in some parts of the world.

New positions in Nintendo and Tencent were established. Nintendo was yielding 3% and we like its exposure to ongoing demand for Switch consoles and software. Tencent meanwhile provides exposure to secular growth themes such as mobile gaming, the cloud, fintech and social media. The stock has underperformed in recent months and offered a 5% free cash flow yield while the dividend was forecast to grow by more than 20% per annum over the next few years. The fund's exposure to banks was also increased by adding to Lloyds, Bawag, Citigroup and ING. Bank valuations remained attractive and dividend payments were being restored while a higher bond yield environment is likely to be supportive. These purchases were funded by exiting the position in Rio Tinto and trimming the position in Anglo American following good long-term performance. Profits were also taken in online gambling company Entain and French media company Vivendi ahead of its separation from subsidiary Universal Music Group (UMG).

Outlook/strategy

The outlook for global economic growth remains robust, although the impact of inflationary pressures, supply-chain disruptions, and the possibility of earlier than anticipated monetary policy tightening has dampened sentiment for the moment. Despite strong performance so far this year, equities continued to look attractive on a yield basis relative to bonds. Historically, equities are also well placed relative to other asset classes in a more inflationary environment. We continue with our strategy of selecting companies with strong free cash flow generation and valuation support that are well positioned to benefit from a recovery in global economic activity.

Source: Janus Henderson Investors, as at 30 September 2021

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Fund information

Index	MSCI World Index
Index usage	Target,Comparator

The MSCI World Index is a measure of the combined performance of large and medium sized companies from developed stock markets around the world. It is the income target for the Fund and provides a useful comparison against which the Fund's performance can be assessed over time.

Peer group benchmark	IA Global Equity Income
Peer group benchmark usage	Comparator

The Investment Association (IA) groups funds with similar geographic and/or investment remit into sectors. The Fund's ranking within the sector (as calculated by a number of data providers) can be a useful performance comparison against other funds with similar aims.

Objective The Fund aims to provide an income in excess of the income generated by the MSCI World Index over a 1 year period with the potential for capital growth over the long term (5 years or more).

Performance in (GBP)

Performance %	I (Net)	Index	Peer group	Quartile ranking
1 month	-1.8	-2.1	-1.4	3rd
YTD	8.5	15.0	12.1	4th
1 year	17.3	24.1	21.8	3rd
3 years (annualised)	5.0	12.5	7.9	4th
5 years (annualised)	6.9	13.5	8.5	4th
10 years (annualised)	-	-	-	-
Since inception 17 Jan 2014 (annualised)	8.3	13.6	8.9	-

Source: at 30 Sep 2021. © 2021 Morningstar. All rights reserved, performance is with gross income reinvested. Performance/performance target related data will display only where relevant to the share class inception date and annualised target time period.

Discrete year performance %	I (Net)	Index	Peer group
30 Sep 2020 to 30 Sep 2021	17.3	24.1	21.8
30 Sep 2019 to 30 Sep 2020	-5.7	5.8	-3.8
30 Sep 2018 to 30 Sep 2019	4.6	8.4	7.3
30 Sep 2017 to 30 Sep 2018	5.9	15.1	6.9
30 Sep 2016 to 30 Sep 2017	14.2	15.0	12.0

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Source for target returns (where applicable) – Janus Henderson. Where quartiles are shown, 1st quartile means the share class is ranked in the top 25% of share classes in its sector.

Please note the performance target is to be achieved over a specific annualised time period. Refer to the performance target wording within the objective.

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