Appian Global Dividend Growth Fund

Monthly Factsheet - 31 March 2022

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The Appian Global Dividend Growth Fund is an actively managed, concentrated global equity fund that invests in quality large-cap companies at attractive valuations. We believe this is the path to achieving long term superior risk adjusted returns.

We define quality within equities as the ability to generate excellent returns on capital and turn these returns into cash. The ability to generate high levels of returns and translate these returns into cash allows companies to return cash to shareholders in the form of dividends and invest in the business thereby driving long term dividend growth and ultimately share prices.

All our investment decisions are driven by valuation and this comes through in the companies in the Fund having an average dividend yield in excess of the market and a price earnings ratio which is lower than the market.

Investment information[2]

Fund category **Equity**

Launch date **4 May 2010**

Currency **Euro**

Net Target Return **6.00-8.00%**

Unit price (NAV per unit) **€254.21**

Fund size **€47.64m**

Min initial investment **€25,000**

Min subsequent investment **€10,000**

Dealing period **Monthly**

Annual Management Fee **1.50%**

Custodian bank **Citibank Europe plc**

Custodian/Administrator Fee **0.10-0.25%**

Morningstar rating



2. As at 31 March 2022

Performance

Performance	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Appian Global Dividend Growth Fund (Cumulative)[1]	2.74	8.66	2.74	10.44	31.02	40.30	137.55	154.21
Appian Global Dividend Growth Fund (Annualised)[1]	-	-	-	10.44	9.42	7.01	9.04	8.14

Best monthly return **18.83% - November 2020**

Worst monthly return **-17.79% - March 2020**

1. Returns are net of 1.5% p.a. management charges

Performance since inception vs. 7.0% target return



Chart source: Gresham House Ireland as at 31 March 2022

Yearly performance since inception

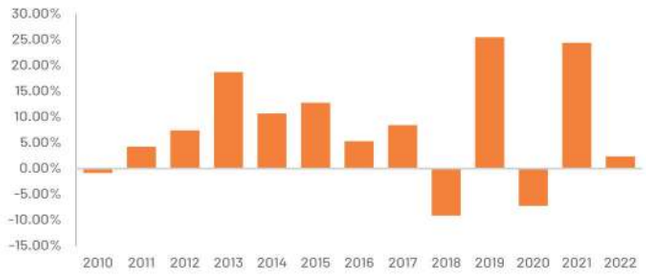


Chart source: Gresham House Ireland as at 31 March 2022

Fund positioning

Region	%
UK	43.6
Europe ex UK	34.1
US	22.3

Top five sectors	%
Basic Materials	19.9
Financials	19.3
Health Care	13.5
Energy	12.5
Consumer Discretionary	12.3

Top five equities	%
Antofagasta	5.0
Shell	4.9
Wells Fargo	4.3
Banco Santander	3.8
UBS	3.6

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Capital at risk.

The value of investments may fall as well as rise and investors may not get back the original amount invested.

Investments in smaller companies may carry a higher degree of risk than investments in larger, more established companies.

Investment Manager

Gresham House Asset Management Ireland Ltd (Gresham House Ireland)

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1. Gresham House plc, 31 December 2021
Exchange rate: 1.20:1, https://www.xe.com/currencytables/?from=EUR&date=2022-01-27#table-section

Risks:

- If you invest in any of the funds you may lose some or all of the money you invest
- Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance
- Appian Funds may be affected by changes in currency exchange rates
- The value of your investment may go down as well as up



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Important information

Please note that any target return noted in this material is not guaranteed.

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