

# Q3 2017

# **TT Global Equity Fund**

The TT Global Equity strategy aims to outperform its benchmark, MSCI All Country World Index, by in excess of 3% per annum over a three-year rolling period. It targets strong long term returns by investing in a focused portfolio of high quality global

### Strategy Information

### Target return

3% outperformance per annum on a three-year rolling basis

Typical tracking error 3-8%

Benchmark MSCI ACWI Index

**Portfolio managers** Bernie Huepfl, Ben Ridley

Assets under management Strategy: USD311m

Inception July 2014

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### **Fund Facts**

Fund	name

TT Global Equity Fund (a sub-fund of TT International Funds plc ("the Company"))

Inception July 2014

Assets under management<sup>1</sup> USD26.3m

Fund listing Irish Stock Exchange

Published NAV Bloomberg www.ise.ie

Base currency USD

**Currency share classes** USD, EUR, GBP (available as distribution or accumulation)

### Minimum investment for

institutional share classes Initial: USD3m, EUR3m or GBP1m Additional: USD, EUR, GBP 100,000 Additional share classes available

Pricing / liquidity Daily

IDs

Bloomberg: TTIGEA2 ID Equity ISIN: IE00BNN7Z693

Current NAV per share USD 11.81

Fees

Management: 0.80% p.a. Operating expenses: 0.5% max Preliminary charge: 0.4% max (charged by fund to cover cost of investment)

Auditor

Deloitte & Touche Administrator

Northern Trust

**Registered countries** 

Austria, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Ireland, Italy, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, Norway, Singapore (professional investors only), Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and United Kingdom

equities on attractive valuation metrics.

Annual performance	Gross	Index*
Q3-17	3.4	5.3
Q2-17	7.7	4.5
Q1-17	4.2	7.0
2016	-0.6	8.5
2015	6.5	-1.8
H2-14	0.5	-1.7
Inception (ann.)**	6.7	6.6

### **Portfolio Characteristics**

	т	Index*
Tracking error: ex ante (%)	3.65	N/A
Beta	0.77	N/A
Active Share (%)	93.37	N/A
Number of Holdings	34	2484

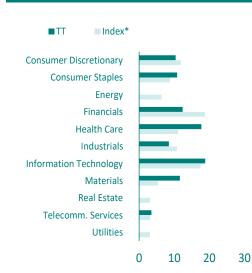
### Cumulative Performance (%)



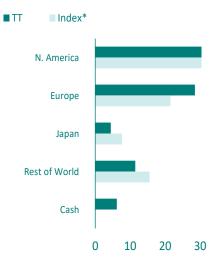
Top 10 Active Positions (%)

	π	Index*	Active position
Informa	3.9		3.9
Aetna	3.8	0.1	3.6
Berkshire Hathaway	3.6		3.6
Deutsche Telekom	3.5	0.1	3.4
Fresenius Med. Care	3.4	0.0	3.3
Korean Reinsurance	3.3		3.3
Essilor International	3.2	0.1	3.1
Monsanto	3.2	0.1	3.1
Brit. Amer. Tobacco	3.4	0.3	3.1
Global Payments	3.1	0.0	3.0

## Sector Allocation (%)



Regional Allocation (%)



Source: TT International, MSCI \*MSCI ACWI \*\*Inception 01 July 2014 All data stated is as at 30 September 2017

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### **TT** International

Total assets under managemen USD5.9bn

Locations London, New York and Hong Kor

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## Investment Strategy

The TT Global Equity philosophy – tried and tested over many years – is that buying attractively valued, high quality companies, with a proven long term track record of generating positive cash flow, produces strong outperformance for long term investors.

Our approach is genuinely active. The benchmark serves merely as a reference point and performance metric which we aim to exceed. The portfolio typically has an active share in excess of 85% and 30-45 positions. Whilst our primary goal is relative performance we also aim to preserve capital when market conditions dictate.

Our global equity process is substantially bottomup, albeit with reference to TT's top-down view of the world. Earnings, for example, an essentially bottom-up factor, can only be estimated sensibly with a sound understanding of the broader economic and business environment in which the company operates.

## Why TT?

TT International offers a range of long only and hedge fund strategies designed to meet clients' objectives and risk budgets. It has over 20 years' experience of conviction investing and a strong track record of delivering compelling risk-adjusted returns.

Central to TT's success is the strength of its research platform - the Ideas Factory located in London and Hong Kong - who collaborate to explore and exploit market opportunities. Rigorous debate drives TT's research expertise and idea generation but all portfolios have individual accountability and decision making.

We start by taking the MSCI ACWI universe of stocks in excess of \$1bn in market capitalisation approximately 6,000 names. We shrink that list to only those with very long term double digit Cash Flow Return on Investment (CFROI) - the majority for 15 consecutive years. This derives our high quality universe of approximately 600 stocks.

The team then ranks the 600 stock universe according to metrics of valuation and earnings momentum and uses this as a guide to assess both new and existing holdings.

The final decision on which stocks to buy is driven by fundamental bottom-up analysis. The team refreshes their understanding of the industry in which the company operates. They then assess the company's competitive advantages, intangible assets, economies of scale, and barriers to entry, for example, all indicators of its likelihood of sustaining high returns.

TT's profile in the market affords it excellent access to companies. We believe this enhances our ability to develop a research edge.

All TT portfolios benefit from the resilience of the underlying operational platform and robust risk management. TT's comprehensive risk management approach is fully embedded into investment process and includes an iterative process between the portfolio manager and the risk team to optimise but control portfolio risk.

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