# Appian Global Dividend Growth Fund

## June 2022

The Appian Global Dividend Growth Fund (the Fund) is an actively managed, concentrated global equity fund that follows a value investment style. We believe this is the path to achieving long-term superior risk adjusted returns.

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-to-earnings ratio which is lower than the market.

#### Fund objective

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing on a diversified basis in equity securities and open-ended collective investment undertakings with an exposure to equities, with no particular focus on any one country.

## Fund performance

Source: Gresham House, Ireland as at 30 June 2022



# Cumulative performance

Source: Gresham House, Ireland as at 30 June 2022

Cumulative returns month ending 30 June 2022	1 month	YTD	1year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch (4 May 2010)
Appian Global Dividend Growth Fund - Gross returns	-11.49%	-7.80%	-2.44%	17.20%	27.94%	114.87%	128.12%
Appian Global Dividend Growth Fund - Annualised returns	-	-	-2.44%	5.43%	5.05%	7.95%	7.01%

#### Discrete performance

Source: Gresham House, Ireland as at 30 June 2022

Discrete annual returns	YTD 2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Appian Global Dividend Growth Fund	-7.80%	24.41%	-7.23%	25.51%	-9.11%	8.42%



### Fund manager



**Derek Heffernan** Senior Fund Manager

#### **Fund information**

Launch date 4 May 2010

Fund size €41.9mn

Fund sector Global Large Cap Equity

Number of holdings

Fund price €228.12 (as at 30 June 2022)

**Dealing period**Monthly

Net target return 6.00-8.00%

#### Ratings



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Capital at risk. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Portfolio investments in smaller companies typically involve a higher degree of risk. Charts and graphs are provided for illustrative purposes only as there is no official benchmark for this Fund.

#### Top 10 holdings

Holding	Description	NAV (%)
Barratt Development plc	UK home-builder	4.41
Wells Fargo & Co	US retail bank	4.30
Shellplc	Oil and gas supermajor	4.10
Bayer	Multinational pharmaceutucal and lifesciences company	3.60
Banco Santander SA	One of Europe's leading retail banks	3.52
UBS Group	Swiss investment bank	3.50
Associated British Foods plc	Owner of Primark/Pennys and food grocery brands such as Ryvita and Twinings	3.43
Antofagasta plc	Chilean copper miner	3.37
NVR Inc	US home-builder	2.88
Smiths Group plc	UK diversified engineering company	2.87

#### Key risks

- The value of the Fund and the income from it is not guaranteed and may fall as well as rise.
   As your capital is at risk you may get back less than you originally invested
- Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance
- If you invest in any of the funds you may lose some or all of the money you invest
- Appian Funds may be affected by changes in currency exchange rates

# Primary share class information

Minimum investment	€25,000
Minimum top up	€10,000
Minimum regular savings plan	N/A
Annual management charge	1.50%
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#### Portfolio manager

# Gresham House Asset Management Ireland Ltd (Gresham House, Ireland)

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Source: Gresham House plc as at 30 June 2021 https://www.xe.com/currencytables/?from=EUR&da te=2022-06-30#table-section

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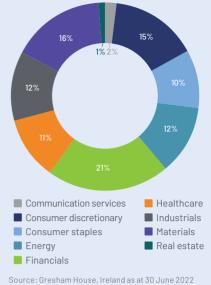
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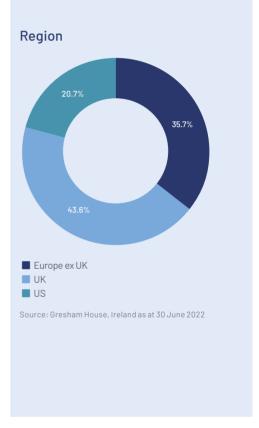
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#### Sector weighting of equities



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