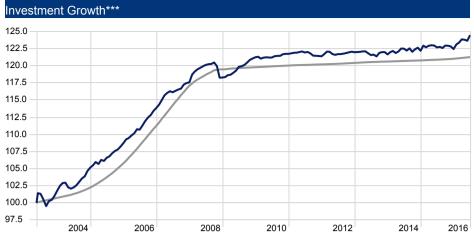
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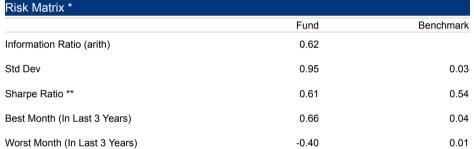
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Trailing Returns***						
	1 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	10 Years
MD Income Ltd US\$ Income	0.66	1.66	1.46	0.79	0.41	1.18
USD Overnight Interbank Deposit Ra	0.04	0.20	0.31	0.20	0.19	1.13



#### Monthly Returns\*\*\* Jan Feb Aug Oct Dec Mar Apr May Jun Jul Sep Nov 2016 0.55 0.21 0.39 -0.05 -0.12 0.66 -0.03 -0.23 0.07 2015 0.61 -0.20 0.18 0.06 -0.130.29 -0.02 -0.09-0.310 2014 0.28 0.13 -0.24 0.36 -0.02 -0.23 0.26 -0.40 0.30 -0.36 0 0.18 0.19 2013 0.02 0.02 0.06 0.01 -0.23 -0.21 0.05 -0.21 0.42 0.09 0.00 -0.27 -0

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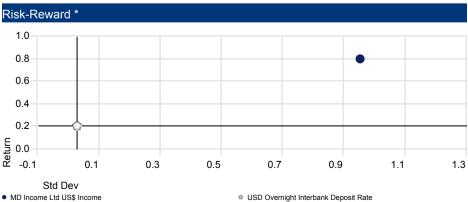
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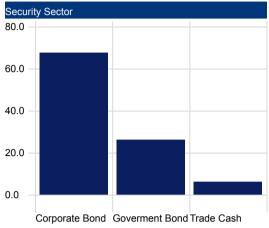
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# Investment Objective

To provide a return in excess of cash deposits in US Dollars, whilst maintaining a high degree of capital preservation by investing in quality fixed interest securities, selected collective investment vehicles, money market instruments and cash in order to maximise investment returns in US Dollars.



#### ■MD Income Ltd US\$ Income



	Operations	
Year	Month End Price Date	2016/06/30
	Month End Price (USD)	165.61
0.20	ISIN	JE00B54RMC79
0.44	Minimum Investment (USD)	10 000
-0.26	Fund Size	64 756 086
0.49	Domicile	Jersey
-0.30	Manager Name	Karl Holden



## Not to be distributed within the European Union

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-0.10

- Data is displayed over a 3 year rolling period
  US Treasury T-Bill 3 Mon
- US (reastly 1-bill 3 Mor)

  "Information compiled using Morningstar based on the most recent published information available to Morningstar at the end of the relevant period. This information is for illustrative purposes only

2012

2011

0.26

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# Commentary

Both in the UK and internationally, the unexpected win for the 'leave' camp in the late June EU Referendum provoked wide scale volatility in bond markets. The initial knee-jerk reaction on 24 June was all the more violent as in the days running up to the final vote, and indeed even at the eleventh hour, markets were increasingly convinced that 'remain' would win the day. UK, US and German government bond yields have fallen sharply lower across all maturities and by the following Monday, a further \$380 billion of sovereign bonds had moved into negative territory taking the global tally to approximately \$9 trillion.

In the US, the probability of another interest rate hike before year end has also reduced dramatically as the 'risk-off' tone permeates throughout global markets. Much obviously depends on upcoming data releases, which if firm enough, may convince the Federal Open Markets Committee (FOMC) to press on with gradual increases in the quarters ahead. Brexit aside, the US economy continues to 'muddle through', supported by strong employment growth and a resilient housing market. Indications are that growth in the second quarter will recover decently from the weakness exhibited in the first quarter, a common theme for the past few years.

Whilst on a trade-weighted basis the US Dollar has been broadly flat in the quarter, pleasingly it has accrued solid gains against Sterling and the Euro, benefitting our strategy. Given the negative Brexit implications for both the UK and Eurozone, it is easy to understand the US Dollar's recent rally against both currencies and further, albeit more moderate, strength against the pair over the medium term appears to be the most likely outcome. Whilst the outlook for higher rates in the US has undoubtedly been tempered by Brexit, the FOMC remain in tightening mode versus a very clear easing bias for the ECB and perhaps now, the Bank of England's MCP. In a world of ever decreasing, and often negative rates, investor's efforts to search out yield without undue risk are leaving fewer and fewer options. The Fund remains overweight US Dollar's with a 100% allocation.

We have long been of the opinion that yields would normalise, or rise, from near historically low levels and as such, have maintained within the Fund a defensive capital preservation strategy with a short duration bias. Indeed, this is, and has been, an almost universally held view with many analysts and economists in fact forecasting yields to rise much higher than our own projections over the medium term. Recent moves in yields have been violently to the downside thanks to the 'Brexit-induced' uncertainty and as such, our fixed income strategies have markedly outperformed comparable cash returns in the first half of the year. We are frustrated however that we have not managed to capture most of the upside in the recent rally in global bonds. Our core thesis remains, in that we aim to deliver consistent long term returns without exposing the Fund to excessive risk, which can often lead to unwanted periods of drawdown.

#### Addtional Information

Where foreign securities are included in the portfolio there may be additional risks, such as potential constraints on liquidity and the repatriation of funds, macroeconomic risks, political risks, tax risks, settlement risks, and potential limitations on the availability of market information.

#### Other Fund Facts

ManagerSTANLIB Fund Managers Jersey LimitedInvestment ManagerStandard Bank International Investments LimitedCustodianCapita Trust Company (Jersey) Limited

Auditors PwC, Ireland

Fund Directors H Holmes, GS. Baillie, M. Farrow, and O Sonnbichler

Registered Office 47-49 La Motte Street, St Helier, Jersey

Launch Date 16 February 1999
Publication Date 25th of the month

### Fund Costs

TER = 0.68% TC = 0.00% TIC = 0.68%

TER = (Total Expence Ratio)
TC = (Transaction Costs)

TIC = (Total Investment Cost; TER + TC = TIC)

Where a transaction cost is not readily available, a reasonable best estimate has been used. Estimated transaction costs may include Bond,

Money Market and FX Costs (where Applicable).

# Other Fees

Administration Fee 0.150%

Management Fee 0.375%

Custody Fee 0.035%

Up-front Fee Up to a maximum of 5.5%

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