

# Aberdeen Global - Technology Equity Fund

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Performance Data and Analytics to 31 December 2018



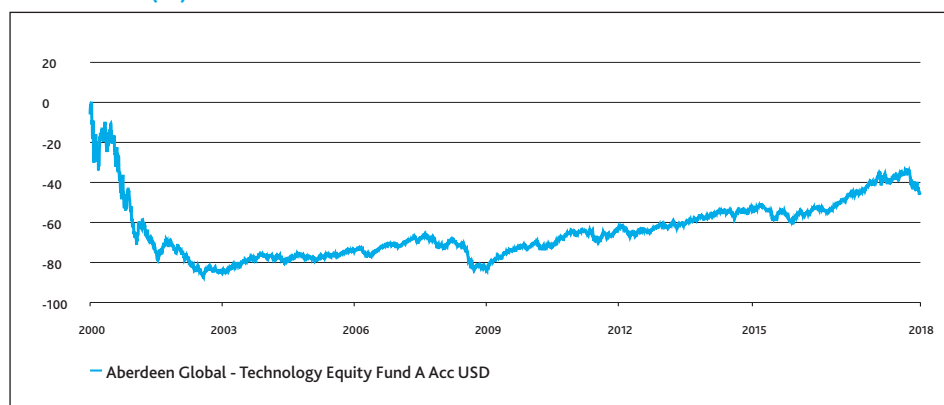
## Important Information

- The Fund invests in equities and equity-related securities of companies involved in high technology industry.
- The Fund invests in a specialist market sector and as such is likely to be more volatile than a diversified fund.
- Investment in this fund may involve a high degree of risk and may not be suitable for all investors. It is possible that the entire value of the investment could be lost.
- Investors are responsible for their investment decisions and should ensure that the intermediary has advised on fund's suitability and consistency with their investment objective. If in doubt, please seek independent financial and professional advice.
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## Investment objective

To achieve long-term total return by investing at least two-thirds of the Fund's assets in equities and equity-related securities of companies involved in high technology industries; and/or companies which have the preponderance of their business activities in high technology industries; and/or holding companies that have the preponderance of their assets in companies involved in high technology industries.

## Performance (%)



## Cumulative performance (%)\*

	YTD	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since Launch
Fund	-8.9	-10.9	-8.9	24.9	27.1	-44.9
Benchmark <sup>^</sup>	-5.5	-11.9	-5.5	46.6	68.3	19.9

## Calendar year performance (%)\*

	YTD	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Fund	-8.9	-8.9	30.1	5.3	-5.4	7.6
Benchmark <sup>^</sup>	-5.5	-5.5	38.7	11.8	3.7	10.7

Source: Lipper. Calculation basis: total return, NAV to NAV, in USD, net of annual charges, gross income reinvested. These figures do not include an initial charge; if this is paid, it will reduce performance from that shown. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

On 1 December 2011, Aberdeen Global - Technology Fund has been renamed to Aberdeen Global - Technology Equity Fund.

\*The Aberdeen International Technology Fund (AITF) established on 15 February 2000 has been merged into Aberdeen Global - Technology Fund (AGTF) on 24 March 2006. Performance prior to the merger date belongs to the AGTF. The investment objectives of the AITF and AGTF are substantially the same and managed by the same management team with similar investment policies and fee structure.

<sup>^</sup>From 15 February 2000 to 30 September 2017, the benchmark was BofA Merrill Lynch Technology 100 Index. From 1 October 2017 onwards, the benchmark has been changed to MSCI ACWI Information Technology Index.

## Top ten holdings

	%
Alphabet Inc	9.4
Microsoft Corp	9.3
Tencent Holdings Ltd	7.4
Visa Inc	6.4
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	4.2
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	3.7
Apple Inc	3.1
Amdocs Ltd	3.1
Check Point Software Technologies Ltd	3.1
Keyence Corp	3.0
<b>Total</b>	<b>52.7</b>
<b>Total number of holdings</b>	<b>36</b>

## Country breakdown

	%
United States	50.0
China	8.6
Japan	6.7
United Kingdom	5.8
Germany	5.6
Israel	5.5
Taiwan	4.2
South Korea	3.7
France	3.1
Netherlands	1.9
Other	2.8
Cash	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Sector breakdown

	%
Technology	69.1
Industrials	13.1
Financials	8.9
Consumer Services	4.7
Consumer Goods	2.1
Cash	2.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

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## Fund risk statistics

	3 years	5 years
Annualised Standard Deviation of Fund	12.23	12.61
Beta	0.80	0.81
Sharpe Ratio	0.82	0.68
Annualised Tracking Error	5.75	6.36

Source: Aberdeen Standard Investments, total return, Gross of Fees, BPSS, Datastream, USD.

Please note the risk analytics figures are calculated on gross returns whereas the performance figures are based on net asset value (NAV) returns. In addition, the risk analytics figures lag the performance figures by one month. It should be noted that the figures provided regarding risk would be adjusted if fund fees and expenses were included.

Standard deviation measures historical volatility. Beta is a measure of the volatility of a portfolio in comparison to a benchmark index. Sharpe ratio measures risk-adjusted performance.

Tracking error measures the divergence between the price behavior of a position or a portfolio and the price behavior of a benchmark.

## Key information

Benchmark <sup>^</sup>	MSCI ACWI Information Technology Index
Fund size	USD164.6m
Date of launch	15 February 2000
Investment team	Global Equity Team
Fund advisory company	Aberdeen Asset Managers Limited
Initial charges	5.00%
Mgt. & Inv. advisory fee	1.75%

Please refer to Aberdeen Global Fund Prospectus for more details of other fees.

## Codes (A Acc USD)

SEDOL	5924882
ISIN	LU0107464264
BLOOMBERG	AGLTECA LX
REUTERS	LP60000047

## Additional information

Fund type	SICAV
Domicile	Luxembourg
Currency	US Dollars
Minimum investment	USD 1,500 or currency equivalent
Price as at 31/12/18	USD5.5113
Price high/low (52 wks)	USD6.7045/USD5.4433

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