AS OF DECEMBER 31 2017

# ACATIS

# Global balanced fund, flexible

### **MARKET COMMENTARY**

The fund's price declined by 0.6% in December. The annual performance for 2017 is 8.9%. In the nine years since it was launched, the fund has generated an average annual yield of 10.5%, with a low volatility of 7.4%. It closed each calendar year with a positive result. We increased our positions in AB Inbev, L'Occitane and Oracle during the reporting period. The Danish pharmaceutical group Novo Nordisk acquired another approval in the US. Nestlé announced its first billion acquisition following the change in the Executive Board. The acquisition of the "Garden of Life" brand will strengthen the fast-growing business of natural dietary supplements and health products. The fund allocation is comprised of 64% shares, 11% bonds and 25% liquidity.

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE AND - PHILOSOPHY**

In the selection of the fund's positions the philosophy of value investing is combined with an "event-driven value" approach. The aim is to reduce fundamental risks in the selection of the fund's positions by focusing on companies with strong business quality. By business quality the management means business models that stand out for their sustainability, the ability to defend an existing competitive advantage and the capacity to generate high free cash flows. The portfolio is diversified through various types of event and different holding periods. Interest paper and bonds can be added to the portfolio.

### **TOP 10 POSITIONS**

Grenke

Novo Nordisk Berkshire Hathaway A

PRODUCT FACTS							
WKN	A0X754 (Cl.A) A1C5D1 (Cl.B,Inst.) A1T73W (Cl.C) A2DR2M (Cl.D)						
ISIN	DE000A0X7541 (Cl.A) DE000A1C5D13 (Cl.B) DE000A1T73W9 (Cl.C) DE000A2DR2M0 (Cl.D)						
Distribution	Dividends reinvested(Cl.A,B) Dividends distributed quarterly(Cl.C) Dividends distributed(Cl.D)						
Investment category	Balanced Fund Global Flexible						
Benchmark	50% MSCI World Perfgdr- EUR, 50% EONIA TR						
Currency	EUR						
Total net asstes	1,766.0 Mill. EUR						
Net asset value	244.08 EUR (CI.A) 16,655.66 EUR (CI.B) 1,206.00 EUR (CI.C) 1,033.50 EUR (CI.D)						
Manager	UI-Team, Advisor: ACATIS Investment						
Investment company	Universal Investment						
Domicile	Germany						
Custodian	Hauck&Aufhäuser, FFM						
Date of inception	Dec. 15, 2008 (Cl.A) Oct. 15, 2010 (Cl.B) Jul. 10, 2013 (Cl.C) Jun. 7, 2017 (Cl.D)						
Fiscal year end	Sep. 30						
Front end fee	5%						
Ongoing Charges (as of Sep. 30, 2016) + Perf. Fee	1.79% p.a. (Cl.A) 1.39% p.a. (Cl.B) 1.80% p.a. (Cl.C)						
Permission for public distribution	CI.A:DE, AT, CH, ES, FR, NL, PT; CI.B, C:DE, AT, CH, ES, FR,						

4) B)	L'Occitane International							
.Ć)	AB Inbev							
Cl.A,B)	Ryman Healthcare							
CI.7 (,D)	Münchener Rück							
(CI.D)	Apple							
	Nestlé							
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### PERFORMANCE VS. INDEX MSCI WORLD (50%), EONIA TR (50%)



### PERFORMANCE AS OF END OF MONTH\*

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year	Index
2017	-0.1	3.0	0.9	1.2	0.4	0.5	0.2	1.0	0.7	1.7	-0.1	-0.6	8.9	3.8
2016	-3.0	1.2	0.6	-1.6	1.6	-1.4	3.2	0.2	-2.4	0.8	0.7	2.9	2.5	5.7
2015	1.9	2.4	2.1	-0.4	0.9	-1.9	2.5	-2.1	-1.3	2.2	2.2	-1.9	6.5	5.7
2014	-0.8	1.6	1.8	0.7	0.5	-0.4	0.1	1.0	1.2	-1.3	2.8	0.0	7.4	9.9
2013	3.1	2.6	1.7	0.0	1.1	-0.9	0.2	-1.4	0.2	1.1	0.9	-0.4	8.4	10.6
2012	3.1	4.2	1.1	-0.4	-1.7	0.8	2.1	0.7	1.4	0.8	0.3	0.2	13.2	7.2
2011	0.6	1.8	-1.1	0.8	1.5	-0.7	-0.8	-5.5	-2.1	5.2	-1.3	3.9	1.9	-0.2
2010	1.2	3.1	2.9	0.9	-1.6	2.0	2.2	-0.2	1.3	3.5	-2.1	3.5	17.8	10.2
2009	-0.6	-3.5	2.3	11.2	5.8	-0.5	4.6	2.2	4.3	-0.9	1.4	2.1	31.5	14.6
2008												-0.1	-0.1	-0.2

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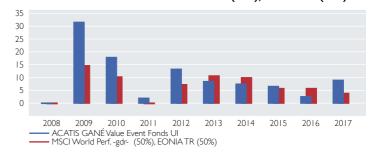
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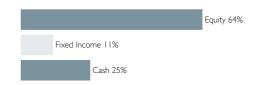
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	Performance	ann, Perf	Perform-	Perform-	Perform-	Volatility	Volatility	Volatility	Volatility
	since	since	ance	ance	ance	5-years	3-years	I-year	
	inception	inception	5-years	3-years	I-year				inception
	147.5%	10.5%	38.5%	18.9%	8.9%	5.2%	5.7%	3.3%	
Volatility on monthly basis Source: Bloomberg, ACATIS Re									

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## **ASSET ALLOCATION - CLASSES**



### **AWARDS**









(All data refer to the charts of share class A)



Representative in Switzerland

Private Banker 2016

NL; CI.D:DE

Paying agent in Switzerland Notenstein La Roche Privatbank AG

1741 Fund Solutions AG



Lipper Leader





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Fonds-Note

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