

# Global Flexible

Monthly report 31 August 2015

	A-Shares	B-Shares
NAV in EUR <sup>1</sup>	84.45	84.86
MTD return <sup>2</sup>	-6.41%	-6.37%
YTD return	0.81%	1.30%
Net AuM		EUR 18.1 m

- Benchmark

#### Manager's comment

With the MSCI world losing 8.1% in August, global equities have not had such a bad month since 2009. The Global Flexible fund showed resilience and lost 6.4%, beating its benchmark by 0.95%. It is still lagging the benchmark by 0.95% this year, but managed to close the gap in a volatile environment.

The correction was sudden and sharp; a 12% drop in four days. This drop is the result of various factors. Poor indicators in China, turmoil of Chinese equities, as well as ineffective measures taken by the Chinese government were the main drivers. Another factor was the drop of the oil price to 38 USD per barrel, driving energy stocks to record lows and dragging world indices with it below strong technical supports. Finally, the fear of the rate increase in September in the US was the last straw. Overall, financial markets translated the general feeling that global growth is threatened while markets are well valued.

Our good relative performance can be attributed to the strong resilience of our core portfolio of quality stocks with good momentum. This was however compensated by the poor performance of our emerging and energy stocks. In this environment, we remain cautious but market corrections offer investment opportunities to those who can bear the volatility. At some point, cheap oil will benefit to the economy.

#### Risk metrics

Indicators	Global Flexible - B	Benchmark	MSCI World
Monthly performance	-6.37%	-7.32%	-8.11%
YTD performance	1.30%	2.25%	3.93%
Volatility	13.86%	12.04%	14.14%
Beta	0.90	0.68	1.00
Sharpe (Inception. ann)	0.04	-0.01	0.63
Sharpe (Rolling 12m)	-0.03	-0.01	-0.50
VaR (20 days - 99%)	16.6%	-	-

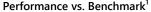
#### **Fund strategy**

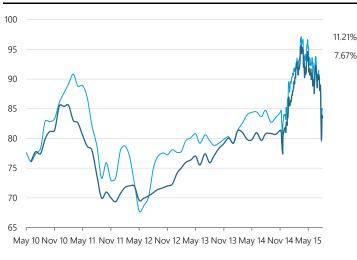
The Global Flexible Fund invests in equities, derivatives and fixed income securities. The style emphasizes a momentum approach as well as value cases. The net and gross exposures of the fund are flexible and adjusted monthly while using quantitative stock picking tools to identify the best portfolio constituents. The objective is to deliver high risk adjusted returns with a low volatility.

The Fund invests mainly in developed equity markets but can also invest in emerging markets.

#### Fund facts

Name	DIM Funds SICAV SA – Global Flexible			
Domicile	Luxembourg (CSSF regulated)			
Geography	Global			
Asset classes	Equity & derivatives, fixed income and futures			
Strategy	Directional long/short equity			
Style	Momentum, value, relative value			
Management Company	Degroof Gestion Institutionnelle			
Investment Advisors	Thomas de Mevius and Corentin Scavée			
Auditors	PriceWaterhouseCoopers			
Custodian	Banque Degroof Luxembourg			
Fund Administrator	Banque Degroof Luxembourg			
Prime Broker	Morgan Stanley			
Reference Index	Blend of BWORLD index (75%) and QW5A Index (25%)			
High Watermark	Yes, trailing 2-year			
Share Class	A-shares	B-shares		
Management fee	150 bps	100 bps		
Performance fee	10 % of the outperf.	10 % of the outperf.		
Minimum Investment	None	EUR 250,000		
Liquidity	Daily – 1 day notice	Daily – 1 day notice		
ISIN	LU1149036631	LU0360776545		
Ticker	ATHHAEU LX Equity	ATHHEDG LX Equity		



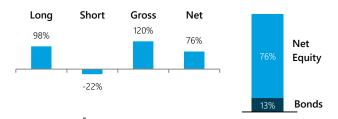


## Geographical exposure

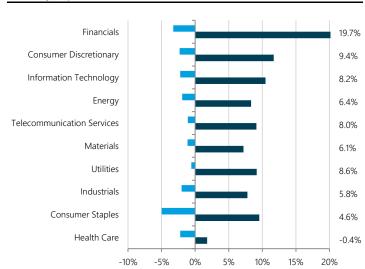
Sector	Long	Short	Bonds	Total
Eurozone	19.1%	0.0%	8.9%	28.0%
UK	17.9%	-7.5%	2.5%	12.9%
Rest of Europe	13.2%	-2.7%	0.0%	10.4%
USA	30.4%	-11.5%	0.0%	18.9%
Emerging	17.5%	0.0%	1.3%	18.8%
TOTAL	98.1%	-21.7%	12.7%	89.1%

Global Flexible - B-Shares

#### **Net and Gross Exposure**



### Industry exposure<sup>5</sup>



Notes: 1 Performance tracked as from the date Thomas de Mévius was sole portfolio manager | 2 Rolling 12 months standard deviation of returns annualised | 3 Based on rolling 12 months returns | 4 Value at Risk as a percentage of fund net assets | 5 Portfolio hedge reallocated to industries

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