







# Global Opportunities Fund

Pension/Investment

Snapshot	<b>Objective</b>		To achieve performance in line with Global Equity returns
	<b>Style</b>		Actively Managed
	<b>Size</b>		€48 million
	<b>Asset Mix</b>		Global Equities
	<b>Number of Stocks</b>		464
	<b>Volatility/Risk</b>		High risk

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- The fund is suited to those who will accept the volatility of pure equity investments aiming to achieve strong long term fund performance.
- Successful investing requires long-term thinking and patience. In the short-run equity markets can behave very irrationally, but over the long-run however, performance of share prices typically reflect the fundamentals of the underlying companies. We look to profit from these market inefficiencies by taking a long-term view.

## Operation

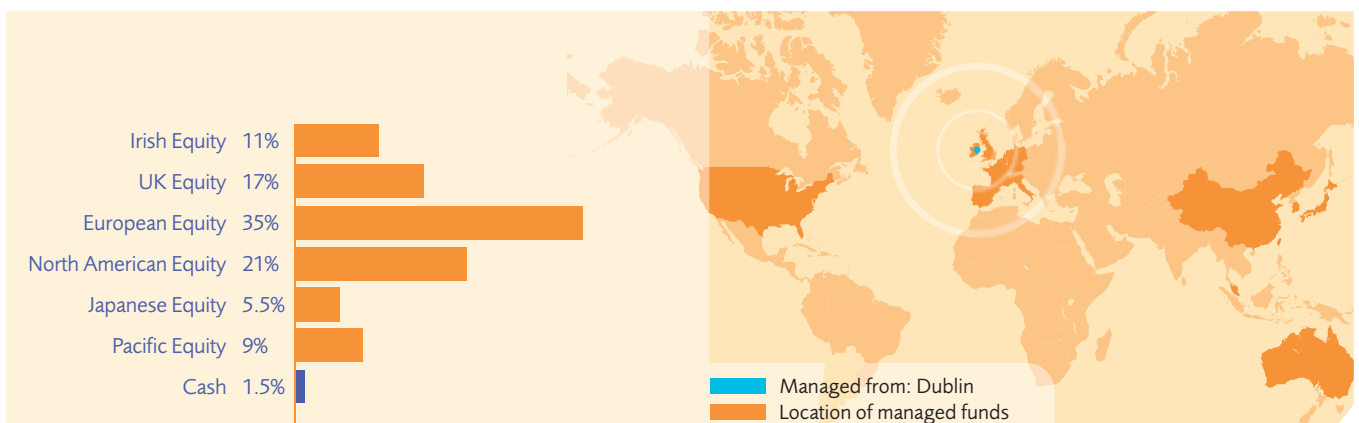
- Based on our view of the markets and economies, a decision is taken firstly of how much to invest in each equity market.
- The next decision is which stocks (company shares) to hold within each country portfolio. The core principle of our approach is the calculation of fair value and the exploitation of market mis-pricings.
- We believe that this is the crucial decision as picking the best undervalued stocks is a key driver in attempting to achieve consistent above average performance.
- Our stock selection process is a highly disciplined systemic approach combining rigorous quantitative screening with quality analytical work, based on independent research.

## Highlights



- The Global Opportunities Fund is a great way to directly access ILIMs international stock-picking expertise.

## \*Asset Mix



Warning: Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. The value of your investments may go down as well as up. This fund may be affected by changes in currency exchange rates.

\*Asset allocation is subject to change. Information correct as at 1 January 2009. Irish Life Assurance plc and Irish Life Investment Managers are regulated by the Financial Regulator.