

# Global Equity Fund

30th APRIL 2012

The MET Global Equity Fund fell 0.6% during the month of April. The benchmark FTSE World index fell 0.5% over the same period.

*There is no bid/offer spread on the Global Equity Fund and the management fee is 0.60% p.a.*

PERFORMANCE UPDATE AT 30.04.2012		
	Merrion	FTSE World
1 Month	-0.6%	-0.5%
Year to date	+10.1%	+8.6%
1 Year	+5.4%	+6.3%
3 Years p.a.	+14.1%	+16.4%
5 Years p.a.	-2.0%	-0.1%
10 Years p.a.	+1.7%	+2.1%
15 Years p.a.	+5.7%	+4.8%

Source: MIM & Bloomberg 30.04.2012

SECTORAL DISTRIBUTION OF ASSETS (%)		
	Merrion	World €
Consumer Discretionary	15.1%	10.9%
Consumer Staples	6.9%	12.3%
Energy	15.0%	10.2%
Financials	15.2%	19.8%
Healthcare	7.8%	8.6%
Industrials & Materials	26.3%	19.3%
Information Technology	10.9%	11.2%
Telecom SVC	2.0%	4.0%
Utilities	0.8%	3.7%
Total	100.0%	100.0%

TOP TEN STOCKS	
iShares MSCI Asia Ex-Japan	4.9%
Rio Tinto-Zinc Corp. Ord. 25p	3.9%
Freeport McMoRan Copper & Gold	3.5%
Daimler AG	2.7%
Bayerische Motoren Werke	2.1%
Intesa Sanpaolo	1.9%
Exxon Mobile Corp	1.8%
JP Morgan Chase & Co	1.7%
eBay Inc	1.6%
McDonalds Corp	1.6%

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## Portfolio Review

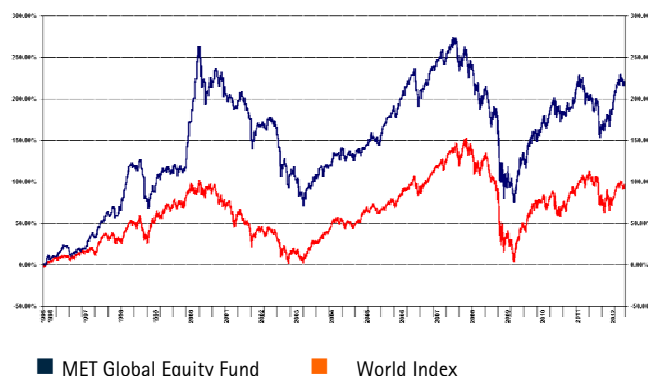
Equity markets sold off early in the month before recovering to end the month down 0.5% in euro terms. Economic data in general softened during the month. Data in the US continues to point to modest growth, while data in Europe points to a continuation and deepening of the recession.

At a broad sector level, healthcare was the best performer in May, rising by 1.0% in euro terms (+5.0% year-to-date), followed by consumer cyclicals (+0.9% on the month, +9.3% year-to-date). Technology was the worst performing sector, falling by 1.8% on the month (+14.9% year-to-date). Financials also fared poorly, falling by 1.6% on the month (+11.1% year-to-date), however this disguises the very weak performance of euro-zone banks, which fell by 15.2% over the month for a year-to-date return fall -8.7%.

At a regional level, Europe was the worst performer, falling by 5.7% on the month (+3.2% year-to-date), followed by Japan (-2.8% on the month, +3.3% year-to-date). China performed strongly, the Hang Seng rising by 3.5% on the month (+12.2% year-to-date) and the Shanghai composite rising by 6.5% on the month (+6.6% year-to-date).

We increased the fund's equity weighting during the month, focussing on basic materials, energy and industrials at a sector level, and the US, UK and Japan at a regional level. At the end of April the fund was overweight consumer discretionary, energy and basic materials and underweight telecoms and utilities.

## Performance since inception to 30.04.2012



## Asset Allocation 30.04.2012

