

# Latitude Horizon Fund



THE OBJECTIVE OF THE LATITUDE HORIZON FUND IS TO DELIVER CAPITAL APPRECIATION OVER THE LONG TERM BY HOLDING A CONCENTRATED PORTFOLIO OF STOCKS, WHILST LOWERING THE EQUITY RISK THROUGH A SELECTION OF NON-EQUITY INVESTMENTS.

## June Summary

Of the three factors of production (Land, Capital and Labour) labour is unique because it can answer back. For centuries those who owned the most land accrued the greatest wealth and power. Then, during the industrial revolution, the axis of power shifted to those with command of capital. Now, in an era dominated by capital-light technology companies the battle to extract value from labour is being fought, and won.

Companies like Uber which are designed to empower generations of worker have in fact reduced that worker to a simple unit of account, with a frictionless fall in average price paid for their output. The more atomised and organised simple jobs become, the more likely they are to be fully automated by robotics. In any event there is certainly no ability for labour to demand higher wages - witness the lack of global wage inflation.

In an environment like this it is no surprise that a new breed of leader is emerging. Demagogues, populists and then socialists will continue to dominate our political landscape as technology moves rapidly to reduce and replace huge portions of both blue and white collar workers.

It is against this framework that we view the recent £2.5bn fine levied against **Alphabet**, Google's parent company, by the European Commission. We expect Alphabet to produce around \$28bn in free cash flow over the next year so the amount itself is small in that context. However, if it signals a turning of the tide of acceptance then it could be the start of many years of increasing regulation, taxation and scrutiny, which are not in shareholder's favour. This, combined with the recent strength in the stock and its technology peers, led us to reduce our holding this month to 3.3%.

When analysing regulatory cycles one needs to think in decades not years. This is clearly evidenced by the **EU Telecom** and **US Banking** sectors where we have investments based partly on the fact that over the next three to five years we expect regulation to fall as opposed to rise - a decade or two after the start of their regulatory cycles (2001 and 2008 respectively). We hope this is not the start of such a cycle for Alphabet. However, it feels prudent to reduce our exposure post the recent years of very strong performance and watch to see how the story evolves.

## Strategy's Previous Track Record<sup>1</sup>



## Latitude Horizon Fund Performance



Source: Latitude Investment Management LLP

## Rolling Performance

Performance to 30-June-17	4 year <sup>1</sup>	3 year <sup>1</sup>	1 year <sup>1</sup>	Since Inception	1 month
Latitude Horizon Fund <sup>1</sup>	28%	21%	5%	3.9%	-1.96%

<sup>1</sup>Please see disclaimer for further information

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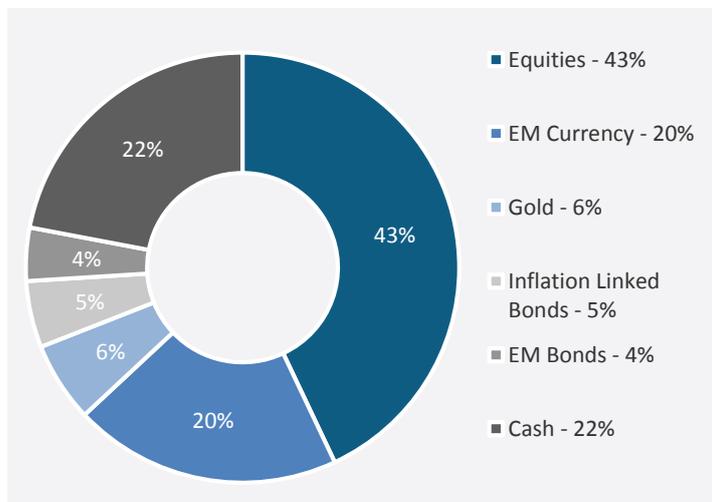


## Top 10 Equity Holdings

Stock	Percentage
Autozone	3.5%
Alphabet	3.3%
Orange	3.2%
Nokia	3.1%
Visa	3.0%
Shiseido	3.0%
Unilever	2.6%
Sony	2.4%
Tesco	2.3%
KPN	2.2%
<b>Total Top 10</b>	<b>28.6%</b>

Source: Latitude Investment Management LLP

## Asset Allocations – June 2017



Source: Latitude Investment Management LLP

## Key Fund Information

Fund Launch Date	1st November 2016
Legal Structure	Irish Domiciled UCITS V Fund - ICAV
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Base Currency	Sterling
Regional Exposure	Global, primarily developed markets
Benchmark	The fund is not benchmarked
Share Classes	£ - A/I IE00BDC7CZ89 / IE00BD37NY30 \$ - A/I IE00BD37NZ47 / IE00BDC7JY67 € - A/I IE00BDC7CX65 / IE00BDC7CW58
Management Fee	1% per annum
Performance Fee	0%
Dealing	Daily
Administrator	SEI Investments – Global Fund Services
Custodian	SEI Investments Trustee and Custodial Services (Ireland)
Auditors	PriceWaterhouseCoopers
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