# M&G Global Themes Fund

EUR Class A - Accumulation shares

Monthly Fund Review as at 31 July 2025 For investment professionals only



# **Highlights**

- Global equities extended gains in July, with US technology stocks leading the MSCI ACWI Index higher into uncharted territory.
- Once again our innovation-themed names experienced a strong month led by Alphabet, NVIDIA and Oracle. NVIDIA was only added to the fund in April but has made a significant contribution already. Meanwhile, Alphabet reported strong results, refuting some of the major market concerns around search market competition from Al rivals like ChatGPT.
  Oracle, Tencent and Microsoft were other innovation names that contributed positively this month.
- Novo Nordisk provided the biggest drag on fund performance as the company lowered its sales and profit guidance on lower-than-expected demand for its weight-loss products. Elevance Health was also a key detractor. The company is suffering from the broad industry trends of rising medical costs and intense reimbursement pressure in various government programmes. Shimano declined after a surprising cut to profit forecasts due to weaker China sales and higher operating expenses.

### The main risks associated with this fund

The value and income from the fund's assets will go down as well as up. This will cause the value of your investment to fall as well as rise. There is no guarantee that the fund will achieve its objective and you may get back less than you originally invested.

The fund can be exposed to different currencies. Movements in currency exchange rates may adversely affect the value of your investment.

Investing in emerging markets involves a greater risk of loss as there may be difficulties in buying, selling, safekeeping or valuing investments in such countries.

Further risk factors that apply to the fund can be found in the fund's Prospectus.

### **Key information**

Fund manager(s)	Alex Araujo
Fund manager tenure from	10 January 2019
Deputy fund manager(s)	Nicholas Cunningham
ISIN	GB0030932676
Launch date of fund	17 November 2000
Launch of share class	28 November 2001
Fund size (millions)	€ 2,683.36
Benchmark(s)	MSCI ACWI Index
Benchmark Type	Target
Sector	Morningstar Global Large-Cap Blend Equity
	sector
Number of companies	48
Historic yield	0.25%
Portfolio turnover over 12 months	72.29%
Payment dates	Oct

### Charges

Ex-dividend dates

Maximum entry charge	5.25%
Ongoing charge	1.99%

### Risk characteristics

As at 31/07/2025	Fund
Alpha (%)	-4.23
Information ratio	-1.12
Sharpe Ratio	0.24
Historic tracking error (%)	5.37
Beta	0.84
Standard deviation (%)	10.35
Forecast tracking error (active risk, %)	3.78
Active share (%)	76.92

# Things you should know

The fund invests mainly in company shares and is therefore likely to experience larger price fluctuations than funds that invest in bonds and/or cash.

# Fund ratings as at 31 July 2025

Morningstar Medalist Rating™ **Neutral** 

Analyst-Driven % 10 Data Coverage % 95

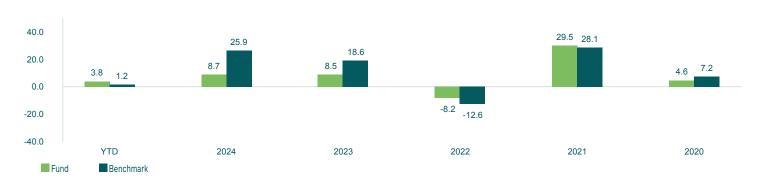
Overall Morningstar rating
Source of Morningstar ratings: Morningstar

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# Annual performance (%)



# Performance over 5 years.



# **Fund performance**

	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years p.a.	5 years p.a.
■ Euro A Accumulation	4.3%	11.3%	3.8%	7.2%	4.6%	10.1%
■ Benchmark	4.0%	11.4%	1.2%	10.0%	11.4%	14.0%
■ Sector	3.2%	9.7%	0.4%	6.7%	8.5%	10.9%

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Performance comparison: The benchmark is a target which the Fund seeks to outperform. The index has been chosen as the Fund's benchmark as it best reflects the scope of the Fund's investment policy. The benchmark is used solely to measure the Fund's performance and does not constrain the Fund's portfolio construction. The Fund is actively managed. The fund manager has complete freedom in choosing which investments to buy, hold and sell in the Fund. The Fund's holdings may deviate significantly from the benchmark's constituents. For each Share Class the Benchmark will be denominated or hedged into the relevant share class currency. The Benchmark for each Share Class will be shown in its respective KIID.

Source: Morningstar, Inc and M&G, as at 31 July 2025. Returns are calculated on a price to price basis with income reinvested. Benchmark returns stated in EUR terms.

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# Largest holdings (%)

			Relative
	Fund	Index	weight
Microsoft	5.3	4.4	0.9
Amazon	4.7	2.6	2.1
Alphabet	4.1	2.4	1.7
Nvidia Corporation	4.1	5.1	-1.0
Apple	4.0	3.7	0.3
Prairiesky Royalty	3.9	0.0	3.9
Meta Platforms	3.6	2.0	1.6
Franco Nevada	3.6	0.0	3.5
Equinix	3.2	0.1	3.1
Tencent Holdings	3.1	0.5	2.6

# Capitalisation breakdown (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
Mega cap (> \$50bn)	74.1	75.6	-1.5
Large cap (\$10 - \$50bn)	17.8	21.5	-3.7
Mid cap (\$2 - \$10bn)	6.9	2.9	4.0
Small cap (< \$2bn)	0.0	0.0	0.0
Other	0.0	0.0	0.0
Cash	1.2	0.0	1.2

# Country breakdown (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
US	58.5	65.5	-7.1
Canada	11.3	2.8	8.5
Hong Kong	6.5	2.9	3.6
Japan	5.1	4.7	0.4
Germany	2.8	2.3	0.6
Denmark	2.1	0.4	1.7
UK	2.1	3.3	-1.2
Australia	1.9	1.5	0.4
Other	8.6	16.5	-8.0
Cash	1.2	0.0	1.2

Breakdown in table is based on country of listing.

# Largest overweights (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
Prairiesky Royalty	3.9	0.0	3.9
Franco Nevada	3.6	0.0	3.5
Equinix	3.2	0.1	3.1
Amgen	3.0	0.2	2.8
Oracle Corporation	3.1	0.5	2.6
Tencent Holdings	3.1	0.5	2.6
American Tower Corporation	2.3	0.1	2.2
Amazon	4.7	2.6	2.1
Toray Industries	2.1	0.0	2.0
Cheniere Energy	2.1	0.1	2.0

# Currency breakdown (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
US dollar	58.6	65.6	-7.0
Canadian dollar	11.3	2.8	8.5
Euro	7.6	7.8	-0.2
Hong Kong dollar	6.5	2.9	3.6
Japanese yen	5.1	4.7	0.4
British pound	3.2	3.3	-0.1
Danish krone	2.1	0.4	1.7
Australian dollar	2.0	1.5	0.5
Singapore dollar	1.5	0.3	1.2
Other	2.1	10.7	-8.5

# Largest underweights (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
Broadcom	0.0	1.5	-1.5
Taiwan Semiconductor	0.0	1.1	-1.1
Tesla	0.0	1.1	-1.1
Nvidia Corporation	4.1	5.1	-1.0
JP Morgan	0.0	1.0	-1.0
Berkshire Hathaway	0.0	0.7	-0.7
ELI Lilly and Company	0.0	0.7	-0.7
Netflix	0.0	0.6	-0.6
Exxon Mobil	0.0	0.6	-0.6
Mastercard	0.0	0.5	-0.5

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# Fund codes and charges

								Minimum	Minimum
				Share class Annu	al Management			initial	top up
Share class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Currency	launch date	ChargeOngo	oing charge	Historic yield	investment	investment
Euro A Acc	GB0030932676	MGGBEAA LN	EUR	28/11/2001	1.86%	1.99%	0.25%	€1,000	€75
Euro A Inc	GB00B8HQLV43	MGGBBAI LN	EUR	12/07/2013	1.86%	1.99%	1.94%	€1,000	€75
Euro C Acc	GB0030932783	MGGBECA LN	EUR	28/11/2001	0.86%	0.99%	1.12%	€500,000	€50,000
Euro C Inc	GB00BK6M9Z78	MGGBECI LN	EUR	08/08/2014	0.86%	0.99%	1.90%	€500,000	€50,000

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### Glossary

Please find a link to our glossary page which provides an explanation of terms used in this document across our fund ranges

### Important information

The fund originally launched on 28 February 1973 (end of the initial offer period of the Fund in the UK). However, on 17 November 2000, the fund re-launched and we are choosing to use this date as the launch date for this fund. On this date the fund's name, objective, benchmark and sector changed. On 17 November 2017, the fund's name, objective, policy, and performance comparator changed

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On 17 November 2017 the fund's benchmark changed from the FTSE Global Basics Composite Index to the MSCI All Country World Index. Please note the index returns shown for all time periods are those of the MSCI All Country World Index.

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