

31.10.2017 Update

## William Blair SICAV Dynamic Diversified Allocation Fund

### OBJECTIVE

Capital Growth and Income

### CHARACTERISTICS

The Fund seeks to capitalize on global opportunities through active management across asset classes, geographies, currencies, and risk themes.

### WHY CONSIDER THIS FUND?

- Actively manages macro risks: Historically, over 90% of portfolio return variation has been attributable to top-down (macro) allocation decisions<sup>1</sup>
- Seeks to take advantage of global opportunities and risks: Global interconnectedness has increased the relevance and pace at which macro political and economic factors affect investment results
- Seeks to capitalize on fundamental value/price dislocations in global markets and currencies through dynamic risk capital allocations
- Leverages divergent sources of alpha by combining the team's macro-oriented process with several of William Blair's bottom-up oriented strategies

### FUND FACTS AND STATISTICS

|                         |              |
|-------------------------|--------------|
| Total Net Assets (\$MM) | \$28         |
| Inception Date          | 26.03.2013   |
| Minimum Purchase Amount | \$1,000,000  |
| ISIN Number             | LU0874269805 |
| Valoren Number          | 20418653     |
| Bloomberg Ticker        | WBSDDIU LX   |
| Management Fee          | 1.10%        |

### INVESTMENT PERFORMANCE % (Period ending 31.10.2017)

|                               | 1MTH | YTD  | 1Y   | 3Y   | 5Y | 10Y | Life of Fund<br>(26.03.2013) |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|------|----|-----|------------------------------|
| Class I <sup>USD</sup> Shares | 0.63 | 7.88 | 6.37 | 3.27 | —  | —   | 5.16                         |

### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE %

|                               | 2016 | 2015 | 2014 | 2013† |
|-------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Class I <sup>USD</sup> Shares | 0.51 | 1.80 | 5.83 | 7.90  |

† Since inception of Class I<sup>USD</sup> Shares on 26.03.2013 through 31.12.2013

<sup>1</sup> Source: Determinants of Portfolio Performance II: An Update Brinson, Gary P.; Singer, Brian D.; Beebower, Gilbert L. Financial Analysts Journal; May/June 1991; 47, 3; ABI/INFORM Global pg. 40.

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The Articles of Incorporation, the Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Documents (KIID), the Annual and Half-yearly Reports of the Fund and the Subscription Form are available free of charge in English and German from the website [sicav.williamblair.com](http://sicav.williamblair.com) or at the registered office of the Management Company (33, rue de Gasperich, L-5826 Hesperange, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg), at the registered office of the Fund (William Blair SICAV, 31, Z.A. Bourmicht, L-8070 Bertrange, Grand Duchy of Luxembourg) or from the Swiss representative, First Independent Fund Services Limited, Klausstrasse 33, CH-8008 Zurich, and in German language at Marcard, Stein & Co., Ballindamm 36, 20095 Hamburg, Germany, and at Bank of Austria Creditanstalt AG, Am Hof 2, 1010 Vienna, Austria. Paying agent in Switzerland is NPB New Private Bank Ltd, Limmatquai 1, CH-8022 Zurich

FUND EXPOSURES (%)<sup>1</sup>

|                                  |             |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Equity</b>                    | <b>30.7</b> |
| Europe (ex-U.K.)                 | 11.4        |
| U.K.                             | 5.5         |
| Asia Developed                   | 1.1         |
| U.S.                             | 5.6         |
| Canada                           | -2.2        |
| Emerging                         | 9.3         |
| <b>Fixed Income</b>              | <b>16.9</b> |
| Developed (ex -U.S) <sup>3</sup> | 5.3         |
| U.S. <sup>3</sup>                | 9.7         |
| Emerging                         | 1.9         |
| <b>Unencumbered<sup>2</sup></b>  | <b>33.3</b> |
| <b>Credit Detail</b>             |             |
| European Investment Grade Spread | 3.3         |
| European High Yield Spread       | 0.0         |
| U.S. Investment Grade Spread     | 5.5         |
| U.S. High Yield Spread           | 0.7         |

## Currency Allocation

|                           |      |
|---------------------------|------|
| Euro (EUR)                | -4.4 |
| Switzerland Franc (CHF)   | -5.8 |
| Great Britain Pound (GBP) | 3.8  |
| Other Europe              | -1.1 |
| Australia Dollar (AUD)    | -1.5 |
| New Zealand Dollar (NZD)  | -7.3 |
| U.S. Dollar (USD)         | -8.2 |
| Canada Dollar (CAD)       | -2.2 |
| Other Americas            | 9.8  |
| Japan Yen (JPY)           | 0.0  |
| China Yuan (CNY)          | 6.2  |
| Asia (Ex - JPY and CNY)   | 4.9  |
| Other                     | 5.8  |

## \*\*Select Exposures

|                        |     |
|------------------------|-----|
| India Rupee (INR)      | 5.1 |
| Philippines Peso (PHP) | 5.4 |
| Singapore Dollar (SGD) | 4.7 |

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

**Brian D. Singer, CFA**

Started in Industry: 1981  
Education: M.B.A.,  
Univ. of Chicago; B.A.,  
Northwestern Univ.

**Thomas Clarke**

Started in Industry: 1990  
Education: BSc., Univ.  
of Manchester (UK)

PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION RANGES<sup>1</sup>

|  | Expectation Ranges <sup>1</sup> (%) |     |
|--|-------------------------------------|-----|
| <b>Global Equity</b>                   | 0                                   | 70  |
| U.S. Equity                            | -10                                 | 40  |
| Other Developed Markets (individually) | -10                                 | 20  |
| Emerging Markets                       | -15                                 | 30  |
| <b>Global Fixed Income</b>             | 0                                   | 130 |
| Corporate Bonds                        | -10                                 | 30  |
| EM Debt                                | -20                                 | 25  |
| <b>Base Currency</b>                   | 60                                  | 140 |
| USD, JPY, AUD, EUR                     | -40                                 | 40  |
| Other Currencies (individually)        | -20                                 | 20  |

<sup>1</sup> Information about the Fund's holdings should not be considered investment advice. There is no guarantee that the Fund will continue to hold any one particular security or stay invested in any one particular sector. Holdings are subject to change at any time. With respect to Portfolio Construction Guidelines, holding allocations are not expected to fall below lower expectation band more frequently than 10% of the trading days based on daily value of Fund; similarly, holding allocations are not expected to exceed upper expectation band more frequently than 10% of trading days based on daily value of the Fund. The "Base Currency" portfolio guideline refers to the base currency in which an individual invests in the Fund.

<sup>2</sup> Unencumbered cash is residual cash and equivalents.

<sup>3</sup> Reflected as 10-year exposures.