

# GBC International Growth Fund

## Investment Objective & Strategies

GBC International Growth Fund seeks to provide investors with long-term growth through capital appreciation by investing primarily in diversified portfolio of small to mid-sized foreign companies located outside of the United States. The investment analysis for the Fund is based on three levels of decisions. The first involves the decision to underweight or overweight certain regions or countries of the world. The second involves the currency allocation of the Fund. The third involves sector and security level analysis of the Fund. The objective of this three-level decision making approach is to combine the benefits of top-down analysis with that of a detailed bottom-up security selection. This process involves evaluating the financial condition and management of a company and its industry, as well as the health of the overall economy.

## Growth of \$100,000

invested on October 31, 1989



## QUICK FACTS

Morningstar Rating™ ★★★★★

Subject to change on a monthly basis

Category: International Equity

Value	Blend	Growth	LG	Total Assets
			MID	\$177,135,704
			SM	Date of Inception
				October 31, 1989

GBC 313 Unit Price (NAV)  
\$25.6973

Operating Expenses  
0.25%

Last Distribution (29/12/17)  
\$1.358410

Eligible for Registered Plans  
Yes

Fund Sub-Advisor  
William Blair Investment Management LLC

Custodian  
RBC Investor Services

Auditor  
Deloitte LLP

Minimum Investment  
\$100,000 (across Fund family, \$10,000 if subscribed through registered dealer, \$500 additional)

Management Fee  
An annual fee of 1.50% is charged outside the fund, on a monthly basis.  
A reduced fee is offered to accounts above \$5 million.

As of January 1, 2018, the management fee is paid directly by you to the Fund Manager and is not part of the MER. The management fee is established by the Fund Manager based on your amount of assets under management with the Fund Manager and accounts for a maximum of 1.50%. This fee is paid monthly.

## Performance - Compound Annual Returns (%)

	1 Month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 year (CAGR)	5 year (CAGR)	10 year (CAGR)	20 year (CAGR)
GBC International Growth Fund	(0.28)	(12.59)	(12.39)	(12.67)	1.35	6.02	11.32	4.82
Morningstar Rating® (Quartile)	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	N/A

Effective January 1st, 2018, management fees are charged directly to security holders based on their assets under management and fund performance is reported net of transaction costs and all other expenses, excluding management fees and applicable taxes. Prior to January 1st, 2018, Fund performance was reported net of transaction costs and all other expenses, including management fees and applicable taxes. Periods greater than one year have been annualized. Performance is reported in Canadian Dollars except where noted. Source: Pembroke Management Ltd., November 30, 2018.

## Performance - Calendar Returns (%)

	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
GBC International Growth Fund	24.19	(8.76)	32.01	(0.08)	33.11	16.42	(11.12)	18.30	34.13	(41.70)
Morningstar Rating® (Quartile)	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>

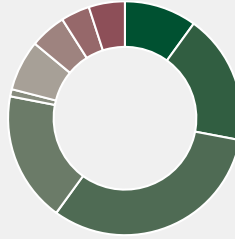
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## SECTOR ALLOCATION



■ Communication Services	3%	■ Industrials	3%
■ Consumer Disc.	17%	■ Information Technology	17%
■ Consumer Staples	8%	■ Materials	8%
■ Energy	4%	■ Real Estate	4%
■ Financials	13%	■ Utilities	13%
■ Healthcare	8%		

## REGIONAL ALLOCATION



■ Pacific - Ex Japan	16%	■ EM Asia	10%
■ Japan	14%	■ EM EMEA	18%
■ Europe & ME ex. U.K.	4%	■ EM Americas	32%
■ U.K.	6%	■ Cash and Cash Equivalents	18%
■ Americas	1%		1%

## Top 10 Holdings - % of Net Asset Value

SSP Group Plc	
Beazley PLC	
Euronext NV	
Nihon Unisys Ltd	
Royal Unibrew A/S SSP	
Alten SA	
MOL Hungarian Oil & Gas PLC	
Paltac Corporation	
TIS Inc	
Indutrade AB	
<b>Total Investments</b>	<b>108</b>

Total percentage of top 10 investments:  
**16.5%**



## Risk

When you invest in a fund, the value of your investment can go down as well as up. Pembroke Private Wealth Management has rated this fund's risk as medium. For a description of the specific risks of this fund, see the fund's simplified prospectus.

## What if I change my mind?

Under securities law in some provinces and territories, you have the right to withdraw from an agreement to buy mutual fund units within two business days after you receive a simplified prospectus or Fund Facts documents; or, cancel your purchase within 48 hours after you receive confirmation of the purchase. In some provinces and territories, you also have the right to cancel a purchase, or in some jurisdictions, claim damages if the simplified prospectus, annual information form, Fund Facts document or financial statements contain a misrepresentation. You must act within the time limit set by the securities law in your province or territory. For more information, see the securities law of your province or territory or ask a lawyer.

## For more information

Contact Pembroke Private Wealth Management Ltd. or your financial advisor for a copy of the Fund's simplified prospectus and other disclosure documents. These documents and the Fund Facts make up the Fund's legal documents.

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