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The fund aims to provide long term growth by investing in US or Canadian equities (including a limited exposure to Latin and Central America). The fund typically holds a concentrated portfolio of stocks and is actively managed by our investment team, who will select stocks, without reference to index weight or size, to try to take advantage of opportunities they have identified. Due to the unconstrained nature of the fund investors must be willing to accept a relatively high degree of stock specific risk.

Past performance is not a guide to future returns and future returns are not guaranteed. The price of assets and the income from them may go down as well as up and cannot be guaranteed; an investor may receive back less than their original investment. The fund may use derivatives to reduce risk or cost, or to generate additional capital or income at low risk. Usage of derivatives is monitored to ensure that the fund is not exposed to excessive or unintended risks. The value of assets held within the fund may rise and fall as a result of exchange rate fluctuations.

OEIC Fund

Equity Fund

Monthly

Fund Manager	Jeff Morris	Base Currency	GBP
Fund Manager Start	1 Jan 2007	No. of Holdings	56
Launch Date	16 Nov 1998		
IA Sector	IA North America		
Benchmark	IA North America Sector		
Current Fund Size	£159.7m		

This document is intended for use by individuals who are familiar with investment terminology. To help you understand this fund and for a full explanation of specific risks and the overall risk profile of this fund and the shareclasses within it, please refer to the Key Investor Information Documents and Prospectus which are available on our website – [www.standardlifeinvestments.com](http://www.standardlifeinvestments.com).

Standard Life Investments has not considered the suitability of investment against your individual needs and risk tolerance. If you are in any doubt as to whether this fund is suitable for you, you should seek advice. An adviser is likely to charge for advice. We are unable to provide investment advice.

## Fund Information \*

### Composition by Sector

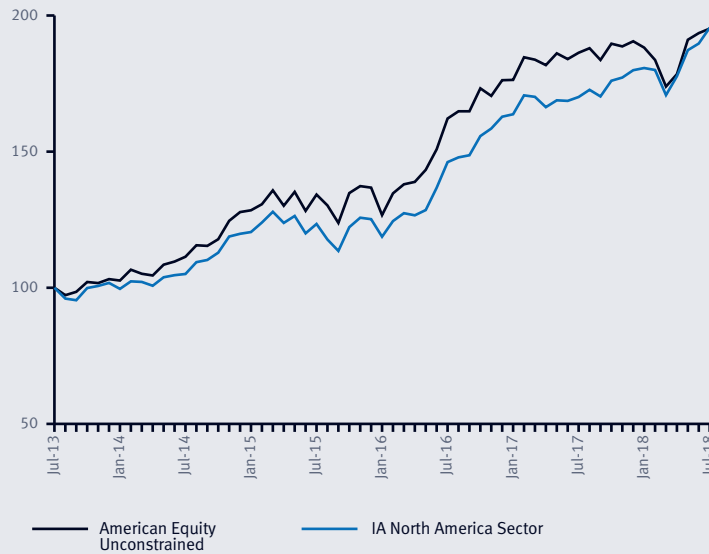
	Fund %
Information Technology	25.7
Health Care	14.0
Consumer Discretionary	11.3
Financials	11.0
Materials	9.8
Industrials	7.9
Real Estate	7.7
Energy	4.1
Consumer Staples	2.9
Utilities	2.7
Cash and Other	2.4
Telecommunication Services	0.5

### Top Ten Holdings

Stocks	Fund %
Alphabet	4.7
United Healthcare	4.1
Celanese	4.1
Boston Scientific	4.1
American Tower	4.0
DowDuPont	4.0
CSX	4.0
First Republic Bank	3.7
MasterCard	3.7
Equinix	3.7
Assets in top ten holdings	40.1

## Fund Performance \*

### Price Indexed



The performance of the fund has been calculated over the stated period using bid to bid basis for a UK basic rate tax payer. The performance shown is based on an Annual Management Charge (AMC) of 0.75%. You may be investing in another shareclass with a higher AMC. The charges for different share classes are shown on the next page. For details of your actual charges please contact your financial adviser or refer to the product documentation.

Source: Standard Life Investments (Fund) and Morningstar (Sector)

### Year on Year Performance

Source: Standard Life Investments (Fund) and Morningstar (Sector)

	Year to 30/06/2018 (%)	Year to 30/06/2017 (%)	Year to 30/06/2016 (%)	Year to 30/06/2015 (%)	Year to 30/06/2014 (%)
Retail Fund Performance	4.7	21.3	16.8	16.1	13.9
Institutional Fund Performance	5.2	22.0	17.6	17.0	14.7
Platform One	5.1	21.8	17.6	16.9	14.7
IA North America Sector	12.5	23.3	14.0	14.7	10.3

### Cumulative Performance

Source: Standard Life Investments (Fund) and Morningstar (Sector)

	6 Months (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (%)	5 Years (%)
Retail Fund Performance	3.4	4.2	43.1	89.1
Institutional Fund Performance	3.7	4.8	45.4	95.2
Platform One	3.7	4.7	45.2	94.6
IA North America Sector	8.2	15.0	58.4	95.5

Note: Past Performance is not a guide to future performance. The price of shares and the income from them may go down as well as up and cannot be guaranteed; an investor may receive back less than their original investment.

For full details of the fund's objective, policy, investment and borrowing powers and details of the risks investors need to be aware of, please refer to the prospectus.

For a full description of those eligible to invest in each share class please refer to the relevant prospectus.

#### Definitions

Cash and Other - may include bank and building society deposits, other money market instruments such as Certificates of Deposits (CDs), Floating Rate Notes (FRNs) including Asset Backed Securities (ABSs), Money Market Funds and allowances for tax, dividends and interest due if appropriate.

## Other Fund Information

	Retail Acc	Retail Inc	Institutional Acc	Institutional Inc
Lipper	60011496	n/a	60011495	n/a
Bloomberg	STAEGIR LN	SLAEURI LN	STAEGII LN	n/a
ISIN	GB0004483326	GB00BYQNBC93	GB0004483094	n/a
SEDOL	448332	BYQNBC9	448309	n/a

	Platform One Acc	Platform One Inc
Lipper	68165256	n/a
Bloomberg	STAPLTA LN	n/a
ISIN	GB00B7JCD629	n/a
SEDOL	B7JCD62	n/a

	Interim	Annual	Valuation Point	7:30 am
Reporting Dates	31 Aug	28 (29) Feb	Type of Share	Accumulation
XD Dates	n/a	28 (29) Feb	ISA Option	Yes
Payment Dates (Income)	n/a	30 Apr		

	Retail	Institutional	Platform One
Initial Charge	4.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Annual Management Charge	1.30%	0.75%	0.75%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.33%	0.86%	0.91%

The Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF) is the overall cost shown as a percentage of the value of the assets of the Fund. It is made up of the Annual Management Charge (AMC) shown above and the other expenses taken from the Fund over the last annual reporting period. It does not include any initial charges or the cost of buying and selling stocks for the Fund. The OCF can help you compare the costs and expenses of different funds.

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