

DAVY GEARED HIGH YIELD FUND

FROM NEW IRELAND

FUND PERFORMANCE SHEET JULY 2018

FUND OBJECTIVE

The Davy Geared High Yield Fund (the 'Fund') invests in stocks which historically pay higher than average dividends. The thinking behind this strategy is that companies with an ability to pay higher dividends on a sustained basis generally provide stable growth opportunities. Gearing is used to manage the equity exposure.

KEY FACTS (AS AT 31ST JULY 2018)

FUND MANAGER	Mark Seavers, Davan Byrne & Team
INVESTMENT MANAGER	Davy Asset Management
INCEPTION	20/03/2006
PROVIDER	New Ireland Assurance
PORTFOLIO STATISTICS (AS AT 31ST JULY 2018)	
P/E RATIO	13.5
INDICATIVE DIVIDEND YIELD	3.9%
PRICE/BOOK	2.2
RETURN ON EQUITY	16.4%
EQUITY EXPOSURE RATIO	0
NO OF HOLDINGS	0

Source: Davy Asset Management, UBS PAS & Bloomberg

FUND ENQUIRIES

If you have any queries on this fund please contact New Ireland directly or your independent financial adviser.

MONTHLY COMMENT

Equity markets made further headway during July, rising by 3% and taking the YTD return to above 6%. The gains were made against a backdrop of a positive start to the Q2 earnings season, in which a greater than expected number of companies exceeded earnings expectations. The UK market flat-lined during the month and sterling slid against the dollar and euro as the likelihood of a hard Brexit increased following high-profile resignations from Teresa May's cabinet. Healthcare stocks were the best performers as large cap companies such as Johnson and Johnson, Novartis and Roche made gains following earnings reports. The Technology sector came second in the ranks while Real Estate stocks were laggards during July as bond yields firmed. Due to the Fund closing, the gearing of the Fund was 0%.

FIGURE 1: Growth of €1,000 to 31st July 2018*



Source: New Ireland and Davy Asset Management.

TABLE 1: Rolling Fund Performance* (As at 31st July 2018)

FUND PERFORMANCE	1M	3M	YTD	1YR	3YR (P.A.)	5YR (P.A.)
Davy Geared High Yield Fund	3.9%	6.2%	0.9%	5.8%	2.8%	9.7%

TABLE 2: Calendar Year Performance*

CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
Davy Geared High Yield Fund	0.3%	10.7%	11.8%	18.9%	22.2%

* Source: New Ireland (Geared High Yield Fund Series 6, performance is quoted gross of taxation and fund management charge). The fund management charge and product charges will vary depending on the terms and conditions of your policy.

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FIGURE 2: Geographic Allocation (% Equity)**



TABLE 3: Holdings**

TOP 10 HOLDINGS	% EQUITY
	0.0

FIGURE 3: Sector Allocation (% Equity)**



** Source: Davy Asset Management & Bloomberg

Weightings in holdings, geographic allocation and sector allocation are indicative only and may change subject to the discretion of the manager. Due to rounding, some totals may not equal 100%.

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