

# Davy Geared High Yield Fund *From New Ireland*

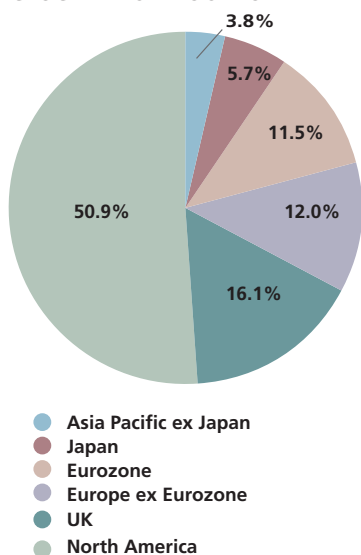
## Fund Performance Sheet | October 2015

### 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 Fund's equity exposure.

**Inception** 20th March 2006

### GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION



### PORTFOLIO STATISTICS (as at 31st October 2015)

<b>P/E Ratio Next Yr</b>	<b>16.0</b>
<b>Indicative Dividend Yield</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
<b>Operating Margins Trailing 12M</b>	<b>17.7%</b>
<b>Return on Equity</b>	<b>21.3%</b>
<b>Equity Exposure Ratio</b>	<b>128.2%</b>
<b>No of Holdings</b>	<b>56</b>

Source: Davy Asset Management, UBS & Bloomberg

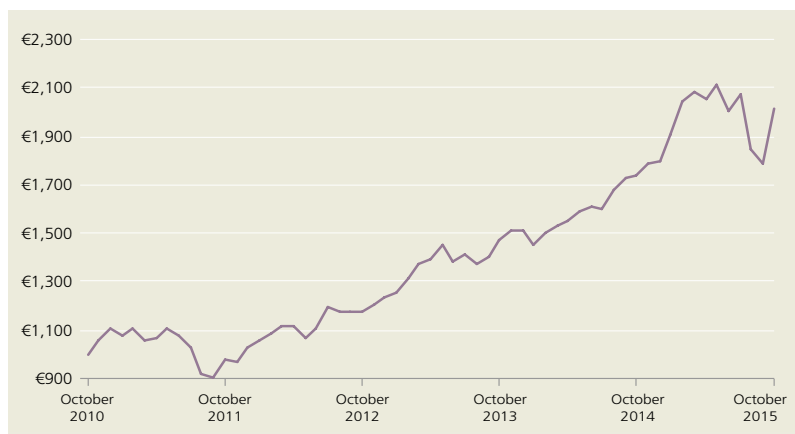
### FUND ENQUIRIES

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

### MONTHLY COMMENT

Global equities (MSCI World Index) returned 9.1% in October. The market rose sharply during the period following two difficult months for stocks due to concerns that global growth was slowing. This was not the case as equity markets rallied sharply, recording their biggest monthly gains since April 2009. The best performing region was Japan, followed by the US and Europe ex UK. While the UK and Asia Pacific ex Japan lagged. Energy and Materials were the best performing sectors, while Utilities and Healthcare underperformed. During the period we exited our holdings in Bayer and Blackrock. The fund's equity exposure ratio is 28.2%.

### GROWTH OF €1,000 TO 31ST OCTOBER 2015\*



### ROLLING FUND PERFORMANCE\* (as at 31st October 2015)

	1-Month	3-Month	YTD	1-Year	3 Years PA	5 Years PA
Davy Geared High Yield Fund	12.5%	-2.8%	12.2%	15.7%	19.6%	15.0%

### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE\*

	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Davy Geared High Yield Fund	18.9%	22.2%	20.6%	-7.4%	27.7%

\*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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**SECTOR BREAKDOWN \*\* (%)**

	Fund
Consumer Discretionary	5.7
Consumer Staples	15.3
Energy	7.3
Financials	20.5
Health Care	14.8
Industrials	14.2
Information Technology	6.8
Materials	4.4
Telecommunication Services	6.9
Utilities	4.1

**GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN \*\* (%)**

	Fund
Asia Pacific ex-Japan	3.8
Japan	5.7
Eurozone	11.5
Europe ex-Eurozone	12.0
UK	16.1
North America	50.9

**MARKET CAPITALISATION\*\* (%)**

	Fund
Mega-Cap (>€50bn)	73.2
Large-Cap (€10- €50bn)	26.8
Small and Mid-Cap (<€10bn)	0.0

**TOP 10 HOLDINGS\*\* (%)**

Microsoft	2.9	Boeing	2.6
Johnson & Johnson	2.8	Exxon Mobil	2.6
Pfizer	2.8	JP Morgan	2.6
General Electric	2.7	Nestle	2.5
Altria	2.7	Novartis	2.4

\*\*Source: Davy Asset Management & Bloomberg

**STRUCTURE:** *The Fund is a unit linked fund of the life company. The value of your life assurance policy is linked to the performance of the Fund. Please contact your financial adviser or New Ireland to make additional premiums. Please refer to your policy documentation for information on fees, charges and risks that apply to your investment.*

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