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The fund aims to provide long term growth and is designed for investors who are looking for exposure to the North American equity markets. The fund invests predominantly in the shares of companies listed on the US stock markets and is actively managed by our investment team, who will select stocks to try to take advantage of opportunities they have identified.

The fund may use derivatives for the purpose of efficient portfolio management, reduction of risk or to meet its investment objective if this is permitted and appropriate.

Standard Life  
Ireland  
Investment Fund

Equity Fund

Monthly

Fund Manager	Ken Murphy
Launch Date	12 Mar 1997
Current Fund Size	€166.1m
Base Currency	EUR
AMC	1.00%

**This document is intended for use by individuals who are familiar with investment terminology. Please contact your financial adviser if you need an explanation of the terms used.**

## Fund Information \*

### Composition by Sector

	Fund %
Information Technology	18.9
Consumer Discretionary	13.7
Energy	12.3
Financials	11.6
Industrials	11.4
Consumer Staples	10.6
Health Care	10.5
Cash and Other	3.9
Telecommunication Services	3.3
Utilities	2.5
Materials	1.3

### Top Ten Holdings

Stocks	Fund %
Apple Computer	4.3
Exxon Mobil	3.5
Pfizer	3.0
General Electric	2.3
JPMorgan Chase & Co.	2.3
Qualcomm	2.2
Priceline.com	2.2
Chevron	2.0
General Dynamics Corp	2.0
National Oilwell Varco	2.0
Assets in top ten holdings	25.8

## Fund Performance \*

### Cumulative Performance

Source: Standard Life Investments (Fund) and Thomson Datastream (Benchmark)

	1 Month (%)	YTD (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (% p.a)	5 Years (% p.a)
Synergy North American Equity	0.5	11.9	16.0	18.2	1.0
S&P 500	0.0	9.7	17.4	19.5	1.6

### Year on Year Performance

Source: Standard Life Investments (Fund) and Thomson Datastream (Benchmark)

	Year to 30/04/2012 (%)	Year to 30/04/2011 (%)	Year to 30/04/2010 (%)	Year to 30/04/2009 (%)	Year to 30/04/2008 (%)
Synergy North American Equity	16.0	0.8	41.0	-24.8	-15.2
S&P 500	17.4	5.1	38.4	-24.0	-16.4

Note: The Performance figures quoted are calculated over the stated period to 30 April 2012 with gross income reinvested. Figures are based on units which contain 1.00% AMC. For the relevant charges on your policy please refer to your policy documentation. Performance excludes policy charges or tax which may apply. It is not the return on a premium.

#### Definitions

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