

press release

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Top of the fund charts for The Share Centre

Andy Parsons, advice team manager at The Share Centre lists the top purchased funds during September and explains why investors may have favoured these funds.

1. Legal & General UK Index
2. First State Indian Subcontinent
3. Aberdeen Emerging Markets
4. Investec Global Gold
5. Invesco Perpetual Monthly Income Plus

“It was no surprise to see the **L&G UK Index fund** at the top of the list. This is because it was by default the investment option for all who had their child trust fund voucher invested via The Share Centre and who did not select their own fund.

“Sitting in second and third place, the **First State Indian Subcontinent fund** and the **Aberdeen Emerging Markets fund**, demonstrate that investors still have a burning appetite to gain exposure to the emerging markets, either directly within a specific region or on a more global presence. As for the Investec Gold fund, investors have historically always looked at this asset type as a ‘safe harbour’ in times of uncertainty, and given the continuing concern within the wider economies of the world this may explain its appearance at number four.

“The final entrant within the top five is the **Invesco Perpetual Monthly Income Plus**; this fund is led by the ‘all star’ line up of Paul Read, Paul Causer and Neil Woodford. Given that investors continually look to seek alternative sources of income and the ability for this fund to invest in both debt and equities it was unsurprising to see its inclusion.”

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