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Top traded funds from The Share Centre

Andy Parsons, head of investment research at The Share Centre, lists the top purchased funds by our customers by value during November 2011 and explains why investors may have favoured them.

1. Legal & General UK Index fund
2. Investec Global Gold fund
3. Legal & General MM Balanced fund
4. Invesco Perpetual High Income fund
5. Jupiter Global Managed fund
6. Invesco Perpetual Monthly Income Plus fund
7. Aberdeen Emerging Markets fund
8. BlackRock Gold & General fund
9. Investec Monthly High Income fund
10. First State Global Emerging Market Leaders fund

Remaining at number one for November is the Legal & General UK Index tracker fund. This fund always features high in the list as it is the default investment option for those who had their child trust fund voucher invested via The Share Centre and did not select their own fund.

The second most popular fund of the month and one that hasn't featured for sometime is the Investec Global Gold fund. As uncertainty remains over the Euro Zone debt crisis and the continuing pressure this has placed on both equity and debt markets, it is hardly surprising that investors have sought the supposed safe haven this asset is seen to hold. The price of Gold stands at around \$1,595 down some 17% from its year high of \$1,921.

The third place fund, the Legal & General MM Balanced fund, has also been missing from our list for some time.

In fourth, fifth and sixth place are three very popular funds amongst our investors. The Invesco Perpetual High Income fund, managed by Neil Woodford, has proved its ability to perform well for investors as it is currently ranked number one within its sector year to date. The Jupiter Global managed fund has long been a favourite for investors seeking true global diversification, while the Invesco Perpetual Monthly Income Plus fund, benefits from being managed by the highly respected trio of Paul Read, Paul Causer and Neil Woodford.

The next two funds show a continuing diversity in investor appetite. The Aberdeen Emerging Markets fund has been a regular within the top 10 this year and continues to see monetary flow for those investors firmly believing that the story still has a significant benefit to investors. The BlackRock Gold & General Fund is another regular in our preferred list.

The final two places within the top ten fell to the Investec Monthly High Income fund, which looks to invest in high yield debt from across the globe and the First State Global Emerging Market Leaders, yet another new entrant this month.

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