

FUND FACTSHEET

# GF SUSTAINABLE FUTURE PAN-EUROPEAN GROWTH FUND

**A5 Dis EUR Class**

Covering the month of December 2024



## THE FUND

The Ireland-domiciled and Article 9 Fund aims to generate capital growth over the long term (five years or more) by investing in European and UK equities using the Sustainable Future process. This process uses a thematic approach to identify the key structural growth trends that will shape the global economy of the future and the fund managers then seek to invest in well run companies whose products and operations capitalise on these transformative changes.

## THE TEAM



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## FUND INFORMATION

Fund launch date	14.03.01
Class launch date	16.12.19
Fund size <sup>^</sup>	€154.4m
Number of holdings	48
Historic yield <sup>^^</sup>	0.82%
Active share*	82.45%
Ex-dividend date	01 Jan   01 Jul
Distribution date	31 Jan   31 Jul
Min initial investment	€5,000,000
Min additional investment	€1,000
Sedol code	BYWSV73
Bloomberg code	LISEA5D ID
ISIN code	IE00BYWSV735

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<sup>^</sup>Fund AUM shown is in the base currency of the fund.

<sup>^^</sup>Historic Yield: This calculates the income distributions made by the fund over the past 12 months as a percentage of fund value or unit price.

\*The fraction of a fund invested differently to its benchmark. A 100% active share is a fund with no holdings in the benchmark, a 0% active share is a fund identical to the benchmark.

**KEY RISKS: Past performance does not predict future returns.** You may get back less than you originally invested. Further Key Risks can be found on the last page.

## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)

	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
Liontrust GF Sustainable Future Pan-European Growth Fund	-1.3%	-0.2%	3.3%	10.1%	10.1%	-12.9%	20.9%	21.4%
MSCI Europe	-0.5%	-2.7%	-0.4%	8.6%	8.6%	13.8%	37.7%	37.2%

## DISCRETE YEARS' PERFORMANCE (%)

	Dec 24	Dec 23	Dec 22	Dec 21	Dec 20
Liontrust GF Sustainable Future Pan-European Growth Fund	10.1%	10.6%	-28.4%	21.3%	14.3%
MSCI Europe	8.6%	15.8%	-9.5%	25.1%	-3.3%

## PERFORMANCE SINCE CLASS LAUNCH DATE (%)



## CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Liontrust GF Sustainable Future Pan-European Growth Fund	10.6%	-28.4%	21.3%	14.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-
MSCI Europe	15.8%	-9.5%	25.1%	-3.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-

Source for all performance data stated above: Financial Express & Morningstar, as at 31.12.24, total return, net of fees, income reinvested. All performance numbers shown relate to the class, and where the fund has launched prior to the share class, factsheets demonstrating the longer-term performance of the fund are available



SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)

Financials	24.9%	
Information Technology	17.0%	
Industrials	16.9%	
Health Care	13.7%	
Consumer Discretionary	11.5%	
Consumer Staples	5.9%	
Communication Services	4.6%	
Materials	2.7%	

Liontrust GF Sustainable Future Pan-European Growth Fund MSCI Europe

MARKET CAPITALISATIONS (%)

Large	53.0%
Mid	25.8%
Small	18.4%

Market capitalisation has been defined using the MSCI Global Investable Market Indices Standards. Any securities falling out of these definitions are classified as Micro Cap.

TOP 5 OVERWEIGHTS (%)

3i Group plc	3.8%
London Stock Exchange Group plc	3.1%
Tryg A/S	2.7%
Wise plc	2.6%
Alcon AG	2.6%

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)

United Kingdom	30.5%	
Germany	14.7%	
Denmark	9.7%	
Sweden	8.7%	
Switzerland	8.6%	
Netherlands	6.9%	
Italy	3.6%	
Norway	3.4%	
Cash & Derivatives	2.8%	
Other	11.2%	

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

3i Group plc	4.2%
London Stock Exchange Group plc	3.7%
Alcon AG	3.0%
Haleon plc.	2.9%
Siemens Aktiengesellschaft	2.9%
ASML Holding NV	2.9%
Compass Group PLC	2.8%
Tryg A/S	2.8%
Wise plc	2.7%
QIAGEN N.V.	2.7%

TOP 5 UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

LVMH MOET HENNESSY	-1.7%
SHELL	-1.8%
NOVARTIS	-1.9%
ASTRAZENECA	-2.0%
NESTLE	-2.1%

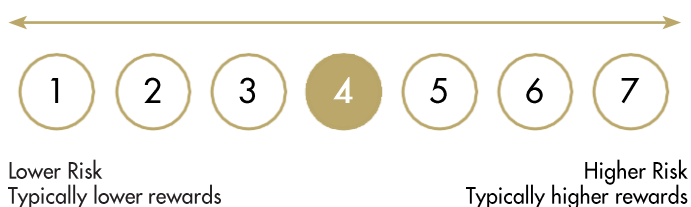


**CHARGES**

Initial charge	Up to 5.00%***
Ongoing Charges Figure*	0.92%
Included within the OCF is the Annual Management Charge**	0.75%

\*The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) covers all aspects of operating a fund during the course of its financial year. These include the annual charge for managing the fund, administration and independent oversight functions, such as trustee, depository, custody, legal and audit fees and the ongoing costs of underlying investments including open and closed ended collective investment schemes. The OCF excludes portfolio transaction costs except for an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another fund. This will have an impact on the realisable value of the investment, particularly in the short term. \*\*These are the annual costs of running and managing the Fund. \*\*\*This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.

**RISK AND REWARD PROFILE**



**RISK RATIOS**

**Annualised over three years**

Alpha	-9.19%
Beta	1.33
Information Ratio	-0.87

**Annualised over five years**

Portfolio volatility	19.04%
Benchmark volatility	18.01%

Where the Fund has a short track record, the ratios shown may be based upon the historic data of the Fund as well as a representative fund or the ratio may be calculated over a shorter time period. Calculated monthly.

- The Fund is categorised 4 primarily for its exposure to Developed European equities.
- The SRI may not fully take into account the following risks:
  - that a company may fail thus reducing its value within the Fund;
  - overseas investments may carry a higher currency risk. They are valued by reference to their local currency which may move up or down when compared to the currency of the Fund.
- Credit Counterparty Risk: outside of normal conditions, the Fund may hold higher levels of cash which may be deposited with several credit counterparties (e.g. international banks). A credit risk arises should one or more of these counterparties be unable to return the deposited cash.
- Liquidity Risk: the fund may encounter liquidity constraints from time to time. The spread between the price you buy and sell shares will reflect the less liquid nature of the underlying holdings.
- ESG Risk: there may be limitations to the availability, completeness or accuracy of ESG information from third-party providers, or inconsistencies in the consideration of ESG factors across different third party data providers, given the evolving nature of ESG.

**KEY RISKS**

Past performance does not predict future returns. You may get back less than you originally invested. We recommend this fund is held long term (minimum period of 5 years). We recommend that you hold this fund as part of a diversified portfolio of investments.

All investments will be expected to conform to our social and environmental criteria. Overseas investments may carry a higher currency risk. They are valued by reference to their local currency which may move up or down when compared to the currency of the Fund. The Fund may, under certain circumstances, invest in derivatives, but it is not intended that their use will materially affect volatility. Derivatives are used to protect against currencies, credit and interest rate moves or for investment purposes. There is a risk that losses could be made on derivative positions or that the counterparties could fail to complete on transactions. The use of derivatives may create leverage or gearing resulting in potentially greater volatility or fluctuations in the net asset value of the Fund. A relatively small movement in the value of a derivative's underlying investment may have a larger impact, positive or negative, on the value of a fund than if the underlying investment was held instead. The use of derivative contracts may help us to control Fund volatility in both up and down markets by hedging against the general market.

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