

#### THE FUND

The Fund is managed by Mark Hawtin and Kevin Kruczynski and aims to generate capital growth over the long term (5 years or more). The Fund invests at least 80% in shares of US companies. These are companies which, at the time of purchase, are incorporated, domiciled, listed or conduct significant business in the US.

#### THE TEAM





Mark Hawtin

Kevin Kruczynski

#### **FUND INFORMATION**

| Fund launch date                | 31.12.02         |
|---------------------------------|------------------|
| Class launch date               | 16.12.13         |
| Comparator benchmark 1          | MSCI USA Index   |
| Comparator benchmark 2          | IA North America |
| Fund size^                      | £188.0m          |
| Number of holdings              | 43               |
| Historic yield^^                | 0.00%            |
| Comparator benchmark 1<br>Yield | 1.40%            |
| Active share*                   | 68.49%           |
| Ex-dividend date                | 31 Dec           |
| Distribution date               | 28 Feb           |
| Min initial investment          | 2100,000,000     |
| Min additional investment       | 02               |
| Sedol code                      | BFZC726          |
| Bloomberg code                  | NEPUSDR LN       |
| ISIN code                       | GB00BFZC7264     |

Please refer to the glossary www.liontrust.co.uk/ learning/our-guide-to-financial-words-and-terms for an explanation of financial words and terms within this factsheet **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<br>month | 3<br>months | 6<br>months | YTD    | 1<br>year | 3<br>years | 5<br>years | Since inception |
|---------------------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|--------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Liontrust US Opportunities Fund | -2.8%      | -17.3%      | -7.4%       | -12.2% | -5.7%     | 10.1%      | 62.1%      | 233.1%          |
| MSCI USA Index                  | -3.9%      | -14.3%      | -5.5%       | -11.0% | 4.8%      | 30.9%      | 90.4%      | 338.0%          |
| IA North America                | -3.8%      | -14.6%      | -6.4%       | -10.7% | 1.5%      | 22.6%      | 75.1%      | 268.0%          |
| Quartile ranking                | 2          | 4           | 3           | 3      | 4         | 4          | 3          | 3               |

# DISCRETE YEARS' PERFORMANCE (%)

|                                 | Mar 25 | Mar 24 | Mar 23 | Mar 22 | Mar 21 |
|---------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Liontrust US Opportunities Fund | -5.8%  | 31.7%  | -11.7% | 14.7%  | 48.8%  |
| MSCI USA Index                  | 5.5%   | 26.9%  | -3.0%  | 19.1%  | 42.5%  |
| IA North America                | 2.2%   | 25.1%  | -4.0%  | 16.1%  | 42.4%  |
| Quartile ranking                | 4      | 1      | 4      | 3      | 2      |

### PERFORMANCE SINCE CLASS LAUNCH DATE (%)



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### CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)

|                                 | 2024  | 2023  | 2022   | 2021  | 2020  | 2019  | 2018  | 2017           | 2016  | 2015 |
|---------------------------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------|-------|------|
| Liontrust US Opportunities Fund | 16.8% | 16.4% | -16.7% | 27.8% | 23.8% | 28.3% | 1.2%  | 1 <i>7</i> .5% | 17.6% | 4.7% |
| MSCI USA Index                  | 26.8% | 19.4% | -9.7%  | 27.6% | 17.0% | 25.8% | 0.9%  | 10.7%          | 32.3% | 6.5% |
| IA North America                | 22.0% | 16.7% | -9.7%  | 25.5% | 16.2% | 24.4% | -1.4% | 10.5%          | 29.3% | 4.2% |
| Quartile ranking                | 3     | 3     | 4      | 2     | 1     | 1     | 2     | 1              | 4     | 3    |

Source for all performance data stated above: Financial Express & Morningstar, as at 30.04.25, 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

<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.

<sup>\*</sup>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.

# US OPPORTUNITIES FUND

# **SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)**

| Information Technology | 26.0% |  |
|------------------------|-------|--|
|                        | 30.2% |  |
| Financials             | 19.1% |  |
|                        | 14.1% |  |
| Communication Services | 11.6% |  |
|                        | 9.3%  |  |
| Health Care            | 9.6%  |  |
|                        | 10.9% |  |
| Consumer Discretionary | 9.0%  |  |
|                        | 10.5% |  |
| Consumer Staples       | 8.6%  |  |
|                        | 6.0%  |  |
| Materials              | 4.8%  |  |
|                        | 2.1%  |  |
| Industrials            | 3.1%  |  |
|                        | 8.8%  |  |
| Utilities              | 1.8%  |  |
|                        | 2.5%  |  |
|                        |       |  |

# MARKET CAPITALISATIONS (%)

Liontrust US Opportunities Fund MSCI USA Index

| Large | 76.1% |
|-------|-------|
| Mid   | 15.1% |
| Small | 2.5%  |

# TOP 5 OVERWEIGHTS (%)

| Visa Inc.                 | 4.0% |
|---------------------------|------|
|                           |      |
| Mastercard Incorporated   | 3.9% |
| Cboe Global Markets, Inc. | 3.7% |
| Uber Technologies, Inc.   | 2.8% |
| MercadoLibre, Inc.        | 2.4% |

# GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)

| United States      | 87.7%<br>100.0% |   |
|--------------------|-----------------|---|
| Canada             | 3.4%<br>0.0%    | 1 |
| United Kingdom     | 1.5%<br>0.0%    | T |
| India              | 1.0%<br>0.0%    | I |
| Cash & Derivatives | 6.4%<br>0.0%    | • |

# TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

| Visa Inc.                    | 5.2% |
|------------------------------|------|
| Mastercard Incorporated      | 4.8% |
| Microsoft Corporation        | 4.8% |
| NVIDIA Corporation           | 4.3% |
| Cboe Global Markets, Inc.    | 3.8% |
| Apple Inc.                   | 3.6% |
| Alphabet Inc.                | 3.5% |
| Uber Technologies, Inc.      | 3.1% |
| Costco Wholesale Corporation | 2.9% |
| MercadoLibre, Inc.           | 2.6% |

# TOP 5 UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

| JPMORGAN CHASE & CO   | -1.4% |
|-----------------------|-------|
| BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY B  | -1.5% |
| Alphabet Inc. Class C | -1.6% |
| TESLA                 | -1.7% |
| Apple Inc.            | -2.9% |

Source: Liontrust

# US OPPORTUNITIES FUND

#### **CHARGES**

| Initial charge                                           | 0.00% |
|----------------------------------------------------------|-------|
| Ongoing Charges Figure                                   | 0.77% |
| Included within the OCF is the Annual Management Charge" | 0.65% |

\*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.

#### **RISK RATIOS**

| Annualised over three years |        |
|-----------------------------|--------|
| Alpha                       | -4.66% |
| Beta                        | 0.92   |
| Information Ratio           | -0.62  |
| Annualised over five years  |        |
| Portfolio volatility        | 14.85% |
| Benchmark volatility        | 12.98% |

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.

#### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE















Lower Risk Typically lower rewards Higher Risk Typically higher rewards

- The Fund is categorised 6 primarily for its exposure to US equities.
- The SRRI 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.
- Diversification Risk: the fund is expected to invest in companies predominantly in a single country which may be subject to greater political, social and economic risks which could result in greater volatility than investments in more broadly diversified funds.
- 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.

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. This Fund may have a concentrated portfolio, i.e. hold a limited number of investments. If one of these investments falls in value this can have a greater impact on the Fund's value than if it held a larger number of investments. 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. 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. Counterparty Risk: any derivative contract, including FX hedging, may be at risk if the counterparty fails.

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