

31 March 2024

UK Growth Assets Fund



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This fund aims to generate long term growth for your portfolio by investing in the shares of UK companies. We select our pick of the best specialist managers and precisely blend them to take advantage of a range of investment opportunities. This is designed to give strong performance while keeping risk under control. Capital invested in the Fund is at risk and there is no guarantee that the investment objective will be met. The Fund may use currency hedging techniques to reduce exposure to currencies other than Sterling. The fund utilises both active management and passive strategies in its implementation.

Suggested use

This fund can be one of the key growth drivers in your portfolio and a diversifier to global equities. The investments are in the UK so the fund will not be influenced by currency returns. However many of the companies, such as GlaxoSmithKline, get a large share of revenue from global markets. We believe this will help the fund to benefit from global consumer growth.

What happened this month?

The Fund outperformed the positive benchmark return. Exposure to stocks with high anticipated growth rates suited the market environment as these stocks were the best performers this quarter. Stock selection was strongest within the financials sector, particularly insurance stocks. Positioning and selection within the industrials (overweight) and materials (underweight) sectors were also key contributors to relative returns. This included exposure to Rolls Royce and Balfour Beatty within industrials and underweights to large cap mining names. Effective selection within communication services underpinned excess returns.

Fund facts
Inception date
12 January 2010
Sector
IMA UK All Companies
Benchmark
FTSE All Share Index
SEDOL
B4L1FT3
Ongoing Charge
0.90% (31/05/20)
Minimum investment
£1,000 initial, £500 subsequent
Currency
GBP
Distribution date
28 February

Cumulative performance to 31 March 2024 (%)

	1M	3M	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Since Inception	Discrete 12 month performance (%)				
							31/03/19 31/03/20	31/03/20 31/03/21	31/03/21 31/03/22	31/03/22 31/03/23	31/03/23 31/03/24
Fund (Class C Acc)	4.7	5.4	11.7	16.1	23.9	144.8	-24.2	40.7	0.1	3.9	11.7
Benchmark	4.8	3.6	8.4	26.1	30.3	156.6	-18.5	26.7	13.0	2.9	8.4

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Russell Investments as at March 31, 2024. All returns are cumulative, in GBP, net of C Class Fees. The fund is priced at market open (7am) so Fund prices have been moved a day later with benchmarks which price at market close (7pm).

The FTSE All Share Index has been chosen as a comparator benchmark for fund performance because it reflects the geographical composition of the securities held by the Fund. The Fund is not obliged to hold all constituents of the benchmark and its performance may deviate materially from the benchmark.

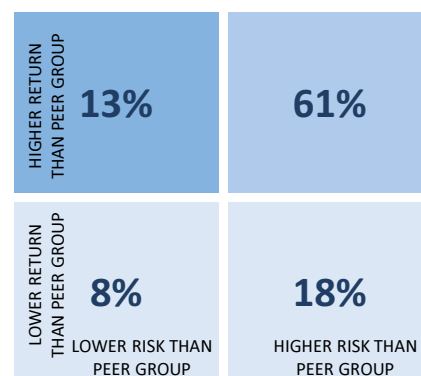
Portfolio statistics

	Fund
Number of Managers	5
Number of Holdings	173
Volatility (since inception)*	13.9%
Highest One-Year Return	40.7%
Lowest One-Year Return	-24.2%
Positive One-Year Returns	70.4%
Current Yield	2.22%
Fund Size	£44.27M

Source: Russell Investments

*Volatility describes the extent to which the fund return has fluctuated over time.

Rolling 12-month Risk & Return †



Source: Morningstar, Russell Investments. Sector used is the Morningstar Europe OE UK Large-Cap Blend Equity Sector. Data as at previous quarter end.

† 1. The vertical quadrants illustrate the percentage of 12-month periods the fund has delivered more or less return. The horizontal quadrants show how often the fund exhibited more or less volatility than the Morningstar UK Large-Cap Blend Equity sector.

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Top 10 Holdings

Security	Fund
Shell Plc	4.9%
HSBC Holdings plc	4.1%
BP plc	3.0%
Gsk Plc	3.0%
Rolls-Royce Holdings Plc	2.4%
3I Group Plc	2.3%
Unilever PLC	2.3%
4Imprint Group Plc	2.2%
Centrica Plc	1.8%
AstraZeneca plc	1.7%

Data as at 29 February 2024

Sector weights

	Fund
Financials	19.8%
Industrials	16.9%
Consumer Discretionary	14.1%
Consumer Staples	9.6%
Energy	8.5%
Communication Services	8.4%
Health Care	6.7%
Information Technology	4.9%
Materials	3.7%
Other	3.1%
Utilities	2.4%
Others	2.0%

Data as at 29 February 2024

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