ROYAL LONDON UK EQUITY FUND 31 JULY 2014

Overview

The fund seeks to achieve capital growth. Offering broad UK market exposure, the RL UK Equity Fund draws on the manager's top down investment process and focuses on earnings momentum as a key driver of future share price performance.

Performance 12 Months Ending					
	31/07/14	31/07/13	31/07/12	31/07/11	31/07/10
(Class A Acc)	7.63%	20.25%	-1.72%	15.15%	21.56%
(Class M Acc)	8.30%	20.99%	-	-	-

Cumulative Performance to 31/07/2014						
	3 months	6 months	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	
(Class A Acc)	-0.18%	4.52%	7.63%	27.21%	78.06%	
(Class M Acc)	0.00%	4.84%	8.30%	-	-	
Sector Average	-0.89%	1.91%	6.66%	34.27%	84.97%	
Benchmark	-0.23%	4.48%	5.61%	31.74%	80.72%	
Quartile Ranking (Class A)	2	2	2	4	3	

Mid to mid, net of fees and taxes, net income reinvested unless otherwise stated. Information about past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. The investor may not get back part, or all, of the amount originally invested. The value of your investment and the income from it is not guaranteed and can fall as well as rise. Please refer to the simplified prospectus for a list of the relevant risks. This fund converted from a unit trust (bid price) to an OEIC (mid price) on 5th November 2010. This change is reflected in past performance history. All yields are net of expenses and gross of taxes.

Fund Commentary

The UK market return was -0.3% in July. Larger market capitalisation companies were more resilient than the less defensive mid-cap segment, which suffered from a lack of positive economic news, particularly the weak growth in Europe, compounded by the potential economic impact of imposing sanctions on Russia following the downing of a civilian aircraft in Ukraine.

The fund's return was slightly above benchmark and above median in July. The main stock positives in the month were Shire Pharmaceuticals and ITV. Shares in Shire rose by 7% after their Board agreed to a higher offer from suitor AbbVie, valuing the company at \$54bn, while ITV's share price rose by 17% after Liberty Global purchased a 6% stake in the company from BSkyB.

The fund also benefited from its lack of holdings in Tesco and Kingfisher, whose shares fell by 9% and 16% respectively after issuing profit warnings. However, the fund did have a holding in electronic controls and instrumentation company Spectris, whose shares dropped by 14% after announcing disappointing first half results.

During the month, the fund added to existing holdings in International Personal Finance, specialty chemicals company Victrex and National Grid, and reduced the holding in Barclays.

Merger and acquisition activity remains a supporting feature of equity markets, but economic growth outside of the US has been generally weaker than expected leading to a poor company reporting season, while geopolitical uncertainties persist in the Middle East and Ukraine. However, we believe that equity market valuations remain attractive relative to other asset classes.



FUND OVERVIEW

General Information

Fund Manager:	Ivor Pether
Fund size (mid basis)	£491.60m
Fund Type	OEIC
Fund domicile	GBR
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Benchmark: FTSE® All Share Index	1

Share Class A (Accumulation)

Inception date	06/04/1984
Initial charge	4%
Annual mgmt charge	1.25%
Min investment	£1,000
OCF	1.29%
Sedol number	B66DT18
Mid price	904.20
Historic Yield	1.96

Share Class M (Accumulation)

Inception date	26/11/2012
Initial charge	0.0%
Annual mgmt charge	0.62%
Min investment	£100,000
OCF	0.66%
Sedol number	B67MDN4
Mid price	127.90
Historic Yield	1.93

Top 10 Holdings	
Holdings	% of total
HSBC Holdings	6.1
Royal Dutch Shell 'b'	5.8
Rio Tinto	4.8
GlaxoSmithKline	4.0
BP	3.5
Shire	3.4
Ashtead Group	2.7
BT Group	2.6
AstraZeneca	2.5
BG Group	2.5
Total	37.9
Total No. of Holdings	70
RIAM as at 21/07/14	

Sector	% of tota
Financials	22.3
Oil & Gas	16.9
Industrials	13.5
Health Care	11.2
Consumer Services	9.6
Consumer Goods	7.8
Basic Materials	7.6
Telecommunications	4.6
Utilities	4.3
Technology	2.2
Total	100.0

RLAM as at 31/07/14

Stock Positions Relative to Index

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Sector	(%)					
Rio Tinto	2.7					
Ashtead	2.5					
Shire	2.0					
Sage	1.5					
3i Group	1.5					
Pennon Group	1.3					
Aviva	1.2					
Smith (DS)	1.2					
Severn Trent	1.2					
Informa	1.2				•	
		-3.0	-1.5	0.00	1.5	3.0
(RLAM as at 31/07/14)		Underweight		Benchmark		Overweight

Sector Positions Relative to Index

Sector	(%)		
Industrials	3.7		
Health Care	2.9		
Oil & Gas	1.7		
Technology	0.9		
Utilities	0.4		
Telecommunications	0.2		
Consumer Services	-0.3		
Basic Materials	-0.8		
Financials	-2.7		
Consumer Goods	-6.0		
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(RLAM as at 31/07/14)	Underwei		Overweight

Yield Definition

The **historic yield** reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market price, as at the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

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