# UK High Income

**Unit Trust** 

28 February 2013

## Investment objective

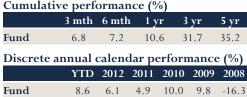
Aims to achieve capital appreciation over the medium to long-term and to produce a level of income yield in excess of the FTSE All-Share Index, through investment in high yielding UK equities.

# Manager commentary as at 31 December 2012

In notable contrast to 2011, and despite on-going reductions in forecasts of company earnings and for UK economic growth, the UK stock market performed strongly during the final quarter of 2012. Companies perceived as more cyclical, ie whose earnings are more sensitive to economic growth, have also seen their share prices outperform those of their more defensive peers, who have more resilient earnings. The stock market now seems to us to be overly complacent about many things. While the near term risk of a Eurozone area default has now receded, the crisis in the Eurozone is no nearer a final resolution. It is hard to predict how this crisis will be resolved, but we anticipate a prolonged period of poor economic performance, while growth in the UK economy is also likely to remain muted, and we expect further downgrades to forecasts of those companies more sensitive to the economic cycle. However, we maintain our view that there is a population of UK stocks that can grow consistently through this difficult period. Companies that have been delivering growth before, during and after the financial crisis are expected to be able to continue to do so, and we do not believe that their current share prices reflect that ability.

## **Fund performance**



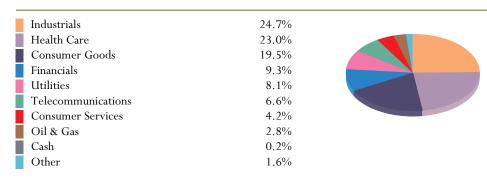


29/02/2008 - 28/02/2013 Powered by data from FE

#### Top 10 holdings

1	GlaxoSmithKline Plc	9.5%	6 Reckitt Benckiser Group	4.8%
2	AstraZeneca Plc	9.3%	7 BAE Systems Plc	4.7%
3	British American Tobacco	7.8%	8 Capita Plc	4.3%
4	Imperial Tobacco Group Plc	6.2%	9 Rolls Royce Holdings Plc	4.3%
5	BT Group Plc	6.0%	10 Centrica Plc	3.6%

#### Asset allocation



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# Manager



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#### **Fund facts**

Fund manager start date

01 October 2001

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Currency classes GBP Inception date of the fund

02 January 1992

Fund size £1129m (at 28 February

2013)

Mandate size\* £3079m

**Yield** 3.5%

Distribution dates Mar, Jun, Sep,

Dec

Sector IMA UK Equity Income

Risk rating Medium

Bloomberg

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Source: Financial Express, All figures are percentage growth on a bid to bid basis for accumulation units, income reinvested and in fund currency. Please be aware that past performance is not indicative of future performance. Equities do not include the security of capital characteristic of a deposit with a bank or building society. The price of units and the income from them may go down as well as up. You may not get back the amount invested.

\*This is the total funds under management for the investment mandate across all of the product wrappers.

Unit Trust Yields: The yield is calculated as a percentage of the mid-market unit price as at 28 February 2013. The yield is a historic yield and reflects distributions over the past twelve months. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on distributions. It is shown net of tax for a basic rate taxpayer. Yields can fluctuate and therefore are not guaranteed. For this Unit Trust, a portion of the expenses is charged to capital. This has the effect of increasing the distributions for the year by 1.8%, and constraining the fund's capital performance to an equivalent extent.

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