

# abrdn UK Value Equity Fund

Retail Acc GBP



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## Objective

To generate growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in UK equities (company shares).

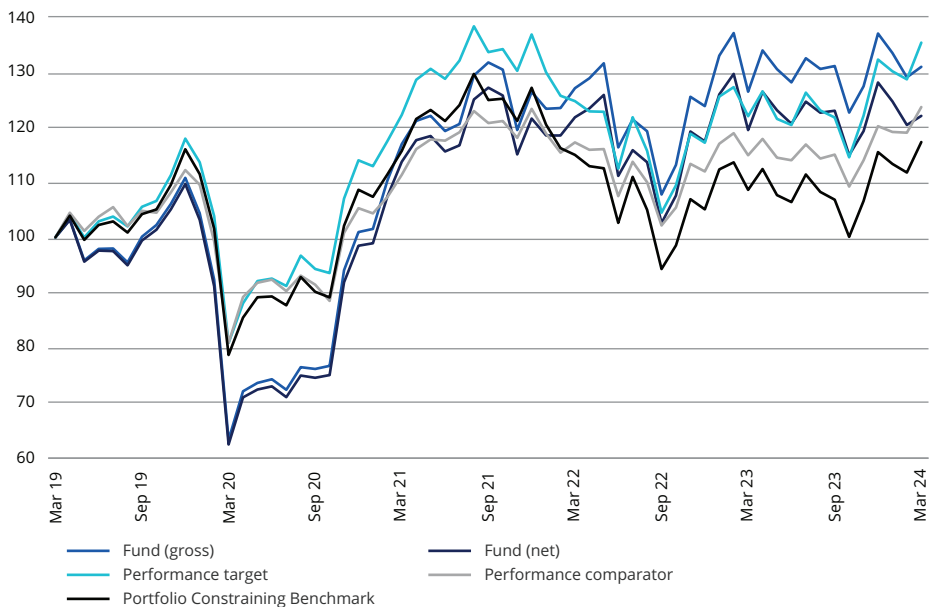
**Performance Target:** To achieve the return of the FTSE 350 ex Investment Trusts (Equally Weighted) Index, plus 3% per annum over rolling five year periods (before charges). There is no certainty or promise that the Performance Target will be achieved.

**Performance Comparator:** The Investment Association UK All Companies Equity Sector Average. The FTSE 350 ex Investment Trusts (Equally Weighted) Index (the "Index") is a representative index of the UK stock market. The Investment Association UK All Companies Equity Sector Average (the "Sector") is a representative group of investment funds with a focus on UK equities.

## Portfolio securities

- The fund will invest at least 70% in UK equities.
- The fund may also invest in other funds (including those managed by abrdn), cash and assets that can be turned into cash quickly.

## Performance



## Cumulative and annualised performance

	1 month	6 months	Year to date	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)
Fund (gross) (%)	1.48	-0.11	-4.42	3.58	3.85	5.55
Fund (net) (%)	1.37	-0.76	-4.73	2.16	2.38	4.07
Performance target (%)	5.18	11.17	2.32	10.96	3.46	6.25
Performance comparator (%)	3.91	7.51	2.89	7.62	3.56	4.34
Portfolio constraining benchmark (%)	4.96	9.80	1.58	8.00	0.46	3.25

## Discrete annual returns - year to 31/3

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund (gross) (%)	3.58	-0.50	8.68	85.05	-36.78
Fund (net) (%)	2.16	-1.90	7.10	82.40	-37.64
Performance target (%)	10.96	-2.20	2.05	51.28	-19.18
Performance comparator (%)	7.62	-1.99	5.29	37.77	-19.16
Portfolio constraining benchmark (%)	8.00	-5.53	-0.62	47.16	-21.37

Performance Data: Share Class Retail Acc GBP.

Benchmark history: Performance target – FTSE 350 ex Investment Trusts (Equally Weighted) +3.00% from 09/08/2021. FTSE 350 ex Investment Trusts (Equally Weighted) +3.00% from 29/09/2005 to 08/08/2021 Performance comparator – IA UK All Companies Equity Sector Average Portfolio constraining benchmark – FTSE 350 ex Investment Trusts (Equally Weighted) Source: abrdn (Fund & Benchmark) and Morningstar (Sector). Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, UK Net/Gross Income Reinvested.

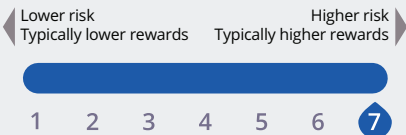
"Fund (Net)" refers to the actual unit price performance of the shareclass shown; "Fund(Gross)" adds back charges such as the annual management charge to present performance on the same basis as the performance target / performance comparator / portfolio constraining benchmark. These figures do not include the initial charge; if this is paid it will reduce performance from that shown.

**Past performance is not a guide to future returns and future returns are not guaranteed.**

## Key facts

Fund manager(s)	Wes McCoy
Fund managers start date	23 June 2015
Fund launch date	29 September 2005
Share class launch date	29 September 2005
Authorised corporate director (ACD)	abrdn Fund Managers Limited
Fund size	£330.0m
Number of holdings	36
Performance target	FTSE 350 ex Investment Trusts (Equally Weighted) +3.00%
Portfolio constraining benchmark	FTSE 350 ex Investment Trusts (Equally Weighted)
Performance comparator	IA UK All Companies Equity Sector Average
Fund historic yield <sup>1</sup>	1.83%
Distribution frequency	Semi-Annual
Entry charge (up to) <sup>2</sup>	4.00%
Annual management charge	1.50%
Ongoing charge figure <sup>3</sup>	1.50%
Minimum initial investment	GBP 500
Fund type	OEIC
Valuation point	12:00 (UK time)
Base currency	GBP
Sedol	B0LD3B9
ISIN	GB00B0LD3B90
Bloomberg	SLUEURA LN
Citicode	TP11
Domicile	United Kingdom

## Risk and reward profile



This indicator reflects the volatility of the fund's share price. See the relevant UCITS Key Investor Information Document (KIID) or PRIIPs Key Information Document (KID) for details

## Key risks

- The value of investments and the income from them can fall and investors may get back less than the amount invested.
- Equity Risk - The fund invests in equity and equity related securities. These are sensitive to variations in the stock markets which can be volatile and change substantially in short periods of time.
- Concentration Risk - A concentrated portfolio (whether by number of holdings, geographic location or sector) may be more volatile and less liquid than a diversified one.

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Management process

- The management team use their discretion (active management) to maintain a concentrated asset mix at sector and company level.
- Their primary focus is on company selection using research techniques to select individual holdings.
- The research process follows a "value" investment approach, focussing on finding companies whose valuation is typically considered to be at a significant discount to the value of the component parts of their business, their sales or their earnings.
- Due to the active nature of the management process, the fund's performance profile may deviate significantly from that of the Index.

Top Ten Holdings

Just Group PLC	6.9
Barclays PLC	6.4
Alfa Financial Software Holdings PLC	5.1
Future PLC	4.7
888 Holdings PLC	4.6
Vodafone Group PLC	4.5
Kier Group PLC	4.3
Senior PLC	4.3
Mitchells & Butlers PLC	3.9
Glencore PLC	3.8
Assets in top ten holdings	48.5

Source : abrdn 31/03/2024

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

Sector (%)

Financials	26.2
Consumer Discretionary	22.7
Industrials	15.0
Communication Services	11.7
Materials	6.9
Information Technology	6.5
Consumer Staples	3.2
Real Estate	3.2
Other	3.1
Cash	1.4

- (d) Smaller and Mid Cap Risk - The shares of small and mid-cap companies may be less liquid and more volatile than those of larger companies.
- (e) Derivatives Risk - The use of derivatives may involve additional liquidity, credit and counterparty risks. In some cases the risk of loss from derivatives may be increased where a small change in the value of the underlying investment may have a larger impact on the value of the derivative.

Risk stats

Alpha^	5.44
Benchmark Volatility (SD)^	16.61
Beta^	0.96
Fund Volatility (SD)^	17.90
Information Ratio^	0.62
R-Squared^	0.79
Sharpe Ratio^	0.16
Tracking Error^	8.18

Source : abrdn. ^ Three year annualised.

Derivative usage

- Derivatives are linked to the value of other assets. In other words, they derive their price from one or more underlying asset.
- Derivative usage for the fund is expected to be very limited. Where derivatives are used, this would mainly be in response to significant inflows into the fund so that in these instances, cash can be invested while maintaining the fund's existing allocations to equities.

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To help you understand this fund and for a full explanation of risks and the overall risk profile of this fund and the shareclasses within it, please refer to the Key Investor Information Documents and Prospectus which are available on our website [www.abrdn.com](http://www.abrdn.com) The Prospectus also contains a glossary of key terms used in this document.

<sup>1</sup>The Historic Yield as at 29/02/2024 reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

<sup>2</sup>These are the maximum charges that we might take out of your money before it is invested. In some cases, the charges may be less and you should speak to your financial advisor about this.

<sup>3</sup>The Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF), is the overall cost shown as a percentage of the value of the assets of the fund. It is made up of the Annual Management Charge (AMC) of 1.50% and other charges. It does not include any initial charges or the cost of buying and selling stocks for the fund. The Ongoing Charges figure can help you compare the annual operating expenses of different funds.

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