

# UK ALPHA FUND

A Acc ISIN GB0030956949

## Investment objective

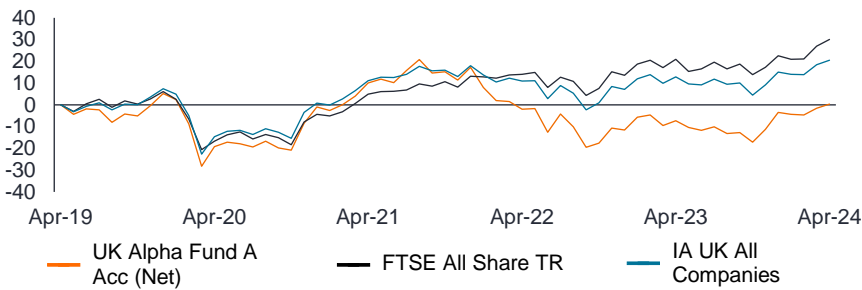
The Fund aims to provide capital growth over the long term (5 years or more).  
For the fund's investment policy, refer to the Additional fund information on page 3.  
**Past performance does not predict future returns.**

## Performance (%)

Returns	Cumulative				Annualised			
	1 Month	3 Month	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year	Since inception (09/11/01)
A Acc (Net)	2.01	4.96	3.96	8.32	-3.00	0.08	4.20	5.08
Index	2.47	7.55	6.13	7.50	7.42	5.40	5.80	6.22
Peer Group	1.81	5.68	4.76	6.81	2.76	3.80	4.95	5.81

## Cumulative growth - GBP

30 Apr 2019 — 30 Apr 2024



## 12 month rolling

	Mar 2023-Mar 2024	Mar 2022-Mar 2023	Mar 2021-Mar 2022	Mar 2020-Mar 2021	Mar 2019-Mar 2020
A Acc (Net)	8.82	-10.91	-2.41	44.90	-22.77
Index	8.43	2.92	13.03	26.71	-18.45
Peer Group	7.63	-1.99	5.29	37.77	-19.16

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## Fund details

Inception date	21 November 2001
Total net assets	278.72m
Asset class	Equities
Domicile	United Kingdom
Structure	OEIC
Base currency	GBP
Index	FTSE All-Share Index
Peer group	IA UK All Companies Equity

For benchmark/usage description, refer to Additional fund information on page 3.

## Share class information

Inception date	09 November 2001
Distribution type	Accumulation Net
Distribution frequency	Annual
Historic yield	1.50%
Currency	GBP
Minimum initial investment	1,000

The Historic Yield does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

## Portfolio management

Neil Hermon	Manager since 2013
Indriatti van Hien, ACA, CFA	Manager since 2017

**Characteristics**

Number of holdings: Equity issues	61
Active share	75.31%
Weighted average market cap	32.58bn
Price-to-book ratio	1.65
Price-to-earnings ratio	10.81

**Risk statistics (3 years)**

	Fund	Index
Beta	1.45	—
Standard deviation	17.87	10.79
Sharpe ratio	-0.31	0.43

**Top holdings (%)**

	Fund
Shell	8.05
Intermediate Capital Group	4.83
RELX	4.69
Paragon Banking Group	4.62
Rio Tinto	3.91
Ascential	3.30
AstraZeneca	3.10
CRH	2.84
Oxford Instruments	2.79
HSBC	2.79
<b>Total</b>	<b>40.93</b>

References made to individual securities should not constitute or form part of any offer or solicitation to issue, securities mentioned in the report.

**Market capitalisation of equity holdings (%)**

	Fund	Index
>£20bn	29.21	64.69
£10bn-20bn	2.20	8.24
£5bn-10bn	7.39	7.98
£1bn-5bn	48.86	14.76
<£1bn	11.79	4.34

**Top sectors (%)**

	Fund	Index
Financials	25.95	23.78
Industrials	24.25	11.96
Consumer Discretionary	13.98	11.79
Energy	9.62	11.62
Technology	9.43	1.31
Basic Materials	5.24	7.35
Health Care	3.10	11.96
Real Estate	2.76	2.47
Consumer Staples	2.55	13.29
Telecommunications	2.54	1.06

**Top countries (%)**

	Fund	Index
United Kingdom	99.45	100.00

**Codes**

ISIN	GB0030956949
Bloomberg	NSUKAGA
SEDOL	3095694
WKN	A0CAVK
Valoren	1314007

**Fees & charges (%)**

Annual management charge (AMC)	1.50
Ongoing charge (OCF)	1.73

All ongoing charges stated are as per latest published report and accounts.

Fund charges will impact the value of your investment. In particular, the ongoing charges applicable to each fund will dilute investment performance, particularly over time. For further explanation of charges please visit our Fund Charges page at [www.janushenderson.com](http://www.janushenderson.com).

Under some circumstances initial charges may apply. Please refer to the Prospectus for more details.

## Additional fund information

Tax assumptions and reliefs depend upon an investor's particular circumstances and may be subject to change. Fund size at 12pm on last business day of month. Please note: due to rounding the figures in the holdings breakdowns may not add up to 100%. Performance for the share class is calculated at 12pm and performance of the index is calculated as at close of business. Note that any differences among portfolio securities currencies, share class currencies and costs to be paid or represented in currencies other than your home currency will expose you to currency risk. Costs and returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. FTSE All Share Total Return Index redistributed and FTSE® used under licence from FTSE. FTSE and its licensors Financial Times Limited and London Stock Exchange plc own all rights therein and disclaim liability for errors/omissions. Investment into the fund will acquire units/shares of the fund itself and not the underlying assets owned by the fund. Cash balances and exposures are based on settled and unsettled trades as at the reporting date.

The FTSE All Share Index is a measure of the combined performance of a large number of the companies listed on the London Stock Exchange and includes large, medium and smaller companies. It provides a useful comparison against which the Fund's performance can be assessed over time. The Investment Association (IA) groups funds with similar geographic and/or investment remit into sectors. The Fund's ranking within the sector (as calculated by a number of data providers) can be a useful performance comparison against other funds with similar aims.

### Investment policy

The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in a concentrated portfolio of shares (also known as equities) of companies, of any size, in any industry, in the UK. Companies will be incorporated, headquartered, or deriving significant revenue from, the UK. The portfolio may be concentrated in terms of its number of holdings and/or the size of its largest holdings. The Fund may also invest in other assets including other shares, bonds (including convertible bonds), preference shares, cash and money market instruments. The Investment Manager may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk or to manage the Fund more efficiently. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the FTSE All Share Index, which is broadly representative of the companies in which it may invest, as this can provide a useful comparator for assessing the Fund's performance. The Investment Manager has discretion to choose investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index. As an additional means of assessing the performance of the Fund, the IA UK All Companies sector average, which is based on a peer group of broadly similar funds, may also provide a useful comparator.

### Investment strategy

The Investment Manager seeks to identify high quality, cash generative growth companies that may be mispriced by the market. The fund focuses on companies that have attractive market positions, healthy balance sheets, and demonstrate robust and growing levels of cash flow. Close attention is also paid to management's ability and willingness to invest capital in a sensible and consistent manner. The fund invests in small, medium and large companies with the flexibility to have a significant bias towards medium or smaller-sized companies and away from the very largest companies. These companies will typically operate in markets that the Investment Manager believes to offer sustainably high levels of growth at a reasonable price. The reference to Alpha in the Fund's name reflects the managers active approach to investment.

### Fund specific risks

The Fund could lose money if a counterparty with which the Fund trades becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations, or as a result of failure or delay in operational processes or the failure of a third party provider. Shares/Units can lose value rapidly, and typically involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. The value of your investment may fall as a result. Shares of small and mid-size companies can be more volatile than shares of larger companies, and at times it may be difficult to value or to sell shares at desired times and prices, increasing the risk of losses. If a Fund has a high exposure to a particular country or geographical region it carries a higher level of risk than a Fund which is more broadly diversified. This Fund may have a particularly concentrated portfolio relative to its investment universe or other funds in its sector. An adverse event impacting even a small number of holdings could create significant volatility or losses for the Fund. The Fund may use derivatives with the aim of reducing risk or managing the portfolio more efficiently. However this introduces other risks, in particular, that a derivative counterparty may not meet its contractual obligations. Securities within the Fund could become hard to value or to sell at a desired time and price, especially in extreme market conditions when asset prices may be falling, increasing the risk of investment losses.

### Source for fund ratings/awards

Overall Morningstar Rating™ is shown for Janus Henderson share classes achieving a rating of 4 or 5.

## Glossary

### Active share

This measures how much a portfolio's holdings differ from its benchmark index. For example, a portfolio with an active share of 60% indicates that 60% of its holdings differ from its benchmark, while the remaining 40% mirror the benchmark.

### Beta

Beta measures how a fund or security moves in relationship to the overall market. A market has a beta of 1. If the fund/security's beta is more than 1, it moves more than the market, while a beta lower than 1 means it moves to a lesser extent than the market. A negative beta could mean the fund/security moves in the opposite direction to the market.

### Historic Yield

The Historic Yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the mid-market share price, as at the date shown.

### Price-to-book (P/B) ratio

A financial ratio used to value a company's shares. It is calculated by dividing a company's market value (share price) by the book value of its equity (value of the company's assets on its balance sheet). A P/B value <1 can indicate a potentially undervalued company or a declining business. The higher the P/B ratio, the higher the premium the market is willing to pay for the company above the book (balance sheet) value of its assets.

### Price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio

A popular ratio used to value a company's shares, compared to other stocks, or a benchmark index. It is calculated by dividing the current share price by its earnings per share.

### Sharpe ratio

This measures a portfolio's risk-adjusted performance. A high Sharpe ratio indicates a better risk-adjusted return. The ratio is designed to measure how far a portfolio's return can be attributed to fund manager skill as opposed to excessive risk taking.

### Standard deviation

A statistic that measures the variation or dispersion of a set of values/data. A low standard deviation shows the values tend to be close to the mean while a high standard deviation indicates the values are more spread out. In terms of valuing investments, standard deviation can provide a gauge of the historical volatility of an investment.

### Weighted average market cap

The average market capitalisation of a holding, weighted by the size of that position in a portfolio or index.

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