

# abrdn Global Focused Equity Fund

Retail Inc GBP



31 March 2024

## Objective

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

**Performance Target:** To achieve the return of the MSCI All Country World 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.

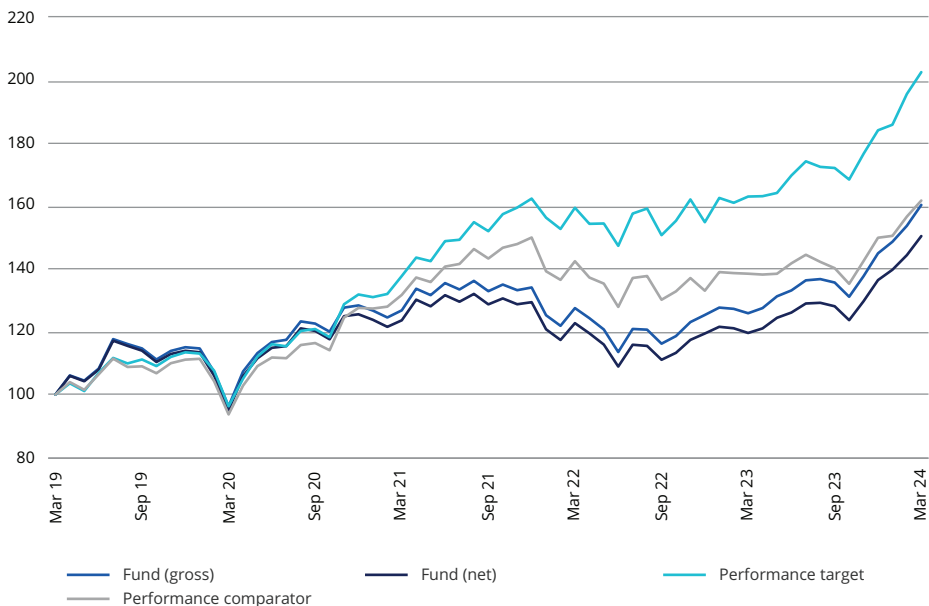
**Performance Comparator:** Investment Association Global Equity Sector Average.

The MSCI All Country World Index (the "Index") is a representative index of the global stock market. The Investment Association Global Equity Sector Average (the "Sector") is a representative group of investment funds with a focus on global equities.

## Portfolio securities

- The fund will invest at least 70% in global 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) (%)	4.32	18.20	10.62	27.37	8.12	9.89
Fund (net) (%)	4.20	17.43	10.26	25.76	6.75	8.50
Performance target (%)	3.55	17.72	10.05	24.28	13.73	15.16
Performance comparator (%)	3.26	15.34	7.89	16.81	7.08	10.09

## Discrete annual returns - year to 31/3

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund (gross) (%)	27.37	-1.29	0.55	31.74	-3.75
Fund (net) (%)	25.76	-2.54	-0.72	30.10	-5.00
Performance target (%)	24.28	2.24	15.76	43.04	-3.73
Performance comparator (%)	16.81	-2.79	8.14	40.58	-6.31

Performance Data: Share Class Retail Inc GBP.

Benchmark history: Performance comparator - IA Global Equity Sector Average

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)	Donal Reynolds & Blair Couper
Fund managers start date	02 February 2018
Fund launch date	16 November 1998
Share class launch date	04 September 2015
Authorised corporate director (ACD)	abrdn Fund Managers Limited
Fund size	£46.0m
Number of holdings	25
Performance target	MSCI AC World Index +3.00%
Performance comparator	IA Global Equity Sector Average
Fund historic yield <sup>1</sup>	0.04%
Distribution frequency	Annual
Entry charge (up to) <sup>2</sup>	4.00%
Annual management charge	1.35%
Ongoing charge figure <sup>3</sup>	1.36%
Minimum initial investment	GBP 500
Fund type	OEIC
Valuation point	12:00 (UK time)
Base currency	GBP
Sedol	BYQNBQ3
ISIN	GB00BYQNBQ30
Bloomberg	SLGEURI LN
Citicode	MQUM
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.
- The fund looks to deliver a concentrated portfolio of the highest conviction investment ideas of the management team in companies of all sizes.
- 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

Amazon.com Inc	5.1
Alphabet Inc	5.1
Microsoft Corp	5.0
Emerson Electric Co	4.9
Waste Management Inc	4.8
Boston Scientific Corp	4.6
Mastercard Inc	4.5
Tetra Tech Inc	4.4
Vertiv Holdings Co	4.3
AstraZeneca PLC	4.2
Assets in top ten holdings	46.9

Country (%)

United States of America	64.0
Germany	10.7
United Kingdom	7.2
Poland	4.0
Spain	4.0
Japan	3.5
China	3.2
Taiwan, Republic of China	2.4
Cash	1.2

Source : abrdn 31/03/2024  
Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

Sector (%)

Industrials	22.2
Consumer Discretionary	16.3
Communication Services	15.6
Health Care	12.6
Financials	11.8
Information Technology	10.9
Consumer Staples	5.8
Utilities	3.6
Cash	1.2

- (d) Emerging Markets Risk - The fund may invest in emerging markets, where political, economic, legal and regulatory systems are less developed. As a result, investing in emerging markets may involve higher volatility and a greater risk of loss than investing in developed markets.
- (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.
- (f) Investing in China A shares involves special considerations and risks, including greater price volatility, a less developed regulatory and legal framework, exchange rate risk/controls, settlement, tax, quota, liquidity and regulatory risks.
- (g) The use of derivatives carries the risk of reduced liquidity, substantial loss and increased volatility in adverse market conditions, such as a failure amongst market participants. The use of derivatives may result in the fund being leveraged (where market exposure and thus the potential for loss by the fund exceeds the amount it has invested) and in these market conditions the effect of leverage will be to magnify losses.

Risk stats

Alpha^	-2.12
Benchmark Volatility (SD)^	11.17
Beta^	0.96
Fund Volatility (SD)^	11.86
Information Ratio^	-0.56
R-Squared^	0.82
Sharpe Ratio^	0.49
Tracking Error^	5.03

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 in 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 1.35% 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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