

# abrdn World Equity Enhanced Index Fund

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## Objective

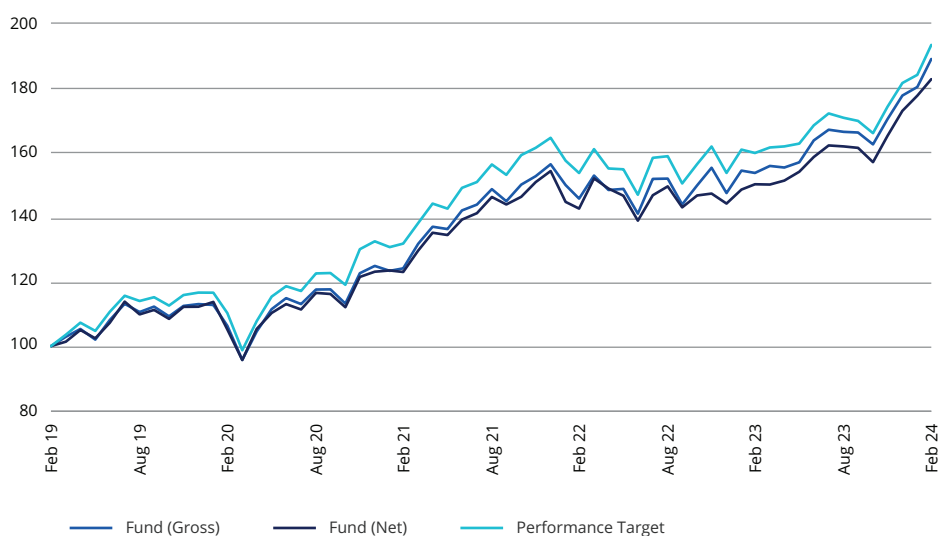
To generate growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in global equities (company shares).

**Performance Target:** To exceed the return of the MSCI World Index by 0.75% per annum over rolling three year periods (before charges). The Performance Target is the level of performance that the management team hopes to achieve for the fund. There is however no certainty or promise that they will achieve the Performance Target. The ACD believes this is an appropriate target for the fund based on the investment policy of the fund and the constituents of the index.

## Portfolio Securities

- The fund will invest at least 70% in equities and equity related securities that are constituents of the MSCI World Index.
- The fund will typically invest directly but may also invest indirectly when deemed appropriate in order to meet its objective.
- Indirect investment may be achieved via derivatives.
- The fund may also invest in other funds (including those managed by abrdn), money-market instruments, cash and to a small extent equities which are not constituents of the above index.

## Performance



## Cumulative and annualised performance (%)

	1 month	6 months	Year to date	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund (Gross) (%)	4.81	13.58	6.37	23.00	15.06	13.59
Fund (Net) (%)	2.88	12.88	5.68	21.69	14.11	12.82
Performance target (%)	5.04	13.23	6.50	20.96	13.64	14.10

## Discrete Annual Returns (%) - year to 29/2

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund (Net) (%)	21.69	5.30	16.00	16.95	5.19
Performance target (%)	20.96	4.05	16.61	19.53	10.26

Performance Data: Share Class B Acc

Fund (Net) Source: Lipper, Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, UK net income reinvested.

Fund (Gross) Source: abrdn, Basis: Total Return, Gross of fees.

Performance Target source: Lipper, Basis: close of business return, income reinvested, gross of expenses.

"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.

Fund Gross and Performance Target numbers are based on a valuation at close-of-business whereas Fund Net is based on prices at 12 noon.

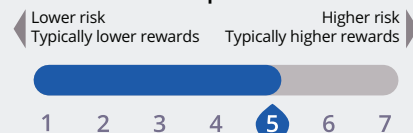
Past performance is not a guide to future returns and future returns are not guaranteed.



## Key facts

Fund manager (s)	Quantitative Investments
Fund launch date	06 March 2015
Shareclass launch date	06 March 2015
Fund size	£172.5m
Number of holdings	571
Performance target	MSCI World Index +0.75%
Portfolio constraining benchmark	MSCI World Index
Entry charge (up to) <sup>3</sup>	0.00%
Historic yield <sup>2</sup>	1.58%
Annual management charge	0.20%
Ongoing charge figure <sup>1</sup>	0.24%
Ex-Dividend Dates	1 January & 1 July
Payment Dates	26 February & 31 August
Minimum initial investment	£ 1,000,000
Fund type	OEIC
Valuation point	12:00 (UK time)
Base currency	GBP
Sedol	BRJL7Z6
ISIN	GB00BRJL7Z68
Citicode	KWWZ
Bloomberg	ABEWIB LN
Domicile	United Kingdom

## Risk and reward profile



This indicator reflects the volatility of the fund's share price over the last five years. See Key Investor Information Document (KIID) 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
- 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.
- The fund may invest in companies with Variable Interest Entity (VIE) structures in order to gain exposure to industries with foreign ownership restrictions. There is a risk that investments in these structures may be adversely affected by changes in the legal and regulatory framework.
- 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.

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Management process

- The management team use their discretion (active management) to identify the investments they believe are most appropriate for the fund's objective.
- The management team uses numerical techniques to select investments, seeking to improve the level of return that can be achieved for a level of risk similar to that of the index.
- In seeking to achieve the Performance Target, the MSCI World Index is also used as a reference point for portfolio construction and as a basis for setting risk constraints. The tracking error of the fund, which is a measure of expected variation between the returns of the fund and the index, is not ordinarily expected to exceed 2.5%. Due to the fund's risk constraints, the intention is that the fund's performance profile will not deviate significantly from that of the MSCI World Index over the longer term.

Top 10 Holdings (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Apple Inc	4.6	4.5
Microsoft Corp	4.5	4.6
NVIDIA Corp	3.2	3.1
Alphabet Inc	2.8	2.4
Amazon.com Inc	2.8	2.6
Meta Platforms Inc	1.8	1.7
Broadcom Inc	1.0	0.9
Visa Inc	0.9	0.7
Accenture PLC	0.8	0.4
AbbVie Inc	0.8	0.5
Assets in top ten holdings	23.2	21.4

Major Geographic Breakdown (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Deviation
Japan	7.3	6.2	1.2
Switzerland	1.7	1.6	0.0
Australia	2.1	2.1	0.0
United Kingdom	2.7	2.8	-0.1
Germany	1.9	2.2	-0.3
Canada	2.4	3.0	-0.6
France	1.7	2.7	-1.0
United States of America	67.7	72.4	-4.7
Other	8.5	7.0	1.5
Cash	4.1	0.0	4.1

Source : abrdn 29/02/2024

Major Sector Breakdown (%)

	Fund	Benchmark	Deviation
Industrials	14.1	11.1	2.9
Information Technology	25.7	24.1	1.6
Consumer Discretionary	11.0	10.9	0.1
Communication Services	6.8	7.4	-0.6
Materials	2.9	3.8	-0.9
Consumer Staples	5.0	6.5	-1.5
Health Care	10.2	12.1	-1.9
Financials	13.2	15.1	-2.0
Other	7.0	8.9	-1.9
Cash	4.1	0.0	4.1

(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 % (p.a.)	0.17
Beta	0.99
Information Ratio	1.59
R-Squared	0.99
Sharpe Ratio	0.99
Tracking Error % (p.a.)	1.37

Source : abrdn. ^ Three year annualised.

Derivative usage

- The fund may use derivatives to reduce risk, reduce cost and/or generate additional income or growth consistent with the risk profile of the fund (often referred to as "Efficient Portfolio Management").
- Where derivatives are used, this would typically be to maintain allocations to company shares while meeting cash inflows or outflows. Where these are large relative to the size of the fund, derivative usage may be significant for limited periods of time.
- Derivative usage in the fund otherwise is expected to be very limited.

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 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 0.20% 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.

<sup>2</sup>The Historic Yield as at 31/01/2024 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>3</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.

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