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#### **KEY FACTS**

## **Investment Objective**

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth over the long term (5 years plus) and will invest at least 80% in equities and equity related securities of companies listed on the stock exchanges of European countries (excluding UK). The Investment Manager's focus is on investing in strong, stable and competitive businesses exhibiting high earnings growth with sound balance sheets. As part of its investment process, the Investment Manager integrates environmental, social and governance ("ESG") factors into its routine analysis.

#### **Fund Information**

| FUND NAME     | SVS Aubrey Europe Ex-UK Fund                      |
|---------------|---|
| LEGAL FORM    | Open-Ended Investment<br>Company (OEIC)           |
| UMBRELLA      | SVS Aubrey Capital Management<br>Investment Funds |
| ADMINISTRATOR | Evelyn Partners Fund<br>Solutions Limited         |
| DOMICILE      | UK  |

| INCEPTION DATE    | 1st July 2021         |  |  |
|-------------------|-----------------------|--|--|
| FUND SIZE         | £8.6m                 |  |  |
| INDEX             | MSCI Europe Ex UK GBP |  |  |
| PRICING FREQUENCY | Daily                 |  |  |
| MANAGER           | Sharon Bentley-Hamlyn |  |  |

#### NET PERFORMANCE

| NET PERFORMANCE % AS AT 31/01/2024 | 1M   | 3M   | 6M   | YTD  | 1Y  | Inception |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|------|-----|-----------|
| SVS Aubrey Europe Ex-UK Fund       | -2.8 | 17.4 | -1.4 | -2.8 | 2.7 | -22.3     |
| MSCI Europe Ex UK Index GBP        | 0.3  | 11.2 | 3.7  | 0.3  | 5.5 | 6.3       |



SVS Aubrey Europe Ex-UK -22.3%

MSCI Europe Ex UK Index +6.3%

Source: Aubrey Capital Management, MSCI and Evelyn Partners Fund Solutions Limited.

All figures are presented net of fees in GBP and calculated using the B Accumulation share class. MSCI Europe ex UK Benchmark is used for comparative purposes only. Investment returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

# **Top 5 Positions**

| Company           | % of Holding |  |
|-------------------|--------------|--|
| VAT Group         | 5.4          |  |
| LPP               | 4.8          |  |
| Aixtron           | 4.2          |  |
| Comer Industries  | 4.0          |  |
| ASM International | 3.9          |  |

| Number of Holdings | 31 |
|--------------------|----|
|--------------------|----|

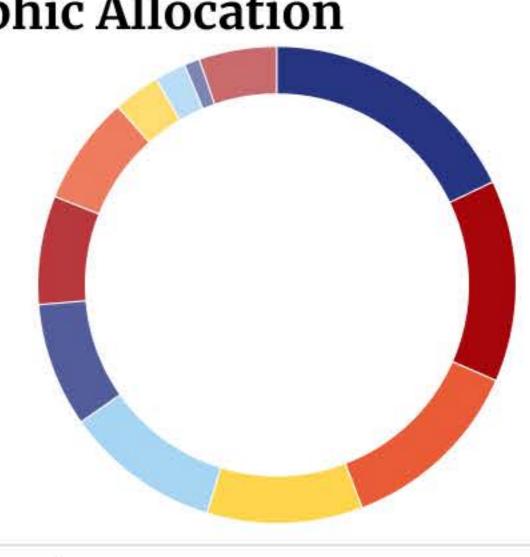
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# Capital Goods Semiconductors & Equipment

| <ul><li>Capital Goods</li></ul>          | 26.1 |
|--|------|
| Semiconductors & Equipment               | 21.0 |
| Software & Services                      | 11.7 |
| Consumer Durables & Apparel              | 7.9  |
| Technology, Hardware & Equipment         | 6.2  |
| <ul><li>Diversified Financials</li></ul> | 5.9  |
| Food & Staples Retailing                 | 4.8  |
| Materials                                | 2.9  |
| Banks                                    | 2.8  |
| Media & Entertainment                    | 2.2  |
| Automobiles & Components                 | 1.6  |
| Retailing                                | 1.6  |
| Cash                                     | 5.3  |

# **Geographic Allocation**



| Switzerland | 17.6 |
|-------------|------|
| Germany     | 13.4 |
| Italy       | 12.0 |
| Netherlands | 10.2 |
| Poland      | 10.1 |
| France      | 8.6  |
| Finland     | 7.4  |
| Sweden      | 7.0  |
| Norway      | 3.9  |
| Denmark     | 2.8  |
| Portugal    | 1.7  |
| Cash        | 5.3  |
|             |      |

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#### MANAGER'S COMMENTARY

The Fund in January returned -2.8% vs +0.3% for the benchmark MSCI Europe ex UK index (£). Over 12 months it has returned 2.7% vs + 5.5% for the benchmark, over 2 years -7.8% vs +7.4% and since inception -22.3% vs +6.3% (1st July 2021).

Following two strong months in November and December the Fund gave up some relative performance in January. This was broadly based, suggesting a level of profit taking. The full year 2023 results season has started and thus far the average growth in sales and earnings per share has been 16% and 31% respectively for the companies in the portfolio that have reported.

European markets have been relatively slow out of the starting blocks in 2024. Weak economic data has not helped, but slowing inflation suggests a strong likelihood of rate cuts coming earlier in Europe than the US, which would be positive. We remain focussed on self-financing growth companies and are quietly optimistic on our concentrated 30 stock portfolio with its high Industrial and Technology exposure across the market cap spectrum, with a focus on the mid-cap area of the market.

## **AVAILABLE SHARE CLASS PRICES**

| SHARE<br>CLASS | PRICE  | ISIN         | BLOOMBERG  | MANAGEMENT<br>FEE | ONGOING CHARGES<br>FIGURE | MINIMUM<br>SUBSCRIPTION | MIN. ADDITIONAL SUBSCRIPTION |
|----------------|--------|--------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| B Acc GBP      | 77.66  | GB00BNDMHJ16 | SVAEEGA LN | 0.75%             | 1.15%                     | GBP 5,000               | GBP 5,000                    |
| B Acc USD      | 106.00 | GB00BNDMHL38 | SVAEEAC LN | 0.75%             | 1.15%                     | USD 7,000               | USD 7,000                    |

Prices in pence/cents

Ongoing charges figure (OCF) is based upon the expenses incurred but does not include transaction costs. The transaction costs for 2023 were 0.06%. Management fee includes Aubrey's fee and excludes ACD fee.

A class is no longer available for new investors (see Prospectus for details).

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#### PLATFORMS

AEGON Institutional, AVIVA, Embark, Hargreaves Lansdown, M&G, Nucleus & Transact

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#### ENVIRONMENTAL, SOCIAL & GOVERNANCE

Aubrey bases its measures for ESG analysis on the United Nations Global Compact. This framework provides us with a foundation for assessing corporate sustainability where we focus our analysis on four themes:

- 1. Human Rights: Companies should respect the internationally declared human rights laws.
- 2. Labour: Elimination of discrimination in the workplace as well as all forms of forced labour.
- 3. Environment: Encourage companies to develop and create initiatives that promote sustainability.
- 4. Anti-Corruption: Businesses should eliminate corruption in all forms, including bribery.

Signatory of:



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