

# abrdn Europe ex UK Equity Fund

M Acc GBP



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### Objective

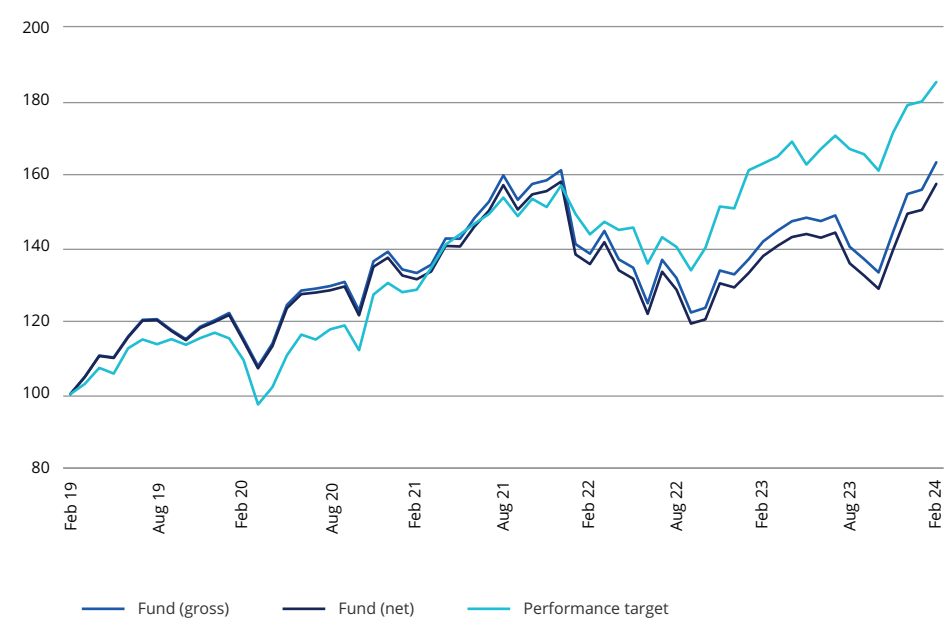
To generate growth over the long term (5 years or more) by investing in European equities (company shares).

**Performance Target:** To achieve the return of the FTSE World Europe ex UK Index plus 3% per annum over rolling three year periods (before charges). There is no certainty or promise that the Performance Target will be achieved. The FTSE World Europe ex UK Index (the "Index") is a representative index of the European (excluding UK) stock market.

### Portfolio securities

- The fund will invest at least 70% in European (excluding 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) (%)	4.80	16.44	5.59	15.07	7.00	10.25
Fund (net) (%)	4.73	15.97	5.45	14.15	6.15	9.43
Performance target (%)	2.94	10.94	3.53	13.64	12.95	13.10

### Discrete annual returns - year to 29/2

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund (gross) (%)	15.07	2.40	3.97	15.63	15.04
Fund (net) (%)	14.15	1.61	3.14	14.71	14.42
Performance target (%)	13.64	13.45	11.76	17.57	9.25

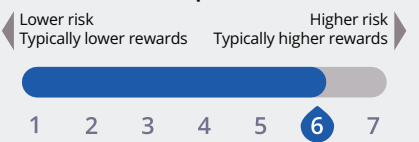
Performance Data: Share Class M Acc.  
Benchmark history: Performance target – FTSE World Europe Ex UK +3.00%  
Source: Lipper. Basis: Total Return, NAV to NAV, UK Net/Gross Income Reinvested.  
"Fund (Net)" refers to the actual unit price performance of the shareclass shown; "Fund(Gross)" adds back 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)	Ben Ritchie & Kurt Cruickshank & Roseanna Ivory
Fund managers start date	01 September 2015
Fund launch date	08 November 1991
Share class launch date	27 November 2018
Authorised corporate director (ACD)	abrdn Fund Managers Limited
Fund size	£386.4m
Number of holdings	27
Performance target	FTSE World Europe Ex UK +3.00%
Fund historic yield <sup>1</sup>	0.58%
Distribution frequency	Annual
Entry charge (up to) <sup>2</sup>	0.00%
Annual management charge	0.75%
Ongoing charge figure <sup>3</sup>	0.89%
Minimum initial investment	GBP 1,000,000
Fund type	OEIC
Valuation point	12:00 (UK time)
Base currency	GBP
Sedol	BGRLXV9
ISIN	GB00BGRLXV97
Bloomberg	ABEEQMA LN
Citicode	PLE4
Reuters	LP68522770
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.
- 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.

Management process

- The management team use their discretion (active management) to maintain a diverse asset mix at country, sector and company level.
- Their primary focus is on selecting companies using research techniques to select individual holdings. The research process is focused on finding attractive high quality companies that can be held for the long term through the assessment of their business, the industry they operate in, their financial strength and the capability of their management team.
- Due to the active nature of the management process, the fund's performance profile may deviate significantly from that of the Index over the long term.

Top Ten Holdings

ASML Holding NV	9.6
Novo Nordisk A/S	8.8
LVMH Moet Hennessy Louis Vuitton SE	5.6
Schneider Electric SE	5.2
Adyen NV	4.8
Hannover Rueck SE	4.5
Deutsche Boerse AG	4.5
LOreal SA	4.4
Wolters Kluwer NV	3.8
Partners Group Holding AG	3.7
Assets in top ten holdings	54.9

Country (%)

Netherlands	20.5
France	20.0
Germany	14.5
Switzerland	14.4
Denmark	11.0
United States of America	5.1
Sweden	3.4
Italy	2.8
Other	6.8
Cash	1.5

Source : abrdn 29/02/2024  
Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

Sector (%)

Financials	22.1
Health Care	17.7
Industrials	16.4
Information Technology	16.0
Consumer Staples	9.9
Consumer Discretionary	5.5
Materials	4.5
Communication Services	4.1
Other	2.3
Cash	1.5

Risk stats

Alpha^	-3.42
Benchmark Volatility (SD)^	12.44
Beta^	1.08
Fund Volatility (SD)^	15.47
Information Ratio^	-0.43
R-Squared^	0.76
Sharpe Ratio^	0.23
Tracking Error^	7.69

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 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>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 0.75% 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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