

#### **FUND AIM**

The investment objective is to generate capital growth by investing in a concentrated portfolio of equities selected from European markets.

Overwhelmingly, but not exclusively, the managers invest in companies that are at the larger end of the capitalisation scale.

#### INVESTMENT STYLE

The Fund invests in wealth creating companies at attractive valuations. Building concentrated portfolios from the bottom up, unconstrained by the composition of the Fund's benchmark index, the managers seek to make a small number of long-term investments, primarily in growing companies, with strong management and operating in favourable business environments.

## **FUND FACTS**

| Launch date          | 4 April 2001                  |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Morningstar category | Europe Ex-UK Large Cap Equity |
| Benchmark            | MSCI Europe ex UK Index       |
| Fund size            | EUR 223.0m                    |
| No. of holdings      | 29                            |
| Domicile             | Ireland                       |
| Sedol                | BF5KTG8                       |
| Bloomberg code       | WAVECIE                       |
| Fund type            | OEIC                          |
| Base currency        | EUR                           |
| Other currencies     | GBP                           |
| Ex dividend dates    | 30 April                      |
|                      |                               |

### **FUND MANAGER**



Chris Garsten Fund Manager



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# WAVERTON EUROPEAN CAPITAL GROWTH FUND 30 SEPTEMBER 2021

#### **PERFORMANCE**



| Period performance (%) | I month | 3 months | YTD  | l year | 3 years | 5 years | Inception<br>Apr 01 |
|------------------------|---------|----------|------|--------|---------|---------|---------------------|
| Fund                   | -2.1    | -0.6     | 12.8 | 25.2   | 27.1    | 50.7    | 304.8               |
| Benchmark              | -3.8    | 0.4      | 15.6 | 27.6   | 32.0    | 57.8    | 158.5               |
| Morningstar peer group | -3.5    | 1.2      | 15.7 | 28.2   | 31.8    | 59.2    | 214.0               |
| Quartile               | - 1     | 4        | 4    | 3      | 3       | 3       | - 1                 |

| Calendar year performance (%) | 2020 | 2019 | 2018  | 2017 | 2016 |
|-------------------------------|------|------|-------|------|------|
| Fund                          | 5.1  | 20.6 | -8.2  | 11.4 | 6.2  |
| Benchmark                     | 1.7  | 27.1 | -10.9 | 11.4 | 2.4  |

| Annual discrete performance (%) - 12 months to | 30/09/21 | 30/09/20 | 30/09/19 | 30/09/18 | 30/09/17 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Fund   | 25.2     | -O. I    | 1.6      | 4.3      | 13.8     |

Important information: Performance displayed is for the I EUR Share Class. Performance is calculated on a NAV to NAV basis and does not take into account any initial fees. Performance is displayed net of fees and assumes income is reinvested.

## SHARE CLASS INFORMATION

| Share class | ISIN         | Minimum investment | AMC (%) | NAV    | Historic<br>yield (%) | Ongoing charge (%) |
|-------------|--------------|--------------------|---------|--------|-----------------------|--------------------|
| I EUR INC   | IE00BF5KTG81 | 1,000,000          | 0.75    | 3.37   | 1.4                   | 0.95               |
| I GBP INC   | IE00BF5KTH98 | 1,000,000          | 0.75    | 2.37   | 1.4                   | 0.95               |
| I USD ACC   | IE00BF5KTJ13 | 1,000,000          | 0.75    | 13.20  | 0.0                   | 0.95               |
| L EUR INC   | IE00BF5KTD50 | 500,000            | 1.00    | 3.26   | 1.2                   | 1.19               |
| R GBP INC   | IE00BF5KTF74 | 10,000             | 1.25    | 222.37 | 1.0                   | 1.45               |

Risk warning: Past performance is no guide to future performance. The value of holdings may fall as well as rise. All financial investments involve an element of risk. The level of income from the investment may fluctuate in value. Currency movements may also affect the value of the investment. If the currency in which the past performance is displayed differs from the currency of the country in which you reside, then you should be aware that due to exchange rate fluctuations the performance shown may increase or decrease if converted into your local currency.

Sources: Waverton, Morningstar.

## PORTFOLIO SUMMARY

| Country        | (%)   |
|----------------|-------|
| Germany        | 28.4  |
| Sweden         | 14.4  |
| Switzerland    | 11.2  |
| Spain          | 10.7  |
| France         | 9.9   |
| Finland        | 8.0   |
| Denmark        | 7.4   |
| Norway         | 3.4   |
| Netherlands    | 2.8   |
| United Kingdom | 1.7   |
| Cash           | 2.1   |
| Total          | 100.0 |

| Sector                 | (%)   |
|------------------------|-------|
| Industrials            | 26.0  |
| Health care            | 16.7  |
| Consumer staples       | 12.1  |
| Materials              | 11.9  |
| Consumer discretionary | 9.4   |
| Financials             | 6.6   |
| Energy                 | 5.5   |
| Information technology | 5.2   |
| Communication services | 4.5   |
| Cash                   | 2.1   |
| Total                  | 100.0 |

| Top 10 holdings   | (%)  |
|-------------------|------|
| Nestle            | 6.2  |
| Linde             | 5.4  |
| Novartis          | 4.9  |
| Siemens           | 4.9  |
| Novo Nordisk      | 4.5  |
| Deutsche Telekom  | 4.5  |
| Air Liquide       | 4.4  |
| Fraport           | 4.0  |
| Autoliv           | 3.5  |
| Kongsberg Gruppen | 3.4  |
| Total             | 45.8 |

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Prospectus. A copy of the full prospectus and the KIID is available from Waverton Investment Management or Administrator, RBC Investor Services (Ireland).

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