

Unicorn UK Growth Fund

June 2022

Investment Objective

The Unicorn UK Growth Fund aims to achieve long term capital growth through investment in a portfolio of UK Companies. UK Companies are defined as those which are incorporated or domiciled in the UK or have a significant part of their operations in the UK.

Investment Policy/Strategy

The fund may also invest in smaller companies including companies quoted on the AIM stock exchange. AIM is the London Stock Exchange's international market for smaller, growing companies. The fund may also invest, at its discretion, in other transferable securities and deposits and cash. The fund may also enter into certain derivative and forward transactions for hedging purposes. The fund invests for the long term and there is no guarantee that any particular return will be achieved, over any period, and investors should note that their capital is always at risk.

Managers

Fund Manager - Fraser Mackerisie

Fund Manager - Alex Game

Fund Commentary

The UK Growth Fund recorded a total return of -3.1% in May, while the IA UK All Companies sector delivered an average total return of +0.2% over the same period.

The largest contributor was NCC Group, which added +0.4% in Fund performance terms. NCC recently announced the appointment of Mike Maddison as the Group's new Chief Executive Officer, which has been well received by the market. Mike is currently head of Ernst & Young's cyber security, privacy, and trusted technology practice for EMEA.

There two largest detractors from performance during the month were Fulham Shore and B&M, which cost the Fund -0.5% and -0.4% respectively. Fulham Shore did not release any trading related updates during May, while B&M announced FY22 results that highlighted continued growth in Group revenues. Overall, B&M's sales increased by 13.0% in the financial year, however its share price fell due to the wider negative sentiment surrounding businesses that are reliant on discretionary consumer spending. Positions were exited in Vesuvius and Secure Trust Bank London during May. There were no major additions to the Fund in the period.

Cumulative Performance

	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
UK Growth (B -Shares)	-18.3 %	-15.2 %	11.1 %	20.1 %	183.4 %
Rank	232/253	230/249	165/239	94/230	20/199
Sector Average	-5.9 %	-1.5 %	14.9 %	16.8 %	115.8 %

Source: Financial Express (Using bid to bid market value, total return)

Discrete Performance

	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
UK Growth (B -Shares)	20.9 %	-2.1 %	33.9 %	-16.6 %	32.4 %
Rank	41/244	60/242	13/238	208/232	3/227
Sector Average	17.2 %	-6.0 %	22.2 %	-11.2 %	14.0 %

Source: Financial Express (Using bid to bid market value, total return)

Past Performance - 10 Years



31/05/2012 - 31/05/2022 Data from FE2022

Unicorn Asset Management Limited (Unicorn) is an independent, specialist fund management group, established in July 2000.

Unicorn focuses on long term, long only, investment in UK quoted companies and aims to achieve superior absolute returns through the application of traditional, fundamental principles of investment.



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Top 10 Holdings	
Alpha Financial Markets	5.2%
Alpha FX	4.7%
Restore	3.2%
NCC Group	3.0%
Eckoh	2.9%
London Stock Exchange	2.8%
FD Technologies	2.8%
Aveva	2.7%
Hilton Food Group	2.7%
Gamma Communications	2.6%
Total	32.6%

Fund Facts	
Fund Managers	Fraser Mackersie Alex Game
Fund Size	£105m
Launch Date	31 December 2001
Fund Sector	UK All Companies
Number of Holdings	44
Pricing	10:00 Daily
ISAs/JISAs	Available
Dividend Dates	Ex-Div: 30/9 Payment: 30/11

Risk Ratios	1yr	3yr
Volatility	13.55	20.50
Alpha	-14.72	-0.04
Beta	0.98	0.96
Sharpe	-0.03	0.00
Information Ratio	-1.73	-0.07

Top 10 Sectors	
Software & Computer Services	25.1%
Financial Services	13.5%
Consulting Services	7.1%
Consumer Retail	6.9%
Cash	6.1%
Industrial Products	4.9%
Business Support	4.6%
Electronic & Electrical	4.2%
Travel & Leisure	4.0%
Food Production	3.5%
Total	79.9%

Share Class Information			
	A - Income	B - Income	O - Income
Initial Charge	5.50%	2.50%	5.50%
On Going Charge	1.58%	0.83%	1.58%
ISIN Code	GB0031269250	GB0031217937	GB00BJTM-Q784
Sedol Code	3126925	3121793	BJTMQ78
Bloomberg Code	UNFRSAI	UNFRSBI	UNFROIN
MEX ID	U2FAS	U2FSAA	U2AAAC
Initial Investment	£2,500	£100,000	£10,000

How to buy the Fund: The fund is available through a number of distributors including	
7IM	HL Vantage
Aegon	Hubwise
Alliance Trust	James Hay
Ascentric/Funds Direct	Novia
Aviva	Nucleus
Bestinvest	Pershing Nexus Funds
Charles Stanley Direct	Standard Life Fundzone
Cofunds	Transact
Fidelity Funds Network	Zurich
Standard Life Elevate	Old Mutual Wealth

All figures within this factsheet have been calculated with reference to 31 May 2022 with exception to the on going charge figure which is based on the annual accounts for the 12 months ended 30 September 2021

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- Unicorn Asset Management do not give out investment advice, we recommend that you contact a financial advisor if you are unsure whether to invest
- Investors should also read the Prospectus and KIID document of the fund before making an investment
- Equities are subject to greater degrees of market risk than other types of investment, such as bonds or money market instruments. You should not invest unless you are prepared to accept a higher degree of risk
- Investing in smaller companies, including AIM companies, can carry greater risks than those usually associated with large capitalisation companies. Smaller companies are likely to be less established and may not have access to the financial resources available to their larger counterparts. The shares of smaller companies are relatively illiquid and under-researched.
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