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# UK Growth Assets Fund



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This fund aims to generate long term growth for your portfolio by investing in the shares of UK companies. We select our pick of the best specialist managers and precisely blend them to take advantage of a range of investment opportunities. This is designed to give strong performance while keeping risk under control. Capital invested in the Fund is at risk and there is no guarantee that the investment objective will be met. The Fund may use currency hedging techniques to reduce exposure to currencies other than Sterling. The fund utilises both active management and passive strategies in its implementation.

## Suggested use

This fund can be one of the key growth drivers in your portfolio and a diversifier to global equities. The investments are in the UK so the fund will not be influenced by currency returns. However many of the companies, such as GlaxoSmithKline, get a large share of revenue from global markets. We believe this will help the fund to benefit from global consumer growth.

## What happened this month?

The Fund outperformed the benchmark in July. UK equities outperformed other developed markets this month following weak second-quarter returns. Small-mid size capitalisation stocks were in demand and finished ahead of large capitalisation stocks, which suited the Fund's positioning. Effective stock selection underpinned excess relative returns and was strongest within the consumer discretionary and utilities sectors, with housebuilders and energy services company Centrica key contributors. An underweight to and selection within health care was also rewarded (underweight AstraZeneca). An underweight to materials (mining names) weighed on further outperformance.

## Cumulative performance to 31 July 2023 (%)

## Discrete 12 month performance (%)

Fund facts	
Inception date	12 January 2010
Sector	IMA UK All Companies
Benchmark	FTSE All Share Index
SEDOL	B4L1FT3
Ongoing Charge	0.90% (31/05/20)
Minimum investment	£1,000 initial, £500 subsequent
Currency	GBP
Distribution date	28 February

	1M	3M	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs	Since Inception	30/06/18 30/06/19	30/06/19 30/06/20	30/06/20 30/06/21	30/06/21 30/06/22	30/06/22 30/06/23
Fund (Class C Acc)	3.3	0.0	7.8	40.5	8.3	125.3	-1.6	-17.5	30.2	-10.2	11.1
Benchmark	2.6	-1.2	6.1	41.8	18.1	141.7	0.6	-13.0	21.5	1.6	7.9

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Source: Russell Investments as at July 31, 2023. All returns are cumulative, in GBP, net of C Class Fees. The fund is priced at market open (7am) so Fund prices have been moved a day later with benchmarks which price at market close (7pm).

The FTSE All Share Index has been chosen as a comparator benchmark for fund performance because it reflects the geographical composition of the securities held by the Fund. The Fund is not obliged to hold all constituents of the benchmark and its performance may deviate materially from the benchmark.

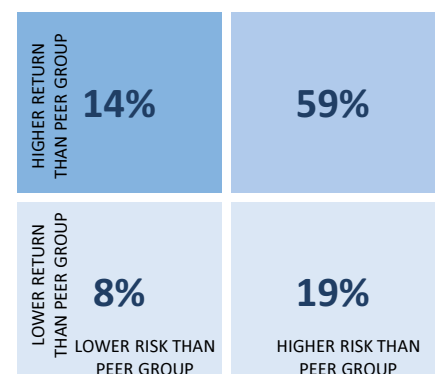
## Portfolio statistics

	Fund
Number of Managers	5
Number of Holdings	171
Volatility (since inception)*	14.0%
Highest One-Year Return	40.7%
Lowest One-Year Return	-24.2%
Positive One-Year Returns	68.9%
Current Yield	2.18%
Fund Size	£44.06M

Source: Russell Investments

\*Volatility describes the extent to which the fund return has fluctuated over time.

## Rolling 12-month Risk & Return <sup>†</sup>



Source: Morningstar, Russell Investments. Sector used is the Morningstar Europe OE UK Large-Cap Blend Equity Sector. Data as at previous quarter end.

<sup>†</sup> 1. The vertical quadrants illustrate the percentage of 12-month periods the fund has delivered more or less return. The horizontal quadrants show how often the fund exhibited more or less volatility than the Morningstar UK Large-Cap Blend Equity sector.

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## UK Growth Assets Fund (continued)

### Top 10 Holdings

Security	Fund
Shell Plc	4.1%
HSBC Holdings plc	4.0%
BP plc	3.5%
3i Group Plc	3.0%
Gsk Plc	2.7%
Unilever PLC	2.6%
Centrica Plc	2.4%
Rio Tinto plc	2.2%
4Imprint Group Plc	1.8%
Natwest Group Plc	1.7%

Data as at 30 June 2023

### Sector weights

	Fund
Financials	20.5%
Industrials	15.4%
Consumer Discretionary	14.5%
Consumer Staples	9.5%
Communication Services	8.7%
Energy	8.1%
Health Care	7.5%
Materials	5.0%
Information Technology	3.4%
Other	2.9%
Utilities	2.9%
Others	1.5%

Data as at 30 June 2023

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