# abrdn UK Income Unconstrained Equity Fund

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#### 31 March 2024

#### Objective

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

Performance Target: To deliver a yield greater than that of and achieve a return in excess of the FTSE All Share Index over a rolling five year period (before charges). There is no certainty or promise that the Performance Target will be achieved.

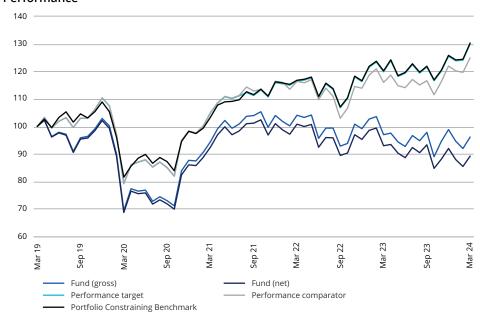
**Performance Comparator:** Investment Association UK Equity Income Sector Average. The FTSE All Share Index (the "Index") is a representative index of the UK stock market.

The Investment Association UK Equity Income Sector (the "Sector") is a representative group of investment funds with a focus on UK equities with the aim of deliver a premium yield.

### Portfolio securities

- The fund will invest at least 70% in UK equities.
- The fund may also invest in other funds (including those managed by abrdn), cash and assets that can be turned into cash auickly.

## Performance



### Cumulative and annualised performance

	1 month	6 months	Year to date	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	5 years (p.a.)
Fund (gross) (%)	4.53	-3.86	-2.74	-3.01	-0.12	-1.21
Fund (net) (%)	4.44	-4.36	-2.99	-4.03	-1.16	-2.24
Performance target (%)	4.75	6.91	3.57	8.43	7.41	5.39
Performance comparator (%)	4.44	7.15	2.46	7.72	5.97	4.56
Portfolio constraining benchmark (%)	4.75	6.91	3.57	8.43	8.05	5.44
Sector ranking	29/70	70/70	70/70	70/70	66/68	67/67
Quartile	2	4	4	4	4	4

#### Discrete annual returns - year to 31/3

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund (gross) (%)	-3.01	-6.78	10.21	35.93	-30.54
Fund (net) (%)	-4.03	-7.76	9.07	34.52	-31.27
Performance target (%)	8.43	2.92	11.05	32.51	-20.84
Performance comparator (%)	7.72	-0.30	10.80	32.51	-20.74
Portfolio constraining benchmark (%)	8.43	2.92	13.03	26.71	-18.45
Sector ranking	70/70	64/71	50/69	24/67	66/67
Quartile	4	4	3	2	4

Performance Data: Share Class Platform 1 Acc GBP.

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Benchmark history: Performance target – FTSE All Share from 09/08/2021. IA UK Equity Income Sector Average from 22/02/2007 to 08/08/2021 Performance comparator – IA UK Equity Income Sector Average Portfolio constraining benchmark – FTSE All Share

Source: abrdn (Fund & Benchmark) and Morningstar (Sector). 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

Past performance is not a guide to future returns and future returns are not guaranteed.

Key	ta	cts

Key facts	
Fund manager(s)	Thomas Moore
Fund managers start date	28 September 2020
Fund launch date	22 February 2007
Share class launch date	30 May 2012
Authorised corporate director (ACD)	abrdn Fund Managers Limited
Fund size	£262.6m
Number of holdings	51
Performance target	FTSE All Share
Portfolio constraining benchmark	FTSE All Share
Performance comparator	IA UK Equity Income Sector Average
Fund historic yield <sup>1</sup>	6.75%
Index historic yield	3.76%
Distribution frequency	Semi-Annual
Entry charge (up to) <sup>2</sup>	0.00%
Annual management charge	1.00%
Ongoing charge figure <sup>3</sup>	1.13%
Minimum initial investment	GBP 1,000,000
Fund type	OEIC
Valuation point	12:00 (UK time)
Base currency	GBP
Sedol	B79X967
ISIN	GB00B79X9673
Bloomberg	SLUEP1A LN
Citicode	10GW
Domicile	United Kingdom

### Risk and reward profile

Higher risk Typically higher rewards Lower risk Typically lower rewards



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

- (a) The value of investments and the income from them can fall and investors may get back less than the amount invested.
- (b) 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.
- (c) Concentration Risk A concentrated portfolio (whether by number of holdings, geographic location or sector) may be more volatile and less liquid than a diversified one.
- (d) Smaller and Mid Cap Risk The shares of small and mid-cap companies may be less liquid and more volatile than those of larger companies.

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## Management process

- The management team use their discretion (active management) to maintain a concentrated portfolio at sector and company level of the highest conviction investment ideas of the management team in companies of all sizes.

  Their primary focus is on company selection using research techniques to select individual holdings. The research process is focused on identifying companies where the management team have a different view of a company's prospects to that of the market, and which align with their views regarding future economic and business conditions.
- Due to the income nature of the management process, the fund's performance profile may deviate significantly from the Index.

## **Top Ten Holdings**

Assets in top ten holdings	42.8
Imperial Brands PLC	3.1
National Grid PLC	3.3
Anglo American PLC	3.4
OSB Group PLC	4.1
Glencore PLC	4.1
NatWest Group PLC	4.2
Galliford Try Holdings PLC	4.3
Barclays PLC	4.8
Shell PLC	5.6
BP PLC	5.9

Source: abrdn 31/03/2024

Figures may not always sum to 100 due to rounding.

#### Sector (%)

Financials	35.4
Energy	19.7
Materials	12.8
Industrials	8.0
Consumer Discretionary	6.1
Utilities	4.5
Consumer Staples	3.7
Real Estate	2.7 ■
Other	0.8 I
Cash	6.3

(e) 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.

#### Risk stats

Alpha <sup>^</sup>	-8.12	
Benchmark Volatility (SD) <sup>^</sup>	10.70	
Beta <sup>^</sup>	1.20	
Fund Volatility (SD) <sup>^</sup>	13.81	
Information Ratio <sup>^</sup>	-1.33	
R-Squared <sup>^</sup>	0.86	
Sharpe Ratio <sup>^</sup>	-0.15	
Tracking Error <sup>^</sup>	5.58	

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.

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 The Prospectus also contains a glossary of key terms used in this document.

<sup>1</sup>The Historic Yield as at 29/02/2024 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. The fund charges 100% of the annual management charge to capital. This has the effect of increasing distributions for the year and constraining the fund's capital performance to an equivalent extent.

<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 1.00% 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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