

# UK IFA Intl Growth Assets



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## Fund Objective

The Fund aims to achieve capital appreciation (profit on investments held) over the long term (5 years) by predominantly investing in the shares of companies based outside the UK. We select our pick of the best specialist managers and precisely blend them to take advantage of a range of investment opportunities and actively manage foreign currency. This management of assets in response to our market insights is designed to provide a strong performance while reducing investment risks. 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 UK equities. Investments include companies based in the Americas, Europe, Asia and the Emerging Markets. Companies will typically be large, stable multi-nationals with good growth prospects, such as Walt Disney or Samsung.

## Fund Update

The Fund ended the quarter ahead of the benchmark. At the sector level, underweight exposure to and stock selection within information technology contributed positively, notably underweights to Apple, Nvidia and Broadcom. Although overweight exposure to consumer discretionary detracted, stock selection was rewarded, in particular, underweights to Tesla and Amazon. In health care overweights to CVS and HCA Healthcare were beneficial. Elsewhere, an off-benchmark position in AngloGold Ashanti was effective. On the negative side, an underweight to energy detracted (underweight Shell). In addition, stock selection within industrials was ineffective (overweight Delta Air Lines) despite the positive impact from an overweight to Uber.

## Performance Review %

Performance to period end Returns shown in GBP	1 month	3 months	6 months	Year to Date	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since inception
Return net of management fee Class C Acc	-4.6	-2.3	0.1	-2.3	4.4	6.7	14.2	9.1	10.1
MSCI ACWI Index (GBP Hedged) Net	-5.3	-3.1	0.5	-3.1	6.4	7.6	14.7	9.5	10.6

All returns greater than 1 year are annualised

## Rolling 12 Month Performance (%)

Returns shown in GBP	31/03/24 31/03/25	31/03/23 31/03/24	31/03/22 31/03/23	31/03/21 31/03/22	31/03/20 31/03/21
Return net of management fee Class C Acc	4.42	19.73	-2.78	6.51	49.92
MSCI ACWI Index (GBP Hedged) Net	6.39	22.31	-4.20	10.42	44.25

Returns shown in GBP	31/03/19 31/03/20	31/03/18 31/03/19	31/03/17 31/03/18	31/03/16 31/03/17	31/03/15 31/03/16
Return net of management fee Class C Acc	-11.64	6.92	7.88	24.23	-2.98
MSCI ACWI Index (GBP Hedged) Net	-9.17	7.62	6.50	24.27	-3.12

Past performance does not predict future returns.

The MSCI All Country World Index, Net 50% hedged to GBP has been chosen as a comparator benchmark for fund performance because it reflects the geographical diversification of the securities held by the Fund (Comparator Benchmark). The Fund is not obliged to hold all constituents of the Comparator Benchmark and its performance may deviate materially from the Comparator Benchmark.

Fund facts
<b>Inception date</b>
12 January 2010
<b>Sector</b>
IMA Global
<b>Benchmark</b>
MSCI ACWI Index (GBP Hedged) Net
<b>SEDOL</b>
B4KHXP4
<b>Ongoing Charge</b>
1.16% (30/11/23)
<b>Minimum Investment</b>
£1,000 initial, £500 subsequent
<b>Currency</b>
GBP
<b>Distribution date</b>
28 February

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## Portfolio Statistics

	Fund
No of Managers	10
No of Holdings	867
Volatility 3 Year	12.1%
Volatility 5 Year	12.7%
Fund size	GBP 24.50m

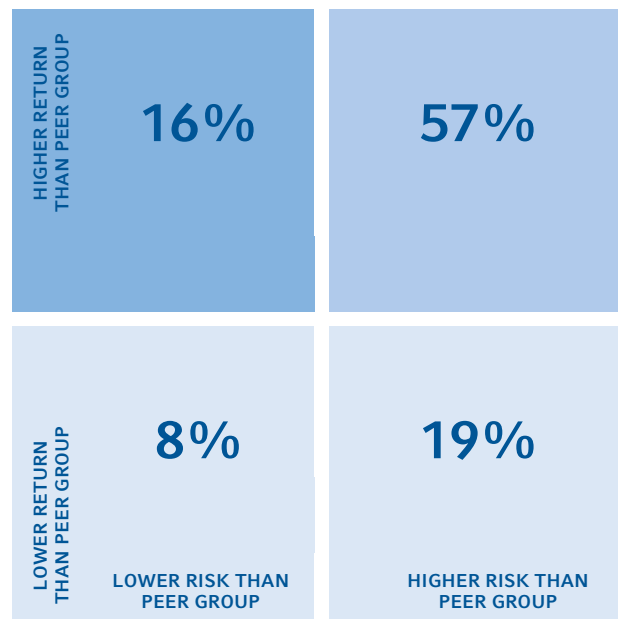
## Ten largest holdings by weight

Issuer	Fund
Taiwan Semiconductor Manufacturing Co Ltd	2.4%
Microsoft Corp	2.0%
Alphabet Inc	2.0%
Meta Platforms Inc	1.9%
Apple Inc	1.4%
Mastercard Inc	1.2%
Amazon.com Inc	1.2%
Alibaba Group Holding Ltd	1.1%
NVIDIA Corp	1.1%
Samsung Electronics Co Ltd	0.9%

## Country weight

	Fund
United States	70.1%
Japan	4.8%
China/Hong Kong	3.4%
United Kingdom	3.1%
Switzerland	2.6%
France	2.6%
Germany	2.1%
Canada	2.1%
Netherlands	2.0%
Australia	1.5%

## Rolling 12-Month Risk & Return



The vertical quadrants illustrate the percentage of 12-month periods the fund has delivered more or less return than the Bank of England Base Rate. The horizontal quadrants show how often the fund exhibited more or less volatility than the Morningstar Europe OE Global Large-Cap Blend Equity sector.

## Sector weights

	Fund
Information Technology	18.7%
Financials	17.4%
Consumer Discretionary	12.1%
Industrials	12.0%
Health Care	11.9%
Communication Services	9.3%
Consumer Staples	7.1%
Materials	5.5%
Energy	3.1%
Utilities	1.4%
Real Estate	1.2%

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