# BLENHEIM

### **UK EQUITY FUND**

#### MAY 2024

#### **OBJECTIVE**

The objective of the fund is to provide capital growth over the medium to long term. The fund will be actively managed and will invest in companies domiciled, incorporated or carrying out a significant part of their business in the UK.

#### **KEY FACTS**



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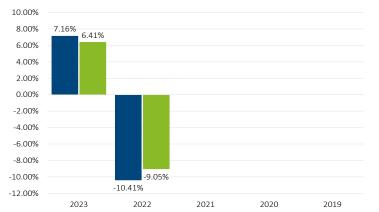
**COMPARATOR BENCHMARK** IA UK All Companies

#### **PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>**

📕 Blenheim UK Equity 📕 Comparator Benchmark



#### **DISCRETE CALENDAR YEARS**



#### **AVAILABLE PLATFORMS**





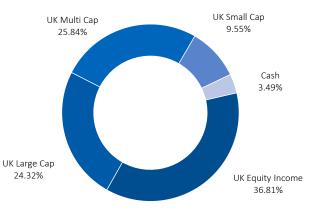




FUND BRFAKDOWN

## Invested 96.51% Cash 3 49%

ASSET ALLOCATION







#### MANAGER COMMENTARY

May was a positive month for the global equity markets, with the UK, US, Europe, and Japan all showing strong performance. The US equity market ended the month with a rise of 4.8%<sup>3</sup> for the S&P 500 index. This was followed by a 3.8%<sup>3</sup> increase in the European markets as measured by the Morgan Stanley Capital International European Index. In the UK, the index of all companies was in third place with a respectable rise of just over 1.6%<sup>3</sup>. In contrast, the Shanghai Composite (the Chinese market) was down by 0.58%<sup>3</sup>.

The bond markets also saw significant shifts in May. In the UK, the yield curve steepened, with 2-year yields dropping by just under 2%<sup>3</sup> while the 10-year yields increased by around 1%<sup>3</sup>. In the US, however, yield inversion continued with the 2-year yields dropping by 3.03%<sup>3</sup> and the 10-year end of the market was down by 3.67%<sup>3</sup>. This reduction in the bond yields in the US led to a weaker dollar, causing Sterling to appreciate by just under 2%<sup>3</sup>, ending the month at \$1.2739.

May proved to be a very positive month for the Fund, with a return of 3.32%<sup>3</sup>, beating its benchmark of 3.18%<sup>3</sup>. At asset allocation level, all the Fund's subsectors had a positive return, but the Fund's overweight exposure to small cap and income type managers contributed the most to its outperformance with returns of 5.1%<sup>3</sup> and 4.8%<sup>3</sup>, respectively. In contrast with a positive return of 2.10%<sup>3</sup>, the Fund's large-cap exposure contributed the least. At holdings level, MI Chelverton UK's Growth Fund performed the best, with a return of 7.5%<sup>3</sup>, followed by Premier Miton Responsible UK's equity of 6%<sup>3</sup>. In contrast, the Fund's holding in Chrysalis (UK-listed security investing in Private markets) was the worst performer, with a loss of just under 2%. There were no changes during the month, and your managers remain cautiously confident that the Fund can make further progress for the remainder of 2024.

#### HOLDINGS

| Royal London Sustainable Leaders    | 14.34% |
|-------------------------------------|--------|
| WS Gresham House Multicap Income    | 13.71% |
| Royal London UK Dividend Growth     | 13.00% |
| GAM UK Equity Income                | 12.78% |
| TM Redwheel UK Equity Income        | 10.32% |
| iShares FTSE 100 ETF                | 9.98%  |
| MI Chelverton UK Equity Growth      | 7.45%  |
| Premier Miton Responsible UK Equity | 6.96%  |
| iShares FTSE 250 ETF                | 5.88%  |
| Chrysalis Investment Company        | 2.10%  |
| Cash                                | 3.49%  |

#### **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

| SHARE<br>CLASS | ISIN         | OCF   | VALUATION<br>POINT | YIELD | PROSPECTIVE<br>YIELD <sup>4</sup> | MINIMUM<br>INVESTMENT |
|----------------|--------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| B Acc          | GB00BNDQ9310 | 0.62% | 08:30              | 2.98% | 3.55%                             | £10,000,000.00        |
| B Inc          | GB00BNDQ9203 | 0.62% | 08:30              | 3.06% | 3.55%                             | £10,000,000.00        |
| R Acc          | GB00BNDQ9534 | 0.87% | 08:30              | 2.83% | 3.55%                             | £10,000.00            |
| R Inc          | GB00BNDQ9427 | 0.87% | 08:30              | 2.91% | 3.55%                             | £10,000.00            |

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#### **IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RISK WARNINGS**

All data references B Acc shares and is correct as at 31/05/2024 unless otherwise stated.

<sup>1</sup>Charts' data source: FE Fundinfo. All figures are in GBP terms. <sup>2</sup>Source: Updata Analytics Pro. <sup>3</sup>Source: Morningstar Direct 30/04/2024-31/05/2024. <sup>4</sup>Prospective yield is not guaranteed and does not include deductions for expenses and tax. It is calculated using the holdings' expected distributions over the next 12 months (data as at 31/12/2023). Any variation in the actual amounts paid will impact the total yield. This impact could be positive or negative.

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