# BLENHEIM

## OVERSEAS EQUITY FUND

JANUARY 2024

## OBJECTIVE

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

## **KEY FACTS**



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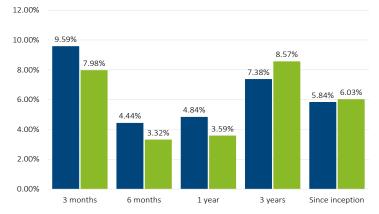
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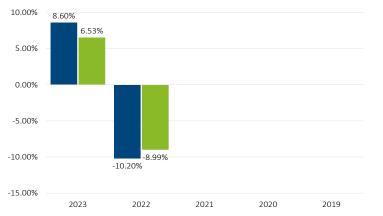
## **PERFORMANCE**<sup>1</sup>

Blenheim Overseas Equity

### **CUMULATIVE PERIODS**



## **DISCRETE CALENDAR YEARS**



## AVAILABLE PLATFORMS



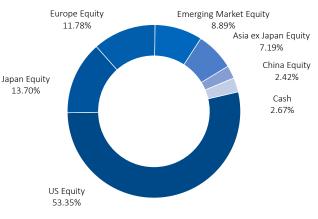








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#### MANAGER COMMENTARY

It was a very mixed start to 2024, as strong economic data in the US-led investors to reconsider the timing and magnitude of future interest rate cuts. Consequently, market returns were weaker in January than in prior months, with particularly interest rate-sensitive assets, such as fixed income and infrastructure, giving back some of the gains made in Q4 last year. At the index level, the UK market's all-stocks index was down by 1.39%, whereas the US S&P 500 was up by 1.59%<sup>2</sup>. However, the shining star was the Japanese Topix, with a return of 7.32%<sup>2</sup>. In the fixed-income world, the reassessment of interest rate cuts significantly impacted the UK's gilt market, with the 2 and the 10-year yields increasing by 6.30% and 7.3%<sup>2</sup>, respectively.

The Fund managed to eke out a small positive return of 0.38%, outperforming its benchmark of negative 0.02%<sup>3</sup>. All the other regional equities detracted from the performance except for the US and the Japanese asset classes. However, security selection was the major contributor to the Fund's overall absolute and relative positive performance. At holdings level, The FSSA's China Equity Fund had a torrid time with a loss of 11.75%. However, this loss was more than offset by the allocation to the Nomura Japan Value Strategy Fund, which was the best performer with a return of 4% <sup>3</sup>. No changes were made to the holdings as your managers remain comfortable with the overall shape of the Fund and are confident in the outlook for 2024.

#### HOLDINGS

iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	23.79%
Artemis US Extended Alpha	10.69%
Threadneedle American Smaller Companies	9.04%
Fidelity Asia Pacific Opportunities	7.19%
Nomura Japan Strategic Value	7.09%
Dodge & Cox US Stock	6.44%
WS Lightman European	6.08%
Arcus Japan Relative Institutional	5.04%
Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity	4.54%
Aikya Global Emerging Markets	4.35%
MI Chelverton European Select	3.43%
Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust	3.39%
FSSA All China	2.42%
Oakley Capital Investments	2.27%
JPM Japan Trust	1.58%
Cash	2.69%

### **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

SHARE CLASS	ISIN	OCF	VALUATION POINT	YIELD	PROSPECTIVE YIELD <sup>4</sup>	MINIMUM INVESTMENT
B Acc	GB00BNDQ8Z68	0.70%	08:30	0.88%	1.36%	£10,000,000.00
B Inc	GB00BNDQ8Y51	0.70%	08:30	0.89%	1.36%	£10,000,000.00
R Acc	GB00BNDQ9195	0.95%	08:30	0.69%	1.36%	£10,000.00
R Inc	GB00BNDQ9088	0.95%	08:30	0.66%	1.36%	£10,000.00

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

All data references B Acc shares and is correct as at 31/01/2024 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 29/12/2023 to 31/01/2024. <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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