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UK EQUITY FUND

MANAGER COMMENTARY

February saw the continuation of market volatility with geopolitical uncertainty front and centre of investors' minds. The worst-case scenario for geopolitical tensions has come to fruition as Russian military personnel have crossed Ukraine's sovereign borders. The human cost is horrific, and this comes above any comments we could make regarding the financial and investment implications.

Historically, war has the most severe economic consequences for nations directly involved but often negatively affects global markets. The most frequently occurring trend is that market downturns are significant but short-lived and it is not unusual for market indices to have fully recovered within 12-18 months of the initial outbreak of a conflict. Whilst this might suggest that markets move with a degree of predictability, we maintain that time in the market is more effective than timing the market.

In February, the Fund outperformed on a relative basis, with a negative return of 3.70% versus minus 4.68% for its benchmark, IA's UK All Companies sector. The fund's exposure to large Cap/Income oriented assets proved to be more resilient and outperformed the mid and small-cap funds. Going forward, a technical rebound from the current oversold positions for these types of stocks cannot be ruled out.

HOLDINGS AS AT 28/02/2022

JOHCM UK Dynamic	14.4%
Royal London Sustainable Leaders	14.3%
I Shares FTSE 100	10.2%
MI Chelverton UK Equity Growth	9.3%
Royal London UK Dividend Growth	9.0%
Gresham House multicap Income	7.9%
Premier Miton Ethical	4.7%
GAM UK Equity Income	10.4%
Blackrock UK Income	5.1%
SVM UK Growth	4.9%
Octopus Uk Microcap growth	3.6%
Chrysalis Inv Comp Ltd	2.7%
CASH	3.6%

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.

PERFORMANCE

	зm	6m	ıyr	3yr inception	
Fund (B Acc)	-4.85	-8.01	5.29		6.52
Comparator benchmark	-2.22	-6.13	7.60	17.82	5.13
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021

Fund (B Acc)

Comparator benchmark

Source for all performance: FE analytics as at 28/02/2022. All figures are in GBP terms.

KEY FACTS

Authorised Corporate Director (ACD): Margetts Fund Management Ltd Investment Adviser: Beckett Asset Management Ltd Managers: Samantha Owen, Tony Yousefian, Elliot Basford Comparator benchmark: IA UK All Companies Valuation point: 8.30am Launch date: 11 January 2021 Yield: TBC Distribution payment dates: 31 July and 31 January Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) B ACC: 0.60% Fund size as at 28/02/2022: £134.57

RISK WARNINGS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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