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# UK EQUITY FUND

### MANAGER COMMENTARY

June was another negative month for the developed markets equities, with returns of minus 7.7% for the S & P 500, minus 4.82% for the UK's largest 100 companies and a negative 8.75% for the European MSCI index. In contrast, the China Shanghai Index was up by 6.79%. Fixed income markets did not fare much better, with the 10yr Treasuries yield ending the month at 2.974%, reaching a decade high of just under 3.5% in mid-June. The UK 10 yr Gilts suffered a more significant loss with the yield ending the month at 2.241%, a rise of just over 4%. Sterling lost ground against the dollar on the back stronger dollar and the UK's PM's antics.

In June, the IA UK All Companies sector average took a battering with a fall of 6.82%. However, the Fund did fare better with a negative return of 5.09%, outperforming its benchmark by a comfortable margin. The Fund's holding in the SVM UK Growth Fund was hit the hardest with an absolute negative return of around 13%. But its impact was limited as your managers had already reduced their exposure to 3%. Equity income managers, in general, continued to provide support and managed to limit their losses, with Gresham House UK Multi-Cap Income Fund as the star performer with a loss of just over 2%. Source of data: FE Trustnet.

## HOLDINGS AS AT 30/06/2022

GAM UK Equity Income	14.0%
JOHCM UK Dynamic	14.0%
Royal London Sustainable Leaders	13.6%
Royal London UK Dividend Growth	12.1%
I Shares FTSE 100	9.6%
MI Chelverton UK Equity Growth	8.7%
Gresham House multicap Income	8.1%
Blackrock UK Income	4.9%
SVM UK Growth	2.8%
Premier Miton Responsible UK Equity	2.8%
Chrysalis Inv Comp Ltd	1.8%
CASH	7.5%

#### 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

	3m	6m	ıyr	3yr inception	
Fund (B Acc)	-6.07%	-11.89%	-8.12%		1.79%
Comparator benchmark	-8.26%	-12.76%	-8.49%	3.94%	-1.25%
	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fund (B Acc)					

Comparator benchmark

Source of data: FE Analytics Pro. Data to: 30/06/2022. 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: 0.62% Fund size as at 30/06/2022: £137.99m

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

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