# BLENHEIM

# ETHICAL GROWTH FUND

NOVEMBER 2024

# OBJECTIVE

The objective of the fund is to provide capital growth over time through investments considered by the Investment Manager to be ethical investment choices, across multiple asset classes, as defined in the Ethical Investment Policy, which is published on <u>Margetts.com</u>. A minimum of 70% of the portfolio will be invested in collective investment schemes and overall exposure to equities will be a minimum of 40% and a maximum of 85%.

# **KEY FACTS**



Margetts Fund Management Limited
INVESTMENT ADVISER

Beckett Asset Management Limited

**AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR** 

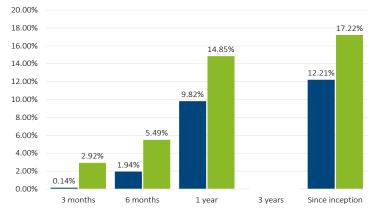
MANAGERS Samantha Owen, Tony Yousefian and Ian Goodchild

**COMPARATOR BENCHMARK** IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares

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

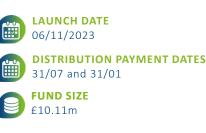
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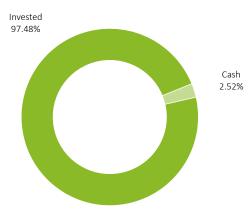
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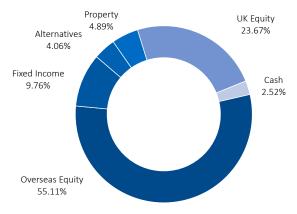
#### DISCRETE CALENDAR YEARS

Due to the recent launch date of the fund, there is insufficient performance track record to display.





ASSET ALLOCATION



### AVAILABLE PLATFORMS











#### **FUND BREAKDOWN**

#### MANAGER COMMENTARY

November was a risk-on month, marked by positive returns in the UK, US, and European equities. This optimistic trend was also reflected in the bond markets, with the 2-and 10-year Treasuries and Gilt yields falling (Capital values rising). The US equity market emerged as the best-performing, with the index of the leading 500 companies up by 5.73%<sup>2</sup>. On the other hand, the Japanese Topix index experienced a slight dip of 0.55%<sup>2</sup>. UK Gilts outperformed US treasuries in the bond markets, with the 2- and 10-year yields down by as much as 4.5%<sup>2</sup>. The US Presidential Election results also positively impacted the US Dollar, with the DXY gaining by 1.69%<sup>2</sup>.

The fund had a positive return of  $1.03\%^1$  versus its benchmark of  $2.44\%^1$ . November was another difficult month for ESG-type assets as they continue to be hostage to the ebb and flow of market participants' change of outlook towards future interest rate reductions. This obsession with the number of cuts will continue to influence the fund's outlook in the short term. However, it is the direction of the trend and in the long run, the stability of the rates that matter. In November, Property and UK equities performed well with returns of 2.8%<sup>3</sup> and 3%<sup>3</sup>, whilst alternative assets' negative returns of 2.25%<sup>3</sup> were the most significant performance detractors. There were no major changes to the holdings in the month, as the managers remain comfortable with the overall shape of the fund.

#### HOLDINGS

Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity	17.62%
Redwheel Responsible Global Income	17.14%
Regnan Global Equity Impact Solutions	16.48%
Royal London Sustainable Leaders Trust	8.04%
Janus Henderson UK Responsible Income	7.89%
Premier Miton Responsible UK Equity	7.73%
Royal London Ethical Bond	4.24%
First Sentier Global Property	3.90%
Aikya Global Emerging Markets	3.87%
Vontobel TwentyFour Sustainable Strategic Income	3.15%
Eden Tree Responsible and Sustainable Short Dated Bond	2.37%
Gresham House Energy Storage	1.42%
JPM Global Macro Sustainable	1.37%
Renewables Infrastructure Group	1.27%
PRS REIT	0.99%
Cash	2.52%

#### **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

SHARE CLASS	ISIN	OCF	VALUATION POINT	YIELD	PROSPECTIVE YIELD <sup>4</sup>	MINIMUM INVESTMENT
B Acc	GB00BRRFD189	0.79%	08:30	1.44%	2.00%	£10,000,000.00
B Inc	GB00BRRFD296	0.79%	08:30	1.46%	2.00%	£10,000,000.00
R Acc	GB00BRRFD304	1.04%	08:30	TBC	2.00%	£10,000.00
R Inc	GB00BRRFD411	1.04%	08:30	TBC	2.00%	£10,000.00

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

All data references B Acc shares and is correct as at 29/11/2024 unless otherwise stated.

<sup>1</sup>Charts' data source: FE Fundinfo. All figures are in GBP terms. <sup>2</sup>Source: Bloomberg: 31/10/2024 to 29/11/2024. <sup>3</sup>Source: Morningstar Direct. <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 30/06/2024). Any variation in the actual amounts paid will impact the total yield. This impact could be positive or negative.

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