# BLENHEIM

### OVERSEAS EQUITY FUND

#### JANUARY 2025

#### 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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Comparator Benchmark

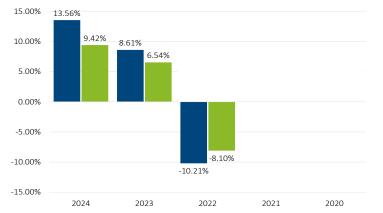
**COMPARATOR BENCHMARK** IA Flexible

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

Blenheim Overseas Equity

**CUMULATIVE PERIODS** 30.00% 26.71% 25.00% 20.00% 18.23% 15.96% 15.00% 13.35% 9.80% 10.00% 7.13% 6.32% 5.38% 4.50% 5.00% 3.57% 0.00% 3 months 6 months 1 year 3 years Since inception

#### DISCRETE CALENDAR YEARS



#### **AVAILABLE PLATFORMS**







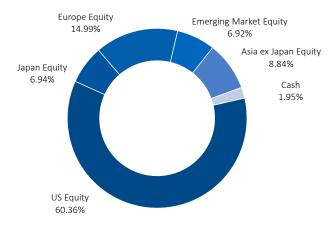


DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT DATES 31/07 and 31/01

**FUND BREAKDOWN** 

## Invested 98.05% Cash 1.95%

**ASSET ALLOCATION** 







#### MANAGER COMMENTARY

The first month of the year was very good for equities in general. Among the developed markets, the best-performing stock market was not the US, for a change; it was the European market, as measured by the MSCI Europe, which was up by 6. 41%<sup>2</sup>, followed closely by the UK top 100 companies, up by 6.13%<sup>2</sup>. The US top 500 companies index closed 2.70%<sup>2</sup> up for the month, whilst in contrast, the Chinese market, as measured by the Shanghai Composite, was down by minus 3.75%<sup>2</sup> as they went into the annual New Year holiday. Interestingly, the bond market yields in the UK and the UK changed only slightly, whilst the dollar was marginally lower against a basket of currencies, with the most noticeable move against the British pound, where the dollar strengthened by almost 1%<sup>2</sup>.

January was a positive month for the fund, with a return of 4.5%<sup>1</sup>, outperforming its benchmark of 3.57%<sup>1</sup>. At asset allocation level, all the regions contributed positively to the fund's performance, with the highest contribution coming from the fund's US equity exposure with an absolute return of 5%<sup>3</sup>, followed by the European equities of just over 4%<sup>3</sup>. In contrast, emerging markets equities added the least value with an absolute return of 3%<sup>3</sup>. Scottish Mortgage (a Listed Investment Trust) was the outright winner at holdings level, with a return of almost 14%<sup>3</sup>, followed by Nomura Japan Strategic Value of 5.3%<sup>3</sup>. The managers remain comfortable with the overall shape of the fund. As a result, there were no changes during the month.

#### HOLDINGS

iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	19.55%
Artemis US Extended Alpha	11.34%
CT American Smaller Companies	10.94%
WS Lightman European	7.49%
Dodge & Cox US Stock	7.37%
Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust	6.16%
MI Chelverton European Select	5.69%
First Trust SMID Rising Dividend Achievers ETF	5.01%
Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity	4.93%
Fidelity Asia Pacific Opportunities	4.83%
Nomura Japan Strategic Value	4.09%
AB Asia Ex-Japan Equity	4.00%
Arcus Japan Relative Institutional	2.85%
Schroder Emerging Markets Value	2.00%
Oakley Capital Investments	1.80%
Cash	1.95%

#### **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

SHARE CLASS	ISIN	OCF	VALUATION POINT	YIELD	PROSPECTIVE YIELD <sup>4</sup>	MINIMUM INVESTMENT
B Acc	GB00BNDQ8Z68	0.73%	08:30	0.85%	1.40%	£10,000,000.00
B Inc	GB00BNDQ8Y51	0.73%	08:30	0.85%	1.40%	£10,000,000.00
R Acc	GB00BNDQ9195	0.98%	08:30	0.63%	1.40%	£10,000.00
R Inc	GB00BNDQ9088	0.98%	08:30	0.63%	1.40%	£10,000.00

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

All data references B Acc shares and is correct as at 31/01/2025 unless otherwise stated.

<sup>1</sup>Charts' data source: FE Analytics. All figures are in GBP terms. <sup>2</sup>Source: Bloomberg: 31/12/2024 to 31/01/2025. <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 31/12/2024). Any variation in the actual amounts paid will impact the total yield. This impact could be positive or negative.

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