# BLENHEIM

# UK EQUITY FUND

### **APRIL 2025**

## **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.

## **KEY FACTS**



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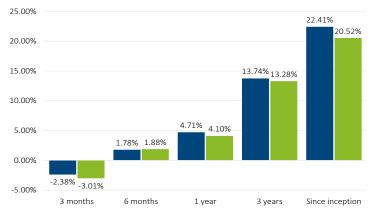
Samantha Owen, Tony Yousefian and Ian Goodchild

**COMPARATOR BENCHMARK** IA UK All Companies

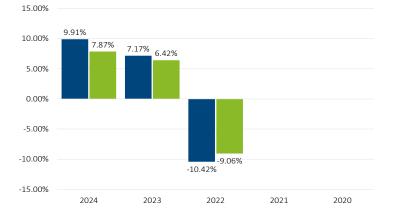
## **PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>**

📕 Blenheim UK Equity 📕 Comparator Benchmark

#### **CUMULATIVE PERIODS**



## **DISCRETE CALENDAR YEARS**



## **AVAILABLE PLATFORMS**



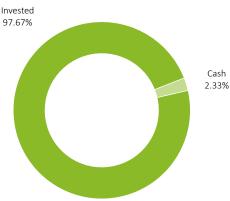




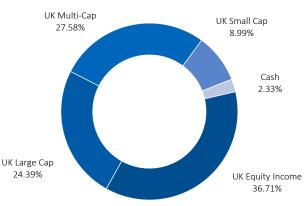


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**DISTRIBUTION PAYMENT DATES** 31/07 and 31/01



ASSET ALLOCATION





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## FUND BREAKDOWN

#### MANAGER COMMENTARY

In April 2025, Global Equity markets delivered mixed and broadly weaker performance. The UK's Index of top 100 Companies declined by 1.03%<sup>2</sup>, weighed down by losses in financials and energy. The US S&P 500 also fell, posting a 0.8%<sup>2</sup> loss amid ongoing concerns over economic momentum and soft corporate earnings. European Equities, as measured by the MSCI Europe ex-UK Index (MXEU), declined by 1.26%<sup>2</sup>, reversing recent gains as investor sentiment softened. In contrast, Japan's TOPIX Index edged higher by 0.32%<sup>2</sup>, supported by selective strength in industrials and exporter stocks, though gains were modest.

In currency markets, the US dollar (DXY) experienced broad-based weakness, falling 4.5%<sup>2</sup> during the month on shifting interest rate expectations and softer US economic data. Against the British pound, the dollar declined by 3.18%<sup>2</sup>, reinforcing the broader theme of dollar depreciation.

Overall, April reflected investor caution, with modest gains in Japan offset by declines across major developed equity markets and a notable retreat in the US dollar.

The fund was down 1.52%<sup>3</sup> in the month, compared to its benchmark of 0.84%<sup>3</sup>. The underperformance was a result of the significant market volatility, which affected small and mid-cap stocks more significantly, an area where the fund has been overweight for some time. At holdings level, there were some bright spots; the Premier Miton Responsible UK Equity Fund was the top performer among the collectives, with a return of 3%<sup>3</sup>, followed by Ninety-One at 2.75%<sup>3</sup>. In contrast, the largest detractor of performance was the MI Chelverton UK Growth, with a negative return of 1.9%<sup>3</sup>. There were no significant changes to the holdings, and despite this month's underperformance, the managers remain comfortable with the overall shape of the fund.

#### HOLDINGS

Royal London Sustainable Leaders	14.54%
Jupiter UK Multicap Income	13.01%
WS Gresham House Multicap Income	12.85%
TM Redwheel UK Equity Income	10.86%
Jupiter UK Dynamic Equity	10.13%
Ninety One UK Special Situations	10.36%
iShares FTSE 100 ETF	9.85%
Premier Miton Responsible UK Equity	7.08%
MI Chelverton UK Equity Growth	6.52%
Chrysalis Investment Company	2.48%
Cash	2.33%

#### **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

SHARE CLASS	ISIN	OCF	VALUATION POINT	YIELD	PROSPECTIVE YIELD <sup>4</sup>	MINIMUM INVESTMENT
B Acc	GB00BNDQ9310	0.66%	08:30	3.18%	2.19%	£10,000,000.00
B Inc	GB00BNDQ9203	0.66%	08:30	3.26%	2.19%	£10,000,000.00
R Acc	GB00BNDQ9534	0.91%	08:30	3.04%	2.19%	£10,000.00
R Inc	GB00BNDQ9427	0.91%	08:30	3.12%	2.19%	£10,000.00

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

All data references B Acc shares are correct as at 30/04/2025 unless otherwise stated.

<sup>1</sup>Charts' data source: FE Analytics. All figures are in GBP terms. <sup>2</sup>Source: Bloomberg: 31/03/2025 to 30/04/2025. <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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