# BLENHEIM

ETHICAL GROWTH FUND

MAY 2025

# **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 Margetts.com. 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%.

# **KFY FACTS**



Margetts Fund Management Limited **INVESTMENT ADVISER** 

Beckett Asset Management Limited MANAGERS

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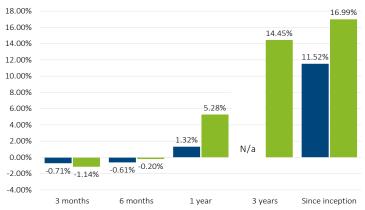
**COMPARATOR BENCHMARK** IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares

**AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR** 

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

Blenheim Ethical Growth Comparator Benchmark

## **CUMULATIVE PERIODS**

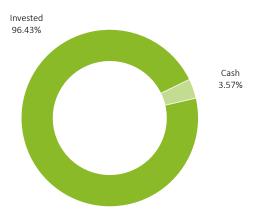


## **DISCRETE CALENDAR YEARS**

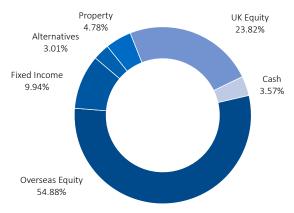
Due to the recent launch date of the fund, there is insufficient performance track record to display.

LAUNCH DATE 06/11/2023 **FUND SIZE** £10.88m

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



ASSET ALLOCATION



## **AVAILABLE PLATFORMS**











## FUND BRFAKDOWN

## MANAGER COMMENTARY

Following a challenging April, May brought a welcome recovery for developed equity markets. US Equities led the way, with the S&P 500 delivering an impressive return of  $6.15\%^2$ . Japan's Topix Index followed closely with a gain of  $5.3\%^2$ . In the UK, the FTSE 100 outperformed the broader All-Share Index, posting returns of  $3.60\%^2$  and  $3.27\%^2$ , respectively.

In contrast, bond markets came under pressure in this "risk-on" environment. US Treasury yields rose across the curve, with the 10-year yield climbing 24 basis points to end the month at  $4.40\%^2$ . UK Gilts saw a similar move, with 10-year yields rising by 20 basis points to  $4.64\%^2$ .

Currency markets saw the US dollar weaken modestly. It fell just under 1% against the British pound to close at \$1.3459<sup>2</sup>, while the DXY Index – which tracks the dollar against a basket of major currencies – edged down 0.14%.

The fund delivered another strong month, achieving a return of 3.89%<sup>3</sup> and outperforming its benchmark, which returned 3.29%<sup>3</sup>. All asset classes contributed positively to performance, with UK Equities adding the most value, returning 4.75%<sup>3</sup>, followed by Overseas Equities at 4.1%<sup>3</sup>. Fixed Income was the least impactful asset, posting a modest gain of 0.5%<sup>3</sup>. At the holdings level, The Renewables Infrastructure Group was the top-performing listed security, delivering a return of 3.7%<sup>3</sup>. The best overall contributor, however, was the Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity Fund, which gained an impressive 6.15%<sup>3</sup>.

The managers remain confident in the current portfolio positioning, and no significant changes were made during the month. Following a difficult 2024, the fund continues to build momentum in 2025. With the outlook for interest rates improving and valuations remaining compelling, the managers maintain a positive view for the remainder of the year.

#### HOLDINGS

| Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity              | 17.59% |
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| Redwheel Responsible Global Income                     | 17.17% |
| Regnan Global Equity Impact Solutions                  | 16.37% |
| Janus Henderson UK Responsible Income                  | 8.36%  |
| Royal London Sustainable Leaders Trust                 | 7.76%  |
| Premier Miton Responsible UK Equity                    | 7.69%  |
| Royal London Ethical Bond                              | 4.38%  |
| Aikya Global Emerging Markets                          | 3.75%  |
| First Sentier Global Property                          | 3.75%  |
| Vontobel TwentyFour Sustainable Strategic Income       | 3.35%  |
| Eden Tree Responsible and Sustainable Short Dated Bond | 2.21%  |
| JPM Global Macro Sustainable                           | 1.26%  |
| Renewables Infrastructure Group                        | 1.03%  |
| PRS REIT   | 1.03%  |
| Royal Mint Physical Gold ETC                           | 0.72%  |
| Cash   | 3.57%  |

#### **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

| SHARE<br>CLASS | ISIN         | OCF   | VALUATION<br>POINT | YIELD | PROSPECTIVE<br>YIELD <sup>4</sup> | MINIMUM<br>INVESTMENT |
|----------------|--------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------|
| B Acc          | GB00BRRFD189 | 0.73% | 08:30              | 1.59% | 1.95%                             | £10,000,000.00        |
| B Inc          | GB00BRRFD296 | 0.73% | 08:30              | 1.61% | 1.95%                             | £10,000,000.00        |
| R Acc          | GB00BRRFD304 | 0.98% | 08:30              | 1.40% | 1.95%                             | £10,000.00            |
| R Inc          | GB00BRRFD411 | 0.98% | 08:30              | 1.39% | 1.95%                             | £10,000.00            |

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## **IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RISK WARNINGS**

All data references B Acc shares are correct as at 31/05/2025 unless otherwise stated.

<sup>1</sup>Charts' data source: FE Analytics. All figures are in GBP terms. <sup>2</sup>Source: Bloomberg: 30/04/2025 to 31/05/2025. <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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