# BLENHEIM

OVERSEAS EQUITY FUND

**MAY 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** 

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**LAUNCH DATE** 11/01/2021



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



FUND SIZE £329.80m

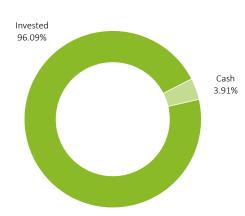
# PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>

■ Blenheim Overseas Equity ■ Comparator Benchmark

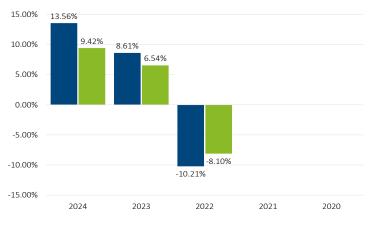
#### **CUMULATIVE PERIODS**



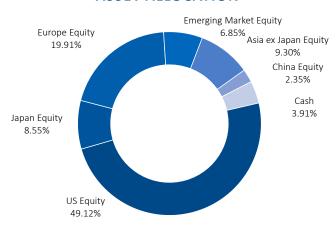
# **FUND BREAKDOWN**



# **DISCRETE CALENDAR YEARS**



### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



#### **AVAILABLE PLATFORMS**













#### 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%<sup>2</sup>. UK Gilts saw a similar move, with 10-year yields rising by 20 basis points to 4.64%<sup>2</sup>.

Currency markets saw the US dollar weaken modestly. It fell just under 1% against the British pound to close at \$1.3459², while the DXY Index – which tracks the dollar against a basket of major currencies – edged down 0.14%.

The fund had a very strong month, delivering a return of 5.62%¹ and comfortably outperforming its benchmark, which returned 3.51%¹. All asset classes within the portfolio contributed positively, with Global Emerging Markets Equities leading the way with a return of 5.85%³, closely followed by US Equities at 5.75%³. In contrast, the fund's exposure to Chinese Equities was the least-performing asset class, returning just under 2%³ for the month. Among individual holdings, Scottish Mortgage delivered the strongest performance with a gain of 9.5%³. This was followed by MI Chelverton European and Schroder Emerging Markets, both returning 6.5%³.

During the month, the fund's holding in Arcus Japan was sold and replaced with AVI Japan Special Situations Fund, based on a more favourable valuation and outlook. In addition, following a standout performance in 2024, the position in Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets was trimmed, with the proceeds used to increase the weighting in Schroder Emerging Markets Fund.

#### **HOLDINGS**

iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	11.89%
CT American Smaller Companies	8.90%
Artemis US Extended Alpha	9.05%
Dodge & Cox US Stock	7.10%
First Trust SMID Rising Dividend Achievers ETF	6.09%
MI Chelverton European Select	6.21%
Carmignac European Leaders	5.91%
Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust	6.10%
WS Lightman European	5.82%
Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity	4.51%
Fidelity Asia Pacific Opportunities	5.10%
Nomura Japan Strategic Value	4.57%
AB Asia Ex-Japan Equity	4.20%
Arcus Japan Relative Institutional	3.99%
iShares MSCI China A ETF	2.35%
Schroder Emerging Markets Value	2.33%
Oakley Capital Investments	1.97%
Cash	3.91%

#### **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

SHARE	ISIN	OCF	VALUATION	YIELD	PROSPECTIVE	MINIMUM
CLASS			POINT		YIELD <sup>4</sup>	INVESTMENT
В Асс	GB00BNDQ8Z68	0.66%	08:30	1.22%	1.40%	£10,000,000.00
B Inc	GB00BNDQ8Y51	0.66%	08:30	1.23%	1.40%	£10,000,000.00
R Acc	GB00BNDQ9195	0.91%	08:30	1.01%	1.40%	£10,000.00
R Inc	GB00BNDQ9088	0.91%	08:30	1.03%	1.40%	£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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