# BLENHEIM

ETHICAL GROWTH FUND

**JULY 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 <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**



**AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR**Margetts Fund Management Limited



**INVESTMENT ADVISER** 

Beckett Asset Management Limited



**MANAGERS** 

Samantha Owen, Tony Yousefian and Ian Goodchild



**COMPARATOR BENCHMARK** 

IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares



**LAUNCH DATE** 06/11/2023



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



**FUND SIZE** £10.78m

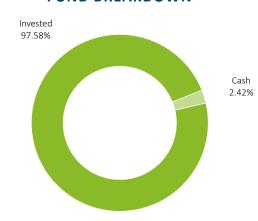
# PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>

■ Blenheim Ethical Growth ■ Comparator Benchmark

## **CUMULATIVE PERIODS**



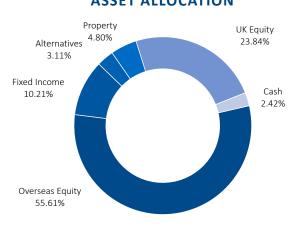
### **FUND BRFAKDOWN**



# **DISCRETE CALENDAR YEARS**

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

# ASSET ALLOCATION



## **AVAILABLE PLATFORMS**













## MANAGER COMMENTARY

In July, the fund was up by  $1.61\%^1$ , underperforming its benchmark of  $3.06\%^1$ . Although the underperformance is disappointing at first glance, after the recent reasonable run, a pause for breath is not unexpected.

The global markets experienced a broadly positive tone as well, though divergence across regions was notable. In the U.S. equity market, the S&P 500 rose approximately 2.17%, reaching fresh highs fueled by strong corporate earnings and optimism around trade dynamics and Federal Reserve Policy easing. U.S. small- and mid-cap equities underperformed their large-cap counterparts, with the Russell 2000 up about 1.7%.

The UK equity market had a strong month as well; the FTSE 100 climbed around 4%, briefly surpassing the 9,000-point mark, driven by strength in mining, banking, and telecom sectors. Emerging markets outperformed both U.S. and non-U.S. developed equities. The MSCI Emerging Markets Index gained approximately 2–6%, buoyed by strength in Greater China, Taiwan, Korea, Brazil, and other regions.

On the bond front, U.S. Treasury yields softened late in July, with the 10–year benchmark rate retreating to around 4.23%, reflecting rate-cut expectations. In the UK, gilt yields rose sharply (roughly 15–20 basis points) to near 4.6–4.7%, amid ongoing fiscal concerns and market scrutiny of quantitative tightening. Currency markets saw the U.S. dollar recouping some losses. After declining significantly earlier in the year, the dollar recovered approximately 3.2% in July, stabilizing against major currencies.

Geopolitically, markets were buoyed by easing U.S. trade tensions and positive corporate earnings developments. However, underlying risks remain, particularly around evolving fiscal policies in the UK and geopolitical shifts in emerging economies.

#### **HOLDINGS**

Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity	18.13%
Redwheel Responsible Global Income	17.45%
Regnan Global Equity Impact Solutions	16.28%
Janus Henderson UK Responsible Income	8.11%
Royal London Sustainable Leaders Trust	7.98%
Premier Miton Responsible UK Equity	7.75%
Royal London Ethical Bond	4.55%
First Sentier Global Property	3.86%
Aikya Global Emerging Markets	3.75%
Vontobel TwentyFour Sustainable Strategic Income	3.42%
Eden Tree Responsible and Sustainable Short Dated Bond	2.24%
JPM Global Macro Sustainable	1.26%
Renewables Infrastructure Group	1.12%
PRS REIT	0.94%
Royal Mint Physical Gold ETC	0.74%
Cash	2.42%

## **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

SHARE	ISIN	OCF	VALUATION	2.12%	PROSPECTIVE	MINIMUM
CLASS			POINT		YIELD <sup>4</sup>	INVESTMENT
В Асс	GB00BRRFD189	0.73%	08:30	1.59%	2.12%	£10,000,000.00
B Inc	GB00BRRFD296	0.73%	08:30	1.61%	2.12%	£10,000,000.00
R Acc	GB00BRRFD304	0.98%	08:30	1.40%	2.12%	£10,000.00
R Inc	GB00BRRFD411	0.98%	08:30	1.39%	2.12%	£10,000.00

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**





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# IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RISK WARNINGS

All data references B Acc shares are correct as at 31/07/2025 unless otherwise stated.

<sup>1</sup>Charts' data source: FE Analytics. All figures are in GBP terms. <sup>2</sup>Source: Bloomberg: 30/06/2025 to 31/07/2025. <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 30/06/2025). Any variation in the actual amounts paid will impact the total yield. This impact could be positive or negative.

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