# BLENHEIM

# ETHICAL GROWTH FUND

**MARCH 2024** 

#### **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, Elliot Basford CFA



**COMPARATOR BENCHMARK** 

IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares



**LAUNCH DATE** 06/11/2023



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



**FUND SIZE** £5.49m



PERFORMANCE<sup>1</sup>

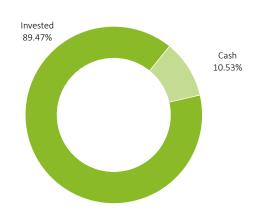
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**CUMULATIVE PERIODS** 

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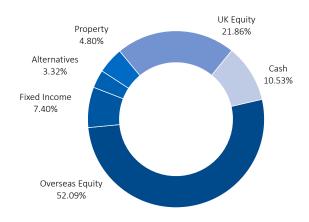
#### **FUND BREAKDOWN**



## **DISCRETE CALENDAR YEARS**

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#### **ASSET ALLOCATION**



#### **AVAILABLE PLATFORMS**













#### MANAGER COMMENTARY

Q1 2024 emerged from the rain clouds to end on a bright note and an early Easter. While economic and liquidity conditions are not universally rosy, the main US equity market, the S&P 500, ended March with strong performance and made new all-time highs, as investors remained optimistic about potential rate cuts later in the year. It hasn't just been the "Magnificent Seven" either; some of those have started to retreat. Gains have broadened across sectors such as materials and financials. Energy, too, has performed well, and oil prices have gained against the backdrop of persistent geopolitical tensions and a resilient global economy. Commodities were generally higher across all the major subsectors. In addition to oil, base metal prices were mostly higher due to the expectation of higher Chinese demand. There are early signs that China's economy is bottoming out. The data released so far this year is consistent with a GDP growth reading of around 7%.

March was a positive month for the fund, with a return of 2.05%<sup>3</sup>. However, it did marginally underperform its benchmark of 2.39%<sup>3</sup>.

At the asset allocation level, the fund's exposure to alternatives was the most significant performance detractor. GRID PLC was particularly hit by negative news and the position size has been reduced, however the impact was limited as the fund's total exposure to alternatives is less than 5%.

In contrast, the property exposure had a good month with a return of just under 5%, followed by UK equities. We are looking at some changes to the UK mix to benefit from the improved outlook for mid and small cap stocks as the year progresses.

#### **HOLDINGS**

Regnan Global Equity Impact Solutions	16.44%
Janus Henderson Global Sustainable Equity	15.65%
Redwheel Responsible Global Income	15.61%
Royal London Sustainable Leaders Trust	10.93%
Janus Henderson UK Responsible Income	10.93%
Royal London Ethical Bond	4.47%
Aikya Global Emerging Markets	4.40%
First Sentier Global Property	3.97%
Vontobel TwentyFour Sustainable Strategic Income	2.93%
JPM Global Macro Sustainable	1.26%
Renewables Infrastructure Group	1.25%
PRS REIT	0.83%
Gresham House Energy Storage	0.81%
Cash	10.53%

#### **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

SHARE	ISIN	OCF	VALUATION	YIELD	PROSPECTIVE	MINIMUM
CLASS			POINT		YIELD <sup>4</sup>	INVESTMENT
В Асс	GB00BRRFD189	0.75%	08:30	TBC	2.32%	£10,000,000.00
B Inc	GB00BRRFD296	0.75%	08:30	TBC	2.32%	£10,000,000.00
R Acc	GB00BRRFD304	1.00%	08:30	TBC	2.32%	£10,000.00
R Inc	GB00BRRFD411	1.00%	08:30	TBC	2.32%	£10,000.00

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# **IMPORTANT INFORMATION AND RISK WARNINGS**

All data references B Acc shares and is correct as at 28/03/2024 unless otherwise stated.

<sup>1</sup>Charts' data source: FE Fundinfo. All figures are in GBP terms. <sup>2</sup>Source: Updata Analytics Pro. <sup>3</sup>Source: Morningstar Direct 29/02/2024 to 28/03/2024. <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 31/12/2023). Any variation in the actual amounts paid will impact the total yield. This impact could be positive or negative.

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