# BLENHEIM

# OVERSEAS EQUITY FUND

AUTHORISED CORPORATE DIRECTOR

## **MARCH 2024**

# 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

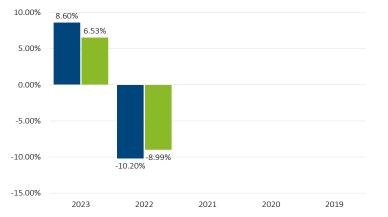
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# **PERFORMANCE**<sup>1</sup>

Blenheim Overseas Equity

#### **CUMULATIVE PERIODS** 18.00% 16.75% 16 00% 16.00% 14.00% 13.25% 12.79% 12.00% 10.88% 10.80% 10.08% 9 99% 10.00% 8.00% 7.41% 6.00% 4.48% 4.00% 2.00% 0.00% 3 months 6 months 1 year 3 years Since inception

#### DISCRETE CALENDAR YEARS

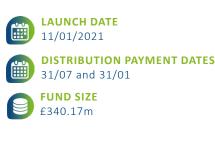


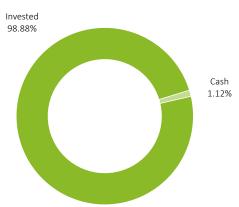
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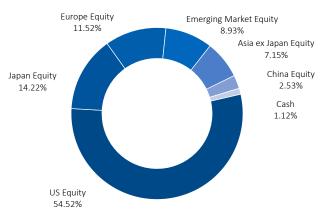








**ASSET ALLOCATION** 







# FUND BREAKDOWN

#### 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 very good month for the fund, with a return of  $3.6\%^3$  versus the benchmark of  $2.36\%^3$ . All the different sub-asst classes contributed positively to the overall return, with Japanese equities the best-performing asset class for the fund with a return of  $5\%^3$ , closely followed by the US and Asia Ex-Japan returns of  $4.5^3$  and  $4\%^3$ .

At asset allocation level, there were several changes, all appertaining to the fund's US exposure. Your managers reduced their exposure to value-type stocks by partial sales of Dodge & Cox US Stock and Threadneedle US Small Cap Funds. The proceeds, along with 1% of the cash, were used to increase the exposure to Scottish Mortgage and Artemis US Extended Alpha.

#### HOLDINGS

iShares Core S&P 500 ETF	24.32%
Artemis US Extended Alpha	11.45%
Threadneedle American Smaller Companies	8.55%
Nomura Japan Strategic Value	7.35%
Fidelity Asia Pacific Opportunities	7.15%
Dodge & Cox US Stock	6.52%
WS Lightman European	5.96%
Arcus Japan Relative Institutional	5.25%
Redwheel Next Generation Emerging Markets Equity	4.57%
Aikya Global Emerging Markets	4.36%
Scottish Mortgage Investment Trust	3.69%
MI Chelverton European Select	3.42%
FSSA All China	2.53%
Oakley Capital Investments	2.14%
JPM Japan Trust	1.63%
Cash	1.12%

#### **OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

SHARE CLASS	ISIN	OCF	VALUATION POINT	YIELD	PROSPECTIVE YIELD <sup>4</sup>	MINIMUM INVESTMENT
B Acc	GB00BNDQ8Z68	0.71%	08:30	0.88%	1.36%	£10,000,000.00
B Inc	GB00BNDQ8Y51	0.71%	08:30	0.89%	1.36%	£10,000,000.00
R Acc	GB00BNDQ9195	0.96%	08:30	0.69%	1.36%	£10,000.00
R Inc	GB00BNDQ9088	0.96%	08:30	0.66%	1.36%	£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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