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Objective: The investment objective of the Fund is to provide long-term capital appreciation by investing primarily in equity or equity related securities of small, medium and / or large sized companies domiciled in the US, or which derive a large proportion of their income from US activities. These are primarily listed or traded in the US or Canada.

Fund information

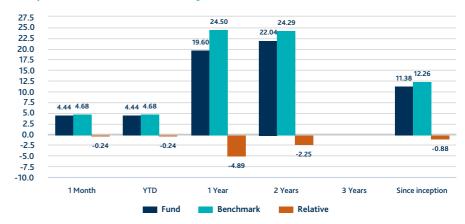
Fund type	UCITS
Inception date	29 May 2015
Fund size (m)	£14.7 / €16.7 A\$25.6 / US\$20.8
Lead Portfolio Manager	Michael Russell
Co-Portfolio Manager(s)	Mark Sherlock Henry Biddle
Benchmark	Russell 3000 Index
IA sector	North America
No. of holdings	56
Concentration of top 10 holdings (%)	29.96
Base currency	US Dollar
Pricing	Daily
Valuation point	Midday
Ongoing Charge (%)	0.70
Share class	F US Dollar Accm
Min. investment	£100,000 or currency equivalent
ISIN (Accm)	IE00BVVB6662
Valoren	27670888
WKN	A14U4Q
Bloomberg ticker	HUSAFUA
Citywire Rating	CITYWIRE / +

Share classes - whether Accm or Dist, hedged or unhedged - are available in other currencies

Ongoing Charge as at 31 January 2018

Citywire UK as at 31 December 2017, ratings have been awarded to the Portfolio Managers based on their risk-adjusted performance track record

Fund performance as at 31 January 2018



Performance over one year is annualised with relative data calculated arithmetically

Monthly performance (%)

		Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2016	Fund	-9.09	4.00	4.32	2.28	2.41	-2.15	5.45	0.82	-1.17	-1.34	3.74	1.59	10.45
2016	Benchmark	-8.89	3.22	6.33	1.02	1.21	-1.25	5.18	0.63	-0.93	-1.46	4.72	2.10	11.51
2017	Fund	2.50	3.15	-0.87	0.62	1.38	0.77	1.29	-1.09	1.89	3.37	1.23	1.99	17.38
2017	Benchmark	1.38	4.10	-0.23	1.19	0.65	0.69	2.09	-0.61	2.71	2.31	2.38	2.28	20.58
2018	Fund	4.44	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.44
	Benchmark	4.68	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.68

Rolling year performance (%)

	31/01/17	31/01/16	31/01/15	31/01/14	31/01/13
	to 31/01/18	to 31/01/17	to 31/01/16	to 31/01/15	to 31/01/14
Fund	19.60	24.53	-	-	-

Performance not available for all of the above period. Fund performance shown is valued at midday, the benchmark is valued at previous day closing prices. Performance shown is the F share class US Dollar Accumulating net of all costs and management fees since seeding on 29 May 2015. Subscription and redemption fees are not included in the performance figures. Funds with a mid-month inception date show part period performance for that month.

Risk profile

- Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.
- The value of your investment is not guaranteed and may go up or down.
- Small and Mid-Cap Companies risk: The Fund will have many investments in shares of small and mid-sized companies. Because they are not large companies (i) their shares may be difficult to buy and sell, (ii) they may rely on less diversified streams of revenue, (iii) the price of their shares are likely to go up and down more than shares of larger companies.
- For more information on risks please refer to the Key Investor Information Document and Prospectus.





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Absolute portfolio exposures

Top 10 holdings (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Alphabet	4.07	1.22
Wells Fargo	3.32	1.01
Apple	3.03	2.98
Bank of America	2.97	1.08
Citigroup	2.97	0.72
Facebook	2.91	1.51
Analog Devices	2.69	0.12
Procter & Gamble	2.68	0.77
Johnson & Johnson	2.66	1.29
Amazon	2.64	2.00

Sector allocation (%)

	Fund	Benchmark
Financial Services	30.91	21.35
Technology	17.69	19.74
Health Care	12.33	13.38
Producer Durables	11.28	11.08
Energy	6.85	5.67
Consumer Discretionary	6.67	14.20
Materials & Processing	4.74	3.95
Consumer Staples	4.64	6.08
Utilities	1.41	4.55

Cash has been omitted from the sector allocation

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Glossary of terms

Accm or Accumulating Instead of income derived from the fund's shares being paid to investors as dividends, this income is re-invested within the fund to buy further

shares.

Benchmark A standard against which the performance of a fund can be measured. Generally, broad market stock and bond indexes are used for this purpose.

Bloomberg Ticker A string of characters or numbers to identify a listed company or entity on financial services news services.

Citywire Rating Provides a rating of individual fund manager performance, rather than rating funds. Fewer than 25% of managers tracked qualify for a Citywire

Fund Manager Rating. The ratings range downwards from AAA to AA, A and +.

COB Close of business.

Dist or Distributing Income derived from the fund's shares being paid to investors as dividends.

FE Crown Fund Rating
Future
A financial contract obligating the buyer to purchase an asset (or the seller to sell an asset) at a pre-determined future date & price.

IA Sector
The IA sectors divide funds available in the UK, including some offshore (EU) funds, into smaller groups, to allow you to make like-for-like

comparisons between funds in a sector.

ISIN International Securities Identification Numbers (ISIN) uniquely identify a financial security for trading and settlement purposes.

Morningstar Rating A ranking ranging from one to five stars, with five being the best, given to publicly traded funds by the investment research firm Morningstar.

Ongoing Charge Estimated charges taken from the Fund over one year.

Overweight / A situation where a portfolio holds an excess or lesser amount of a particular security when compared to the security's weight in the underlying

Underweight benchmark portfolio.

Portfolio Exposures A measurement of how much a fund is invested in a particular financial security and/or market sector and/or industry. The measurement is

usually represented as a percentage of the overall fund or a percentage relative to its benchmark.

Valuation Point The time at which the assets of a fund are priced.





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