

# UK FTHICAL

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Peter Michaelis & Neil Brown

#### The Fund

The Fund aims for long term capital growth and will invest in the shares of a broad range of UK Companies, based on the fund manager's view of their long term return prospects. It will invest only in companies that meet our ethical requirements and meet our rules for environmental and social responsibility. For full investment objective and policy details please refer to the Prospectus.

## Key information

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Class Launch	10.05.99
Manager Inception Date	01.12.00
Benchmark	MSCI UK
IA Sector	IA UK All Companies
Fund Size^	£460.4m
Number of Holdings	40
Historic Yield*	1.79%
Active Share**	89.85%

 ${}^{\wedge}\mathsf{Fund}$  AUM shown is in the base currency of the fund.

## Our experienced fund management team

Peter Michaelis and Neil Brown are the lead managers of a team of 10 experienced investment professionals. They transferred to Liontrust from Alliance Trust Investments (ATI) in April 2017 and were previously running the Sustainable Future Fund range at Aviva Investors. Peter, with 16 years' experience in investing, was previously Head of SRI at Aviva Investors. Neil has 14 years' experience in financial markets and was an SRI Fund Manager at Aviva Investors.

## Performance since manager inception date (%)



# Discrete years' performance (%)

To previous quarter 12 months ending:	Mar 19	Mar 18	Mar 1 <i>7</i>	Mar 16	Mar 15
UK Ethical	6.6	10.9	15.0	-0.2	9.6
MSCI United Kingdom Index	7.6	-0.2	23.5	-5.9	6.1
IA UK All Companies sector average	2.9	2.7	17.9	-2.4	5.8
Quartile ranking	1	1	3	2	1

# Cumulative performance (%)

	1 month	3 months	YTD	6 months	l year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
UK Ethical	7.5	12.5	18.4	11.3	8.6	47.9	64.3	192.1
MSCI United Kingdom Index	2.2	7.8	11.8	6.1	3.0	33.4	31.1	134.9
IA UK All Companies sector average	4.5	8.1	13.9	6.9	1.2	29.2	34.4	150.9
Quartile ranking	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Source: Financial Express, as at 30.04.19, total return

Key risks: Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investment in the Fund carries the risk of potential total loss of capital. Investment decisions should not be based on short-term performance.

<sup>\*</sup>Historic yield: reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the mid-market unit price. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions. \*\*The fraction of a fund (or master fund) invested differently to its benchmark. A 100% active share is a fund (or master fund) with no holdings in the benchmark, a 0% active share is a fund (or master fund) identical to the benchmark.

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#### Sector breakdown (%)

Financials	29.5	
	21.1	
Industrials	17.4	
	9.1	
Information Technology	12.3	
	0.8	
Consumer Discretionary	12.2	
	6.1	
Utilities	9.4	
	3.1	
Communication Services	8.4	
	5.3	
Materials	4.7	
	9.3	
Real Estate	1.5	
	1.2	

#### ■ Fund ■ Benchmark

## Top 10 holdings (%)

Kingspan	5.7
Prudential	5.4
Legal & General	5.2
London Stock Exchange	5.0
Compass Group	4.3
Softcat	3.9
Hargreaves Lansdown	3.8
Intertek Group	3.7
Paragon	3.4
National Express Group	3.3

# Geographic breakdown (%)

United Kingdom	86.4	
	100.0	
Ireland	9.0	
	0.0	
Cash	4.7	
	0.0	

### Additional information

Minimum initial investment	£500,000
Minimum additional inves	tment £25,000
Ex-dividend date	1 February 1 August (Final)
Distribution date	31 March 30 September (Final)
Sedol code	B8HCSD3
ISIN code	GB00B8HCSD36

#### Risk ratios

Annualised over 36 months	
Alpha	7.77%
Beta	0.63
Information Ratio	0.31
Annualised over 260 weeks	
Volatility	12.15%
Benchmark volatility	13.17%

Where the Fund has a short track record, the ratios shown may be based upon the historic data of the Fund as well as a representative fund or the ratio may be calculated over a shorter time period.

## Charges

Initial charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges Figure*	0.86%
Included within the OCF is the Annual	0.70%
Management Charge**	

\*The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) covers all aspects of operating a fund during the course of its financial year. These include the annual charge for managing the fund, administration and independent oversight functions, such as trustee, depository, custody, legal and audit fees. The OCF excludes portfolio transaction costs except for an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another fund. This will have an impact on the realisable value of the investment, particularly in the short term. \*\*These are the annual costs of running and managing the Fund.

# Important information

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