

## CT Responsible UK Equity Fund



Share Class 2 Inc

31-Mar-24

### Fund manager

Catherine Stanley



### Fund objective and policy

The Fund aims to achieve capital growth, with some income, over the long term (at least 5 years). The Fund is actively managed. It is not constrained by its comparator benchmark, the FTSE All-Share TR Index, and has significant freedom to invest in a portfolio that is different to the benchmark's composition. The Fund invests at least 80% in shares of UK companies (any market capitalisation), subject to the Fund's responsible investment criteria. These criteria require the Manager to: (1) avoid investing in companies with activities contrary to the goals of making positive contributions to society and/or the environment, taking into account both product and conduct based exclusions; (2) invest predominantly in companies that meet high standards with respect to overall sustainability management; and (3) improve companies by selecting those that, in the Investment Manager's opinion, will benefit from active investor engagement.

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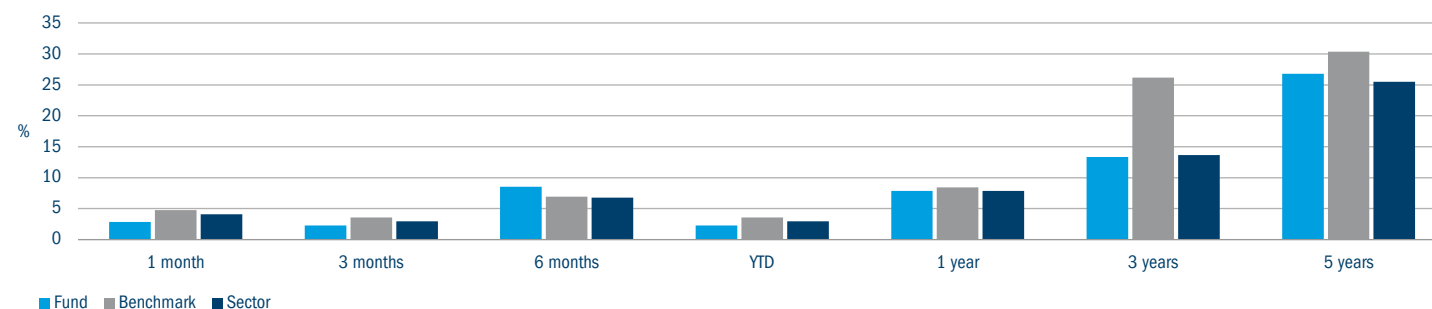
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### Fund details

Launch date:	01-Jun-1984	Fund currency:	GBP	Ann. mgmt. fee:	0.75%	XD dates:	01-Jun, 01-Dec
Fund type:	UK UCITS	Fund size:	£502.1m	Ann. return 5 years:	4.85%	Year end:	31-May
Sector:	IA UK All Companies	Share price:	97.49p	Minimum investment:	£500,000	ISIN:	GB00B8BKZY38
Comparator benchmark:	FTSE All-Share	Historic yield:	2.00%	Price frequency:	Daily	Sedol:	B8BKZY3
		Initial charge:	0.00%	Distribution policy:	Twice a Year	FATCA:	AXLE4V.00000.SP.826
		Ongoing charge:	0.85%	Payment date(s):	31-Jan, 31-Jul	Administrator:	SS&C Financial Services Europe Limited
				Share currency:	GBP		

Past performance does not predict future returns.

### Fund performance



## Cumulative performance as at 31-Mar-24

	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years
Fund	2.85%	2.28%	8.54%	2.28%	7.89%	13.33%	26.77%
Benchmark	4.75%	3.57%	6.91%	3.57%	8.43%	26.14%	30.34%
Sector	4.07%	2.96%	6.80%	2.96%	7.89%	13.67%	25.48%
Quartile ranking	4	3	2	3	2	3	2

## Discrete performance as at 31-Mar-24

	Mar-23 - Mar-24	Mar-22 - Mar-23	Mar-21 - Mar-22	Mar-20 - Mar-21	Mar-19 - Mar-20	Mar-18 - Mar-19	Mar-17 - Mar-18	Mar-16 - Mar-17	Mar-15 - Mar-16	Mar-14 - Mar-15
Fund	7.89%	-3.96%	9.36%	34.02%	-16.53%	5.98%	7.69%	16.91%	-0.66%	9.59%
Benchmark	8.43%	2.92%	13.03%	26.71%	-18.45%	6.36%	1.25%	21.95%	-3.92%	6.57%
Sector	7.89%	0.26%	6.84%	33.38%	-19.13%	4.41%	1.60%	18.20%	-2.61%	6.48%
Quartile ranking	2	3	2	2	2	2	1	3	2	1

Source: Columbia Threadneedle Investments, Lipper as at 31-Mar-24. Performance data is in GBP terms. Performance returns are based on NAV figures.

All fund performance data is net of management fees. Please note that the fund is priced at midday daily whilst the index return reflects the price at close of trading. Costs may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations.

## Sector allocation

Industrials	29.3%
Financials	16.3%
Health Care	14.8%
Consumer Discretionary	12.9%
Consumer Staples	9.1%
Technology	5.9%
Utilities	4.8%
Real Estate	2.6%
Other	3.8%
Cash	0.5%

## Top 10 holdings

AstraZeneca PLC	6.8%
Unilever PLC	4.2%
Experian PLC	3.2%
GSK PLC	3.0%
Ferguson PLC	3.0%
Ashtead Group PLC	2.9%
Intermediate Capital Group PLC	2.8%
RELX PLC	2.3%
Legal & General Group PLC	2.3%
CRH PLC	2.3%

Net dividend distributions  
(Pence)

2020	0.90
2021	1.34
2022	1.80
2023	2.34
2024	0.00

Q4 2023 Active engagement  
report

Business Conduct	0
Climate Change	13
Corporate Governance	14
Environmental Standards	8
Human Rights	3
Labour Standards	5
Public Health	3
Last 2 quarters: companies	21
countries	3

## Glossary

<b>Active Engagement Report</b>	We define engagement as dialogue between investors and companies with a focus on encouraging companies to address strategic issues including environmental, social and governance factors. The objective of such dialogue with companies is to reduce risk and support long-term performance. The table sets out, for the fund, the number of companies we have engaged with; the number of countries covered and the individual engagement themes.
<b>Quartile Ranking</b>	A measure of performance where all funds within the sector are ranked and split into 4 groups. The best 25% performing funds are in the first (1) quartile, the next 25% into the second (2) quartile and the worst 25% into the fourth (4) quartile.

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