

## Unicorn UK Ethical Income Fund

February 2024

### **Managers**



Fraser Mackersie Fund Manager



Simon Moon Fund Manager

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## **Investment Objective**

The Unicorn UK Ethical Income Fund aims to provide an income by investing in UK companies which meet the ACD's ethical guidelines. For this purpose, UK companies are defined as those which are incorporated or domiciled in the UK, or have a significant part of their operations in the UK. Selection of such ethical equities will be undertaken on the basis of thorough company analysis, with ethical and socially responsible criteria reviewed at the point of investment and quarterly thereafter.

## **Investment Policy/Strategy**

The Fund may also invest, at its discretion, in other transferable securities, deposits and cash. The Fund may also enter into certain derivative and forward transactions for hedging purposes.

The Fund invests at least 80% in UK quoted companies with a bias towards small and medium sized companies (those with a market value of less than £4 billion). Some of the companies may be quoted on AlM. AlM is the London Stock Exchange's international market for smaller, growing companies. There is no guarantee that the target return will be achieved over a 3 year, or any other period, and investors should note that their capital is always at risk.

#### **Past Performance - Since Launch**



01/04/2016 - 31/01/2024 Data from FE2024

## **Cumulative Performance**

	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	Since Launch
UK Ethical Income (B -Shares)	-0.5 %	3.7 %	10.3 %	12.6 %	30.1 %
Rank	11/75	20/75	65/73	64/72	55/65
Sector Average	-1.4 %	1.2 %	23.7 %	25.4 %	46.3 %

Source: Financial Express (Using bid to bid market value, total return)

## **Discrete Performance**

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
UK Ethical Income (B -Shares)	7.2 %	-10.7 %	15.7 %	-14.6 %	25.7 %
Rank	41/75	63/74	56/73	55/72	15/72
Sector Average	7.0 %	-1.7 %	18.4 %	-10.7 %	20.1 %

Source: Financial Express (Using bid to bid market value, total return)

#### Attribution

Top 5	<b>↓</b> CTR	Total Return	Bottom 5	<b>▲</b> CTR	Total Return
Wincanton Plc	0.60	39.14	Telecom Plus Plc	-0.53	-9.82
4imprint Group Plc	0.45	19.69	Phoenix Group Holdings Plc	-0.35	-5.57
Ocean Wilsons Holdings Ltd	0.39	12.50	Primary Health Properties	-0.23	-4.74
Alfa Financial Software Hold	0.24	22.86	Severfield Plc	-0.23	-4.54
Clarkson Plc	0.14	12.16	James Halstead Plc	-0.15	-2.95

Additions & Disposals		
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A.G. Barr	Rotork	
Foresight Group Holdings		
STV Group		



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Top 10 Holdings	
Phoenix Holdings	6.0%
Londonmetric Property	5.9%
Telecom Plus	5.0%
James Halstead	4.7%
Conduit Holdings	4.7%
Severfield	4.5%
Vesuvius	4.4%
Polar Capital Holdings	4.4%
Primary Health Properties	4.4%
Ocean Wilsons Holdings Ltd	3.5%
Total	47.5%

Fund Facts	
Fund Managers	Fraser Mackersie Simon Moon
Fund Size Launch Date Fund Sector Number of Holdings Pricing ISAs/JISAs Dividend Dates	£46 m 31 March 2016 UK Equity Income 40 10:00 Daily Available Ex-Div: 31/3, 30/6, 30/9, 31/12 Payment: 31/5, 31/8, 30/11, 28/2

Risk Ratios	1yr	3yr
Volatility	7.11	11.05
Alpha	36.61	22.08
Beta	0.49	1.02
Sharpe	3.89	4.40
Information Ratio	5.77	4.14

Top 10 Sectors	
Engineering	15.3%
Insurance	12.6%
Financial Services	12.3%
Property	11.1%
Building & Construction	10.2%
Logistics & Transportation	6.7%
Communications	5.0%
Software & Computer Services	4.2%
Cash	3.8%
Consulting Services	3.3%
Total	84.5%

Share Class Information		
	Retail 'A'	Institutional 'B'
Initial Charge	5.50%	2.50%
On Going Charge	1.56%	0.81%
Historic Yield	5.26%	5.32%
ISIN Code - Income	GB00BDHLG082	GB00BYP2Y515
- Accumulation	GB00BDHLG207	GB00BYQCS257
Sedol Code - Income	BDHLG20	BYP2Y51
- Accumulation	BDHLG20	BYQCS25
Bloomberg - Income	UNIUEAI	UNIUEBI
- Accumulation	UNIUEAA	UNIUEBA
MEX ID - Income	U2XXA	U2XAB
- Accumulation	U2XXB	U2XAA
Initial Investment	£2,500	£100,000

How to buy the Fund: The fund is available through a number of distributors including		
7IM	HL Vantage	
Aegon	Hubwise	
Alliance Trust	James Hay	
Ascentric/Funds Direct	Novia	
Aviva	Nucleus	
Bestinvest	Pershing Nexus Funds	
Charles Stanley Direct	Standard Life Fundzone	
Cofunds	Transact	
Fidelity Funds Network	Zurich	
Standard Life Elevate	Old Mutual Wealth	

All figures within this factsheet have been calculated with reference to 31 January 2024 with exception to the on going charge figure which is based on the annual accounts for the 12 months ended 30 September 2023

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- Equities are subject to greater degrees of market risk than other types of investment, such as bonds or money market instruments. You should not invest unless you are prepared to accept a higher degree of risk
- Investing in smaller companies, including AIM companies, can carry greater risks than those usually associated with large capitalisation companies. Smaller companies are likely to be less established and may not have access to the financial resources available to their larger counterparts. The shares of smaller companies are relatively illiquid and under-researched.
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