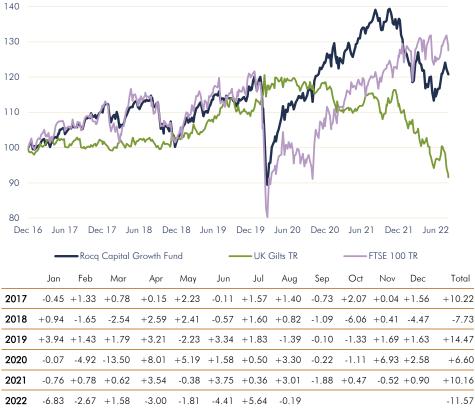


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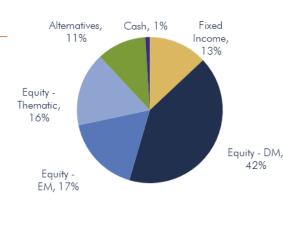


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# Approach and style

The Fund aims to generate substantial capital growth in the medium to long term by investing in a variety of asset classes. The Fund utilises a top down approach to asset allocation and will invest across a range of asset classes through funds and a wide universe of equity and bond markets. It is intended that the fund will typically be significantly exposed to equity markets raising its risk profile and making it most suitable for a long term investment. The Fund will benefit from an experienced investment committee who will use a variety of research sources and views to construct the portfolio.

# Current asset allocation



### Sustainability

55% of the fund is invested into securities classified under the E.U. Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation as Article 8 or Article 9.

#### Top 5 Holdings (%)

Lazard Global Equity Franchise (Equity—DM)	8.3
Aubrey Global Emerging Markets (Equity—EM)	7.3
Comgest Growth Europe ex UK (Equity—DM)	6.6
Fidelity Asian Smaller Companies (Equity—EM)	6.4
Artemis Positive Future (Alternatives)	6.2
Total	34.8

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# Commentary

At the Jackson Hole Economic Symposium, the US Federal Reserve embraced a continued tightening of monetary policy, hinting at a further 0.75% increase of interest rates in September and continued hiking for the foreseeable future. This supported the strong US Dollar but emboldened sellers in both equity and bond markets. The 2yr US Treasury yield rose 0.63% during the month, although this moved was dwarfed by the move in the equivalent UK Gilt, whose yield moved from 1.71% to 3.02%, a 1.31% increase. The Bank of England increased its base rate by 0.5% at the start of the month, and with inflation reaching over 10% there is little sign that their actions are proving particularly effective so far.

European equity markets were the biggest fallers as investor concerns over energy supplies remain heightened. Russia cut off flows through the Nord Stream 1 pipeline which drove energy prices to new highs. Weakness in the Yen helped Japanese equity markets record a small gain.

Economic data remains weak, with the global composite Purchasing Managers' Index (PMI) recording an almost two year low of 50.8, illustrating a broad slowing of growth. Aside from European energy woes, commodity prices broadly remain some way off the highs of the second quarter, reducing pressure on inflation prints.

**Emerging Market Equities** had a particularly strong month, with exposure to smaller companies outperforming the larger companies and heavier

### **Fund details**

Chinese exposure seen in indices. Both Aubrey and Fidelity returned +5.1%, with First Trust close behind at +4.7%.

**Fixed Income** was flat as the gains from the extra spread in Royal London Sterling Extra Yield were offset by losses in high yield and TwentyFour's sovereign exposures.

**Developed Market Equities** fell 2.6% on average although there was substantial dispersion. Granahan US Focused Growth, buoyed by idiosyncratic stock moves and US Dollar strength, gained 6.5%. The new holding in River & Mercantile Global Sustainable Opportunities (+1.0%) continued its strong start. UK smaller companies (Montanaro UK Income –6.8%, Polar UK Value Opportunities –8.3%) and European equities (Comgest –4.8%) struggled as energy and geopolitical concerns continue to weigh markets down.

Alternatives made a small positive gain. Pacific G10 Macro Rates (-5.1%) was hurt by the unusual moves in rates markets, however Winton Trend's (+3.8%) short positions in European and US rates, and the Yen and Euro, made a strong positive contribution and more than offset losses elsewhere.

**Thematic Equities** also had a strong month at +3.0%. Sustainable energy and disruptive innovators were strong contributors whilst Sanlam Artificial Intelligence was the top performer (+4.5%).

Currency	GBP (£)	Pricing availability	Bloomberg
Annual Management Fee	1.25%	ISIN (Class A)	GG00BDFT9F03
Performance Fee	Nil	SEDOL	BDFT9F0 GG
Ongoing Charges*	Capped at 1.75%	Custodian	Butterfield Bank
Dealing Frequency	Weekly	Minimum Investment	£5,000

# Risk and reward profile

The risk and reward category was calculated using historical performance data and it may not be a reliable indicator of the Fund's future risk profile. The risk and reward category shown is not guaranteed to remain unchanged and the categorisation may shift over time. The lowest category does not mean a risk-free investment. The investments of the Fund are subject to normal market fluctuation and other risks inherent in investing in securities and there can be no assurance of capital appreciation. The value of investments and income from them, and therefore the value of the units may go down as well as up and an investor may not get back the original amount invested.



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