

# WS KLEINWORT HAMBROS GROWTH FUND

## Investment Objective and Policy

To provide a return in the form of capital appreciation over the long term through a portfolio of international equity-based securities, collective investment schemes, bonds, cash and money market instruments.

## Market commentary

US investors reappraised their interest rate expectations during April as inflation proved to be stubbornly persistent, with the CPI rising to 3.5%. While US economic activity slowed the Fed may have to delay rate cuts to later in the year. Consequently, the US 10-year bond yields rose by around 40bps to 4.6% during the month.

UK inflation continues to decelerate, falling to 3.2% in March. Next month, UK CPI will fall significantly again towards 2% as energy prices fall. UK Composite PMI survey came in at 54, a level which usually indicates quarterly GDP growth of c.0.4%, this may limit the Bank of England's ability to cut rates.

European PMI surveys are picking up across the Continent but in a more subdued fashion as the manufacturing sector continues to see patchy demand from China in particular. As such, monetary easing may well commence before the end of the second quarter.

The fund's equities were the main driver of returns impacted by their US exposure, though the UK and emerging market positions offset some of this. Within the US positions the most disappointing performance came from holdings where the US Dollar exposure had been hedged out to sterling. As the US Dollar continued to strengthen against Sterling, this negatively impacted returns. Post month end we have removed this hedging from the portfolio. Two holdings delivered positive returns Hermes Asia ex-Japan (+2.8%) and iShares FTSE 100 ETF (+2.7%).

The fixed income allocation was a modest detractor with government and investment grade bonds negatively impacted by their duration positioning. Alternatives were broadly flat over the period.

## Definitions

**Government bonds** are loans to governments, which pay interest over their lifetime and are repaid at a given date.

**Credit** refers to the funds combined exposures of Investment Grade and High Yield Credit

**Hedged** refers to the removal of a risk we don't want to take, in this case we have removed the fluctuations of the US Dollar/Sterling exchange rate.

**Investment Grade Credit** refers to loans to companies that pay interest over their lifetime and are repaid at a given date. The level of interest paid is higher than government bonds to compensate for the additional credit risk the lenders are taking.

**High Yield Credit** is the same as Investment Grade Credit, though the borrowers have a lower credit quality. The level of interest paid is higher than Investment Grade Credit to compensate for the additional credit risk the lenders are taking.

**Alternatives** are investments that have a low correlation to equity and bond markets.

## Fund details

### Benchmark

Morningstar GBP  
Allocation 60-80% Equity

### Fund classes available

A Class

### Fund size as at 30 April 2024

£79.2 million

### Base currency

Sterling

### Price listing

Bloomberg

### Bloomberg ticker

Income shares – CFKBCAI LN  
Accumulation shares – CFKBCAA LN

### Domicile

UK

### Minimum initial investment – Class A

£100,000

### Minimum subsequent investment

£500

### Launch date

27 July 1998

### Pricing frequency

Daily

### Structure

FCA Authorised UCITs scheme.  
(Fund changed from a Unit Trust to an OEIC on 30 Nov 2009)

### Dividend distribution dates

30 June

### Wrappers

ISA, SIPP

### Investment Manager

SG Kleinwort Hambros Bank Limited

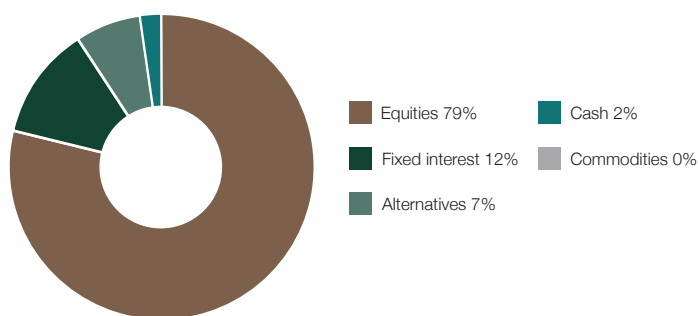
### Authorised Corporate Director

Waystone Management (UK) Limited

### Auditor

Grant Thornton

## Asset allocation



Source for all data: Kleinwort Hambros (as at 30 April 2024). Actual weighting and investment allocations are subject to change on an ongoing basis and may not be exactly as shown. Investors should understand the different asset classes which make up the strategy as they have different risk characteristics.

## Top ten holdings

	% of fund
Lyxor ETF S&P 500	9.8%
Ishares S&P 500 Acc	7.6%
Robeco Capital Growth	7.2%
Ishares Core FTSE 100	7.2%
Pictet Global	6.0%
Ishares S&P 500 Equal Weight UCITs	5.6%
Blackrock Lux SA Eur Flex	5.3%
Lyxor S&P 500 Climate	5.1%
JO Hambro Continental Europe	4.9%
Loomis US Growth	4.5%

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## Single year fund performance (5 years ending April)

Apr 19 – Apr 20	Apr 20 – Apr 21	Apr 21 – Apr 22	Apr 22 – Apr 23	Apr 23 – Apr 24
-2.7%	20.4%	-2.1%	-1.5%	11.4%

## Performance table %

	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024*
WS KH Growth Fund	10.9%	10.3%	-29.6%	26.3%	13.0%	-4.2%	7.9%	13.3%	-0.6%	2.3%	13.7%	6.9%	-7.4%	16.9%	5.9%	9.5%	-9.9%	8.7%	4.6%
Morningstar GBP 60-80% Equity	8.8%	3.3%	-20.7%	19.2%	11.9%	-5.8%	10.5%	14.8%	5.2%	2.3%	13.4%	10.0%	-6.5%	15.7%	5.3%	11.1%	-10.4%	8.0%	3.4%

\*Figures are as at 31 December, except 2024 - Year to Date. All performance figures compounded monthly

Source for all data: Kleinwort Hambros (as at 30 April 2024). Calculation basis: Sterling, bid to bid, total return. All returns in Sterling unless stated otherwise. Fund returns are based on the A accumulation share class and are actual returns after all fees and expenses are deducted. Actual weighting and investment allocations are subject to change on an ongoing basis and may not be exactly as shown. Investors should understand the different asset classes which make up the strategy as they have different risk characteristics. **Past performance should not be seen as an indication of future performance.**

## Fees and charges

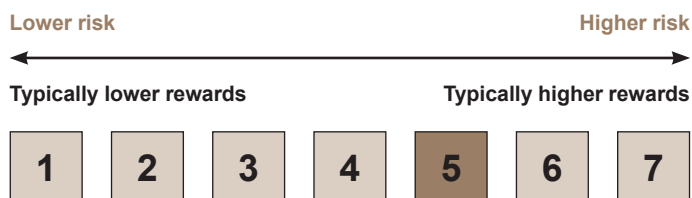
Growth Fund			
Initial charge*	5.00%	Ongoing charges figure**	2.15%***
Performance fee	0.00%	Exit Penalty	0.00%

\* May be waived for clients of SG Kleinwort Hambros.

\*\* This includes fund administration charges. The ongoing charge is reduced to 1.40% for the institutional share class when assets of over GBP 5 million are in SG Kleinwort Hambros managed funds.

\*\*\* Calculated as at 31-Oct-2023. This amount may fluctuate according to fund size and underlying holdings.

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



### Why is the fund in the specific category?

This Fund is ranked at 5 because funds of this type have experienced medium to high rises and falls in value in the past.

### The indicator does not take into account the following risks of investing in this Fund:

**Interest Rate Risk:** Fixed interest securities are affected by trends in interest rates and inflation. If interest rates go up the value of capital may fall and vice versa. Inflation will also decrease the real value of capital.

**Counterparty Risk:** As the Fund may enter into structured products agreements there is a risk that other parties may fail to meet their obligations. This may lead to delays in receiving amounts due to the fund, receiving less than is due or receiving nothing.

**Currency Risk:** As the Fund invests in overseas securities movements in exchange rates may, when not hedged, cause the value of your investment to increase or decrease.

**Financial Techniques Impact:** The Fund may invest in derivatives. A relatively small movement in the derivative's underlying investment may have a much larger impact, positive or negative, on the value of the fund than if the fund were to hold the underlying investment itself.

**Emerging Markets Risk:** The Fund invests in some assets which have exposure to emerging market companies. These tend to be more susceptible to large short term swings than shares in more established markets.

Further details on risk factors that apply to this Fund are set out in the Risk Factors section of the prospectus.

A copy of the prospectus and the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) can be found at:

<https://www.waystone.com/our-funds/waystone-management-uk-limited/>

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