

## **Growth UK & Europe Fund**

Monthly Update as at 30 June 2025

#### PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)



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#### FUND COMMENTARY

The Growth UK & Europe Fund returned 4.7% this month, bringing its 12-month return to 9.2%.

Global equities rose despite geopolitical tensions, as moderating inflation raised expectations of rate cuts by the Fed and ECB. The US led gains, driven by tech and infrastructure stocks, while European markets posted modest advances amid stabilising energy prices and improved sentiment.

Infrastructure assets remained resilient, benefiting from long-term demand and inflation-linked revenues.

The fund's performance this month was supported by broad portfolio strength.

Key contributors included recent IPO and power grid tech supplier Pfisterer, which surged over 20% amid growing German infrastructure demand; Envipco, which secured more orders for its reverse vending machines ahead of EU recycling targets; and BE Semiconductor, which gained from renewed AI-related tech enthusiasm.

We added four new positions this month. Ypsomed (Switzerland) designs injection devices for diabetes and obesity; Sacyr (Spain) focuses on infrastructure construction and operation; Alzchem (Germany) produces specialty chemicals; and Huber+Suhner (Switzerland) offers electrical and optical connectivity solutions. We exited Planisware due to concerns about softening demand for its project management software.

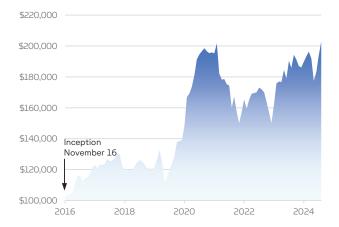
Looking ahead, central bank rate decisions remain critical for market direction. We continue to favour companies with structural tailwinds in infrastructure and innovation-led sectors across developed markets. This month's performance reaffirms our belief: over time, markets follow earnings - and the current trajectory remains upward.



MIKE TAYLOR Founder and Chief Investment Officer

#### CUMULATIVE FUND PERFORMANCE

If you had invested \$100,000 at inception, the graph below shows what it would be worth today, before tax.



FUND DETAILS			
Recommended minimum investment period	5 years		
Objective	Generate income and capital growth over a period exceeding 5 years.		
Description	Invests predominantly in listed UK and European small companies.		
Inception date	November 2016		
Standard withdrawal period	10 working days		
Risk indicator	Potentially Lower Returns 1 2 3 4 Lower Risk	Potentially Higher Returns	



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### PERFORMANCE

	1 month	l yr	3 yrs (p.a.)	5 yrs (p.a.)	7 yrs (p.a.)	Annualised since inception
Growth UK & Europe Fund	4.7%	9.2%	8.2%	10.4%	7.0%	8.5%
MARKET INDEX <sup>1</sup>	1.6%	14.9%	12.9%	10.2%	6.1%	9.5%

Returns after fees but before individual PIR tax applied

1. S&P Europe Small Cap Gross Total Return Index (75% hedged to NZD).

INVESTMENT MIX	
Cash and cash equivalents	8.8%
European Equities	70.9%
UK Equities	20.3%



Asset allocation is rounded to the nearest tenth of a percent; therefore, the aggregate may not equal 100%

# TOP FIVE HOLDINGS (EXCLUDING CASH)

Biogaia AB

Boku Inc

Do & Co AG

Envipco Holding NV

**ID Logistics SAS** 

Holdings are listed in alphabetical order.

UNIT PRICE

\$2.01

ANNUALISED RETURN SINCE INCEPTION

**8.5%** p.a. after fees and before tax

FUND STATIUS



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