

WS Gresham House UK Multi Cap Income Fund

April 2024



Gresham House
Specialist investment

Fund objective

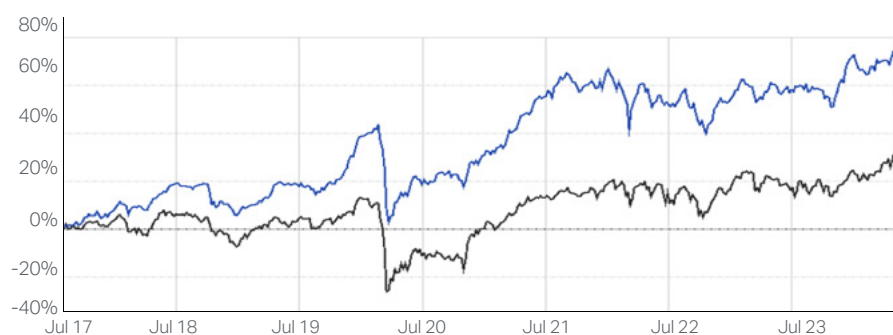
To achieve income with the potential for capital growth, over any five-year period, after all costs and charges have been taken. **Capital invested is at risk and there is no guarantee the objective will be achieved over any time period.**

Fund rank

FE Analytics rank 3/74 over 5 years to 30 April 2024.

Fund performance

Source: FE Analytics based on the returns of the C share class, net of charges, since launch to 30 April 2024



● A - WS Gresham House UK Multi Cap Income C Acc in GB (74.1%) ● B - IA UK Equity Income TR in GB (31.1%)

Cumulative performance

Source: FE Analytics net of charges, as at 30 April 2024

Cumulative returns month ending 30 April 2024	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since launch (30 June 2017)
WS Gresham House UK Multi Cap Income Fund	2.3%	4.9%	0.9%	9.3%	17.6%	45.7%	74.1%
IA UK Equity Income	2.8%	6.8%	5.3%	8.1%	18.8%	25.2%	31.1%
Quartile	3	4	4	2	3	1	1

Discrete performance

Source: FE Analytics net of charges, as at 30 April 2024

Discrete annual returns	YTD 2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
WS Gresham House UK Multi Cap Income Fund	0.9%	12.5%	-7.2%	26.3%	-5.6%	30.6%
IA UK Equity Income	5.3%	7.0%	-1.7%	18.4%	-10.7%	20.1%

Performance

Performance in the WS Gresham House UK Multi Cap Income Fund increased by 2.3% during the month, underperforming the IA UK Equity Income sector which increased by 2.8% and outperforming the FTSE All-Share Index which increased by 2.1%. Key positive contributions came from **Hipgnosis** (+50%), following competing takeover offers, with the latest takeover bid from **Blackstone** at a 48% premium to the closing price on the day prior to the initial bid; **Property Franchise Group** (+23%), following full year results which showed strong revenue and profit performance; and **Gresham House Energy Storage Fund ("GRID")** (+33%), following a trading update which commented on materially higher revenue rates across the operational portfolio due to improving utilisation of battery energy storage systems (BESS) by the national Electricity System Operator (ESO), in-line with our investment thesis. The largest detractors to performance were **Sabre** (-12%), despite broker upgrades during the month, and **TP ICAP** (-11%) on no specific news flow.

Fund managers



Co-Manager
Ken Wotton

23 years' experience



Co-Manager
Brendan Gulston

12 years' experience

Fund information

Launch date 30 June 2017

Fund size £794.5mn

Fund sector IA UK Equity Income

Number of holdings 41

Portfolio turnover rate 13%
(12-month period to 30 April 2024)

Dividend yield 4.1%

Fund price 174.13p C ACC (as at 30 April 2024)

Pricing 12:00 noon (GMT)

ISA eligible Yes

Ratings



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Platforms hosting the Fund

- Aegon
- AJ Bell
- Allfunds
- Alliance Trust
- Ascentric
- Aviva
- Black Diamond
- BNY Mellon
- Cofunds
- Defaqto
- Embark
- FNZ
- FundsNetwork
- Hubwise
- Interactive Investor
- James Hay
- Nexus
- Novia
- Nucleus
- Parmenion
- Pershing
- Raymond James
- Seven Investment Management
- Standard Life Wrap
- Standard Life Elevate
- Transact
- Wealthtime
- Zurich

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Dividends

	XD date	Pay date	Dividend
C Sterling Income	June 2023	August 2023	1.41p
C Sterling Income	September 2023	November 2023	1.62p
C Sterling Income	December 2023	February 2024	1.25p
C Sterling Income	March 2024	May 2024	1.04p*

*estimate

Fund statistics¹

Source: FE Analytics, based on three years to 30 April 2024. Volatility, Alpha, Beta, Sharpe and Info Ratio are benchmarked against the Fund's own sector average

Risk ratios month ending 30 April 2024	Volatility	Alpha	Beta	Sharpe	Information Ratio
WS Gresham House UK Multi Cap Income Fund	11.25	0.12	0.84	0.18	-0.05
IA UK Equity Income	11.47	0.00	1.00	0.21	0.00

Top 10 holdings

Holding	Description	NAV
XPS Pensions Group	Actuarial consultancy	4.3%
Intermediate Capital Group	Private equity firm	4.0%
GlaxoSmithKline	Multinational pharmaceutical company	3.8%
3i	International investor focused on private equity, infrastructure, and debt management	3.4%
Telecom Plus	Multi-utility supplier	3.3%
Moneysupermarket	Price comparison website	3.3%
Domino's Pizza	UK-based pizza restaurant chain	3.3%
B&M	General merchandise discount retailer	3.2%
Ricardo	Engineering and environmental consultancy	3.2%
Property Franchise Group	UK smart meters provider	3.0%

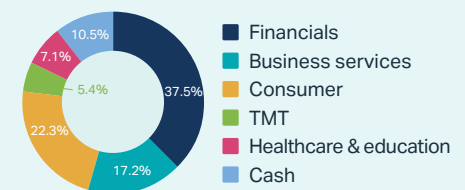
Portfolio activity

We made one new investment during the period, into **Quilter**, a vertically integrated financial services business providing wealth management, financial planning, and investment platform services to mass affluent and high net worth clients. We believe the business is well-positioned to create shareholder value through its clear organic growth strategy and internal cost-out programmes, has competitive advantages due to its brand strength and diversified distribution model, and trades on an attractive entry valuation which is heavily discounted to precedent transaction multiples due to an FCA market probe where downside risks appear limited. We made one full exit during the period, from **Smart Metering Systems**, following the completion of the takeover by US private equity group KKR.

Primary share class information

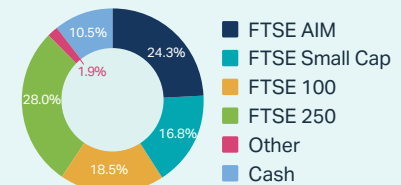
Type	Acc	Inc
Minimum investment	£10,000	£10,000
Minimum top up	£1,000	£1,000
Minimum regular savings plan	n/a	n/a
Initial charge (fully discounted)	Up to 2.50%	Up to 2.50%
Annual management charge	0.75%	0.75%
Ongoing Charges	0.80%	0.80%
ISIN code	GB00BYXVGS75	GB00BYXVGT82
SEDOL code	BYXVGS7	BYXVGT8
MEX ID	CGAFC	CGAFD

Sector allocation



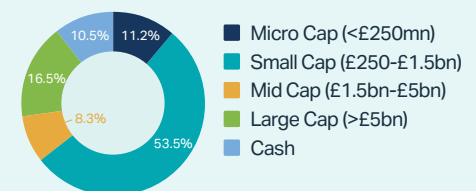
Source: Gresham House Asset Management Limited (portfolio at 30 April 2024)

Index weighting



Source: Gresham House Asset Management Limited (portfolio at 30 April 2024)

Market cap breakdown



Source: Gresham House Asset Management Limited (portfolio at 30 April 2024)

1. Fund statistics definitions

Volatility is a statistical measurement that, when applied to an investment fund, expresses its volatility, or risk. It shows how widely a range of returns varied from the fund's average return over a particular period.

Alpha is a measure of a fund's over-or-underperformance in comparison to the benchmark of the fund. Alpha represents the extra value the manager's activities have contributed, the greater the alpha, the greater the outperformance.

Beta is a statistical estimate of a fund's volatility in comparison to its benchmark. It depicts how sensitive the fund is to movements in the section of the market that comprises the benchmark.

Sharpe is the level of a fund's return over and above the return of a notional risk-free investment, such as cash or government bonds. The difference in returns is then divided by the fund's standard deviation (volatility). This is an indication of the amount of excess return generated per unit of risk. In general it is considered that the higher the Sharpe ratio, the better.

Information ratio is a risk-adjusted measure of actively managed fund performance. It assesses the degree to which a manager uses skill and knowledge to enhance the fund returns. The higher the information ratio, the better. It is generally considered that a figure of 0.5 reflects a good performance, 0.75 very good, and 1 outstanding.

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Source: Gresham House as at 31 December 2023.

Key risks

- The value of the Fund and the income from it is not guaranteed and may fall as well as rise. As your capital is at risk you may get back less than you originally invested
- Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance
- Funds investing in smaller companies may carry a higher degree of risk than funds investing in larger companies. The shares of smaller companies may be less liquid than securities in larger companies

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