# **WS Gresham House UK Multi Cap Income Fund**

July 2025

# 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

Financial Express (FE) rank 48/64 over 5 years to 31 July 2025.

# Fund managers



Co-Manager **Ken Wotton** 

25 years' experience

**Gresham House** 

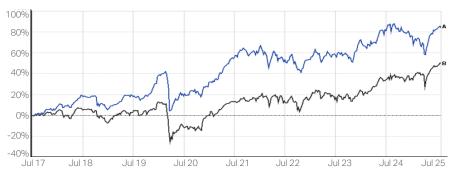


Co-Manager **Brendan Gulston** 

14 years' experience



Source: FE Analytics based on the returns of the C share class, net of charges, since launch to 31 July 2025



- A WS Gresham House UK Multi Cap Income C Acc in GB (85.8%)
- B IA UK Equity Income TR in GB (49.9%)

## Cumulative performance

Source: FE Analytics net of charges, as at 31 July 2025

Cumulative returns month ending 31 July 2025	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since launch (30 June 2017)
WS Gresham House UK Multi Cap Income Fund	0.9%	9.6%	5.4%	-1.6%	20.5%	54.8%	85.8%
IA UK Equity Income	1.6%	7.9%	10.8%	7.9%	29.2%	73.0%	49.9%
Quartile	3	1	4	4	4	3	1

## Discrete performance

Source: FE Analytics net of charges, as at 31 July 2025

Discrete annual returns	YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
WS Gresham House UK Multi Cap Income Fund	5.4%	2.1%	12.5%	-7.2%	26.3%	-5.6%
IA UK Equity Income	10.8%	8.7%	7.0%	-1.7%	18.4%	-10.7%

#### Performance

Performance in the WS Gresham House UK Multi Cap Income Fund increased by +0.9% during July, underperforming the IA UK Equity Income sector which increased by +1.6%.

Key positive contributions came from Everplay (+0.4% Contribution to Total Return ("CTR")) following H1 trading slightly ahead of expectations; Intermediate Capital Group (+0.4 % CTR) rose after its Q1 FY26 trading update highlighted record fundraising and solid growth in fee-earning AUM; and TP ICAP (+0.4 % CTR) on no specific newsflow during the period but supported by the ongoing share buy-back programme.

The largest detractors to performance were: Greggs (-0.5% CTR) following interim results which downgraded the full-year profit outlook on the back of several headwinds including extreme weather, subdued consumer sentiment, and elevated cost inflation; B&M (-0.4 % CTR) on no specific newsflow during the period; and Pets at Home (-0.3 % CTR) as a Q1 FY26 trading update downgraded full-year profit guidance commensurately to an assumed lower rate of overall retail market growth from 1-3% to 0-2%.

# **Fund information**

Launch date 30 June 2017

Fund size £674.7mn

Fund sector IA UK Equity Income

Number of holdings 42

Portfolio turnover rate 44% (12-month period to 31 July 2025)

Dividend yield 4.6%

Fund price 185.81p C Acc (as at 31 July 2025)

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ISA eligible Yes





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## Platforms hosting the Fund<sup>1</sup>

- Aegon
- AJ Bell
- Allfunds
- Aviva
- BNY Mellon
- Embark
- FN7
- FundsNetwork
- Hubwise
- James Hay
- Pershing Nexus
- Nucleus
- M&G
- Platform Securities

1. Selection only

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1. The IA UK Equity Income sector and FTSE All-Share Index comparator are used for illustrative purposes only.

Capital at risk. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Portfolio investments in smaller companies typically involve a higher degree of risk. Charts and graphs are provided for illustrative purposes only as there is no official benchmark for this fund.

#### **Dividends**

	XD date	Pay date	Dividend
C Sterling Income	September 2024	November 2024	1.18p
C Sterling Income	December 2024	February 2025	1.16p
C Sterling Income	March 2025	May 2025	1.35p
C Sterling Income	June 2025	August 2025	2.17p*

\*estimate

Fund statistics1

Source: FE Analytics, based on three years to 31 July 2025. Volatility, Alpha, Beta, Sharpe and Info Ratio are benchmarked against the Fund's own sector average

Risk ratios month ending 31 July 2025	Volatility	Alpha	Beta	Sharpe	Information Ratio
WS Gresham House UK Multi Cap Income Fund	11.10	-1.50	0.86	0.26	-0.39
IA UK Equity Income	11.04	0.00	1.00	0.49	0.00

## Top 10 holdings

Holding	Description	NAV	
Brooks Macdonald Group	Provides investment management services	4.5%	
Ricardo	Engineering and environmental consultancy	4.3%	
Intermediate Capital Group	Private equity firm	3.4%	
Integrafin	Investment platform provider	3.3%	
XPS Pensions Group	Actuarial consultancy	3.2%	
Sabre Insurance	Insurance services provider	3.1%	
MHA	Accountancy, tax advisory professional services	3.1%	
Elixirr	Business management consulting firm	3.1%	
Gresham House Energy Storage Fund	Renewable energy infrastructure		
TPICAP	Brokering service provider		

## Portfolio activity

The team made no new or follow-on investments or full exits during the period.

## Primary share class information

### C Sterling

Туре	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
MEXID	CGAFC	CGAFD

#### Sector allocation



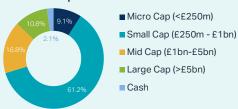
Source: Gresham House Asset Management Limited (portfolio at 31 July 2025)

### Index weighting



Source: Gresham House Asset Management Limited (portfolio at 31 July 2025)

#### Market cap breakdown



Source: Gresham House Asset Management Limited (portfolio at 31 July 2025)

## 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-orunderperformance 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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# Portfolio manager

Gresham House Asset Management Ltd (GHAM)

As the operating business of Gresham House, GHAM manages and advises funds and coinvestments across a range of differentiated alternative investment strategies for third-party clients. Gresham House is a specialist asset manager and adviser with c.£8.7bn AUM1.

Source: Gresham House as at 30 June 2025.

1. This figure includes £0.2bn worth of funds raised to date not yet deployed.

# 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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