

WS Gresham House UK Multi Cap Income Fund

March 2026



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

Financial Express (FE) rank 57/63 over 5 years to 31 March 2026.

Fund performance

Source: FE Analytics based on the returns of the C share class, net of charges, since launch to 31 March 2026



- A - WS Gresham House UK Multi Cap Income C Acc in GB (65.5%)
- B - IA UK Equity Income TR in GB (59.4%)
- C - IA UK Smaller Companies TR in GB (25.53%)

Cumulative performance

Source: FE Analytics net of charges, as at 31 March 2026

Cumulative returns month ending 31 March 2026	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since launch (30 June 2017)
WS Gresham House UK Multi Cap Income Fund	-7.9%	-8.8%	-8.8%	-0.2%	7.0%	17.7%	65.5%
IA UK Equity Income	-7.6%	-0.8%	-0.8%	16.3%	34.5%	49.4%	59.4%
IA UK Smaller Companies	-11.4%	-6.8%	-6.8%	4.7%	7.1%	-12.2%	25.5%
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Discrete performance

Source: FE Analytics net of charges, as at 31 March 2026

Discrete annual returns	YTD	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021
WS Gresham House UK Multi Cap Income Fund	-8.8%	2.9%	2.1%	12.5%	-7.2%	26.3%
IA UK Equity Income	-0.8%	18.7%	8.7%	7.0%	-1.7%	18.4%
IA UK Smaller Companies	-6.8%	4.2%	6.7%	0.5%	-25.2%	22.9%

Performance

In February 2026, the WS Gresham House UK Multi Cap Income Fund decreased by 2.0%, underperforming the IA UK Equity Income sector which increased by 4.5%.

Key positive contributions came from **Schroders (+1.0% Contribution to Total Return ("CTR"))** following a recommended £9.9 billion takeover offer from Nuveen at a 29% and 42% premium to the undisturbed share price and three-month volume-weighted average price respectively, with irrevocable support from key family shareholders; **GSK (+0.6% CTR)**, following positive pipeline developments and strategic portfolio activity including regulatory progress for key late-stage assets and a bolt-on acquisition to strengthen its speciality medicines pipeline; and **Sainsbury's (+0.2% CTR)** on no specific company news flow during the period.

The largest detractors were **MHA (-0.8% CTR)**, **GlobalData (-0.5% CTR)**, and **Property Franchise Group (-0.5% CTR)**, all without specific company news but following an indiscriminate sell-off of stocks perceived to be exposed to AI disintermediation risk after the release of several new vertical-specific Large Language Models (from OpenAI, Anthropic, and Google), particularly across software, platforms, and professional services. We believe these companies are well insulated from AI-driven market changes, in many cases benefit from AI opportunities, and now trade on compelling valuations. Our conviction in their long-term prospects is supported by factors such as proprietary data ownership, deep domain expertise, operational embeddedness as systems-of-record, regulatory barriers to entry, and scaled distribution networks.

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

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Fund managers



Co-Manager
Ken Wotton

25 years' experience



Co-Manager
Brendan Gulston

14 years' experience

Fund information

Launch date 30 June 2017

Fund size £473.7mn

Fund sector IA UK Equity Income

Number of holdings 39

Portfolio turnover rate 59%
(12-month period to 31 March 2026)

Dividend yield 4.6%

Fund price 165.54p C ACC (as at 31 March 2026)

Pricing 12:00 noon (GMT)

ISA eligible Yes

Ratings

Platforms hosting the Fund¹

- Aegon
- AJ Bell
- Allfunds
- Aviva
- BNY Mellon
- Embark
- FNZ
- FundsNetwork
- Hubwise
- James Hay
- Pershing Nexus
- Nucleus
- M&G
- Platform Securities
- Parmenion
- Raymond James
- 7IM
- Aberdeen Wrap
- Transact
- Wealthtime
- Zurich

1. Selection only

Dividends

	XD date	Pay date	Dividend
C Sterling Income	March 2025	May 2025	1.35p
C Sterling Income	June 2025	August 2025	2.17p
C Sterling Income	September 2025	November 2025	1.35p
C Sterling Income	December 2025	February 2026	0.88p*

*estimate

Source: FE Analytics, based on three years to 31 March 2026. Volatility, Alpha, Beta, Sharpe and Info Ratio are benchmarked against the Fund's own sector average

Fund statistics¹

Risk ratios month ending 31 March 2026	Volatility	Alpha	Beta	Sharpe	Information Ratio
WS Gresham House UK Multi Cap Income Fund	10.82	-6.22	0.83	0	-1.04
IA UK Equity Income	9.87	0	1	0.7	0

Top 10 holdings

Holding	Description	NAV
XPS Pensions Group	Actuarial consultancy	4.9%
Brooks Macdonald Group	Provides investment management services	4.6%
Quilter	Quilter PLC provides wealth management services. The Company offers investment advisory, financial planning, and portfolio management	4.3%
Bloomsbury Publishing	Independent publishing house	3.8%
TP ICAP	Provides brokering services to OTC and exchange traded financial and commodity markets	3.5%
Property Franchise	Franchise property lettings agency	3.5%
MHA	Accountancy, tax and advisory professional services business	3.4%
Elixirr	Elixirr International Limited operates as a business management consulting firm	3.3%
Intermediate Capital Group	Private equity firm	3.3%
Moneysupermarket	Price comparison website	3.1%

Portfolio activity

The Fund made two full exits during the period, from: **Telecom Plus**, following our concerns regarding the sustainability of organic profit growth given the widening disconnect between the headline organic growth rate and that of number of services, or value, per customer; and **Balfour Beatty**, after a period of strong operational delivery and valuation re-rating which resulted in the shares eclipsing our internal target price threshold.

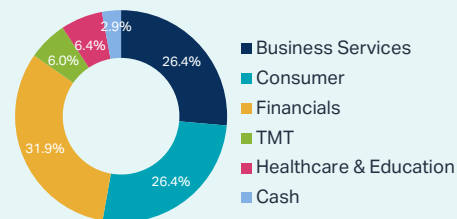
The team made one new investment during the period, into: **Costain Group**, a leading UK infrastructure engineering and consultancy services provider which is positioned to benefit from UK infrastructure expenditure and which the Manager believes trades at a significant discount to intrinsic value. We also believe the company possesses near-term share price catalysts including strong contract win momentum in structurally supported market segments as well as a new pension scheme agreement that supports enhanced shareholder returns including a planned £20mn share buyback and potential dividend increase.

Primary share class information

C Sterling

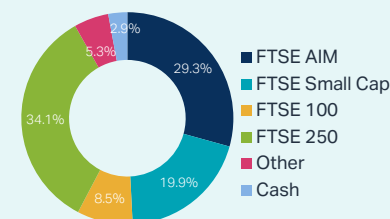
Type	Acc	Inc
Minimum investment	£10,000	£10,000
Minimum top up	£1,000	£1,000
Minimum regular savings plan	n/a	n/a
Initial charge (fully discounted)	Up to 2.5%	Up to 2.5%
Annual management charge	0.75%	0.75%
Ongoing Charges	0.79%	0.79%
ISIN code	GB00BYXVGS75	GB00BYXVGT82
SEDOL code	BYXVGS7	BYXVGT8
MEX ID	CGAFC	CGAFD

Sector allocation



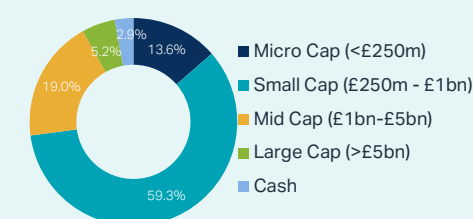
Source: Gresham House Asset Management Limited (portfolio at 31 March 2026)

Index weighting



Source: Gresham House Asset Management Limited (portfolio at 31 March 2026)

Market cap breakdown



Source: Gresham House Asset Management Limited (portfolio at 31 March 2026)

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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Portfolio manager

Gresham House Asset Management Ltd (GHAM)

As the operating business of Gresham House, GHAM manages and advises funds and co-investments across a range of differentiated alternative investment strategies for third-party clients. Gresham House is a specialist asset manager and adviser with c.£10.7bn AUM.

Source: Gresham House as at 31 December 2025.

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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