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FUNDREVIEW

A DETAILED REVIEW FOR CHELSEA INVESTORS



INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Fund Review. The Chelsea research team carry out extensive fund research, conducting one-to-one interviews with fund managers. We grill them on their investment process and style and assess their ability to outperform in differing economic environments. Our research feeds into the fund selection for Viewpoint and our award-winning VT Chelsea Managed funds, but we thought it would be useful to share some of it with our investors.

Fund Review covers more than 200 of our most widely-held funds, grouped into sectors. If you are unsure about which sector a fund lies within, there is an index at the back. We hope you find Fund Review informative and helpful.

CHELSEA GENERIC FUND RATING

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BUY

This indicates a generic, not personal, buy rating for the fund. Chelsea believes the fund could perform above the sector average and that the fund has been, and will continue to be, managed well by the current fund manager. A buy rating is not to be considered as advice on which sector to invest in, nor an indication that funds in that sector are currently performing well.



HOLD

This indicates a generic, not personal, hold rating for the fund. The fund could have recently had a change of fund manager and is under review. If the fund has not been performing well recently, Chelsea believes the current fund manager will be able to improve the fund's performance over the long term or their style or investment approach could come back into favour.



SWITCH

This indicates a generic, not personal, switch rating for the fund. Chelsea believes that the fund will not perform well in the future and that other funds in its sector will perform better. This could be because of consistently poor past performance and there are no good reasons to believe performance will turn around or because there has been a recent change of fund manager, in whom the team have no confidence.

CHELSEA RISK RATING ||||||| 6.5

Chelsea's research team assesses the overall risk of a fund by analysing a number of factors. Once we have appraised a fund, we then assign it a Chelsea Risk Rating, with 1 as the lowest risk and 10 the highest. The Chelsea Risk Rating is simply a generic guide to the relative risk of funds. It is up to you to determine your optimum asset class mix. The Chelsea Risk Rating is shown in the form of a thermometer and is based on our in-house research.

The Chelsea Risk Rating attempts to quantify the relative risk of funds, to

give you an idea of how risky one fund is versus another. A fund rated five, in the middle spectrum, does not mean it is suitable for medium-risk investors, merely that according to historic volatility, and our understanding of the manager's investment process, we think that it is riskier than a fund rated four, and less risky than a fund rated six. Even funds rated one are subject to risk.

AMC X.XX%

The Annual Management Charge (AMC) is paid to a fund management company for managing the fund. It is calculated as a percentage of

the value of the fund. The Annual Management Charge is less than the Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF).

OCF Y.YY%

Ongoing Charges Figure, includes the AMC plus other fees, such as registration, regulatory, audit and legal fees but does not include transaction costs and performance fees.

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MARKET VIEW

CHELSEA RISK THERMOMETER

SECTOR

RISK RATING

Emerging Markets	9-10
Japan	9-10
Technology	8-10
Asia Pacific ex Japan	7.5-10
North American Smaller Companies	7.5-9
European Smaller Companies	7.5-9
UK Smaller Companies	7.5-8.5
Commodities	7-10
North America	6.5-8
Property Equities	6-8
Global Equities	6-8
Europe	6-8
UK All Companies	5-8
UK Equity Income	5-7
Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares	5-7
Mixed Investment 20-60% Shares	3.5-4.5
High Yield Bonds	3.5-4
Property	3-4
Targeted Absolute Return	2-7
Strategic Bonds	2-4
Global Bonds	2-4
Corporate Bonds	2-3.5
Gilts	2-3
Cash	1

I wonder how many readers will have played the game Buckaroo with their children in the past? For those that haven't, it is essentially based around a plastic mule that is sensitive to pressure – the mule (called Roo) begins the game standing on all four feet. Players take turns placing various items onto the mule's back without causing the mule to buck up on its front legs, throwing off all the accumulated items. If he does it on your turn you are out of the game.

It's a good analogy for markets at the moment. The bucking mule is recession and the various items (interest rate hikes) are being strategically positioned by central banks to tackle the threat of inflation. In summary – no one wants recessionary Roo to buck!

As of writing, interest rates have reached 5 per cent – many said the UK economy could not take rates at this level, but here we are and it has made significant changes to the way investors think. The macroeconomic climate has always had some input, but you would never have noticed in the past decade or so. What we did notice was growth as the dominant investment style in a world of low interest rates. If you're under 35 years of age you've probably only ever invested in a low interest rate environment.

What's concerning is the same is true of a number of financial analysts – they have no experience of how to value a company when interest rates are at 5 per cent. The people who said the UK could not take the pain of 5 per cent rates might have to take a sharp intake of breath – I recently attended an asset management conference where one of the speakers said they could go as high as 6 per cent. The stress is only starting to hit the mortgage market as people come off fixed-term deals and are faced with significant hikes in their mortgage repayments in this rising rate environment. One million UK mortgage holders could see their disposable income fall by 20 per cent because of rising rates, according to the Institute for Fiscal Studies (IFS)*.

*Source: The Times 23rd June 2023

Japanese, European and UK equity valuations look attractive

Equities also offer opportunities, but the strong rallies seen by the likes of the S&P 500 and the Nasdaq so far in 2023 do seem a little extreme. We've been selling bits of US equities and other high growth areas and buying heavily discounted investment trusts or government/corporate bonds – with a decent yield – for our multi-asset range. There are also regions which have been hit hard and are starting to look attractive from a valuation perspective, such as Europe, Japan, and yes, the UK.

I've seen most things in my three decades in the financial services industry, but I could not have foreseen an environment like this 18 months ago. We could all see rates rising, but I thought the stresses and strains on the mortgage market would've led to a reaction by now. To me the housing market is now stagnating, but I would not rule out rates still being at 5 per cent in a year's time as the Government looks to bring inflation down by any means necessary.

My final message to investors is that history helps in guiding you to try and make sensible decisions, but it seldom repeats, and to me the obvious winner in this scenario is the corporate bond market. I would not rule out equities outperforming from here – but getting high single digit yields from UK corporate bonds over the next two years does look like an attractive and sensible option.

FUNDREVIEW

UK EQUITIES

ABRDN INCOME FOCUS *Managed by Thomas Moore, Charles Luke, Iain Pyle*

This fund was previously Woodford Income Focus but was subsequently taken over by Aberdeen Standard Investments (ASI) in December 2019 following poor performance and Woodford's departure. The fund aims to generate an income higher than the market over a three-year period by investing predominantly in a concentrated portfolio of companies listed in the UK and overseas, with a focus on investments that provide dividends. The managers inherited a difficult situation from Neil Woodford but have failed to produce any meaningful results in terms of performance since they took over and dividend growth has been scarce.

 SWITCH	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £134.1M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.75%	YIELD 4.78%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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ABRDN UK HIGH INCOME EQUITY *Managed by Iain Pyle*

The fund has been managed by Iain Pyle since April 2018. The portfolio typically holds 50-70 large and medium-sized companies. The fund is generally concentrated, with a large proportion of the fund's value coming from its top ten positions. Since the manager took over, performance has continued to disappoint and we have therefore moved the fund to a switch.

 SWITCH	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £309.5M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.88%	YIELD 4.57%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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ABRDN UK INCOME UNCONSTRAINED EQUITY *Managed by Thomas Moore*

Tom's approach is very different from many of his peers in the sector. Rather than turn to the steady, dividend-paying mega-caps that make up large chunks of the FTSE 100, he is unafraid to look further down the market-cap spectrum and hunt out the income-paying stocks which have been overlooked by other investors, and which have the potential to grow their dividends. We like Tom's focus on the yield of the future, not the income today, but the past few years' performance has been disappointing. Despite the fund's dividend growth objective, it has struggled to deliver reliable dividend growth in recent years. The fund's high OCF is out of line with most of its peers.

 SWITCH	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £385.9M	AMC 1.00%	OCF 1.13%	YIELD 6.50%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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ABRDN UK SMALLER COMPANIES *Managed by Abby Glennie, Amanda Yeaman*

Following Harry Nimmo's retirement at the end of 2022, this fund is now managed by Abby Glennie as lead manager, with Amanda Yeaman as deputy manager. This fund's focus is on stock selection, utilising a growth and momentum approach. It aims to identify companies that display a range of high-quality characteristics that operate in growing markets and display positive business momentum. Performance has been mixed recently with UK smaller companies funds struggling in 2022.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,132.1M	AMC 0.85%	OCF 0.98%	YIELD 1.08%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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ARTEMIS INCOME *Managed by Adrian Frost, Nick Shenton, Andy Marsh*

This fund has been a stalwart of the UK equity income sector for more than 15 years. Adrian, Andy and Nick focus their analysis on a company's cash flows and how this will drive future dividends. The stocks they buy will have a strong franchise and offer a unique product or service. Meeting management is another important part of the process. The fund is predominantly large cap. A feature of this fund is its willingness to invest up to 20% overseas. This is a solid all-weather fund which has consistently done its job over a very long period.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £4,642.7M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.80%	YIELD 3.82%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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ARTEMIS SMARTGARP UK EQUITY *Managed by Philip Wolstencroft*

This is a portfolio of 70-100 stocks which invests predominantly in UK equities, regardless of size. Philip has managed the fund since 2010 and is also the creator of SmartGARP®, a stock-screening tool behind a number of funds at Artemis, looking at a combination of factors such as company valuations, how fast they are growing and whether they are beating expectations or suffering profit warnings. The typical characteristics of the portfolio would be to target stocks that are on lower valuations than the market but are also growing faster than the market average. SmartGARP® is quite a stylistic process, so tends to work well when markets are trending but can struggle at times. However, this fund has sustained excellent performance and we have upgraded it to a buy. It was previously known as Artemis Capital.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £403.2M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.80%	YIELD 3.43%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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ARTEMIS UK SELECT *Managed by Ed Legget, Ambrose Faulks*

This fund is a concentrated portfolio of the best 40-50 stocks found by Ed and Ambrose, as they aim to combine top-down macroeconomic views with fundamental bottom-up analysis. The fund has a multi-cap approach and targets individual stocks the managers believe offer a non-consensus insight. This means the fund will never hold a stock just because it represents a significant proportion of its benchmark. In addition to this, the fund also has the ability to hold short positions in selected holdings where the managers believe a company may have negative prospects and can consequently make money from a falling share price. Ed and Ambrose have an excellent long-term track record, having navigated the pandemic period well.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £1,649.6M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.84%	YIELD 2.73%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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ARTEMIS UK SMALLER COMPANIES *Managed by Mark Niznik, William Tamworth*

Mark and William focus on high quality companies, which they believe are leaders in their respective fields and have low levels of debt. The fund usually comprises between 70-80 stocks, with the managers targeting the bottom 10% of the UK market by size. This gives them a universe of about 1,300 companies, worth up to £1.5bn, from which to select. The portfolio, which has low turnover, has an informal limit of 3% for the largest holding and the managers will generally trim that holding if it goes past that point, regardless of the valuation of that company. The fund has performed well recently as its value style has come back into favour.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £377.8M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.86%	YIELD 2.10%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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ARTEMIS UK SPECIAL SITUATIONS *Managed by Derek Stuart, Andy Gray, Henry Flockhart*

This fund invests in companies that are in recovery, need re-financing or are suffering from investor indifference. The managers view 'problem investments' as potential opportunities to find hidden value. The fund typically invests in 60-70 stocks with the managers favouring small and medium-sized companies, due to the fact they are not as widely researched – meaning there is more chance of finding that hidden value. Meeting company management is a crucial element of the investment process. The fund's value style had led to many years of difficult performance, but this has reversed more recently, with the fund recovering much of its underperformance. Henry Flockhart joined in July 2022, prior to Derek's planned departure at the end of 2023.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £520.2M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.86%	YIELD 1.75%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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AXA FRAMLINGTON MONTHLY INCOME *Managed by George Luckraft, Chris St John*

The aim of this fund is to produce a monthly income with potential for long-term growth of capital. George Luckraft has managed the fund since March 2006 and was joined by Chris St John, as deputy manager, in July 2022. Their objective is to achieve a yield in excess of 100% of the FTSE All Share yield at the fund's year end, on a rolling three-year basis and in excess of 90% on an annual basis. Around 50% of the portfolio invests in FTSE100 and FTSE250 companies, with the remainder mostly in AIM and small-cap companies. The monthly dividend payouts have been consistent and performance of the fund has been steady.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £210.9M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.88%	YIELD 5.93%	YIELD PAYMENT MONTHLY
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AXA FRAMLINGTON UK SELECT OPPORTUNITIES *Managed by Chris St John, Nigel Yates*

Chris first joined the UK team at AXA Framlington in 2005 and became manager of this fund in 2019. The fund typically has a bias in favour of growth stocks, although valuations remain an important consideration. The fund is multi-cap and has an overweight to mid- and small-caps. It has around 60 holdings. The fund has been fighting a style headwind for the past few years. Nevertheless, even accounting for this, performance has been weak and the fund has been downgraded to switch as a result.

 SWITCH	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING RADAR 	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £707.6M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.81%	YIELD 1.87%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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AXA FRAMLINGTON UK SMALLER COMPANIES *Managed by Dan Harlow, Chris St John*

Like other AXA Framlington funds, Dan follows a Growth at Reasonable Price (GARP) investment approach. His best ideas come from where potential good news is not reflected in a stock's share price. Stocks are viewed within a thematic framework, with the aim of investing where there are economic tailwinds and structural growth. The fund has struggled over the past couple of years as its style has fallen out of favour. Overall performance since the manager took over has been disappointing and the fund has been downgraded to switch as a result.

 SWITCH	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £114.3M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.82%	YIELD 0.94	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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BLACKROCK UK *Managed by Roland Arnold*

Roland took over this fund from Nicholas Little in November 2022. Roland primarily looks for two types of stocks in this concentrated fund; those exhibiting structural growth, such as through disrupting an industry, or those which have a competitive advantage and so are able to maintain their position of strength. While mostly UK, Roland will have up to 20% of the portfolio in overseas companies if the best opportunities lie outside the UK stock market. In total, the portfolio will have 35-55 holdings. The fund will have a quality growth focus, which has led to a relatively difficult period of performance recently. We have downgraded the fund to a hold whilst the new manager beds in.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £475.8M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.92%	YIELD 1.66%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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BNY MELLON UK EQUITY *Managed by Louise Kernohan, Georgina Cooper*

This fund has been managed by Louise Kernohan since 2021 and she was joined by Georgina Cooper the following year. The portfolio predominantly invests in larger UK-listed companies which are leaders in their industries and can offer higher growth than the market. This has led to outperformance coming in falling markets where their holdings can consolidate their positions. This profile led to an underperformance in the market recovery, however more recent performance has been encouraging and this pair has got off to a good start. The fund also invests a small proportion overseas, which is a differentiator from many peers.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 5.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £608.9M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.8	YIELD 2.59%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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BNY MELLON UK INCOME *Managed by Tim Lucas, David Cumming*

The 40-60 stock portfolio is run with a team-based approach, headed up by Tim Lucas and David Cumming, who joined in November 2021 and April 2022 respectively. It uses a bottom-up, research-driven investment process, with the focus being placed on what the team sees as attractively-valued stocks of companies with good prospects and strong fundamentals. The process chooses from around 150 stocks on the group's buy list, which are recommended by the team of global analysts. This includes a range of UK and overseas names with qualifying yields. The portfolio can invest up to 20% overseas and aims to outperform the FTSE All-Share Index by 2% per annum. The fund has done well since the new managers have been in place, assisted by a strong tailwind of value outperforming in the UK stock markets. The fund will continue to do well if the value style continues.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,344.6M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.79%	YIELD 3.61%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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CT UK EQUITY ALPHA INCOME *Managed by Jeremy Smith*

Jeremy took over this fund in November 2022 following Richard Colwell's retirement after more than 30 years in the industry. This is a contrarian value fund. Jeremy looks for unloved stocks that have the ability to sustainably grow their dividends. He has a disciplined capital preservation mindset and combines macroeconomic views with fundamental stock research. The portfolio is very high conviction with just 25-30 holdings. Due to the recent change in management, we have downgraded this fund to a hold whilst we monitor Jeremy's performance.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 5.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £170.8M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.89%	YIELD 3.65%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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CT UK EQUITY INCOME *Managed by Jeremy Smith*

Jeremy took over this fund in November 2022 following Richard Colwell's retirement after more than 30 years in the industry. His investment choices are often contrarian and he will avoid any speculative stocks, even if they are fashionable and have short-term momentum. This fund has historically tended to be overweight consumer services and underweight industrials and financials. It is less concentrated than the CT UK Equity Alpha Income fund, but another solid option for investors. Due to the recent change in management, we have downgraded this fund to a hold whilst we monitor Jeremy's performance.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING RADAR 	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £3,798.6M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.82%	YIELD 3.41%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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FIDELITY ENHANCED INCOME *Managed by Rupert Gifford, David Jehan*

Rupert runs this fund in a conservative manner by aiming for 'safety of income at a reasonable price', mostly through investing in solid, blue-chip, dividend-paying companies, where there is a high degree of certainty in future income. It aims to provide a much higher income than most other equity income funds. David is responsible for this and achieves it by using covered call-options: contracts that provide additional income, but which mean foregoing some of the potential growth of a stock. It will lag strongly-rising markets, but should fall a bit less when there is a downturn. While performance has improved, due to a strong value tailwind, there are other valued-oriented funds we prefer in this space. Rupert took over as lead manager when Michael Clark retired at the end of 2022. Rupert had previously been co-manager.

 SWITCH	CHELSEA RISK RATING 5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE 261.0M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.85%	YIELD 6.46%	YIELD PAYMENT MONTHLY
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FIDELITY INDEX UK *Managed by Geode Capital Management*

This is a low-cost tracker fund which aims to match the performance of the FTSE All Share-Index. We think there are many excellent active UK funds which have demonstrated they can beat the market. However, for those investors who prefer a simple low-cost solution, which tracks the market, this fund is a potential option. This fund has a strong track record of successfully tracking its benchmark and it is one of the lowest cost options on the market.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £3,305.0M	AMC 0.06%	OCF 0.06%	YIELD 3.36%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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FIDELITY SPECIAL SITUATIONS *Managed by Alex Wright, Jonathan Winton*

Alex runs this truly multi-cap fund with a value bias. With an unconstrained approach, the portfolio can have significant off-benchmark and overseas investments. Alex favours companies which are likely to have already gone through a sustained period of underperformance, but where further downside is limited and their potential for recovery has been overlooked. This is one of the most famous funds in the market, having been run by Anthony Bolton for many years. Given its deep value style, the fund had been out of fashion in the past few years, particularly during the latest sell-off. However this has turned around recently, with Alex's strong stock-picking skills recovering much of the underperformance and justifying his approach.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £2,908.2M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.91%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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FIDELITY UK SELECT *Managed by Aruna Karunathilake, Karan Singh*

Aruna has a strong quality bias and a high-conviction approach when picking stocks, using a 'scorecard' to make sure he maintains a strong investment discipline. His process centres on finding mis-priced stocks which have strong underlying fundamentals, but which have been overlooked by the broader market. Although the fund is multi-cap in nature, Aruna tends to have a bias towards large and medium-sized companies. For Aruna, the main goal is to outperform the stock market over the long term while offering better downside protection during tricky periods. He is able to invest up to 20% of his portfolio in companies outside the UK.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £649.5M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.80%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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FIDELITY UK SMALLER COMPANIES *Managed by Jonathan Winton, Jac Jones*

Lead manager Jonathan has run the fund since 2013, two years after its launch. He is supported by Jac as deputy manager. This is an out-and-out value fund, with the managers focusing on out-of-favour companies that have gone through a period of underperformance but where there are unrecognised growth opportunities. They find many candidates in the smaller companies space, where a combination of lack of research and market scepticism can leave many companies trading below their true value. The managers place strong emphasis on understanding the downside risk of each potential investment. They choose stocks where the potential for future upside in the price far exceeds the prospect for further declines. The fund will invest at least 60% in smaller sized UK companies. Performance will be good when the fund's value style is in favour.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £503.0M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.92%	YIELD 2.16	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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IFSL MARLBOROUGH MULTI CAP INCOME *Managed by Siddarth Chand Lal*

This fund invests mostly in small and medium-sized companies, as manager Siddarth believes smaller companies will outperform in the long run. The portfolio is highly-diversified and will hold more than 100 stocks at any one time. Siddarth sources ideas from the team and a network of brokers, studying financial statements and using models to test the sustainability of dividend payments. He and his team constantly reassess these holdings and aren't afraid to sell when they see potential dividend cuts on the horizon. They also prioritise meeting each company management team on a regular basis. Recent performance has been poor as mid and smaller-cap companies have struggled. Long-term performance versus the sector remains good but the fund has underperformed a number of other multi-cap income funds leading us to downgrade the fund to a hold.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £566.9M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.83%	YIELD 5.12%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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IFSL MARLBOROUGH MULTI-CAP GROWTH *Managed by Richard Hallett*

Richard aims to invest in the UK's leading growth businesses, irrespective of their size. He initially identifies long-term structural growth trends and then invests in the strongest market-leading businesses benefiting from them. Unlike other Marlborough funds from this team, Richard runs a much more concentrated portfolio of about 50 holdings. He studiously analyses each company's financial statements to truly understand each business. We think Richard is an excellent stock-picker and his long-term track record with this fund speaks for itself. This fund is very stylistic and vulnerable to the whims of the market. After a strong period it has struggled over the past two years as growth stocks have gone out of fashion. However, we are confident that Richard can outperform again when his style comes back into favour.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE 	FUND SIZE £188.0M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.80%	YIELD 0.08%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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IFSL MARLBOROUGH SPECIAL SITUATIONS *Managed by Eustace Santa Barbara, Guy Feld*

This is a stock-picking fund focusing on fundamental company research. The fund is well diversified, with around 150 stocks to minimise risk. Relatively small positions are taken initially and the managers will then run the winners aggressively, adding to them as their story unfolds. Conversely, losers will be cut quickly. The fund has evolved as it has grown over the years and now invests in both small and medium-sized companies. As such, the fund moved to the All Companies sector, although it did so with spectacularly bad timing just as mid and smaller-cap companies began underperforming heavily relative to the large FTSE 100 names. Therefore, whilst recent performance has certainly been disappointing, it is not an entirely fair reflection. Long-term performance remains excellent. It has been an especially difficult time for mid and smaller-cap companies but we are confident this fund can perform again when they come back into fashion.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION 	FUND SIZE £906.5M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.79%	YIELD 0.58%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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IFSL MARLBOROUGH UK MICRO-CAP GROWTH *Managed by Guy Feld, Eustace Santa Barbara*

This fund is similar to the Marlborough Special Situations fund and run by the same managers with the same focus. The main difference being that it invests further down the market-cap spectrum. The managers do many company meetings and undertake detailed analysis of potential stocks. This portfolio typically holds around 200 companies to reduce stock-specific risk. Relatively small positions are taken initially and the managers will add to the stocks as their stories unfold. Conversely, losers will be cut quickly. The fund has underperformed recently during a very difficult time for UK smaller companies but long-term performance remains strong.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE 	FUND SIZE £802.0M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.80%	YIELD 0.12%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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INVESCO INCOME & GROWTH *Managed by Ciaran Mallon*

Ciaran adopts a conservative approach to the management of this fund by aiming to invest in companies whose prospects are not dependent on an improving economic outlook. He uses an active and unconstrained investment strategy to identify these resilient companies and the result is a 40-60 stock portfolio with a mix of small and large-cap holdings. Ciaran is supported on the fund by the UK equities team at Invesco in targeting companies with sustainable cash flows which aim to deliver a stable and growing dividend. The fund's performance has stabilised, aided by a style tailwind of value investing coming back into favour.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 5.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £350.8M	AMC 0.92%	OCF 0.92%	YIELD 2.49%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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INVESCO UK EQUITY HIGH INCOME *Managed by Ciaran Mallon, James Goldstone*

This fund was formerly known as Invesco High Income. Ciaran and James became co-managers in May 2020, replacing Mark Barnett following a prolonged period of poor performance. They look for firms that have good cashflow generation and sound fundamentals that are trading on attractive valuations. The fund had suffered from outflows following managerial changes, as well as struggling with an investment style headwind. More recently though, this value style has come back into favour and the fund's performance has recovered.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £2,542.6M	AMC 0.92%	OCF 0.92%	YIELD 3.81%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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INVESCO UK EQUITY INCOME *Managed by Ciaran Mallon, James Goldstone*

This fund was formerly known as Invesco Income. Ciaran and James became co-managers in May 2020, replacing Mark Barnett, following a prolonged period of poor performance. They look for firms that have good cashflow generation and sound fundamentals that are trading on attractive valuations. Whilst mostly larger companies, the slightly lower income target enables this fund to buy some smaller-sized firms. The fund had suffered from outflows following managerial changes, as well as struggling with an investment style headwind. More recently though, this value style has come back into favour and the fund's performance has recovered.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,100.0M	AMC 0.91%	OCF 0.91%	YIELD 3.38%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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INVESCO UK OPPORTUNITIES *Managed by Martin Walker, Bethany Shard*

This fund was formerly known as Invesco UK Growth. Martin uses a bottom-up, valuation-driven approach to build a portfolio of 50-60 stocks. The portfolio has a large-cap bias and the manager often takes a contrarian view to stock selection. Martin focuses on three areas when determining stock selection. He will consider the structure of the industry and the specific company's position in it; he will use his top-down views to shift the portfolio towards certain sectors; and he focuses on stock market issues, such as company valuations. Martin is a good value manager and performance has been impressive, assisted by a strong value tailwind. We have decided to upgrade the fund to a buy.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,310.1M	AMC 0.91%	OCF 0.91%	YIELD 2.28%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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INVESCO UK SMALLER COMPANIES EQUITY *Managed by Jonathan Brown*

The fund manager focuses on identifying quality businesses with strong balance sheets, which he deems to be capable of self-help, rather than being overly reliant on the wider economy to stimulate growth. The portfolio, which is not constrained by a benchmark, has typically had a focus on the larger end of smaller companies in the past. Jonathan, who is supported on the fund by the UK equities team, has taken a cautious approach to the UK market, but believes there remain numerous opportunities to invest in resilient companies to sustainably generate profitable growth.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £530.8M	AMC 0.92%	OCF 0.92%	YIELD 1.26%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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JANUS HENDERSON UK ALPHA *Managed by Neil Hermon, Indriatti Van Hien*

This is a high conviction fund with a bias towards high quality, cash-generative companies in a growth phase. Neil and Indriatti can invest in companies of any size, although they may have a bias towards medium-sized businesses. This is because this area of the UK stock market has historically seen above average earnings growth, companies with decent levels of cash generation and a high incidence of merger and acquisition activity. They look for management teams that are willing to invest capital back into the business in a sensible and consistent manner, and pay close attention to make sure they are not overpaying for a company's growth potential.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £329M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.85%	YIELD 1.20%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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JOHCM UK DYNAMIC* *Managed by Alex Savvides*

Alex has been managing this value fund since its inception in 2008. His process is all about 'corporate change' and he scours the market for undervalued companies that are making positive improvements to their businesses. This is a true multi-cap fund which includes some mid and small-caps, but Alex is also not afraid to own the largest companies. He has historically held a number of mega-cap stocks which he thinks are often overlooked by other investors. We consider Alex a top UK fund manager and while his value investment style hurt the fund's performance in the Covid sell-off, he recovered much of this in the bounceback.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE 	FUND SIZE £1,265.1M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.80%	YIELD 3.74%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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JOHCM UK EQUITY INCOME¹ *Managed by James Lowen, Clive Beagles*

Managers James and Clive have a strict focus on each holding's yield: every single stock in the portfolio requires a higher prospective yield than that of the FTSE All Share index. Their approach leads them to consider a greater proportion of small and medium-sized companies than many of their peers. Looking to buy companies when prices are depressed also gives them a natural contrarian approach, as they often invest in unfashionable areas of the market. This tends to mean the fund is more volatile than its peers, and whilst the fund struggled in the Covid-19 sell-off, it has recovered some of this underperformance as value stocks have come back into favour.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,598.4M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.81%	YIELD 5.56%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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JOHCM UK OPPORTUNITIES *Managed by Michael Ulrich, Rachel Reutter*

This fund has a highly-concentrated portfolio of between 20 and 35 mainly large-cap holdings, which are chosen using a combination of macroeconomic analysis and individual company research. Managers Michael and Rachel have a cautious approach, focusing on high quality companies with predictable cash flows and robust balance sheets. With this, they will often hold considerable cash positions (up to 20%) if they find markets to be overvalued and struggle to find attractively-priced opportunities. They aim to generate an absolute return over the long term, rather than to beat a benchmark. The process was developed by former manager John Wood.

 SWITCH	CHELSEA RISK RATING 5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £148.8M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.92%	YIELD 2.87%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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JUPITER INCOME TRUST *Managed by Ben Whitmore*

This is very similar to Ben's UK Special Situations fund, although with more of a tilt to income-paying stocks. He has been running this fund since 2013 and buys stocks which are cheap and out of fashion. He uses the same rigorous fundamental research to weed out weak or failing businesses and his process remains differentiated from his peers by his refusal to forecast a company's future profits. Due to Ben's bias towards value investing, the fund will perform better when these types of stocks are in favour, so performance had suffered in the past few years but has since picked up well.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 5.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,653.0M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.94%	YIELD 3.66%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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JUPITER UK GROWTH *Managed by Chris Smith*

This fund historically had a bias to cyclical domestic UK businesses, which led to very disappointing performance. The fund has struggled ever since the Brexit referendum in 2016. Chris Smith took over the fund in July 2020 having previously managed the BNY UK Opportunities and BNY Mellon UK equity fund. Chris has now revamped the portfolio and it is now much less geared to domestic cyclical.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £416.5M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.99%	YIELD 1.41%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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JUPITER UK MID CAP *Managed by Richard Watts*

The fund has delivered excellent performance for a long time but is now struggling as its growth style has gone out of favour. It is experiencing heavy redemptions making it difficult to manage. The fund has now sold almost all its exposure to private unlisted companies which had previously been a concern for investors. We do like the manager, he has a good long-term track record, but the fund has suffered redemptions and sustained poor performance.

 SWITCH	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £763.4M	AMC -	OCF 0.95%	YIELD 1.40%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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JUPITER UK SMALLER COMPANIES *Managed by Daniel Nickols*

Dan combines top-down and bottom-up strategies when making investment decisions. He and the team focus on three key attributes, namely companies that can deliver above average growth, demonstrate earnings surprise and have the potential to be re-rated relative to the market. The fund has now sold almost all its exposure to private unlisted companies which had previously been a concern for investors. Its bias to growth has been out of favour this year and recent performance has been disappointing. The fund is also currently suffering outflows and we have therefore decided to downgrade it to a switch.

 SWITCH	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £540.6M	AMC -	OCF 1.05%	YIELD 1.60%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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JUPITER UK SPECIAL SITUATIONS *Managed by Ben Whitmore*

This is a true value fund. Ben buys stocks which are cheap and out of fashion. Rigorous fundamental research is undertaken to weed out weak or failing businesses. Ben's process is differentiated from his peers by his refusal to forecast a company's future profits. He points out that evidence shows almost all longer-term analyst forecasts are wrong by a wide margin. The fund's value style had been a headwind for a sustained period, though the fund did well to mitigate this. We consider this a core UK fund.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £2,094.5M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.76%	YIELD 3.03%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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L&G UK INDEX TRUST *Managed by Index Fund Management Team*

This is a low-cost tracker fund which aims to match the performance of the FTSE All Share-Index. We think there are many excellent active UK funds which have demonstrated they can beat the market. However, for those investors who prefer a simple low-cost solution, which tracks the market, this fund is a potential option. This fund has a strong track record of successfully tracking its benchmark. L&G has a big range of passive funds and they are very experienced at managing these strategies.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £6,388.6M	AMC 0.05%	OCF 0.10%	YIELD 3.50%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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LF GRESHAM HOUSE UK MICRO CAP *Managed by Ken Wotton, Brendan Gulston*

This fund has been managed by Ken since 2009, leveraging off a wider team of 50 investment professionals to take advantage of its private equity expertise and to find some truly unexplored ideas. Ken only holds around 50 companies which is very unusual for a smaller companies fund. He sticks to sectors where the team has expertise which makes it a very different portfolio to anything else in the sector. At the point of investment, most companies are between £50m and £250m in size, but Ken will continue to hold successful investments that have grown beyond this. We like the uniqueness of the fund and the strength of the team behind it, all of which has helped deliver strong performance.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE 	FUND SIZE £234.5M	AMC 0.90%	OCF 0.98%	YIELD 0.33%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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LF LINDSELL TRAIN UK EQUITY *Managed by Nick Train*

Another strong performer from the Lindsell Train stable, this highly-concentrated fund will hold between 20 and 35 stocks, and usually has more than 70% of its value in its top 10 holdings. Manager Nick will only ever invest in the highest quality companies available – often with a bias towards large-caps with strong branding power – and is unafraid to avoid entire sectors. This means the fund is highly differentiated from its FTSE All Share benchmark. Nick will hold his stocks for several years and rarely trades. The fund has some freedom to invest overseas.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE 	FUND SIZE £4705.7M	AMC 0.60%	OCF 0.64%	YIELD 1.83%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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LIONTRUST SPECIAL SITUATIONS *Managed by Anthony Cross, Julian Fosh*

This fund has a very clearly-defined investment process, based on intangible strengths. Every stock in the portfolio must have: intellectual property; a strong distribution network or recurring revenues. Anthony and Julian also prefer to invest in stocks where management has a significant personal equity stake. The fund is multi-cap and has an overweight to mid and small-cap stocks. We have supported this fund for a long time and it has given outstanding returns to investors since its launch in 2005.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE 	FUND SIZE £4,847.0M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.80%	YIELD 1.56%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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LIONTRUST UK GROWTH *Managed by Anthony Cross, Julian Fosh*

The fund is based on the same 'economic advantage' process as the successful Liontrust Special Situations fund. It has a very clearly-defined investment process, based on intangible strengths. Every stock in the portfolio must have: intellectual property; a strong distribution network or recurring revenues. The main difference with this fund, versus Special Situations, is that it has a greater weight to large-cap stocks and much less in AIM and small-cap. Nevertheless there is a high degree of crossover between the two funds. Long-term performance has been strong.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £994.9M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.83%	YIELD 1.93%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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LIONTRUST UK MICRO CAP[^] *Managed by Anthony Cross, Julian Fosh, Matthew Tonge, Victoria Stevens, Alex Wedge*

This fund employs the proven 'economic advantage' investment process to micro-caps – a part of the market that tends to be under-researched. The same process is used very successfully in other funds run by the same team. Focus is on profitable companies with a strong distribution network, high recurring revenues and a strong brand and the team places an emphasis on company meetings. With around 60 holdings, the fund is well-diversified which may help to lower volatility. Performance has been consistently impressive since launch in 2016.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £162.5M	AMC 1.25%	OCF 1.34%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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LIONTRUST UK SMALLER COMPANIES[^] *Managed by Anthony Cross, Julian Fosh, Victoria Stevens, Matthew Tonge, Alex Wedge*

This fund uses Anthony and Julian's long-established Economic Advantage investment process. Each holding in the portfolio should exhibit one or more difficult-to-replicate criteria. The three main traits they are looking for are intellectual property, strong distribution channels and/or significant recurring revenues. The managers hunt for these opportunities among FTSE Fledgling, FTSE Small Cap and FTSE AIM companies. If any of the fund's holdings are promoted to the FTSE 250 index, the managers will hold them until a suitable replacement is found. The four managers favour companies where directors own at least 3% of their own business, as they believe it is a good motivator and aligns their interests with those of their shareholders. Long-term performance is outstanding.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,154.8M	AMC 1.25%	OCF 1.32%	YIELD 0.12%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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M&G RECOVERY *Managed by Michael Stiasny, Elina Symon*

The M&G Recovery fund is over 50 years old and has a long history. It is a value fund, which typically looks to buy stocks after they have experienced a substantial share price fall. Despite the strategy's history, and success over the very long term, performance over the past ten years has been very disappointing. Michael Stiasny took over the fund as lead manager in December 2020. Unfortunately the fund has continued to underperform in recent years. This is particularly disappointing given the fund's value style has been back in favour. We would have expected it to perform much better and have therefore downgraded it back to a switch.

 SWITCH	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,192.3M	AMC -	OCF 0.68%	YIELD 2.72%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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MAN GLG INCOME *Managed by Henry Dixon*

This fund has a value-driven approach. It invests predominantly in UK companies of all sizes, but can also invest in continental European companies that derive a substantial part of their revenues from the UK. It also has the ability to invest up to 20% in corporate bonds – a flexibility that sets it apart from the majority of its peers. It has performed exceptionally well since Henry took over in 2013. It has a unique and disciplined investment approach which is applied with skill and pragmatism and its flexible mandate allows the manager to find value in parts of the income market many other managers may ignore, such as smaller companies.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE 	FUND SIZE £1,464.0M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.90%	YIELD 5.18%	YIELD PAYMENT MONTHLY
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[^]Investment into this fund will likely exhibit a price spread of up to 5%.

MI CHELVERTON UK EQUITY GROWTH *Managed by James Baker, Edward Booth, Henry Botting*

Whilst this fund is not very old, James is a veteran of UK small-caps and spent 28 years as a broker. The fund will invest in anything below the FTSE 100, but usually has a lot of small-caps. James initially screens for companies with growth, good cash conversion, reasonable debt and high gross margins. This leaves him and the team with about 250 stocks to analyse. They then undertake more detailed fundamental and valuation analysis. James has excellent knowledge of the small-cap end of the market and this fund has a very sensible process. Due to small-caps more recently being out of favour, this fund has suffered in the past couple of years.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £909.6M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.85%	YIELD 0.29%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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MONTANARO UK INCOME *Managed by Charles Montanaro, Guido Dacie-Lombardo*

Montanaro is a specialist in small and medium-sized companies and this fund is no exception. This fund invests in quality growth businesses backed by strong management teams. The fund seeks to grow its dividend over time. One of its differentiating features is the fund's refusal to buy stocks listed on AIM (Alternative Investment Market) as the team believes these are too risky. The final portfolio is 40-50 stocks. Early supporters of this fund, including Chelsea clients, have access to the significantly cheaper seed share class. The eponymous Charles Montanaro has recently handed portfolio management duties over to Guido Dacie-Lombardo though is still heavily involved in the stock selection process giving us confidence to maintain the buy rating.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £638.0M	AMC 0.35%#	OCF 0.44%#	YIELD 3.60%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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RATHBONE INCOME *Managed by Carl Stick, Alan Dobbie*

The fund has one of the best – if not the best – track records among open-ended funds for paying dividends. Carl maintains a concentrated portfolio of between 30 and 50 holdings, all of which are chosen for their high quality and visibility of earnings. Carl is somewhat of a contrarian investor, so the fund may lag behind while his peers 'catch up with the news'. This approach requires a strong stomach, patience and a good degree of scepticism which, in our view, we think the manager has demonstrated since taking on the fund.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £746.9M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.78%	YIELD 4.42%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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ROYAL LONDON UK EQUITY INCOME *Managed by Richard Marwood, Niko de Walden*

Richard Marwood took over this fund as lead manager in May 2021. He is highly experienced with over 20 years' investing experience. The fund is high conviction with around 50 holdings and a large portion of the fund is usually invested in mid-cap stocks. The economic and political environment are important factors which inform the manager's view, but it is stock selection that drives weightings to different sectors. Fund performance has been solid since Richard took over, but he has still managed the fund for a relatively short period of time.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 5.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,226.6M	AMC 0.72%	OCF 0.72%	YIELD 4.17%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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SCHRODER INCOME *Managed by Kevin Murphy, Andrew Evans*

This concentrated, deep value fund looks outside the traditionally 'safe' stocks which most other income-focused funds will hold. Nick and Andrew have a very strict valuation discipline and decide whether a company's fundamentals are more attractive than the market has priced them to be. They tend to hold larger companies, although their portfolio is usually very differently positioned from its FTSE All Share benchmark. It is one of the few income funds that has a true value style. The fund's value style meant it struggled during the Covid sell-off but it bounced back strongly as the economy started to recover.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,322.5M	AMC 0.91%	OCF 0.89%	YIELD 4.98%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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SCHRODER INCOME MAXIMISER *Managed by Kevin Murphy, Mike Hodgson, Ghokulan Manickavasagar, Jeegar Jagani, Scott Thomson, Andrew Evans*

This enhanced income fund launched in 2005 and has proved attractive to investors as a way of generating a higher income. The portfolio, which has a yield target of 7%, combines investments in a concentrated basket of high yielding stocks, alongside a covered-call strategy to raise income. The fund can sacrifice some capital appreciation to focus on achieving the higher yield target. It invests in value stocks – typically in areas of the market which are presently ignored or unloved. The fund's value style meant it struggled during the Covid sell-off but it bounced back strongly as the economy started to recover.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £738.9M	AMC 0.91%	OCF 0.91%	YIELD 7.09%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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SCHRODER RECOVERY *Managed by Kevin Murphy, Andrew Lyddon*

Long-standing managers Kevin and Nick will look for unloved stocks trading on low prices in this unashamed value fund. To find these, the team will perform in-depth analysis on a company's financial statement, looking to answer seven key questions, ranging from how a company turns profits into cash, to how well it can manage its debt levels. The team do not meet company management, instead they focus purely on the fundamentals and stock valuation. They are therefore willing to be very patient before buying a stock.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £1,036.9M	AMC 0.91%	OCF 0.89%	YIELD 2.84%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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SCHRODER UK ALPHA PLUS *Managed by Bill Casey, Nick Kissack*

Bill and Nick have run this fund since 2018. Since doing so, they have altered the style from 'value' to 'quality at a reasonable price', and the portfolio is more concentrated. There is still a value influence, exploiting the impatience of market participants who have a tendency to ignore the long-term view. This provides buying opportunities. Valuations are cash-flow centred – an absolute measure of valuation. The managers are looking for stocks with differentiated franchises and the fund has approximately 40 holdings.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £778.9M	AMC 0.80%	OCF 0.80%	YIELD 1.81%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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SCHRODER UK DYNAMIC SMALLER COMPANIES *Managed by Iain Staples*

Iain takes a bottom-up stock-picking approach, predominantly targeting companies in the lower 10% of the market in terms of size. The portfolio is concentrated for a small-cap fund, investing in 50-70 stocks at any one time. Emphasis is given to businesses with a differentiated product, resilient barriers to entry and executives who align their interests with those of other shareholders through equity ownership. Company meetings are an integral part of the process. Performance has been average in a competitive sector.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £189.3M	AMC 0.92%	OCF 0.92%	YIELD 1.09%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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SCHRODER UK SMALLER COMPANIES *Managed by Andrew Brough*

Andy aims to invest in businesses with strong franchises that have an ability to finance their own growth internally. He avoids companies with risky financing strategies and over-heating sectors where firms' earnings are being eaten away by high levels of competition. Scarcity in the value of a business idea is critical to his selection. Scarce value weathers economic cycles and commands pricing power, reaping healthy profit margins that can then be reinvested for growth. The manager does exploit cyclical movements if the opportunity arises. The portfolio holds approximately 100-130 holdings. Performance has been consistently mediocre and there are other funds in the sector that we prefer, therefore we have downgraded it to a switch.

 SWITCH	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £344.6M	AMC 0.91%	OCF 0.91%	YIELD 0.59%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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SLATER GROWTH *Managed by Mark Slater*

The strategy of this fund is based around having a margin of safety: robust balance sheets and strong cash flows are highly desirable. However, the most important metric they use is the 'PEG' ratio. This ratio looks at a stock's growth rate compared to its valuation. Mark and his team will run a number of quantitative screens to throw up ideas. They will then undertake detailed fundamental analysis on individual companies. This fund typically has a large bias in favour of mid and small-cap stocks. Performance has struggled a bit in the past couple of years, but over the longer term Mark has proven himself to be one of the UK's top fund managers.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £954.0M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.81%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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SLATER RECOVERY *Managed by Mark Slater*

This fund follows the backbone of the Slater approach, looking for companies with low price-to-earnings ratios in relation to their growth prospects. This is determined by analysing their cash flows and the strength of their financial positions. This fund has a secondary screen which identifies the 'recovery' names. This will include those traded below their cash levels, or those going through corporate turnarounds. This is then followed by detailed fundamental analysis including thorough meetings with senior management. The fund has struggled in the past year, but long-term numbers are excellent.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £408.3M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.79%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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TB EVENLODE INCOME *Managed by Hugh Yarrow, Ben Peters*

This fund's philosophy is all about investing in quality. Hugh and Ben believe the market over-obsesses with short-term factors and under-rates quality as a result. They invest in high return capital-light businesses. Capital intensive parts of the market, such as oil and gas or mining, are completely ignored. Hugh and Ben also dislike excessive debt and the fund has very little in financials. These strict requirements result in a small investment universe of only 80 stocks from which the managers create a concentrated portfolio of 40 holdings. This fund has a clear and proven investment process, which has consistently delivered for investors since it launched.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £3,542.0M	AMC 0.87%	OCF 0.87%	YIELD 2.60%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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TROJAN INCOME *Managed by Blake Hutchins, Fergus McCorkell*

Blake Hutchins is now the lead manager of this fund and he is supported by Fergus McCorkell as deputy manager. The fund focuses on preserving investors' capital. It invests in 30-50 high-quality, defensive blue chip stocks, which pay steady streams of income. The fund can invest outside the UK if the team finds stronger alternatives. It aims to provide an attractive dividend payout with the potential for capital growth, and has an excellent track record of outperforming falling markets, but it does typically struggle to keep up when markets rise quickly. We have downgraded it to a switch.

 SWITCH	CHELSEA RISK RATING 5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,186.9M	AMC 1.00%	OCF 1.02%	YIELD 2.79%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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UNICORN UK INCOME *Managed by Fraser Mackersie, Simon Moon*

With a strong bias towards small and medium-sized companies, this high-conviction fund offers UK investors an alternative way to access UK income-producing stocks. Fraser and Simon aim to build a portfolio of 40-50 holdings and their process seeks to identify 'growth at a reasonable price' through bottom-up stock picking. The team interviews the management of up to 400 companies a year as part of their selection process. Due to its smaller companies exposure the fund is generally more risky than average UK peers. Performance has been mediocre.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £328.8M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.81%	YIELD 5.09%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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EUROPE

ARTEMIS SMARTGARP EUROPEAN EQUITY *Managed by Philip Wolstencroft, Peter Saacke*

This is one of a number of funds at Artemis which uses its proprietary investment tool SmartGARP®. It screens the market for European companies with the most attractive financial characteristics. It also helps to promote timely and objective decision-making. Philip and Peter predominantly invest in attractively-valued growth companies across continental Europe, though the fund can invest in businesses listed in other countries, including the UK, to a lesser extent. The portfolio does not have a specific country or sector bias, but traditionally has a strong tilt towards value stocks, with the managers looking specifically for cheaper stocks with good news flow. SmartGARP® is quite a stylistic process, so tends to work well when markets are trending but can struggle at inflection points.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £144.2M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.87%	YIELD 2.48%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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BAILLIE GIFFORD EUROPEAN** *Managed by Stephen Paice, Chris Davies*

This is a high conviction fund focusing on Europe's hidden growth champions. Europe is often thought of as a value market and as such is often passed over by international growth investors. This fund seeks to exploit this apathy. The fund invests for the long term and the team's research looks over ten years into the future. The fund has around 40 to 50 holdings. Around 40% of the portfolio is invested in digital platforms and this has consistently risen over time. Longer-term performance has been excellent but has been much more challenging recently as the market has pivoted away from growth investing to more value-orientated companies.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £711.6M	AMC 0.55%	OCF 0.58%	YIELD 0.16%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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BARINGS EUROPE SELECT TRUST *Managed by Nicholas Williams, Colin Riddles, Rosemary Simmonds, William Cuss*

The four-strong team, headed by Nick, sift through more than 5,000 continental European smaller companies using a screening process which filters out illiquid and excessively volatile stocks and leaves them with a universe of about 600. From here, they look for four key company traits: strong growth prospects, good quality management, proof that the business is growing because of its own operations, and that it is valued below the market average. Nick strongly believes in the benefits of meeting company management; he and the team meet up with each company before deciding to invest.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £697.5M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.80%	YIELD 1.89%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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BLACKROCK CONTINENTAL EUROPEAN *Managed by Giles Rothbarth, Stefan Gries*

Giles and Stefan are supported by a large and very well-resourced European research team, which has a large number of portfolio managers and sector analysts covering all market areas. The primary emphasis is on investing in businesses with high and predictable returns with strong cash conversion. As a result, the fund typically has a bias to quality growth stocks. Ideas are generated from screens, team analysts and external research. The final portfolio is usually between 35 and 65 stocks, which tend to be large cap. Performance has been consistently good over the long and short term.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,039.0M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.93%	YIELD 0.31%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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BLACKROCK CONTINENTAL EUROPEAN INCOME *Managed by Andreas Zoellinger, Brian Hall*

Andreas identifies undervalued stocks that offer sustainable dividends, potential dividend growth and inflation protection. He works with the 21-strong European equity team to undertake individual stock analysis. He looks for companies with good management, a strong competitive position and good financial discipline. Andreas will actively manage the portfolio to find a balance of companies with large, but secure dividends, and those able to grow dividends faster than the average company. The fund has consistently outperformed.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE 	FUND SIZE £1,636.6M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.91%	YIELD 3.26%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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BLACKROCK EUROPEAN DYNAMIC *Managed by Giles Rothbarth*

Before taking over sole charge of the fund in January 2020, after Alister Hibbert stepped down as lead manager, Giles had worked with Alister for over a decade and co-managed the fund with him since 2015. The process, which remains unchanged, is highly intricate and in-depth, with numerous steps including external and in-house screening tools, as well as producing weekly data packs on company fundamentals, sectors, countries, volatility and commodities. This is made possible through BlackRock's extensive European research team, which has a large number of portfolio managers and sector analysts covering all market areas. The result is a fairly concentrated portfolio of between 35 and 65 stocks. The fund has a completely flexible investment style which has produced good returns over the long term.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING RADAR 	SELECTION CORE 	FUND SIZE £4,106.8M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.93%	YIELD 0.63%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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CT EUROPEAN SELECT *Managed by Benjamin Moore*

This is a high-conviction fund that invests in high-return, top-quality businesses. The main emphasis is on finding businesses which can raise prices in any environment. Manager Ben largely ignores macroeconomic factors, preferring to focus on researching individual companies and avoids industries with high regulatory uncertainty, such as banks or telecoms.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING RADAR 	SELECTION CORE 	FUND SIZE £1,418.9M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.80%	YIELD 0.61%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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CT EUROPEAN SMALLER COMPANIES *Managed by Mine Tezgul*

Following her appointment as co-manager in December 2019, Mine Tezgul has now stepped up to take full management duties. The fund works on the belief that smaller companies in Europe are often under appreciated by the market. Mine seeks to capitalize on this by using a top-down approach in which she combines an assessment of the macroeconomic environment with Porter's Five Forces. This identifies companies with dominant market positions which enables them to utilise pricing power to their advantage. She believes that a mixture of these factors gives these businesses the ability to achieve sustained growth. The fund will have between 70-100 holdings. The fund has struggled in the longer term, but short-term performance has improved.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £351.8M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.88%	YIELD 0.82%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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FIDELITY EUROPEAN *Managed by Samuel Morse, Marcel Stotzel*

Sam has run this fund for almost a decade now and aims to identify attractively-valued companies that exhibit good long-term structural growth prospects and that he believes can grow their dividends over the next three to five years. In order to identify them, Sam looks for four main characteristics: positive fundamentals (structural growth prospects, a proven business model, disciplined use of capital); the ability to generate cash; a strong balance sheet; and an attractive valuation. The resulting portfolio will hold around 40-70 companies.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £4,193.2M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.92%	YIELD 1.46%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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FIDELITY SUSTAINABLE EUROPEAN EQUITY *Managed by Vincent Durel, Aela Cozic*

Vincent Durel looks for resilient businesses run by disciplined management teams. The fund will consist of a concentrated portfolio of 35-50 stocks from across the market-cap spectrum which he will select based on their attractiveness rather than what country they are listed in. As such, the fund will not be constrained by a benchmark. Vincent will consider each of the environment, social and governance factors to improve investor returns over the long term.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £322.0M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.85%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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FTF MARTIN CURRIE EUROPEAN UNCONSTRAINED *Managed by Zehrid Osmani, Sam Cottrell*

After moving from BlackRock in 2018, Zehrid revamped the Legg Mason unconstrained team and manages a variety of products. This was one of the first, and is an unconstrained, high-conviction portfolio run with a long-term, 5-10 year time horizon. Zehrid looks for medium and large, quality growth companies, with strong balance sheets and good capital allocation, which are experiencing secular growth, which have a strong corporate ethos and are reasonably valued. Meeting with management is a key step in the process for Zehrid. The portfolio is concentrated, with around 20-40 stocks, and turnover is low. Sam joined Zehrid in 2021.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £73.1M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.89%	YIELD 0.33%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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IFSL MARLBOROUGH EUROPEAN SPECIAL SITUATIONS *Managed by David Walton, Tom Livesey, Steve Robertson*

David has totally reformed this fund since he took it over in 2013. He focuses on the fundamentals of individual companies, rather than making calls on particular countries or sectors. Whilst the name of the fund is multi-cap, David finds many of his best ideas in the micro-cap and small-cap parts of the market. The fund has a bias to growth but it is also disciplined when it comes to valuation. Initial positions are no more than 2% of the fund and it is well diversified with around 110 holdings. We think David is a top stock-picker who can continue to deliver. This fund was previously known as Marlborough European Multi Cap.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £309.4M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.79%	YIELD 2.02%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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INVESCO EUROPEAN EQUITY *Managed by John Surplice, James Rutland*

The fund is run by John Surplice and James Rutland who took over in March 2020. The managers use a blend of top-down analysis and bottom-up fundamentals to judge the best companies, which are set to benefit from both a price re-rating and macroeconomic tailwinds over the next three years or so. This fund has a strict valuation discipline and this has been a severe headwind in recent years as the fund's style has been out of favour. However, the fund has performed better recently as the value style has bounced back.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £2,591.7M	AMC 0.93%	OCF 0.93%	YIELD 2.48%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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INVESCO EUROPEAN SMALLER COMPANIES *Managed by Erik Esselink, James Matthews*

Erik Esselink took over as manager of this fund in mid 2020. Erik runs a series of small-cap equity strategies for Invesco. He joined the firm in 2007, having previously worked at Morgan Stanley, most recently as a pan European small- and mid-cap specialist salesperson and covered their institutional equity sales into the Benelux region. Fund performance has been very strong under Erik's tenure.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £182.8M	AMC 0.85%	OCF 0.85%	YIELD 0.96%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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JANUS HENDERSON EUROPEAN GROWTH *Managed by Marc Schartz*

When positioning the portfolio, Marc focuses on each stock's absolute valuation, rather than how expensive it is compared to an index or to its peers. To determine whether or not a stock is attractively priced without using a point of comparison, he focuses on whether it's a good business, has a favourable financial model, is well-managed and has a track record of treating minority shareholders well. He also has a keen focus on finding companies which can survive economic downturns. The fund will typically hold between 40 and 60 stocks at any one time.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £773.3M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.86%	YIELD 2.10%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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JANUS HENDERSON EUROPEAN SELECTED OPPORTUNITIES *Managed by John Bennett, Tom O'Hara, Tom Lemaigre*

John has over 30 years of investment management experience. He believes that all sector trends and macroeconomic themes travel globally. He also believes in mean reversion – that what goes up, must come down – and vice versa. As such, he looks for companies which have been badly managed (but are not bad businesses) but that are likely to prosper over the long term. The fund therefore mostly holds out-of-favour companies trading on cheap valuations. John has increased the level of concentration in the fund, reducing the number of positions from 50-65 down to 40-50 stocks. The move should help create stronger outperformance but also increases volatility.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,960.1M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.86%	YIELD 1.80%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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JANUS HENDERSON EUROPEAN SMALLER COMPANIES *Managed by Ollie Beckett, Rory Stokes*

Backed by a large and experienced investment team, this is a true small-cap fund where the managers are happy to invest across the entire universe to deliver returns. Ollie and Rory will buy growth companies at a reasonable price as well as looking at neglected areas of the market. They are also willing to invest in the smallest of companies, allowing them to find a number of hidden gems that are often ignored by their peers. The fund invests in both growth and value names giving it flexibility should one style heavily outperform another for a period of time.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £318.4M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.87%	YIELD 1.70%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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JUPITER EUROPEAN *Managed by Mark Heslop, Mark Nichols*

Mark Nichols and Mark Heslop, who worked together at Threadneedle, have run this fund since 2019 following the departure of long-standing manager Alexander Darwall. The strategy has an emphasis on 'special companies' which leads to the fund having a bias towards quality and growth. The portfolio remains similar, albeit with a few changes, and the fund remains highly concentrated. The top 10 holdings typically account for more than 50% of the value of the fund.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING RADAR 	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £3,324.9M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.99%	YIELD 0.37%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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JUPITER EUROPEAN SPECIAL SITUATIONS *Managed by Mark Nichols, Sohail Chotai*

This fund is run by Mark Nichols and Sohail Chotai who worked together previously at Threadneedle. This strategy has some similarity with the approach of the Jupiter European fund, looking for quality growth companies with strong market positions which will lead the market over a three to five-year time period. The number of holdings has been reduced to between 30-40, with position sizes increased to between 2%-5%. The fund will have an increased exposure to newer areas of growth such as digital payments and e-commerce. The fund remains a hold as we prefer the approach of the main fund.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £245.6M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.99%	YIELD 0.24%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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L&G EUROPEAN INDEX TRUST *Managed by Index Fund Management Team*

This is a low-cost tracker fund which aims to match the performance of the FTSE World Europe Ex UK. We think there are many excellent active European funds which have demonstrated they can beat the market. However, for those investors who prefer a simple low-cost solution, which tracks the market, this fund is a potential option. This fund has a strong track record of successfully tracking its benchmark. L&G has a big range of passive funds and they are very experienced at managing these strategies.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £3,178.5M	AMC 0.12%	OCF 0.12%	YIELD 2.50%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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LIONTRUST EUROPEAN DYNAMIC *Managed by James Inglis-Jones, Samantha Gleave*

The fund has been managed since launch in November 2006 by James and he was joined by co-manager Samantha in 2012. They had previously worked together at Fleming Investment Management and they have 40 years of combined investment experience. They run a concentrated, equally-weighted portfolio of European companies, with the aim of delivering capital growth over the long term. They look for attractively-valued companies that generate significantly more cash than they need to sustain their planned growth and which are run by capable company managers who are committed to using cashflow in an intelligent manner, in the belief that cashflow is the key to long-term growth. Both short- and long-term performance has been impressive.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £764.0M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.86%	YIELD 1.60%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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MAN GLG CONTINENTAL EUROPEAN GROWTH *Managed by Rory Powe, Virginia Nordbeck*

This is a high-conviction stock-picking fund. As the name suggests, the fund has a heavy bias to growth stocks. Rory invests in quality companies with a high or rising market share and a sustainable competitive advantage. He avoids companies which don't control their own destiny. This leads to an underweight in financials, energy and material stocks. Rory has over 30 years' experience investing in European equities. Long-term performance on the fund remains strong, but recent performance has been a bit more mixed as the fund has been fighting a style headwind as a result of higher rates and higher inflation.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £881.6M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.90%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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PREMIER MITON EUROPEAN OPPORTUNITIES *Managed by Carlos Moreno, Thomas Brown, Russell Champion*

This is a multi-cap fund with a strong bias towards mid-cap growth companies. The portfolio is concentrated at 40-55 stocks, with each position limited to 4% for risk purposes. Carlos and Tom look for quality companies, which they define through having competitive advantages such as a leading product or strong brand. These firms will be in control of their own destiny rather than being reliant on the wider economic background. This allows them to grow revenues ahead of their peers, generating better profit margins and producing higher returns on capital. The fund has a heavy style bias towards growth and investors should be aware that the fund may underperform when this is not in favour. This fund was previously called LF Miton European Opportunities.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £1576.4M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.82%	YIELD 0.37%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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SCHRODER EUROPEAN SMALLER COMPANIES *Managed by Luke Biermann*

Luke uses a bottom-up approach to build a portfolio of small-sized European companies. The team's belief is that the universe of smaller companies is diverse and constantly changing, and that it offers exposure to niche areas that often cannot be accessed through larger companies. There is no style or geographic bias, but the manager does favour companies with strong earnings growth and quality management teams. Luke may also invest in companies headquartered outside of the continent (including the UK), but which derive a significant proportion of their revenues or profit from Europe.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £130.2M	AMC 0.94%	OCF 0.94%	YIELD 0.49%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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AXA FRAMLINGTON AMERICAN GROWTH *Managed by Stephen Kelly, David Shaw*

This fund has a strong growth bias and aims to invest in companies exhibiting genuine organic growth. It is mainly invested in large-caps but does have some mid-caps as well. About a third of the fund is currently invested in technology. Stephen benefits from AXA's strong resources in specialist areas such as technology, biotechnology and healthcare. This fund has done very well and has been helped by the extremely strong performance of US tech companies over the past few years. The fund does have a heavy style bias to growth and investors should be aware that the fund may underperform when this is not in favour.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £934.9M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.82%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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BAILLIE GIFFORD AMERICAN** *Managed by Gary Robinson, Tom Slater, Kirsty Gibson, Dave Bujnowski*

Like other Baillie Gifford strategies, this fund invests in growth stocks. The team is co-managed by four managers who look for innovative companies disrupting industries, giving them the potential to grow by a multiple of their current size, and then having the conviction to hold these businesses for the long term. The portfolio is highly concentrated with around 50% of its value in its top 10 largest positions. This is a very volatile, stylistic fund. The fund has suffered a severe drawdown in the past two years as its growth style has gone heavily out of favour. Long-term performance remains strong.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £2,704.5M	AMC 0.50%	OCF 0.52%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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CT AMERICAN *Managed by Nicolas Janvier*

Columbia Threadneedle is a combination of two US and UK-based investment firms, with a transatlantic investment team of 30 analysts, covering around 650 companies in-depth to support the running of this fund. Managed by Nicolas Janvier, Head of US equities for the EMEA region, since October 2020, the fund will have a concentrated portfolio of 50-70 names, and take conviction in the top ten with position sizes in the high single digits.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £2,326.4M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.81%	YIELD 0.45%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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CT AMERICAN SELECT *Managed by Nicolas Janvier*

Management of this fund has switched to Nicolas Janvier who impressed on the smaller companies fund before adding this flagship fund to his roster. Nicolas worked with the analyst team in the US for many years, before moving to the UK, and uses his connections and experience to fully lever the resources available to him to pick stocks. Stock picking will be the primary driver of performance, with Nicolas attempting to neutralise other attribution factors such as sector weights through the portfolio construction. As such, the fund will have a similar profile to the benchmark, but a different set of companies. Nicolas's tenure is relatively short, so the fund remains a hold but we are monitoring this change of approach.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £881.7M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.82%	YIELD 0.48%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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FIDELITY AMERICAN *Managed by Jon Guinness, Sam Thomas*

Jon Guinness manages the fund with Sam Thomas. They aim to combine the strength of Fidelity's research team with their own experience – Jon has worked at Fidelity for over 15 years – to build a concentrated portfolio of growth stocks which have the ability to lead their industries. The managers work closely with the Fidelity analysts team to conduct fundamental stock research. The fund has consistently underperformed its peers over a sustained period.

 SWITCH	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £795.1M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.80%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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FIDELITY AMERICAN SPECIAL SITUATIONS *Managed by Rosanna Burcheri, Ashish Bhardwaj*

Rosanna Burcheri, lead manager, and Ashish Bhardwaj, deputy manager, were both appointed to the fund in September 2021 after long-standing manager Angel Agudo announced his departure from the industry. Rosanna brings significant experience from her 24 years in the investment industry, and Ashish joined Fidelity in 2009, becoming a portfolio manager in 2015. The fund's strong value bias remains unchanged following the appointment of the two new managers. They are contrarian managers, looking for stocks which have fallen out of favour but which offer downside protection through their resilient balance sheets.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £695.8M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.86%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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FIDELITY INDEX US *Managed by Geode Capital Management*

This is a low-cost tracker fund which aims to match the performance of the S&P 500 over time. The US market is dominated by some of the largest companies in the world and has historically been a very efficient market, where only the very best active managers have outperformed. A tracker fund, such as this, is a cost-efficient way to access this market. Fidelity has a strong track record in this space and this fund is particularly cheap.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £3,879.0M	AMC 0.06%	OCF 0.06%	YIELD 1.36%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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FTF MARTIN CURRIE US UNCONSTRAINED *Managed by Robbie McNab, Zehrid Osmani*

The fund (previously called Legg Mason IF Martin Currie North American fund) was taken over by Robbie McNab and Zehrid Osmani in 2019 and its investment approach has been radically altered. It is a very high conviction, concentrated portfolio of just 20 to 25 holdings and has a long-term (5-10 year) investment time horizon, which cuts out short-term noise from the market. The managers invest in large and mid-cap companies typically benefiting from long-term secular themes such as cloud computing. They look for companies with quality characteristics which can grow sustainably, with resilience to the wider economic outlook, with an aim to capture the trends of demographics, technological change and resource scarcity, utilising a proprietary fundamental research tool.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING RADAR	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £126.6M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.84%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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FTGF CLEARBRIDGE US AGGRESSIVE GROWTH *Managed by Aram Green*

Aram Green took over as manager of this unique, high-conviction, buy and hold growth fund in March 2021, after Evan Bauman left. The portfolio consists of a concentrated top 10 holdings, with a tail of smaller incubator ideas, resulting in an overall portfolio of between 50 and 70 stocks. Aram has a long-term view, with companies often held for 10 years or more. The fund had grown in size considerably but then experienced outflows, and the fund subsequently underperformed. In particular, two key sectors of healthcare and biotech, which feature heavily in the fund, suffered, leaving the fund with a difficult combination of large holdings in small positions amongst the backdrop of outflows.

 SWITCH	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £171.1M	AMC 0.65%	OCF 1.09%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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HSBC AMERICAN INDEX *Managed by HSBC Index and Systematic Eq Portfolio Management*

This fund aims to closely replicate the performance of the S&P 500 index over time. This is done through buying a combination of stocks and derivatives to replicate the index as closely as possible with a low management fee. This offers investors broad exposure to the very efficient US market, which is dominated by some of the largest companies in the world, at a low cost, supported by the well-resourced HSBC team.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £9,930.1M	AMC 0.04%	OCF 0.06%	YIELD 1.10%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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JANUS HENDERSON US GROWTH *Managed by Doug Rao, Nick Schommer, Brian Recht*

Doug and Nick have been managing this fund together since December 2017, following the merger between Janus Capital and Henderson Global Investors, and they were joined by Brian in February 2022. The investment philosophy of the Denver-based trio focuses on long-term capital growth through a concentrated portfolio of large US companies. The managers seek growing companies with a sustainable competitive advantage and pay close attention to management teams, preferring those with an owner-operator mindset. Performance was impressive in the managers' first few years of tenure but their investment style has recently been out of favour and short-term performance has consequently suffered.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £319.7M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.85%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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JPM US EQUITY INCOME *Managed by Clare Hart, Andrew Brandon, David Silberman*

This fund targets an above-average income by investing in a diverse range of established stocks. Manager Clare Hart has a wealth of experience and the help of co-managers Andrew Brandon and David Silberman, along with a huge team of analysts, to filter down the whole US market into a portfolio of 85-110 stocks. The managers keep an astute eye on risk management, with a diverse spread of names to ensure a stable, above-market yield. The strength and depth of the analyst resource, and experience of the managers, means this fund can achieve an income whilst also participating in long-term capital growth.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £4,141.2M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.79%	YIELD 2.55%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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L&G US INDEX TRUST *Managed by Index Fund Management Team*

This is a low-cost tracker fund which aims to match the performance of the S&P 500 over time. The US market is dominated by some of the largest companies in the world and has historically been a very efficient market, where only the very best active managers have outperformed. A tracker fund, such as this, is a cost-efficient way to access this market. L&G has a big range of passive funds and they are very experienced at managing these strategies.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £6,268.7M	AMC 0.10%	OCF 0.10%	YIELD 1.30%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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LIONTRUST US OPPORTUNITIES *Managed by George Boyd-Bowman*

The portfolio is made up of approximately 40-60 North American companies, which may include Canadian businesses, as well as those based in the US. Stock selection is at the fund manager's discretion, although traditionally it is expected to reflect the company's wider sector and macroeconomic views. The investment process is based on the belief that technological disruption will heavily impact global stock markets in future. George focuses on three different categories of digitalisation beneficiaries: the disruptors (growth orientated), and embracers and enablers of digitalisation (mix of growth, value and more cyclical opportunities). Formerly known as Neptune US Opportunities.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £236.4M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.87%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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PREMIER MITON US OPPORTUNITIES *Managed by Nick Ford, Hugh Grieves*

Hugh and Nick focus on companies which have a sustainable competitive advantage versus their peers. No matter whether the sector they operate in is very large or rather niche, it's about choosing the companies which are the best in their field. While they allocate a significant amount of their portfolio to small and medium-sized companies, they will avoid start-ups or immature businesses, focusing on company fundamentals such as good and growing turnover, a balance sheet with plenty of headroom and where valuation is not reflecting the company's prospects. The fund typically holds around 35-45 stocks. The process and strategy is well considered, with a methodical valuation discipline, however the fund's small- and mid-cap bias, and lack of large-caps, has hurt performance recently. This fund was previously called LF Miton US Opportunities.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE	SELECTION CORE	FUND SIZE £1,432.0M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.83%	YIELD 0.16%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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SCHRODER US MID-CAP *Managed by Robert Kaynor*

New York-based Robert 'Bob' Kaynor and his team of analysts look for companies which have been under-appreciated by the market, but have attractive growth prospects, low levels of debt and strong profit margins. They diversify these with two other types of stock: lower-growth but less volatile 'steady eddies' and struggling companies which are likely to undergo a transformation. Because the latter is less predictable, it will only account for less than 10% of the portfolio at any one time. It is one of the few funds in the sector to focus on mid-caps, and because of this bias, and a lack of large-caps, performance has recently been affected..

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £881.0M	AMC 0.91%	OCF 0.91%	YIELD 0.07%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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SCHRODER US SMALLER COMPANIES *Managed by Robert Kaynor*

Robert 'Bob' Kaynor, who is supported by a very experienced team, takes a bottom-up approach, blending under-priced growth companies with slower growing, more reliable 'steady eddies'. He will also hold up to 20% of the portfolio in potential recovery or turnaround stocks. The portfolio usually invests in 100-150 stocks, 80% of which will be small-sized US companies. The fund may also invest in small-sized Canadian companies. The fund's balance of styles has led to some difficult periods for the fund, though over the long term we expect it to perform broadly in line with peers.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £694.2M	AMC 0.92%	OCF 0.92%	YIELD 0.06%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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UBS US EQUITY *Managed by Joe Elegante, Joyce Kim, Adam Jokich*

This fund is pitted against the Russell 1000 index rather than the S&P 500, so it tends to have a larger exposure to mid-caps than many of its peers. The managers look for companies which they think have been undervalued by the stock market, believing that a firm's actual value will not change nearly as much as its price in the short-term. The managers utilise UBS's 20-strong research team to predict each holding's future cash flows. They also prioritise healthy balance sheets, trustworthy and capable management teams, and the dependability of each company's client base. The result is a portfolio of between 60 and 90 stocks. The fund's investment style has been in favour, bringing the fund closer in performance to the sector average.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £170.3M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.84%	YIELD 0.30%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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FAR EAST & EMERGING MARKETS

ABRDN ASIA PACIFIC EQUITY *Managed by Flavia Cheong, Louis Lu, Pruksa Iamthongthong, James Thom, Christina Woon*

This fund is run by a 40-strong investment team, who are based in numerous countries across the Asia Pacific region. The portfolio typically holds 50-70 quality companies, which are often large or medium-sized. The team do not trade on short-term market movements and keep turnover to a minimum. The focus on quality means the team searches specifically for companies with strong financials and simple, scalable business models. This approach means the fund often outperforms when markets are falling. Previously called ASI Asia Pacific Equity.

 SWITCH	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £835.1M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.86%	YIELD 1.00%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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ABRDN EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY *Managed by Joanne Irvine, Nick Robinson, Devan Kaloo, Kristy Fong, Fiona Manning, Ng Xin Yao*

Abrdn benefits from an effective research infrastructure with six offices located in emerging market countries. The team always meets and interviews company management before investing and looks to hold them for five years or so, with larger companies most typical. Abrdn also takes an active interest in corporate governance, collaborating with companies to ensure best practice. Integral to the process is finding the sweet spot between the risk in buying a poor company and overpaying for a good one. Performance has consistently struggled so we have downgraded it to a switch. Previously called ASI Emerging Markets Equity.

 SWITCH	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £607.8M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.87%	YIELD 1.30%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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ALLIANZ EMERGING MARKETS EQUITY *Managed by Florian Mayer, Erik Mulder*

This fund invests across all countries in the MSCI Emerging Markets index, though up to 20% of the fund can also be invested into developed economies or other emerging economies outside the benchmark. The fund can also invest up to 30% in the Chinese A-Share market. Performance has improved in recent years which has led to a recovery in the medium-term numbers.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £118.5M	AMC 0.88%	OCF 0.97%	YIELD 1.51%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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ALQUITY INDIAN SUBCONTINENT *Managed by Mike Sell*

This fund is managed by the passionate Mike Sell, head of global emerging market equities at Alquity, who has over 25 years' of experience investing across the asset class. It is a concentrated, high-conviction strategy, run without reference to the benchmark. Mike looks lower down the market-cap spectrum than many of his peers, for the companies best connected to the growing domestic Indian market. India has some of the best demographic tailwinds in the world, with its younger and growing population, and Mike wants to capture the benefits of these trends.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING RADAR 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £16.9M	AMC 0.80%	OCF 0.90%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT -
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BAILLIE GIFFORD CHINA *Managed by Mike Gush, Sophie Earnshaw, Roderick Snell*

This fund is another unashamed growth strategy in line with Baillie Gifford's approach. This is similar to the emerging markets fund and has shared analyst resources. Here, Mike, Sophie and Roderick look for Chinese companies with long-term growth prospects. They are unconstrained, meaning they can choose companies of any size, domicile or stock-market listing. They target companies with a substantial competitive advantage, allowing them to grow earnings faster than the market average. Once identified, they are not afraid to hold large weights in the best companies, often utilising the maximum allowed of 10% in a single name. The fund can be volatile as a result of its concentrated nature and the single country focus. The fund's strong growth style was one of the reasons for underperformance last year.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £352.1M	AMC 0.72%	OCF 0.78%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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BAILLIE GIFFORD PACIFIC *Managed by Roderick Snell, Ben Durrant*

This is a growth fund which focuses on making long-term investments. Like other Baillie Gifford strategies the emphasis is on identifying growth opportunities. However this fund is also quite pragmatic - it is willing to buy more cyclical stocks such as miners. It is also not just a buy and hold strategy; when the facts change or better opportunities arise they will shift the portfolio. The fund has between 50 and 100 holdings and is typically very different to its benchmark. The fund has suffered some short-term headwinds from the growth bias but long-term performance remains excellent.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £2,403.1M	AMC 0.65%	OCF 0.76%	YIELD 0.52%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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BNY MELLON ASIAN INCOME *Managed by Zoe Kan*

Zoe Kan has been managing this fund since 2016. She adopts an unconstrained approach and typically holds between 40-70 stocks with a focus on capturing real and sustainable income. The fund operates a research-driven, bottom-up investment process. It also has strict yield discipline and seeks to ensure the portfolio delivers a yield in excess of the FTSE AW Asia Pacific ex-Japan index. Any existing holding whose prospective yield falls below a 40% discount to the yield achieved on the comparative index will be sold. After a period of underperformance, the fund recovered and is now consistently outperforming its peers.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £881.1M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.84%	YIELD 4.06%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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FIDELITY ASIA *Managed by Teera Chanpongsang*

Teera is a quality growth investor, investing mainly in large-cap stocks. He has the support of Fidelity's large in-house research team, providing him with an edge in his bottom-up stock selection process, in a region that can be under-researched. Meeting management plays a key part in his decision making and he looks for companies trading below their intrinsic value, either because improving conditions are not reflected in the price, or the growth potential is not fully understood by the wider market. He looks for restructuring and turnaround opportunities, as well as cyclical turns in certain industries. The fund has struggled for the past few years, both due to the style being out of favour and also due to stock-picking errors. We have downgraded the fund to a hold whilst we monitor the fund to see if the performance picks up.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £2,978.5M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.94%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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FIDELITY ASIA PACIFIC OPPORTUNITIES *Managed by Anthony Srom*

Singapore-based Anthony Srom manages this high conviction fund of around 30 stocks. Anthony has a contrarian instinct and understanding other investors' sentiment is a key factor in his decision making. Stock selection is based on three factors: fundamentals; sentiment and valuation. Anthony carefully considers the prospects for different industries before making any investment. The portfolio is constructed to ensure good diversification, despite the small number of holdings in the portfolio. The fund invests across the market-cap spectrum but around two thirds of the holdings are in large caps. Anthony has delivered excellent performance since the fund's launch in 2014 and it is one of our favourite funds in the sector.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £1,522.0M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.90%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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FIDELITY INDIA FOCUS *Managed by Amit Goel*

This is a focused fund where the performance is driven by the stock-picking ability of the fund manager. Amit favours high-quality companies with scalable business models and strong management track records. However, they have to be available at reasonable valuations. He also keeps an eye on macro indicators, especially for cyclical companies, to understand their stage in the business cycle. Amit uses the strong regional coverage of Fidelity's analysts to good effect.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,469.6M	AMC 0.80%	OCF 1.05%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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FSSA GREATER CHINA GROWTH *Managed by Martin Lau, Helen Chen*

This fund focuses on individual company research. Martin invests in quality companies with barriers to entry, pricing power and sustainable growth. The fund is managed with a long-term sustainable mindset. Governance is very important, although Martin is willing to invest in state-owned enterprises where governance is shown to be improving. The fund also has a strict valuation discipline. The overall portfolio is usually between 50-60 stocks. Over the long term this fund has consistently been one of the best performers in the sector. Given the single country nature of the fund it can be volatile.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE 571.7M	AMC 1.00%	OCF 1.09%	YIELD 1.36%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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GS INDIA EQUITY PORTFOLIO *Managed by Hiren Dasani*

This multi-cap fund's objective is to capture the growth potential of the Indian economy and it has a slight bias to small and medium-sized firms. It focuses on investing in sound businesses and company meetings on the ground in India are a crucial part of the process. It is an all-weather fund with a well-resourced and experienced team based on the ground in India and Singapore. Hiren Dasani began managing the fund in June 2013. Based in Singapore, he joined the company in 2007 and is also co-head of the emerging markets equity team. He has built a strong track record and we think this is an attractive Indian equity option.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £1,514.6M	AMC 0.85%	OCF 1.09%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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INVESCO ASIAN *Managed by William Lam*

Valuation is paramount for William and his team. Many of their best ideas will come from unloved areas of the market. However, they will also invest in growth stocks where they are deemed to be trading below fair value. The fund has a strict valuation discipline and investments will be sold once they reach estimated fair value. They target a double-digit annualised return from each investment. This fund has a clear and disciplined process and performance has been consistently strong.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £2,234.85M	AMC 0.95%	OCF 0.95%	YIELD 2.24%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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INVESCO CHINA EQUITY *Managed by Mike Shiao*

This fund is very concentrated and will hold between 30 and 60 stocks. Fund manager Mike Shiao, alongside Invesco's Greater China equities team, are based on the ground in Hong Kong and Taipei, so can conduct regular company meetings and in-depth analysis of each firm. The manager believes there are plenty of market inefficiencies, most of which are caused by sentiment swings and can therefore be exploited through careful research. They only look to invest in high-quality, defensive companies with unique products, but which are underpriced.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £192.5M	AMC 0.94%	OCF 0.94%	YIELD 1.69%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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INVESCO PACIFIC *Managed by Tony Roberts, William Lam*

This fund is run by Tony Roberts and William Lam. They place a significant emphasis on valuation and bottom-up stock analysis as the duo focus on building a high-conviction portfolio whilst retaining an absolute return focus. The fund is unusual in that it can invest in Japan, though it is not constrained by a benchmark. The fund has now delivered sustained strong performance over every time period and we feel confident that it is in good hands, therefore we are upgrading the fund to a buy rating.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £240.7M	AMC 0.96%	OCF 0.96%	YIELD 1.88%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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JANUS HENDERSON CHINA OPPORTUNITIES *Managed by May Ling Wee*

This fund scours the Chinese market for value opportunities, looking for companies with positive earnings outlooks not yet recognised by other investors. May captures these investment opportunities as political, social and technological forces drive changes in the Chinese economy. She is London-based, to avoid getting distracted by the short-term noise of the market, though conducts focused field trips and one-to-one meetings with company management. The fund's performance has been underwhelming in recent years and has therefore been downgraded to switch.

 SWITCH	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £259.6M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.87%	YIELD 0.90%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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JUPITER ASIAN INCOME *Managed by Jason Pidcock*

Well-known Asian income manager Jason Pidcock combs the Asia Pacific market in search of large companies with reliable dividends that can deliver both income and growth for investors. The fund is not afraid to hold much more or less of certain countries than its benchmark. Most notably, Jason is currently not investing in China, given the geo-political tension, which is a huge underweight versus his peers and benchmark. The fund continues to deliver very solid performance and it has done particularly well in the past 18 months as income stocks have come back into favour. It is a reliable, more defensive fund but performance is likely to continue to be very different to the peer group and benchmark.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £1,187.7M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 1.01%	YIELD 4.69%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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JUPITER INDIA *Managed by Avinash Vazirani*

Avinash takes a 'growth at a reasonable price' approach, looking for companies that will benefit from structural changes in the country. Companies are analysed based on their cash-flow generation, to establish the quality of their earnings and viability of their share price. Avinash's holdings will have market dominance, but with cost discipline and strong governance - something that can be missing with some Indian firms. The fund's bias towards small and medium-sized firms had hurt performance, leading to outflows. The latter has stabilised but the fund performance is still behind similar peers in the sector.

 SWITCH	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £550.8M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.99%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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M&G GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS *Managed by Michael Bourke, Alice de Charmoy*

Michael Bourke took over as lead manager in 2018, with Alice de Charmoy as deputy. The fund's strategy is based on the premise that individual companies, rather than macroeconomic events, will drive markets. Potential stocks are split into four different baskets: struggling businesses undergoing change; companies with high and sustainable returns; firms benefiting from long-term sector themes, and research-driven companies which are outperforming their peers. After a challenging start under their tenure, performance has since been consistently impressive, aided by a more value-style tailwind, and we have upgraded it to a buy.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £560.1M	AMC -	OCF 0.75%	YIELD 2.90%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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MATTHEWS PACIFIC TIGER *Managed by Sharat Shroff, In-Bok Song, Winnie Chwang, Andrew Mattock*

Based in San Francisco, Matthews Asia is a specialist Asian investor and this is its flagship fund. The fund's philosophy is to ignore short-term economic noise and focus entirely on the long term. Sharat and his team invest in high-quality, capital-light businesses, with good corporate governance. They will typically have a bias to consumer-facing businesses. We like this fund's patient approach and its willingness to be different from its benchmark. Sharat and his team have strong local knowledge, which should give them an edge over the competition.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £282.7M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.90%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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REDWHEEL GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS *Managed by John Malloy*

Manager John Malloy approaches his portfolio from two angles. One is to analyse the economic and political backdrop using his own insights alongside a series of expert consultants. This will score countries on their attractiveness and includes frontier markets, where he can invest up to 20%. The other approach is individual company analysis, where he looks for companies trading on reasonable valuations but tapped into key long-term themes or trends. The fund is concentrated at around 50 names and has a range of small to large companies making for a very different-looking portfolio from peers, which can lead to volatile performance.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £1,228.5M	AMC 0.90%	OCF 1.25%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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SCHRODER ASIAN ALPHA PLUS *Managed by Richard Sennitt, Abbas Barkhordar*

Richard took on the role of lead manager in 2021 from long-standing manager Matthew Dobbs (who retired in early 2021), whom he worked alongside for many years, and has been joined by Abbas as assistant manager. Richard looks to exploit stockmarket inefficiencies, with a macroeconomic overlay, to build a concentrated portfolio of between 50-70 predominantly large-cap companies from the Asian region, drawing on ideas from Schroder's large, high quality in-house research team as well as brokers. The manager believes long-term returns are driven by valuation considerations, but he is willing to exploit other opportunities if the investment case is strong enough. The fund is unconstrained and Richard avoids taking very large positions in more volatile companies.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,491.7M	AMC 0.94%	OCF 0.96%	YIELD 1.32%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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SCHRODER ASIAN INCOME *Managed by Richard Sennitt*

Richard focuses on companies which have been under-priced by the broader market because of short-term fears, but have attractive underlying fundamentals. Most of these stocks already have attractive yields at purchase, but Richard isn't afraid to buy stocks which he thinks are dividend stars of the future. Its income-seeking mandate means it tends to be less volatile than many of its peers, however it does lead the fund to lag growth markets, which are often led by the technology names who rarely yield attractive dividends.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £1,275.2M	AMC 0.92%	OCF 0.90%	YIELD 4.77%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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STEWART INVESTORS ASIA PACIFIC LEADERS SUSTAINABILITY *Managed by David Gait, Sashi Reddy*

This fund's philosophy is to invest sustainably for the long term. It is completely benchmark agnostic, leading to its move into the Specialist sector. Corporate governance is paramount and most stocks will not meet the fund's strict criteria. The team favours steady growers which can compound over the longer term. The fund only invests in large and mid-cap stocks and the resulting concentrated portfolio has about 40-60 names. It has delivered excellent long-term performance and we think the fund's focus on stewardship and sustainability will continue to deliver over the long term.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £6,419.8M	AMC 0.80%	OCF 0.84%	YIELD 0.37%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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STEWART INVESTORS GLOBAL EMERGING MARKETS LEADERS *Managed by David Gait, Jack Nelson*

David and Jack took over the fund in April 2022 following a sustained period of underperformance. They both bring with them a wealth of experience in this region. The philosophy of the fund is to invest sustainably for the long term and it is completely benchmark agnostic. The team favours steady growers, and corporate governance is paramount. The resulting concentrated portfolio has about 40-50 names. The managers will also invest in developed market companies if enough of their sales come from emerging markets. Performance has markedly improved since the new managers have taken the helm and the fund has therefore been upgraded to a hold.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £477.4M	AMC 0.80%	OCF 0.90%	YIELD 1.72%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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STEWART INVESTORS INDIAN SUBCONTINENT SUSTAINABILITY *Managed by Sashi Reddy, David Gait*

This fund, which has recently had its name amended to include the word 'sustainability', invests in companies which are either based in, or have major operations in India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka or Bangladesh. Sashi Reddy and David Gait look for companies which fully understand how the ongoing development of the Indian subcontinent could impact their business, and that are positioned to benefit from, and contribute to, the sustainable development of the countries in which they operate. They tend to have a concentrated portfolio of around 35 stocks, which are chosen from across the market-cap spectrum. The managers aim to find the highest quality companies possible, and each of these are chosen with a time horizon of at least five years. They focus on making absolute returns, rather than trying to beat a benchmark. Long-term returns are excellent.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £514.5M	AMC 0.85%	OCF 0.99%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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JAPAN

BAILLIE GIFFORD JAPANESE** *Managed by Matthew Brett*

Matthew has been on the management of this fund for more than 10 years and took the lead role in 2018. This is one of the most established funds in the sector having been founded in 1988. The largest portion of the fund is invested in secular organic growth, but the fund also has a portion invested in special situations and more cyclical growth. The fund has a bias to mid-caps. Baillie Gifford has a very strong Japanese team and this is reflected in the fund's good long-term performance.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £2,653.2M	AMC 0.60%	OCF 0.63%	YIELD 1.51%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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FTF MARTIN CURRIE JAPAN EQUITY *Managed by Paul Danes, Reiko Mito*

Long-serving Japanese equity veteran, and previous manager, Hideo Shiozumi has stepped down from active management on this fund, leaving two new recruits Paul Danes and Reiko Mito as joint managers of this fund. They both have experience running funds of similar styles, with many of the same holdings, and made it clear that they would not significantly change how the fund was run but rather respect Shiozumi's philosophy that has brought so much success over the previous decades. Although we believe in the capabilities of the new team, the wholesale change in management has led us to move the fund to a hold rating while we monitor their performance over a reasonable period.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £374.4M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.83%	YIELD 0.45%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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JPM JAPAN *Managed by Shoichi Mizusawa, Nicholas Weindling, Miyako Urabe*

This is a domestic Japanese growth fund. When selecting stocks Nick incorporates a thematic approach, built from his on-the-ground knowledge and understanding of Japanese culture. Nick is benchmark agnostic and avoids 'old Japan' preferring younger companies with better corporate governance. Meeting management and understanding their culture is very important. The fund has a small and mid-cap bias. Stocks are sold when an investment case breaks down or when they get too expensive. This is one of our favourite Japanese funds. Nick is based in Tokyo and has a very clear and understandable investment approach.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £1,063.9M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.81%	YIELD 0.54%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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JUPITER JAPAN INCOME *Managed by Dan Carter, Mitesh Patel*

Dan has established a clear and consistent process since taking on the fund in 2016. It is designed to find companies with the ability, and willingness, to grow their dividends. To do this, Dan will identify financially stable companies, with quality management teams and a competitive advantage in their industry. Most stocks will be linked to a long-term structural theme. Dan engages with management to effect positive change, using formal correspondence to encourage firms to move to a progressive dividend policy. The fund has delivered consistently strong performance.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 9.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £1,015.0M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.98%	YIELD 2.38%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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GLOBAL

ARTEMIS GLOBAL INCOME *Managed by Jacob de Tusch-Lec, James Davidson*

This fund is truly global in nature, with Jacob building a portfolio of 60-90 stocks across more than 25 countries. The structure of the fund typically sees Jacob hold a mixture of medium and large – rather than extra-large – companies, as these companies tend to offer greater potential for both income and capital growth. Companies are sourced by looking for high cash-flow, before the macroeconomic and sector outlook is analysed. Aside from a very strong 2021 when the fund was top of the sector, performance has struggled.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,117.4M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.87%	YIELD 4.21%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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ARTEMIS SMARTGARP GLOBAL EQUITY *Managed by Peter Saacke, Raheel Altaf*

This fund uses Artemis's proprietary investment tool, SmartGARP®, to invest in a diversified portfolio, principally from developed markets. The in-house software screens 6,000 listed global equities which the manager deems easy enough to buy and sell for a fund of this size. The screening tool specifically searches for companies which are cheaper than the market, have the potential to grow faster and, crucially, have a catalyst which may convert an undeveloped situation into a higher share price. Before investing, the manager will carry out research to ensure the investment case behind the SmartGARP® recommendation is valid. The portfolio typically has a mix of large and mid-cap stocks. This fund was previously known as Artemis Global Growth.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £511.5M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.89%	YIELD 2.44%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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BAILLIE GIFFORD GLOBAL DISCOVERY *Managed by Douglas Brodie, Luke Ward, Svetlana Viteva*

This fund invests in global smaller companies with very high growth prospects. Douglas focuses on businesses which are highly innovative and capable of changing the world in some way; this means the fund tends to have significant weightings in the technology and healthcare sectors. As such, it is positioned very differently from its peers and can be more volatile, so is not for the faint-hearted. Over the past two years this fund has had an extremely difficult time and has massively underperformed, as both smaller companies and growth investing have gone heavily out of favour. We think the fund has the potential to outperform in the future if its style comes back into fashion. However, the magnitude of the recent underperformance is impossible to ignore so we have downgraded it to a hold.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £797.4M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.80%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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BAILLIE GIFFORD POSITIVE CHANGE *Managed by Lee Qian, Kate Fox, Michelle O'Keeffe, Edward Whitten, Thaiha Nguyen*

Lee Qian and Kate Fox are supported by Michelle O'Keeffe, Edward Whitten and Thaiha Nguyen to run this fund which looks for high-quality companies addressing society's long-term challenges. As with most Baillie Gifford funds, they will take a long-term approach, building a concentrated portfolio of 25-50 stocks from around the globe, from four impact areas: social inclusion & education, environmental needs, healthcare and economic growth. They will look to hold companies for at least five years to enable this change to play out. The fund will be highly growth orientated.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £2,544.9M	AMC 0.50%	OCF 0.53%	YIELD 0.22%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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BNY MELLON GLOBAL INCOME *Managed by Jon Bell, Robert Hay*

Jon Bell and Robert Hay have been co-managing this fund since June 2020. The investment philosophy of this portfolio is centred on themes and long-term structural changes which can impact the broader economy, such as demographic shifts or technological disruption. The fund adopts strict yield criteria; every one of the 40-70 holdings will yield at least 25% more than the FTSE World index. These companies will need to have sustainable competitive advantages, sound fundamentals, and be attractively valued. The fund was formerly known as Newton Global Income.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £3,637.9M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.79%	YIELD 2.96%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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FIDELITY GLOBAL DIVIDEND *Managed by Daniel Roberts*

Dan has managed this fund since its launch in 2012. He is a chartered accountant and prefers simple understandable businesses with clear cash flows and strong balance sheets. This leads him to a natural bias against financial stocks which can be both complex and highly levered. Dan aims to build a portfolio which is more defensive than the market. We like his clear focus and his willingness to ignore parts of the market which do not meet his strict investment criteria. Since launch the fund's performance has been strong but, equally impressively, it has also been one of the least volatile in the sector.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE 	FUND SIZE £3,607.0M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.91%	YIELD 2.82%	YIELD PAYMENT MONTHLY
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FIDELITY GLOBAL ENHANCED INCOME *Managed by David Jehan, Fred Sykes, Jochen Breuer, Vincent Li*

This fund was previously a mirror of the Fidelity Global Dividend fund but with the addition of a covered call overlay which boosted the yield. In 2021 the fund was passed to a new management team under David Jehan (co-manager of Fidelity Enhanced Income), Fred Sykes (manager of Fidelity European Dividend), Jochen Breuer (manager of Asian Dividend) and Vincent Li. The fund continues to use a covered call strategy to boost its income yield at the expense of capital growth, investing in quality business for the long term with an emphasis on preserving capital. Performance has been reasonably solid if unspectacular. We have downgraded it to a hold due to the new management.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 5.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £255.6M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.93%	YIELD 5.46%	YIELD PAYMENT MONTHLY
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FIDELITY GLOBAL SPECIAL SITUATIONS *Managed by Jeremy Podger, Jamie Harvey*

This fund has a clear set of defined rules and four types of investment themes: corporate change – spotting a big structural change in a business; exceptional value – profitability is expected to improve significantly in the next three to five years; unique business – strong revenue and good cash-flow; and special situations – where there may be a merger or spin-off, for example. Jeremy has an exceptional track record of consistently adding value. It is very well diversified with around 100 to 150 holdings and is unlikely to take large country or sector bets. We consider this a core global fund which has tight risk controls.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £3,073.7M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.92%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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FIDELITY OPEN WORLD *Managed by Chris Forgan, Charlotte Harington*

Fidelity have been through a reorganisation project with their multi-asset funds, with this fund the destination of the widely-held Fidelity MoneyBuilder Global. The fund of funds range was run by experienced manager Bill McQuaker, but he stepped down in 2019 due to ill health. The range has since been taken over by Chris Forgan. The fund has a flexible approach to asset allocation, adjusting exposures dependent on market conditions and can invest in both traditional and non-traditional asset classes, such as derivatives and commodities. The fund aims to benefit from both good asset allocation, and fund selection and will typically have upwards of 70% of the fund in other Fidelity funds.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,403.4M	AMC 0.50%	OCF 1.15%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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FIDELITY SUSTAINABLE GLOBAL EQUITY *Managed by Jamie Harvey, Jeremy Podger*

Following the departure of Amit Lodha in July 2021, Jamie and Jeremy took over the running of this fund, as well as continuing to manage the popular Global Special Situations fund together. This fund's philosophy centres on the premise that global equity markets are semi-efficient and that mispriced growth potential can be exploited. They believe that the companies addressing the greatest environmental and social challenges have the potential to deliver strong, long-term growth with less risk. This is a quality growth style, global mid-cap fund which holds between 40-60 different stocks. This fund was formerly known as Fidelity Global Focus.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £500.0M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.85%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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FUNDSMITH EQUITY *Managed by Terry Smith*

Terry runs this concentrated global equity fund following three simple rules - first, invest in good companies. These will be generating high levels of cash and reinvesting to grow the business and protect their position. Secondly, don't overpay. Thirdly, do nothing. Terry will hold stocks for as long as rule one stays true, and keeps costs down by only trading when necessary. The fund will have between 25-40 stocks. We like the clear process, and this fund is a favourite of Chelsea clients.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £23,961.0M	AMC 0.90%	OCF 0.94%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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GUINNESS GLOBAL EQUITY INCOME *Managed by Matthew Page, Ian Mortimer*

This fund has a concentrated portfolio of 35 stocks, all of which are equally weighted to minimise stock-specific risk. Managers Ian and Matthew adopt a 'one in, one out' policy to portfolio construction, which means that when they add a company, they simultaneously have to have high conviction in the new idea and enough reason to sell an existing holding. The fund has a bias towards high-quality stocks and filters out companies based on their business model and balance sheet strength, rather than their dividend yield. Ian and Matthew tend to hold stocks for between three and five years and their clear, simple, repeatable process has led to consistent outperformance.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £3,709.3M	AMC 0.80%	OCF 0.79%	YIELD 2.61%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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INVESCO GLOBAL EQUITY *Managed by Andrew Hall*

Andrew Hall took over this fund in 2019 and has re-worked the process. This a bottom-up fundamental stock picking fund. The team favours high quality compounding businesses and dislikes stretched balance sheets. They will invest in high quality cyclical stocks. They are dynamic and will trim and add to the portfolio as valuations move. Performance has been excellent since Andrew took over and this is definitely a fund to watch, so we have upgraded it to a buy.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,338.0M	AMC 0.92%	OCF 0.92%	YIELD 0.30%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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INVESCO GLOBAL EQUITY INCOME *Managed by Stephen Anness, Joe Dowling*

Stephen replaced Nick Mustoe on this fund at the end of 2019 and he was joined by co-manager Joe Dowling in February 2023. The fund adopts a 'total return' approach, seeking to deliver a combination of above average income as well as capital growth. It is invested in what Stephen and Joe believe to be strongly cash-generative businesses, paying above average dividend yields, with sustainable business models. Driven by bottom-up stock selection, the managers seek to minimise risks arising from global macroeconomic themes, and instead seek to identify well-managed companies with strong business franchises and lower than average financial leverage.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £564.5M	AMC 0.92%	OCF 0.92%	YIELD 2.00%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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JANUS HENDERSON GLOBAL EQUITY *Managed by George Maris*

George Maris became the lead portfolio manager on this fund in November 2022, operating under a team-based approach. George has been at Janus Henderson for over a decade and is also Head of the American Equity division. The portfolio typically comprises between 40-60 stocks, with no specific benchmark focus. Investments are made with the aim of having exposure to long-term secular growth trends, driven by innovation or demographics. Valuations are assessed based on cashflow, balance sheet strength and long-term earnings growth. The fund's long-term performance numbers remain solid, though the fund's returns in the past few years have been disappointing.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £639.1M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.85%	YIELD 0.20%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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JANUS HENDERSON GLOBAL EQUITY INCOME *Managed by Andrew Jones, Ben Lofthouse*

Ben and Andrew aim for an income in excess of that of the MSCI World Index by investing in a number of higher-yielding companies and sectors across the globe. The managers employ a bottom-up stock-picking approach as they target undervalued businesses, with attractive cash-flow and good dividend characteristics. Supported by the 15-strong global equity income team, the fund diversifies across sectors and geographies, but traditionally has had a preference for developed equities, with the US and UK often among the largest country-specific exposures.

 SWITCH	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £709.2M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.86%	YIELD 3.40	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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JOHCM GLOBAL SELECT⁺ *Managed by Christopher Lees, Nudgem Richyal*

This is an unconstrained best ideas fund, which selects stocks from across 350 companies owned by other JOHCM managers. Christopher and Nudgem undertake detailed country, sector and stock analysis. They then identify which factor has the biggest effect on the stock over time. Their philosophy is: beware the 'good house in a bad neighbourhood'. The final portfolio is made up of 40 to 50 roughly equally-weighted stocks. This fund has a very well defined, strong and unique investment process which has worked well over the long term. However, recent performance has been poor.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,206.5M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.79%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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JUPITER ECOLOGY *Managed by Jon Wallace*

This was the first authorised green unit trust to be launched in the UK, in 1988. Jon has been managing the fund since February 2021 having joined Jupiter in 2009 and is part of Jupiter's Environmental Solutions team. The fund invests globally, aiming to provide capital growth with the prospect of income, focusing on companies whose products and services address global sustainability challenges. The team believes that the world's growing population will continue to put pressure on natural resources such as water, land and energy, thus creating long-lasting investment opportunities. Up to 30% of the portfolio can be invested in other assets which don't fall into this category.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £684.2M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.80%	YIELD 0.49%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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JUPITER FUND OF INVESTMENT TRUSTS *Managed by Richard Curling*

Richard aims to achieve long-term capital growth by investing principally in investment trusts and other closed-ended investment companies listed on the London Stock Exchange. The fund is both high conviction and global in nature and typically comprises 50-60 stocks. The fund targets anomalies and exploits opportunities within the sector by focusing on discounts, management capabilities, corporate actions and capital structure. The fund does not focus purely on trusts investing in stocks and shares but also in some 'alternative' areas where private investors might find it difficult to get exposure - for example trusts not listed on the stock exchange or frontier markets.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £104.1M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 1.99%	YIELD 1.26%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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LF BLUE WHALE GROWTH *Managed by Stephen Yiu, Daniel Allcock*

Managed by Blue Whale co-founder Stephen Yiu, who is supported by Daniel Allcock, this is a truly active fund with a very concentrated portfolio of just 25 to 35 stocks. The fund only invests in the highest quality businesses, although Stephen pays close attention to valuations. He also ignores structurally challenged industries or businesses. The fund may be young, having been launched in September 2017, but the execution of the process and its performance has been good so far. We like the team's disregard for any sort of benchmark, their willingness to be pragmatic and the fund's ability to adapt.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £751.1M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.83%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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LINDSELL TRAIN GLOBAL EQUITY *Managed by Michael Lindsell, Nick Train, James Bullock*

Managed by the co-founders of the business, Michael Lindsell and Nick Train, they run this highly concentrated portfolio of 25-30 global equity stocks, with the help of co-manager James Bullock. Nick and Michael recently committed to work for another seven more years. The fund has a bias towards developed countries and the managers focus on 'exceptional' businesses they believe have sustainable models and/or established resonant brands. They find most of their opportunities in consumer branded goods; internet, media and software; pharmaceuticals and financials. Turnover is typically very low and the portfolio will look very different from its benchmark. The fund has an excellent long-term track record and we have upgraded it to a buy.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £5,702.8M	AMC 0.60%	OCF 0.66%	YIELD 0.96%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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LIONTRUST GLOBAL DIVIDEND *Managed by Storm Uru, James Dowey*

Storm Uru and James Dowey took over management of Liontrust Global Income in May 2021. It was then merged into the Liontrust Global Dividend fund, which they had both been managing since 2017 and 2019 respectively, following the integration of Neptune Asset Management into Liontrust in 2019. The fund will invest in 20-40 companies from across the globe and yield at least that of the global index, as well as generating some long-term capital growth. The managers focus on innovative businesses in the belief that they have the potential to deliver high returns because they can grow at a low cost of growth.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £345.4M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.87%	YIELD 2.00%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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M&G GLOBAL DIVIDEND *Managed by Stuart Rhodes, John Weavers, Chris Youl*

This is a dividend growth strategy, which is not constrained by a yield target. Stuart avoids the highest yielders and buys companies which are growing their dividend every year. This fund is quite different from its peers because Stuart is not afraid to have some commodity exposure. A portion of the fund is also invested in rapid growth businesses, which may have small starting dividends, but are growing quickly. We like the fund's focus on dividend growth and its willingness to venture away from the most obvious income stocks in search of a better return. This fund has delivered admirably on its goal of growing its distribution, and the resulting total return since launch has been excellent.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE 	FUND SIZE £2,347.2M	AMC -	OCF 0.66%	YIELD 2.55%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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M&G GLOBAL THEMES *Managed by Alex Araujo, Stuart Rhodes*

Following a turbulent period, with four managers in six years, Alex Araujo took over this fund in January 2019, which was previously known as M&G Global Basics. As part of the change, the fund revised its investment approach. Under Alex, who also runs the M&G Listed Infrastructure fund, this fund will invest in four structural trends: demographics; environment; infrastructure and innovation. It will also have environmental, social and governance factors (ESG) integrated into the investment process.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £2,358.8M	AMC -	OCF 0.91%	YIELD 1.13%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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NINETY ONE GLOBAL ENVIRONMENT *Managed by Graeme Baker, Deirdre Cooper*

Managers Deirdre Cooper and Graeme Baker have an almost unique approach in this fund, looking for companies which are benefiting from, and contributing to a more decarbonised economy. The process is incredibly in-depth, looking throughout the entire supply chain of the company for carbon emissions, as well as a thorough analysis of the company financials. The fund will only have 20-40 stocks from across both emerging and developed markets. Performance has been excellent on the whole since launch and we are excited for the fund's future prospects.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING RADAR 	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £2,147.8M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.85%	YIELD 0.53%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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NINETY ONE GLOBAL FRANCHISE *Managed by Clyde Rossouw*

With this fund, manager Clyde Rossouw believes few companies can compound investor wealth above the market over the long term and he builds a concentrated portfolio of 25-40 of them. They will be high quality – demonstrated by their good balance sheets and dominant positions in their industries – but still be attractively valued and well run. These companies will be identified through bottom up, fundamental analysis and will naturally tilt towards consumer staples, healthcare and IT companies. Clive expects these companies will show immunity to economic cycles and can perform regardless of the outlook.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £151.0M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.83%	YIELD 0.18%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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RATHBONE GLOBAL OPPORTUNITIES *Managed by James Thomson, Sammy Dow*

James looks for innovative growth companies of all shapes and sizes: these should be differentiated, scalable and have sustainable growth, while shaking up their industries. There are no restraints on geography or sector, but James tends to have a bias towards mid-sized companies in developed markets, which he describes as his sweet spot. He usually avoids companies in emerging markets, only investing in them if he has extremely strong conviction. The fund is a concentrated portfolio of 40 to 60 holdings and has a defensive bucket of holdings that are less economically sensitive, with slower and steadier growth prospects, for risk management purposes. We have supported this fund for many years and James has always delivered good performance.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £3,457.2M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.77%	YIELD 0.30%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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T. ROWE PRICE GLOBAL FOCUSED GROWTH EQUITY *Managed by David J. Eiswert*

This growth fund focuses on innovation, looking at secular change and finding the companies that stand to benefit from those changes, as well as avoiding the firms whose businesses are being disrupted. Manager David Eiswert, with the assistance of a considerable analyst resource spread globally, builds a portfolio based on key themes. They look for companies which are improving, seeking those with the potential for above average and sustainable rates of earnings growth. As a former tech manager, David finds opportunities in sectors such as IT, consumer discretionary and healthcare, but will be underweight in energy and materials.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £381.5M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.87%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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TB EVENLODE GLOBAL INCOME *Managed by Ben Peters, Chris Elliott*

With a similar mandate to the TB Evenlode Income fund, which Ben also co-manages, this global version, which Ben and co-manager Chris have run since its launch in 2017, has a clear investment philosophy. They focus on quality, cash-generative businesses, typically favouring defensive sectors like consumer staples, and avoiding cyclical sectors such as financials, basic materials and energy. They take a long-term approach and are not afraid to be radically different from their benchmark, which we applaud. The portfolio is highly concentrated with 30 to 45 stocks, however, these holdings will usually have large diverse international revenue streams, thereby mitigating risk. We also like the fund's objective to grow the dividend in the future.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £1,760.0M	AMC 0.85%	OCF 0.84%	YIELD 2.00%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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FIXED INTEREST

AEGON INVESTMENT GRADE BOND *Managed by Euan McNeil, Rory Sandilands*

Euan co-manages the fund with Rory Sandilands, who joined him in August 2019. The fund aims to provide an income, although this will vary over time and the managers will not prioritise it over capital. The managers operate a high-conviction strategy meaning they only take on credit risk when they are rewarded for doing so. They will aim to exploit changes in the creditworthiness of companies and also in expectations of the path of interest rates. The fund was previously called Kames Investment Grade Bond and changed its name following the integration of Kames into its parent company, Aegon, in 2020.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 2.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £198.0M	AMC 0.50%	OCF 0.54%	YIELD 3.37%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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AEGON STERLING CORPORATE BOND *Managed by Iain Buckle, Kenneth Ward*

The fund has been run by Iain Buckle since 2009, who has also run the Aegon Ethical Corporate Bond fund for many years. Kenneth Ward was moved to co-manager in 2020. The fund aims to maximise total return by investing mainly in sterling-denominated bonds, including investment grade corporate bonds, government bonds and cash. Up to 10% of the fund may be invested in high yield bonds. The fund was previously called Kames Sterling Corporate Bond and changed its name following the integration of Kames into its parent company, Aegon, in 2020.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 2.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £139.0M	AMC 0.35%	OCF 0.41%	YIELD 3.45%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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AEGON STRATEGIC BOND** *Managed by Alexander Pelteshki, Colin Finlayson*

Alexander Pelteshki and Colin Finlayson have been manager and co-manager, respectively, of this fund for several years now. The managers' philosophy is that markets are inefficient and an active approach can add value. Aegon Strategic Bond is a very active, high-conviction fund. It is flexible and nimble, adapting its positioning quickly if needed. It invests globally and is a true strategic bond fund. The managers combine longer-term strategic positions with short-term ideas.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 4	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £408.0M	AMC 0.45%	OCF 0.48%	YIELD 4.84%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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ARTEMIS CORPORATE BOND *Managed by Stephen Snowden, Grace Le*

This fund invests primarily in investment grade corporate bonds, though with the flexibility to pick out a number of special situations from across the fixed income spectrum. Manager Stephen Snowden is an excellent stock picker, and combines this with a long-term strategic and thematic view to identify areas where to tilt the fund, as well as capitalising on shorter-term opportunities. This combination of wider macroeconomic analysis and fundamental due diligence should lead to a portfolio capable of weathering any economic climate.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 2.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE 	FUND SIZE £1,314.4M	AMC 0.25%	OCF 0.37%	YIELD 4.71%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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ARTEMIS HIGH INCOME *Managed by Ed Legget, David Ennett, Jack Holmes*

Artemis has refreshed this product following the move of the former Kames team to Artemis, headed up by Stephen Snowden. Former manager Alex Ralph has left the business, with the product now co-managed by David Ennett & Jack Holmes, with Ed Legget providing input for the up to 20% equities portion of the fund. David was previously head of high yield at Kames where he worked alongside Jack. The pair will mostly use bottom-up, fundamental analysis to identify high yield bonds which are highly likely to be able to meet their debt obligations.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 3.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £795.7M	AMC 0.63%	OCF 0.74%	YIELD 6.44%	YIELD PAYMENT MONTHLY
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BAILLIE GIFFORD STRATEGIC BOND *Managed by Torcail Stewart, Lesley Dunn*

Although this fund sits in the strategic bond sector, the core of this fund has always been its corporate bond holdings. It's a straightforward, bottom-up process, all about finding the best corporate bonds on a fundamental basis, whether they sit in the investment-grade or high-yield part of the market. The managers' favourite sweet spot is in the crossover point between investment-grade and high-yield. This fund is more volatile than most of its peers and tends to do well in rising markets when credit is doing well, but it typically underperforms when credit is doing badly. Performance over the past three years has left a lot to be desired, although long-term numbers remain satisfactory, so we have downgraded the fund to a hold.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 3.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £655.6M	AMC 0.50%	OCF 0.52%	YIELD 4.30%	YIELD PAYMENT MONTHLY
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BLACKROCK CORPORATE BOND *Managed by Ben Edwards*

This fund combines top-down macroeconomic views with bottom-up fundamental credit analysis. Manager Ben Edwards takes advantage of BlackRock's vast global resources to build an unconstrained high-conviction portfolio of around 150 companies. The fund is typically duration neutral at around 6.5 years, meaning it won't take big interest rate bets relative to the peer group. The fund has delivered solid relative performance although it has been a difficult period for almost all corporate bond funds given the rise in interest rates.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 2.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £1,073.7M	AMC 0.50%	OCF 0.57%	YIELD 4.11%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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INVESCO CORPORATE BOND *Managed by Michael Matthews, Tom Hemmant*

This fund was run by veteran manager Paul Causer who retired at the end of 2021. He handed responsibility to long-standing co-manager Michael Matthews, who is joined by Tom Hemmant. The fund has an unconstrained approach, built on the idea that markets are mostly efficient, but can still throw up opportunities. They have a three-step strategy to exploit this. Firstly, they analyse the macroeconomic backdrop to identify which areas are likely to do well. Secondly, they evaluate companies, focusing on whether they can meet their debt obligations in both interest and repayment. Finally, they assess the value and whether the risk being taken is worth the returns and the income on offer.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 2	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,669.8M	AMC 0.55%	OCF 0.55%	YIELD 3.66%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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INVESCO MONTHLY INCOME PLUS *Managed by Ciaran Mallon, Rhys Davies*

This is Invesco's flagship fixed income offering. It is a true strategic bond fund which gives the managers considerable freedom to invest where they wish. The fund's main objective is to deliver a high monthly income. It has one of the highest yields in its sector but this does come with greater risk. Veteran managers Paul Causer & Paul Read retired in 2021, handing management duties to Rhys Davies, with Ciaran Mallon responsible for the equity portion. The fund has always been able to have up to 20% in equities. These factors make the fund more volatile than most peers, though the fund has provided a reliable income with good long-term performance for many years.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 4	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £2,003.1M	AMC 0.72%	OCF 0.72%	YIELD 6.04%	YIELD PAYMENT MONTHLY
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JANUS HENDERSON FIXED INTEREST MONTHLY INCOME *Managed by Jenna Barnard, John Pattullo, Nicholas Ware*

John and Jenna are co-heads of strategic fixed income at Janus Henderson and are supported on this fund by Nicholas. One of the oldest bond funds in the UK, this vehicle leverages off macroeconomic research and bottom-up security selection of bonds of any quality and from any type of issuer to achieve the highest level of income possible. This also makes it higher risk. The wider remit means the managers aim to build a portfolio of high-yielding assets including corporate bonds, secured loans and preference shares, whilst keeping cash levels to a minimum. In addition to investing in traditional fixed income securities, the managers can also use derivatives to manage both return and risk appropriately. The fund struggled recently in the difficult market conditions, though remains a good performer over the long term.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 3	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,276.9M	AMC 0.60%	OCF 0.70%	YIELD 4.00%	YIELD PAYMENT MONTHLY
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JANUS HENDERSON STRATEGIC BOND** *Managed by John Pattullo, Jenna Barnard*

John and Jenna invest across the entire fixed income spectrum because they believe that different assets will outperform at varying times throughout the economic cycle. First, they analyse any long-term market trends, monetary policy conditions and where we are in the cycle. They then look at valuations to pinpoint the most attractive parts of the market, before undertaking rigorous fundamental research. They are able to invest up to 70% in high-yield bonds, 50% in convertible bonds, 30% in emerging market bonds, 50% in preference shares and 20% in equities, depending on their view of the world. The fund has struggled recently in the difficult market conditions.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 3	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION CORE 	FUND SIZE £2,843.4M	AMC 0.60%	OCF 0.70%	YIELD 2.70%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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JUPITER STRATEGIC BOND *Managed by Ariel Bezalel, Harry Richards*

This is a flexible 'go anywhere' bond fund. Decisions are driven by the team's macroeconomic analysis of the world and Ariel is not afraid to make big changes to the portfolio. The fund also makes extensive use of derivatives which enables flexibility. Unlike some peers this is a true strategic bond fund which will react to changing markets. The fund has historically been one of the least volatile in the sector and has done an excellent job of preserving capital whilst still providing a high income.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 2.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £3,248.5M	AMC 0.50%	OCF 0.73%	YIELD 4.76%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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L&G ACTIVE GLOBAL HIGH YIELD BOND *Managed by Martin Reeves*

This fund operates at the more conservative end of the high-yield market. The manager believes it is too easy to focus purely on the US and that going global offers greater opportunities to investors. He bases his approach around three elements. Firstly, the macroeconomic picture, which is at the heart of the fund's philosophy. This is then supported by detailed credit analysis. The fund also exploits behavioural biases – including its own – by using the mantra 'two minds to every problem'. So, when an analyst has researched a bond, either the head of research or the manager will then review it. Following a disappointing spell of performance, the fund has been downgraded to a switch.

 SWITCH	CHELSEA RISK RATING 4	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,040.2M	AMC 0.41%	OCF 0.41%	YIELD 6.50%	YIELD PAYMENT MONTHLY
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L&G ACTIVE STERLING CORPORATE BOND *Managed by Mark Benstead, James MacIntyre-Ure*

This fund is designed to be one of the most conservative bond funds amongst its peers. It can only invest in three currencies: sterling, dollars and euros, with all of these exposures hedged back to sterling. There will also be no high yield allocation, with only a 5% tolerance if existing holdings are downgraded. Duration – a measure of break-even time for a bond – will be within 1.5 years of its benchmark. The process is run from the top down, with the manager selecting the sectors he wishes to own, but primarily to find the sectors to avoid. The fund is primarily invested in the debt of high-quality companies. This fund was previously called L&G Fixed Interest.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 3	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £878.2M	AMC 0.33%	OCF 0.33%	YIELD 3.50%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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L&G STRATEGIC BOND *Managed by Colin Reddie, Matthew Rees*

Co-head of global fixed income Colin Reddie leads this fund using input from the vast L&G research team. It can invest across the full fixed income spectrum, from government bonds to high yield and emerging market bonds. The portfolio can take big positions away from the benchmark as well as hold 100% in cash. A significant proportion (90%) of the fund's exposure to non-sterling denominated holdings will be hedged into sterling.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 3	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £296.8M	AMC 0.63%	OCF 0.63%	YIELD 5.20%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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M&G CORPORATE BOND *Managed by Richard Woolnough, Ben Lord*

This is a plain vanilla corporate bond fund. Richard is supported by one of the largest investment teams in London. They undertake detailed credit analysis with an emphasis on avoiding losers rather than picking winners. Richard will actively tilt the portfolio according to his outlook for growth, inflation and interest rates. However, this fund does not have the same level of conviction as some of his other mandates. The fund is very well diversified with over 250 individual positions.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 2.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,375.8M	AMC -	OCF 0.43%	YIELD 4.08%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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M&G EMERGING MARKETS BOND *Managed by Claudia Calich, Charles De Quinsonas*

The emerging market bond space is one that is overlooked by many retail investors, but this fund offers an excellently run vehicle in this area. Manager Claudia Calich has a flexible mandate, allowing her to move between local currency or dollar-based debt from both corporations and governments. She can also go anywhere in the emerging market space, including smaller, less mainstream countries. There are multiple factors to consider in this area, including economic growth, central bank policies, inflation and commodity prices, but the highly experienced and knowledgeable manager and team mitigate this well, supported by a disciplined process.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 4.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE 	FUND SIZE £996.3M	AMC -	OCF 0.68%	YIELD 6.24%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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M&G OPTIMAL INCOME *Managed by Richard Woolnough, Stefan Isaacs*

Richard starts by forming a macroeconomic overview based on his outlook for growth, inflation and interest rates. He can invest across the fixed income spectrum allowing him to express his views on the relative attractiveness of government and corporate bonds. A differentiating feature of this fund is its ability to invest across the capital structure. Richard can invest in a company's senior debt, subordinated debt or even equity, depending on which offers the best value. The strategy has been hugely popular and has grown in size (mirror funds of this strategy are also popular in Europe) which may make it harder to change the fund's positioning quickly.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 3.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,398.7M	AMC -	OCF 0.63%	YIELD 4.20%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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M&G STRATEGIC CORPORATE BOND *Managed by Richard Woolnough, Ben Lord*

This fund is predominantly invested in corporate bonds although it will usually have a small allocation to high yield bonds. Richard is supported by one of the largest investment teams in London. They undertake detailed credit analysis with an emphasis on avoiding losers rather than picking winners. Richard will actively tilt the portfolio according to his outlook for growth, inflation and interest rates. The fund is managed with greater conviction than the M&G Corporate Bond fund, with Richard deviating further in terms of asset allocation and interest rate exposure.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 2.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,166.7M	AMC -	OCF 0.43%	YIELD 4.15%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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MAN GLG HIGH YIELD OPPORTUNITIES *Managed by Michael Scott*

This is an unconstrained, concentrated global high yield bond fund, driven by individual bond selection, but guided by top-down thematic ideas. Manager Mike Scott is ably supported by a team of internal credit analysts who conduct a rigorous analysis of every potential holding and ensure they can meet the fund's income requirements. Mike's experience and the fund's flexibility allows him to find opportunities others may miss or avoid.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 4	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE 	FUND SIZE £411.4M	AMC 0.60%	OCF 0.75%	YIELD 5.96%	YIELD PAYMENT MONTHLY
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MAN GLG STERLING CORPORATE BOND *Managed by Jonathan Golan*

This relatively new fund is managed by Jonathan Golan, one of the most exciting young bond managers around. The fund invests in bonds with a margin of safety which is achieved through rigorous credit analysis. The fund invests globally and finds many of its best ideas off the beaten path. Each bond in the portfolio has a self-help story which is typically uncorrelated to the wider economic picture. The fund favours small and medium bond issuers which may be less well understood. So far Jonathan Golan has continued his excellent performance at Schroders with this new fund. It is currently one of our favourites in the sector.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 3.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £452.7M	AMC 0.46%	OCF 0.61%	YIELD 7.91%	YIELD PAYMENT MONTHLY
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NOMURA GLOBAL DYNAMIC BOND *Managed by Richard Hodges*

Charismatic manager Richard 'Dickie' Hodges has a completely unconstrained approach, which he utilises to buy a full range of bond and derivatives available to him including government, corporate, emerging market and inflation-linked bonds. To build the portfolio he uses a blend of top-down analysis and bottom-up stock selection to build a portfolio capable of delivering both growth and income depending on market conditions. We are big fans of Dickie, and he has rewarded investors by using his mandate's flexibility to deliver performance in a variety of market conditions.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 4	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £2,038.1M	AMC 0.60%	OCF 0.71%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT MONTHLY
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RATHBONE ETHICAL BOND *Managed by Bryn Jones, Stuart Chilvers*

This fund is one of the first of its kind, having launched in 2002 and been led by the impressive and consistent Bryn Jones since 2004. Stuart became deputy manager of the fund in March 2023. The fund invests in quality investment grade bonds, looking for a competitive income whilst generating attractive total returns. The ethical restrictions exclude armaments, mining, gambling, pornography, animal testing, nuclear power, alcohol and tobacco. On top of these, each holding must have at least one positive ESG quality. This has led to excellent long-term performance and, despite a style headwind, has held up reasonably well in unfavourable conditions.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 2.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £2,181.9M	AMC 0.63%	OCF 0.66%	YIELD 4.60%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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SCHRODER HIGH YIELD OPPORTUNITIES *Managed by Daniel Pearson & Team*

Daniel Pearson and his team combine macroeconomic views with fundamental credit research. The fund can invest globally but will tend to focus on developed debt markets in the UK, Europe and the US. It is strongly supported by Schroders global credit team who focus on under the radar companies. The fund is well diversified with over 150 holdings. While the fund's management has stabilised and performance has been good, this has been achieved through a higher level of risk tolerance than many peers, meaning the fund remains a hold.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 4	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £433.2M	AMC 0.72%	OCF 0.72%	YIELD 7.88%	YIELD PAYMENT MONTHLY
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TWENTYFOUR DYNAMIC BOND *Managed by Gary Kirk, Eoin Walsh, Mark Holman, Felipe Villarroel, the Multi-Sector Bond Team*

TwentyFour is a specialist bond company and well resourced, with experts in their field. This strategic bond fund can invest across the whole range of fixed income assets, which helps the team take advantage of changes in market conditions. It has a strong focus on both credit default and interest rate risk. The team's expertise enables them to look at lower-rated, higher-yielding bonds, as well as other parts of the market that other investors tend to ignore, such as subordinated financial debt and asset-backed securities. It is usually one of the higher-yielding funds within its sector. The fund, and its performance, can be a little more volatile than its peers. The fund has slightly underperformed over the past year.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 3.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION CORE C	FUND SIZE £1,547.5M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.79%	YIELD 4.20%	YIELD PAYMENT MONTHLY
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TARGETED ABSOLUTE RETURN

JANUS HENDERSON ABSOLUTE RETURN* *Managed by Ben Wallace, Luke Newman*

This was fund was formerly known as Janus Henderson UK Absolute Return. This is a long/short fund which tries to make a return in all market conditions. Two thirds of the fund is positioned in short-term tactical positions where the managers believe a surprise is imminent. The remaining third of the fund is positioned in long-term core holdings. The fund may invest up to 40% outside the UK and in recent years it has done this more and more (hence the change of name). The fund has continued to deliver solid if unspectacular returns in recent years.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 4	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £1,090.4M	AMC 1.00%	OCF 1.07%	YIELD 0.20%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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ARTEMIS STRATEGIC ASSETS *Managed by David Hollis*

David Hollis became lead manager on this fund in June 2023. David has previously held positions at Allianz where he ran multi-asset portfolios, as well as more recently in Asia where he was the lead portfolio manager for two absolute return multi-asset retail funds. This fund is a multi-asset, global fund looking to use a combination of equities, bonds, commodities and currencies to grow capital 3% above inflation over a five-year cycle. Performance has been strong as of late, but due to new management, we maintain a hold rating on the fund.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £223.4M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.88%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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AXA FRAMLINGTON BIOTECH *Managed by Linden Thomson, Peter Hughes*

Linden has always been a healthcare and biotech specialist throughout her career. She focuses on bottom-up fundamental research. She usually likes to meet a company before she invests as good management is particularly important for the smaller biotech companies. The fund is concentrated, with around 50% in its top 10 holdings, although it does also have smaller positions in earlier stage companies leading to a portfolio of about 60 holdings. Around 80% of the fund is domiciled in the US. This is a highly specialist and volatile fund. We like Linden's approach and specialist knowledge, and the fund has performed well under her tenure.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £450.7M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.83%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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AXA FRAMLINGTON GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY *Managed by Jeremy Gleeson, Tom Riley*

This is an unconstrained multi-cap fund that seeks growth from technology stocks from around the world. Its lack of benchmark constraints means it is free to invest in 'new technology' rather than 'old technology'. It is important in any fund to avoid the losers but no more so than in the technology sector. Jeremy has successfully run this fund since 2007 and has been specialising in technology stocks since 1998. His level-headed commitment to finding new opportunities with strong commercial potential and ignoring yesterday's winners, coupled with his and his team's vast experience, has led to very strong performance over the years.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £1,112.8M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.82%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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AXA FRAMLINGTON HEALTH *Managed by Peter Hughes, Linden Thomson*

Co-manager Linden Thomson was joined in 2021 by Peter Hughes. Linden also runs AXA's Biotech fund and has been at the firm for over 10 years. Peter has been at the firm for six years and has a PhD in Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecular Biology. The fund will continue to be run as an actively-managed, all-cap strategy which is unconstrained by the benchmark. Linden and Peter have a disciplined, bottom-up process that looks for innovative companies within a valuation framework.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £614.6M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.82%	YIELD 0.21%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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BLACKROCK GOLD & GENERAL *Managed by Evy Hambro, Tom Holl*

This fund invests predominantly in gold mining stocks usually with some silver miners as well. Evy has been working on the strategy since 2001 until he became lead manager in 2009. The team is very experienced. Their dedicated research database provides them with an analytical edge. They invest in higher quality established miners generating strong cash flows. The portfolio is highly concentrated with almost 60% of the fund in their top 10 holdings. This is a highly specialist and volatile fund run by a very experienced team.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,065.2M	AMC 1.00%	OCF 1.17%	YIELD 0.85%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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FIDELITY GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY *Managed by Hyunho Sohn*

HyunHo employs a fundamental, bottom-up approach, focusing on identifying quality companies with sustainable growth prospects trading at attractive valuations. He believes that understanding technology trends, innovations and new technologies is key to identifying long-term leaders in the industry. The investment opportunities HyunHo favours tend to fall into three categories – growth, cyclical and special situations. The fund combines HyunHo's experience with Fidelity's research analyst team. This is a core technology fund. It has delivered consistently excellent performance against its peers and the index under Hyunho's tenure.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £12,237.6M	AMC 0.80%	OCF 1.03%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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FIRST SENTIER GLOBAL LISTED INFRASTRUCTURE *Managed by Peter Meany, Andrew Greenup, Edmund Leung*

This fund seeks to deliver income and some capital growth by investing in listed infrastructure companies around the world. The manager invests in 'hard' infrastructure such as bridges and ports around the world, via listed companies that own the assets, preferring to invest in real infrastructure assets with barriers to entry and pricing power. Peter is one of the most experienced managers in the space and has been running this fund since 2007. He is a conservative investor, recognising that capital preservation is critical to achieving long-term capital growth.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,611.8M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.80%	YIELD 2.80%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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FTF CLEARBRIDGE GLOBAL INFRASTRUCTURE INCOME *Managed by Nick Langley, Shane Hurst, Daniel Chu, Charles Hamieh*

This fund focuses on two areas within infrastructure: regulated assets such as national energy grids and utilities, and 'user pays' assets such as toll roads, railways and airports. This allows the fund to flex between more economically-sensitive areas and defensive and stable cash flows depending on their outlook. The team of four will focus on potential cash flows from each asset, underpinned by regulation and secular growth, offering investors an attractive yield on an asset class with low correlation to others. This fund was previously known as Legg Mason RARE Infrastructure Income.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £1,515.8M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.81%	YIELD 4.71%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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JANUS HENDERSON GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY LEADERS *Managed by Richard Clode, Alison Porter, Graeme Clark*

This is one of the few specialist technology funds to have successfully navigated the dotcom bubble in 2000. Richard has been a fund manager on the fund since 2014 and was joined by fellow co-managers Alison Porter and Graeme Clark in 2017. The investment philosophy has remained consistent, with the fund retaining a bias towards larger companies. The holdings are heavily skewed towards the US given it is the hub of the technology industry. The trio focus on bottom-up analysis of potential investments, but also identify long-term industry themes and target companies poised to benefit from them. They also make opportunistic stock selections in the small-cap market.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £969.9M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.85%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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JPM NATURAL RESOURCES *Managed by Christopher Korpan, Veronika Lysogorskaya*

This is a commodities fund that invests in three types of companies: those producing and marketing energy, and those involved in industrial and precious metals, with a neutral position being a third in each. However, the manager will adjust the allocation according to their view on where the opportunities lie. The portfolio will have around 100 holdings, though the top 10 will account for approximately 40% of the portfolio and tend to be large-cap oil & gas, and mining giants listed in developed markets. Commodities are traditionally a more volatile asset class and this fund is no exception.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £984.2M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 0.83%	YIELD 3.53%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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JUPITER FINANCIAL OPPORTUNITIES *Managed by Guy de Blonay*

This specialist fund invests in global financial companies. There are a good number of sub-sectors where Guy can look for opportunities and all ideas start with the concept that the stock can benefit from promising trends or themes within the sector, but where the potential is not yet reflected in the current share price. Guy considers the wider economic picture when he undertakes detailed research into individual companies. Recent performance has been a bit disappointing.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £411.2M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 1.00%	YIELD 1.02%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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JUPITER GOLD AND SILVER *Managed by Ned Naylor-Leyland*

A unique fund which combines investing in physical gold and silver bullion, as well as gold and silver mining companies. It has the ability to hold up to 70% in silver which offers the potential for higher returns but also greater risk. Manager Ned Naylor-Leyland is passionate about his asset class. The fund's neutral position is 50:50 between gold and silver. Ned will dynamically move the gold/silver allocation and bullion/miner weighting depending on his current view. He typically avoids miners investing in dangerous parts of the world. Returns have been volatile since launch but its low correlation to other asset classes could offer potential value in a diversified portfolio.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £724.1M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 1.08%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT -
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L&G GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY INDEX TRUST *Managed by Index Fund Management Team*

This is a low-cost tracker fund which aims to match the performance of the FTSE World Technology Index. The technology index is dominated by a number of very large companies, meaning active investors may struggle to create meaningful overweight positions and outperform in rising markets. This fund, though, offers that direct exposure at a low cost for investors in one simple vehicle, supported by L&G's extensive passive team.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 9.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £1,473.8M	AMC 0.32%	OCF 0.32%	YIELD 0.40	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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POLAR CAPITAL BIOTECHNOLOGY* *Managed by David Pinniger*

David has run the fund since inception in 2013 and has 20 years of experience in this sector. He runs a concentrated, global portfolio of 40-60 companies that are using different technologies to enable better understanding of health and disease. Ideas are generated by an experienced in-house healthcare team, from attending medical and investor conferences and from brokers. The portfolio reflects diverse themes and trends within the biotech industry, with revenue growth and clinical development being the main characteristics of the businesses which make up the majority of the portfolio. The fund has a bias towards mid and small-cap companies which have driven the fund's performance over the long term.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £1,505.1M	AMC 1.00%	OCF 1.11%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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POLAR CAPITAL GLOBAL TECHNOLOGY* *Managed by Ben Rogoff, Nick Evans*

The fund is managed by a highly experienced team of seven technology experts, who travel around the world to seek out the next generation of technology winners. The team identify sustainable secular growth trends, attempting to predict changes in behaviour. For instance, smartphones are a mature market and thus no longer a theme, whereas cloud infrastructure remains in hyper-growth mode. They focus on simple business models, with strong management teams. They avoid 'blue sky' investments, preferring profitable growth companies with good balance sheet strength and pricing power. Their pragmatic approach and their portfolio diversification has worked well for the fund.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 10	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £3,737.2M	AMC 1.00%	OCF 1.12%	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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POLAR CAPITAL HEALTHCARE OPPORTUNITIES* *Managed by Gareth Powell*

Gareth is part of a team of eight working on healthcare, many of them with many years of healthcare experience. They take a multi-cap approach, investing globally across pharmaceuticals, biotechnology, services and medical devices. They look for themes in the market and identify companies that are reasonably priced and with good growth prospects. Potential stock ideas are put through rigorous analysis utilising their network of physician and consultant contacts, company meetings, investor conferences and medical meetings. This leads to a concentrated portfolio of 40-45 stocks. Whilst they mainly invest in larger-cap stocks for liquidity, there is also a focus on smaller companies, which offer considerable upside and have helped the fund to outperform.

 BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE 	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £1,404.1M	AMC 1.00%	OCF -	YIELD -	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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SCHRODER GLOBAL HEALTHCARE *Managed by John Bowler*

Long-standing manager John Bowler aims to provide capital growth by investing in equities of healthcare and medical-related companies worldwide. These will be the companies that are engaged in healthcare provision, medical services and related products. The fund aims to benefit from the demographic trends, improving standards of living and technological advancements that are likely to benefit from a structural growth in demand. To capture this growth, John will invest in areas such as biotechnology, generic drug manufacture and supply, pharmaceuticals, health insurance and hospital supplies. The fund will be predominantly invested in North American and European equities due to the opportunity set.

 HOLD	CHELSEA RISK RATING 8	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £567.5M	AMC 0.92%	OCF 0.92%	YIELD 0.1%	YIELD PAYMENT ANNUALLY
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VT CHELSEA MANAGED AGGRESSIVE GROWTH

This fund-of-funds seeks long-term growth for investors, while taking on higher levels of risk than the other VT Chelsea Managed funds in order to seek higher returns. The team is unafraid to tilt the fund towards the sectors or regions that it feels particularly positive on, in order to achieve the highest potential gains. The team is also unafraid to include more niche funds or specialist country funds in the portfolio; this can include India or emerging market funds, as well as technology, biotech or insurance-specialised funds. The fund may have a strong bias towards small and medium-sized companies.

-	CHELSEA RISK RATING 7	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £39.5M	AMC 0.30%	OCF 1.21%	YIELD 0.54%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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VT CHELSEA MANAGED BALANCED GROWTH

The Chelsea team look for funds which, when put together in a portfolio, achieve higher growth than a more cautious portfolio but are less exposed to market falls than some of the more aggressive funds available. It targets an equity weighting of between 50% and 70% at any one time, but this part of the portfolio will vary in terms of sectors and investment styles over time to suit different market conditions. Alongside these, the team will hold a variety of other assets including bonds, property, gold, targeted absolute return strategies and other investments.

-	CHELSEA RISK RATING 5.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £42.3M	AMC 0.30%	OCF 1.20%	YIELD 1.58%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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VT CHELSEA MANAGED CAUTIOUS GROWTH

This fund-of-funds focuses on producing steady growth, but with lower volatility than the global equity market, over rolling five-year periods. The team hunts for funds which are more defensive in nature. It specifically chooses assets which have lower correlation to markets or to each other, which means that returns should be smoother and the portfolio is better-insulated from any sharp market moves.

-	CHELSEA RISK RATING 4	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £14.2M	AMC 0.30%	OCF 1.22%	YIELD 1.96%	YIELD PAYMENT BI-ANNUALLY
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VT CHELSEA MANAGED MONTHLY INCOME

The team looks to sustain an above-market level of income, which is paid out in roughly equal amounts each month. It hopes to grow this income over time. It describes building a consistent income portfolio as a "jigsaw puzzle" – all the pieces have to be in the right place to put the picture together. The portfolio consists of a diversified range of funds spanning UK and overseas equities, bonds, gold and targeted absolute return strategies. The fund will also hold other assets specifically for their income-paying potential, such as property and infrastructure.

-	CHELSEA RISK RATING 6	FUNDALIBRE RATING -	SELECTION -	FUND SIZE £51.0M	AMC 0.30%	OCF 1.21%	YIELD 4.32%	YIELD PAYMENT MONTHLY
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VT GRAVIS UK INFRASTRUCTURE INCOME *Managed by Valu-Trac Investment Management Limited*

Around 80% of the VT Gravis UK Infrastructure Income fund invests in investment trusts. These include public social infrastructure (hospitals and schools), private social infrastructure (GP surgeries and student accommodation) and renewable energy infrastructure (solar power and wind turbines). It has an income target of 5% per annum, which is distributed quarterly and it also offers investors some protection against rising inflation. The fund can invest in infrastructure debt, as well as equities. Valu-Trac (VT) is the investment manager of this fund, while Will Argent, who is employed by Gravis, is the fund advisor. Performance over the past two years has been disappointing. Many investment trusts have seen their share prices fall as a result of higher interest rates. The fund continues to deliver a solid income.

↑ BUY	CHELSEA RISK RATING 4.5	FUNDALIBRE RATING ELITE	SELECTION SELECTION	FUND SIZE £825.4M	AMC 0.75%	OCF 1.65%	YIELD 4.33%	YIELD PAYMENT QUARTERLY
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*This fund has a performance fee.

** The history of this unit/share class has been extended, at the discretion of FE fundinfo, to give a sense of a longer track record of the fund as a whole.

PERFORMANCE REVIEW

	Elite Rating	Chelsea Risk Rating	% Growth	1 YEAR Rank	% Growth	3 YEAR Rank	% Growth	5 YEAR Rank	% Growth	10 YEAR Rank
IA UK All Companies										
- Artemis SmartGARP UK Equity	-	6	6.56	55	57.86	3	34.30	2	128.08	8
S Artemis UK Select	-	7	10.51	6	51.55	5	32.05	6	115.33	12
- Artemis UK Special Situations	-	6	5.43	83	32.45	49	15.25	69	71.55	98
- AXA Framlington UK Select Opportunities	▲	6	-3.39	210	6.73	198	0.77	163	49.91	166
- BlackRock UK	-	6	3.46	135	2.42	211	3.46	150	77.63	61
- BNY Mellon UK Equity	-	5.5	6.25	63	18.27	146	14.03	82	79.01	56
- Fidelity Index UK	-	6.5	4.83	99	29.59	80	16.12	57	75.68	74
- Fidelity Special Situations	-	6.5	1.80	161	38.89	18	10.40	115	87.12	40
- Fidelity UK Select	-	6	3.49	132	24.87	113	17.26	44	92.04	34
C IFSL Marlborough Multi-Cap Growth	▲	7	4.29	120	1.89	213	0.08	166	108.33	20
- IFSL Marlborough Special Situations	▲	7.5	-16.40	244	1.84	214	-8.44	208	113.35	14
- Invesco Income & Growth (UK)	-	5.5	7.48	35	29.77	75	15.82	62	72.78	89
- Invesco UK Opportunities (UK)	-	6	5.96	67	62.14	2	33.36	4	110.97	17
- Janus Henderson UK Alpha	-	6.5	-3.88	212	7.14	195	-10.55	209	67.53	117
C JOHCM UK Dynamic	▲	6.5	4.28	122	45.77	11	9.05	126	91.56	35
- JOHCM UK Opportunities	-	5	7.58	31	13.47	166	13.47	87	66.15	124
- Jupiter UK Growth	-	7.5	7.61	29	19.47	140	-19.28	220	17.26	190
- Jupiter UK Mid Cap	-	6.5	-13.52	238	-22.42	232	-32.43	223	54.30	160
S Jupiter UK Special Situations	▲	6	3.28	141	44.16	12	18.33	33	91.55	36
- L&G UK Index Trust**	-	6	4.79	106	28.61	96	16.32	53	75.44	76
C LF Lindsell Train UK Equity	▲	6.5	11.04	3	14.16	162	24.84	15	143.05	5
C Liontrust Special Situations	▲	6	2.05	158	15.85	159	16.10	58	114.59	13
- Liontrust UK Growth	-	6	1.80	160	23.41	120	16.68	48	101.95	25
- M&G Recovery	-	7.5	3.94	125	16.56	154	-16.92	219	9.39	191
C MI Chelverton UK Equity Growth	▲	7.5	-9.51	234	23.54	118	32.81	5	-	-
S Schroder Recovery	▲	7.5	0.61	176	54.60	4	13.31	91	82.77	46
- Schroder UK Alpha Plus	-	6	8.00	23	22.97	123	10.66	113	63.33	132
S Slater Growth	▲	7	-16.22	243	9.55	185	12.40	97	157.06	4
- Slater Recovery	-	7	-13.73	239	21.13	131	28.87	8	184.81	1
Sector : IA UK All Companies			2.54	244	21.68	232	7.51	223	68.34	191
IA UK Equity Income										
- abrdn Income Focus	-	6.5	-1.64	63	18.47	64	-33.02	76	-	-
- abrdn UK High Income Equity	-	6.5	-2.72	66	29.87	35	0.03	61	52.54	50
- abrdn UK Income Unconstrained Equity	-	6.5	-7.92	78	13.24	74	-17.49	75	33.75	64
S Artemis Income	▲	5	4.13	23	31.43	32	16.71	15	83.76	14
- AXA Framlington Monthly Income	-	6	-13.31	81	17.94	67	0.20	59	78.04	19
- BNY Mellon UK Income	-	5	8.53	2	38.11	13	31.42	2	98.10	4
- CT UK Equity Alpha Income	-	5.5	-0.67	56	19.20	61	9.55	41	70.61	29
- CT UK Equity Income	▲	6	6.01	11	33.25	25	20.31	10	98.65	2
- Fidelity Enhanced Income	-	5	2.97	30	25.55	47	16.16	16	51.01	53
- IFSL Marlborough Multi Cap Income	▲	7	-6.87	77	8.16	76	-7.29	71	59.98	45
- Invesco UK Equity High Income (UK)^	-	8	4.52	115 / 244	26.98	103 / 232	-13.82	215 / 223	22.31	186 / 191
- Invesco UK Equity Income (UK)^	-	8	5.09	90 / 244	27.32	102 / 232	-12.36	211 / 223	21.30	187 / 191
- JOHCM UK Equity Income	-	7	0.74	49	40.72	10	2.27	53	71.20	28
- Jupiter Income Trust	-	5.5	2.25	36	39.88	11	6.87	47	74.56	21
C Man GLG Income	▲	6.5	7.40	6	35.01	17	15.87	19	113.00	1
C Montanaro UK Income^#	▲	7.5	-2.18	200 / 244	6.97	196 / 232	2.36	157 / 223	87.77	37 / 191
S Rathbone Income	▲	5	6.98	9	31.04	33	16.92	14	78.62	18
- Royal London UK Equity Income	-	5.5	5.04	18	33.43	22	15.95	18	98.38	3
- Schroder Income	▲	6	0.70	50	48.35	4	10.76	36	83.51	15
- Schroder Income Maximiser	-	6	1.97	39	42.22	9	9.72	40	65.09	38
C TB Evenlode Income^	▲	5	8.41		20.46		31.56		140.16	
- Trojan Income^	-	5	0.62	175 / 244	3.10	209 / 232	3.05	153 / 223	58.89	147 / 191
- Unicorn UK Income	-	7	-0.74	57	21.68	57	3.51	51	66.77	35
Sector : IA UK Equity Income			1.14	81	27.99	78	9.49	76	66.63	65
IA UK Smaller Companies										
- abrdn UK Smaller Companies	-	8	-11.62	38	-11.00	44	-5.16	30	99.84	25
- Artemis UK Smaller Companies	-	8	-3.44	7	33.01	5	1.16	19	116.56	15
- AXA Framlington UK Smaller Companies	-	8	-10.49	34	-0.52	39	-11.79	36	116.56	16
- Fidelity UK Smaller Companies	-	8	3.25	2	62.44	1	32.84	3	160.73	5
C IFSL Marlborough UK Micro-Cap Growth	▲	8	-13.81	41	2.94	37	-0.98	22	140.11	8
- Invesco UK Smaller Companies Equity (UK)	-	8	-12.54	40	10.51	22	2.40	15	121.38	12
- Jupiter UK Smaller Companies	-	8	-15.45	44	-10.25	43	-19.25	42	87.89	32
C LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap	▲	8	-4.28	12	6.25	31	6.73	11	183.14	3
S Liontrust UK Micro Cap	▲	8	-4.00	11	29.25	6	40.43	1	-	-
- Liontrust UK Smaller Companies	▲	7.5	-6.66	20	13.20	19	19.36	6	191.57	2
- Schroder UK Dynamic Smaller Companies	-	8	-7.63	23	18.81	14	1.27	17	94.73	27
- Schroder UK Smaller Companies	-	8	-3.68	10	12.33	20	-1.19	23	106.01	21
Sector : IA UK Smaller Companies			-8.00	49	11.56	47	-1.05	45	100.29	41

	Elite Rating	Chelsea Risk Rating	% Growth	1 YEAR Rank	% Growth	3 YEAR Rank	% Growth	5 YEAR Rank	% Growth	10 YEAR Rank
IA Europe Excluding UK										
- Artemis SmartGARP European Equity	-	8	18.29	16	41.37	11	21.22	92	112.17	76
- Baillie Gifford European**	-	7.5	5.66	126	-9.16	132	21.15	93	125.74	43
- BlackRock Continental European	-	7	19.95	10	39.47	12	74.71	1	207.09	3
Ⓢ BlackRock Continental European Income	⬆	7	11.36	100	22.26	87	41.17	26	137.71	23
Ⓢ BlackRock European Dynamic	⬆	7	18.32	15	32.58	32	59.13	5	205.03	5
Ⓢ CT European Select	⬆	7	19.05	11	19.09	97	43.07	20	139.70	20
- Fidelity European	-	7	14.17	55	30.84	41	56.59	7	164.24	8
- Fidelity Sustainable European Equity	-	7	11.72	94	14.79	110	19.10	98	100.14	86
Ⓢ FTF Martin Currie European Unconstrained	⬆	7.5	11.42	99	10.37	123	44.74	15	112.25	75
Ⓢ IFSL Marlborough European Special Situations	⬆	8	-4.40	143	43.65	9	46.70	14	233.27	1
- Invesco European Equity (UK)	-	7.5	16.46	34	43.21	10	29.17	77	137.43	25
- Janus Henderson European Growth	-	7	10.47	105	27.13	70	31.52	65	134.55	28
- Janus Henderson European Selected Opportunities**	⬆	7.5	15.56	42	27.97	62	44.09	16	139.57	21
- Jupiter European	⬆	7	12.20	91	12.25	120	30.86	68	172.63	7
- Jupiter European Special Situations	-	7	10.19	108	5.76	128	13.15	106	79.22	92
- L&G European Index Trust	-	7	13.96	62	27.15	69	38.22	38	124.43	47
- Liontrust European Dynamic	-	7	18.28	17	64.24	2	66.81	2	203.35	6
- Man GLG Continental European Growth	-	7.5	17.27	30	11.93	121	33.57	61	231.69	2
Ⓢ Premier Miton European Opportunities	⬆	7.5	5.91	124	12.31	119	47.96	11	-	-
Sector : IA Europe Excluding UK			12.28	146	25.28	133	31.25	121	117.61	97
IA European Smaller Companies										
- Barings Europe Select Trust	⬆	8	2.95	13	6.96	25	11.95	14	136.10	11
- CT European Smaller Companies	-	8.5	5.64	4	4.43	26	12.01	13	139.78	8
- Invesco European Smaller Companies (UK)	-	8.5	6.83	3	41.97	1	18.17	7	137.13	10
- Janus Henderson European Smaller Companies	⬆	5	5.05	5	33.81	3	40.53	1	241.82	1
- Schroder European Smaller Companies	-	8.5	0.06	18	12.26	17	-0.37	22	133.63	13
Sector : IA European Smaller Companies			2.33	28	16.34	28	11.28	25	120.10	20
IA North America										
Ⓢ AXA Framlington American Growth	⬆	7	12.73	23	39.79	109	94.17	9	348.36	6
Ⓢ Baillie Gifford American **	⬆	7.5	10.57	43	-15.67	218	44.78	157	313.16	13
- CT American	-	7	3.63	183	33.71	149	69.24	86	270.77	35
- CT American Select	-	7.5	0.84	212	23.17	187	61.64	110	245.00	59
- Fidelity American	-	7	9.77	55	17.38	197	41.77	167	167.53	110
- Fidelity American Special Situations	-	7	-2.82	237	44.65	54	41.87	166	185.83	103
Ⓢ Fidelity Index US	-	7	8.18	100	42.34	73	77.19	36	277.51	25
Ⓢ FTF Martin Currie US Unconstrained	⬆	7	10.36	44	15.64	200	64.44	102	234.62	66
- FTGF ClearBridge US Aggressive Growth	-	7.5	2.37	201	8.77	210	10.86	195	109.29	120
- HSBC American Index	-	7	8.40	96	42.61	71	77.61	34	277.17	26
- Janus Henderson US Growth**	-	7	12.25	28	23.11	188	71.59	67	226.75	71
- JPM US Equity Income	⬆	6.5	-1.03	229	39.99	106	53.17	141	194.76	96
- L&G US Index Trust **	-	7	9.44	62	41.85	81	74.88	48	270.84	34
- Liontrust US Opportunities	-	8	2.46	198	28.50	173	60.26	117	216.42	80
Ⓢ Premier Miton US Opportunities	⬆	7	3.83	177	35.42	141	63.76	104	256.35	49
- Schroder US Mid Cap	⬆	7	2.87	192	37.66	121	39.59	175	197.66	94
- Schroder US Smaller Companies^	-	8	-0.93	28 / 31	36.89	13 / 29	32.63	19 / 27	177.38	9 / 14
- UBS US Equity	-	7.5	8.11	101	44.35	56	66.50	93	240.69	62
Sector : IA North America			7.41	246	36.05	221	62.87	197	225.17	121
IA Asia Pacific Excluding Japan										
- abrdn Asia Pacific Equity	-	8	-6.83	77	3.60	68	17.05	49	64.84	67
Ⓢ Baillie Gifford Pacific	-	8.5	-8.87	95	13.45	47	48.31	4	190.45	1
- BNY Mellon Asian Income	-	7.5	1.29	9	22.39	22	30.03	18	81.97	46
- Fidelity Asia	-	8	-7.20	78	-1.84	84	11.08	67	121.79	14
Ⓢ Fidelity Asia Pacific Opportunities	⬆	8	-3.08	48	23.38	17	50.56	2	-	-
Ⓢ Invesco Asian (UK)	⬆	8	0.70	13	29.82	5	33.68	9	169.40	5
- Invesco Pacific (UK)^	-	8	4.89	2 / 9	25.55	2 / 9	28.78	1 / 8	146.79	1 / 8
Ⓢ Jupiter Asian Income	⬆	7.5	5.22	2	33.86	3	46.34	5	-	-
- Matthews Pacific Tiger	⬆	8	-10.99	110	-0.54	79	6.89	81	90.08	37
- Schroder Asian Alpha Plus	⬆	8	-2.95	47	11.36	51	23.46	27	132.95	11
Ⓢ Schroder Asian Income	⬆	7.5	0.32	17	26.62	10	29.87	19	110.89	20
Ⓢ Stewart Investors Asia Pacific Leaders Sustainability*	⬆	7.5	1.19	-	22.14	-	32.49	-	127.27	-
Sector : IA Asia Pacific Including Japan			-4.92	120	9.32	110	17.45	101	93.84	75
IA India/Indian Subcontinent										
Ⓢ Alquity Indian Subcontinent**	⬆	10	10.16	-	92.02	-	34.79	-	-	-
- Fidelity India Focus **	-	10	8.32	12	56.44	14	50.30	5	233.60	5
Ⓢ GS India Equity Portfolio	⬆	10	12.59	6	74.06	5	57.83	2	314.91	2
- Jupiter India	-	10	20.49	2	70.23	8	34.05	17	194.45	13
- Stewart Investors Indian Subcontinent Sustainability**	⬆	10	14.67	3	85.60	1	65.72	1	319.30	1
Sector : IA India/Indian Subcontinent			8.81	23	59.16	22	42.88	20	220.22	16

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			% Growth	Rank	% Growth	Rank	% Growth	Rank	% Growth	Rank
IA China/Greater China										
- Baillie Gifford China	-	10	-27.05	53	-26.26	31	-3.91	17	134.19	8
Ⓢ FSSA Greater China Growth	🏆	10	-8.55	2	4.81	1	24.81	2	144.77	6
- Invesco China Equity (UK)	🏆	10	-16.89	6	-32.31	46	-12.91	28	88.26	15
- Janus Henderson China Opportunities	-	10	-25.44	42	-32.07	45	-24.26	40	80.84	18
Sector : IA China/Greater China			-24.17	67	-22.88	56	-8.89	49	78.96	36
IA Global Emerging Markets										
- abrdn Emerging Markets Equity	-	10	-4.16	104	1.82	90	11.33	58	41.91	78
- Allianz Emerging Markets Equity	-	10	-2.03	73	8.57	49	10.30	64	83.01	22
- M&G Global Emerging Markets	-	10	6.42	7	36.32	5	30.66	10	78.04	34
Ⓢ Redwheel Global Emerging Markets	-	10	-8.18	154	5.78	59	4.76	97	-	-
- Stewart Investors Global Emerging Markets Leaders*	-	10	4.35	-	18.83	-	-1.53	-	46.20	-
Sector : IA Global Emerging Markets			-1.96	168	5.02	147	9.32	128	55.80	93
IA Japan										
Ⓢ Baillie Gifford Japanese **	🏆	10	2.97	89	-0.90	69	4.55	63	122.15	11
- FTF Martin Currie Japan Equity	-	10	-0.58	91	-30.89	83	-20.02	75	160.88	1
Ⓢ JPM Japan	-	10	9.48	57	-9.70	75	10.16	54	154.29	2
Ⓢ Jupiter Japan Income	-	9.5	8.80	65	10.04	47	19.15	22	129.75	8
Sector : IA Japan			11.08	92	10.87	84	16.19	76	105.01	56
IA Global										
- Artemis SmartGARP Global Equity	-	7	1.93	442	31.95	150	33.41	262	167.49	90
- Baillie Gifford Global Discovery**	🏆	8.5	-15.86	523	-40.57	449	-12.94	374	123.61	169
- Baillie Gifford Positive Change	-	7.5	11.97	53	21.79	272	92.54	3	-	-
Ⓢ Fidelity Global Special Situations	🏆	7	5.48	316	25.74	236	47.25	158	202.79	31
- Fidelity Open World **	-	7	4.26	359	29.61	194	39.03	226	142.82	-
- Fidelity Sustainable Global Equity	-	7	6.60	271	19.88	303	45.83	174	193.33	46
Ⓢ Fundsmith Equity	🏆	6	9.25	-	23.56	-	60.99	-	299.87	-
- Invesco Global Equity (UK)	-	6.5	12.11	51	47.40	25	37.10	234	139.95	143
- Janus Henderson Global Equity	-	7	0.50	476	13.34	365	38.39	228	214.63	20
- JOHCM Global Select	-	7	-7.02	512	6.93	405	28.21	295	155.79	113
- Jupiter Ecology	-	7	12.40	45	37.05	74	49.74	131	148.94	128
- Jupiter Fund of Investment Trusts	-	7	-5.25	505	8.12	399	11.54	352	103.15	198
Ⓢ LF Blue Whale Growth	🏆	8	12.65	39	7.40	401	52.13	113	-	-
- Lindsell Train Global Equity	-	6	8.07	190	7.32	404	32.05	272	232.26	11
- M&G Global Themes	-	7.5	2.19	429	32.93	140	57.07	77	131.72	157
Ⓢ Ninety One Global Environment	🏆	7.5	5.16	331	42.90	41	-	-	-	-
- Ninety One Global Franchise	-	6.5	4.20	363	17.10	332	54.47	99	187.41	58
Ⓢ Rathbone Global Opportunities	🏆	6.5	10.87	78	16.68	336	52.49	112	240.81	8
Ⓢ T. Rowe Price Global Focused Growth Equity	🏆	7.5	8.19	185	20.02	300	68.35	18	-	-
Sector : IA Global			6.50	524	25.34	449	41.84	375	143.12	228
IA Global Equity Income										
- Artemis Global Income	-	7	0.93	51	37.83	15	20.00	39	124.78	16
- BNY Mellon Global Income	-	6	7.01	20	36.60	16	53.03	10	170.24	6
Ⓢ Fidelity Global Dividend	🏆	6	6.92	22	20.46	42	50.10	13	156.15	7
- Fidelity Global Enhanced Income	-	5.5	6.37	26	18.66	46	42.44	21	-	-
Ⓢ Guinness Global Equity Income	🏆	6.5	6.81	24	40.64	12	67.73	3	177.21	5
- Invesco Global Equity Income (UK)	-	6.5	13.75	3	47.11	6	44.78	16	142.99	11
- Janus Henderson Global Equity Income	-	6	7.04	19	29.00	30	32.86	35	125.91	15
- Liontrust Global Dividend	-	6.5	6.26	27	27.07	34	65.51	5	134.36	13
Ⓢ M&G Global Dividend	🏆	7	5.21	33	43.84	9	50.00	14	143.28	10
Ⓢ TB Evenlode Global Income	🏆	6	8.08	11	28.14	32	57.26	9	-	-
Sector : IA Global Equity Income			5.89	54	31.82	50	39.57	45	117.37	30
IA Infrastructure										
- First Sentier Global Listed Infrastructure	🏆	6.5	-2.65	11	16.47	12	33.72	9	140.34	2
Ⓢ FTF ClearBridge Global Infrastructure Income	-	5	-7.49	17	25.07	5	61.20	1	-	-
Ⓢ VT Gravis UK Infrastructure Income	🏆	4.5	-18.54	26	-4.97	24	9.13	20	-	-
Sector : IA Infrastructure			-6.90	29	13.58	26	28.12	23	98.21	9

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IA Sterling Corporate Bond										
- Aegon Investment Grade Bond	-	2.5	-5.39	45	-13.29	38	-4.89	42	25.52	14
- Aegon Sterling Corporate Bond	-	2.5	-5.89	54	-14.48	43	-4.22	38	20.56	39
Artemis Corporate Bond	▲	2.5	-3.54	30	-8.75	21	-	-	-	-
BlackRock Corporate Bond	▲	2.5	-3.82	34	-13.11	37	-3.41	32	28.32	6
- Invesco Corporate Bond (UK)	▲	2	-2.69	22	-9.76	24	-0.61	17	22.11	29
- L&G Active Sterling Corporate Bond**	-	3	-6.75	78	-16.91	66	-5.54	49	23.63	22
- M&G Corporate Bond	▲	2.5	-3.24	27	-11.52	34	-1.59	24	25.21	15
- M&G Strategic Corporate Bond	▲	2.5	-2.80	23	-7.81	19	0.69	12	26.22	11
Man GLG Sterling Corporate Bond	▲	3.5	9.93	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rathbone Ethical Bond	▲	2.5	-3.37	28	-10.02	26	0.35	14	37.84	2
Sector : IA Sterling Corporate Bond			-4.55	99	-13.50	96	-3.64	88	21.98	70
IA Sterling High Yield										
- L&G Active Global High Yield Bond	-	4	3.15	27	-0.65	26	1.70	26	32.34	13
Man GLG High Yield Opportunities	▲	4	4.04	22	23.97	1	-	-	-	-
- Schroder High Yield Opportunities	-	4	4.54	19	12.76	4	12.71	5	63.02	1
Sector : IA Sterling High Yield			5.39	32	6.04	30	8.96	27	35.28	19
IA Sterling Strategic Bond										
Aegon Strategic Bond**	▲	4	-2.27	-	-3.07	-	10.75	-	29.22	-
- Artemis High Income	-	3.5	3.73	12	6.26	11	6.52	24	44.51	6
- Baillie Gifford Strategic Bond	▲	3.5	-2.81	69	-11.37	66	-1.90	57	31.68	20
- Invesco Monthly Income Plus (UK)	-	4	2.07	21	7.09	6	14.54	8	44.70	5
- Janus Henderson Fixed Interest Monthly Income	-	3	-2.82	70	-9.79	63	2.79	43	35.57	13
Janus Henderson Strategic Bond**	-	3	-4.90	76	-12.67	72	-0.42	54	25.44	33
Jupiter Strategic Bond	▲	2.5	-0.92	54	-9.76	62	0.69	51	24.87	38
- L&G Strategic Bond	-	3	4.93	5	6.79	10	17.64	4	25.06	36
- M&G Optimal Income	▲	3.5	4.92	6	2.42	21	5.82	29	31.17	21
Nomura Global Dynamic Bond Hedged	▲	4	-1.18	58	-7.22	55	8.91	20	-	-
TwentyFour Dynamic Bond	▲	3.5	-0.04	46	-2.54	34	3.51	38	37.25	12
Sector : IA Sterling Strategic Bond			-0.47	87	-4.53	81	4.23	72	27.38	53
IA Technology and Technology Innovations										
AXA Framlington Global Technology	▲	10	4.64	23	22.33	16	84.08	12	464.28	5
Fidelity Global Technology	▲	10	14.70	11	54.60	3	137.91	3	596.37	1
- Janus Henderson Global Technology Leaders	-	10	13.43	13	28.24	11	82.54	13	396.74	8
- L&G Global Technology Index Trust	-	9.5	21.53	6	51.41	4	134.72	6	562.46	2
- Polar Capital Global Technology	-	10	12.68	15	14.27	19	87.24	11	464.65	4
Sector : IA Technology & Technology Innovation			13.40	28	25.10	27	83.57	25		13
IA Targeted Absolute Return										
Janus Henderson Absolute Return	▲	4	5.44	-	7.16	-	10.63	-	43.57	-
Sector : IA Targeted Absolute Return			1.24		7.99		8.05		22.07	
Miscellaneous ***										
- Artemis Strategic Assets	-	6	15.09	1 / 159	30.94	7 / 136	5.86	108 / 123	32.23	78 / 86
- AXA Framlington Biotech	▲	10	6.30	-	2.99	-	38.61	-	218.97	-
- AXA Framlington Health	-	8	5.04	3 / 20	25.51	5 / 16	57.83	6 / 12	207.71	4 / 7
- BlackRock Gold & General	-	10	2.44	-	-18.24	-	38.82	-	72.60	-
- JPM Natural Resources	-	10	0.84	18 / 29	63.18	11 / 26	41.21	10 / 25	81.02	10 / 19
Jupiter Financial Opportunities	▲	8	1.64	6 / 14	-7.09	9 / 14	12.13	9 / 12	100.85	6 / 8
Jupiter Gold And Silver	▲	10	0.66	-	-5.62	-	29.04	-	-	-
M&G Emerging Markets Bond	▲	4.5	9.78	2 / 21	-1.38	4 / 20	16.36	3 / 17	71.20	2 / 11
Polar Capital Biotechnology	▲	10	4.51	-	20.18	-	68.21	-	-	-
Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities	▲	8	13.65	1 / 20	24.27	6 / 16	56.82	7 / 12	274.57	1 / 7
- Schroder Global Healthcare	-	8	2.09	437/524	20.95	285/449	69.71	14/375	235.90	10/228
- VT Chelsea Managed Aggressive Growth	-	7	1.88	-	17.13	-	27.91	-	-	-
- VT Chelsea Managed Balanced Growth	-	5.5	-2.87	197 / 216	17.21	49 / 188	21.03	50 / 168	-	-
- VT Chelsea Managed Cautious Growth	-	4	-3.51	-	10.02	-	14.21	-	-	-
- VT Chelsea Managed Monthly Income	-	6	-2.76	146 / 175	17.20	3 / 155	26.00	2 / 140	-	-

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I joined Chelsea in 1996 so I've seen quite a lot of ups and downs in markets, from the euphoria of the tech bubble to the trauma of the financial crisis and, more recently, the unprecedented Covid crisis and associated market sell-off. So I bring a wealth of experience to the team. It's all too easy to get carried away with market noise, but being able to take a step back and put minor market blips into context is a big advantage.



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Like Darius, I've been at Chelsea for a great many years. Despite working together all this time, we often hold differing views and that can be very useful in tempering our own thoughts on markets. With a degree in economics, I like to look at the big picture and take a macroeconomic view on which markets look most interesting. I'm a contrarian at heart.



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I joined Chelsea in 2001 and, after a couple of spells pursuing other avenues, I now provide support to the whole research team. I look after the production of Viewpoint and Fund Review, as well as ensuring that the research team get to talk to all the fund managers they need to, updating fund notes and generally supporting the team with various projects and day-to-day tasks.



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I'm now in my tenth year at Chelsea. I have a passion for investing and improving financial education. I work on asset allocation, portfolio construction and fund selection. A natural worrier, I look for the worst parts of any investment to reveal the truth. I was awarded the Trailblazer accolade for conceiving, designing and helping to launch the VT Chelsea Managed fund range.



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