

Unicorn Mastertrust Fund

February 2024

Manager



Peter Walls Fund Manager

Past performance is not a guide to future performance, performance is based on returns net of fees. Your capital is at risk, the value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up. Investors may not get back the amount of their original investment.







Investment Objective

The Unicorn Mastertrust Fund aims to achieve long term capital growth by primarily investing in a range of listed investment companies.

Investment Policy/Strategy

The investment companies themselves invest around the world. Investment companies are companies that can invest in a portfolio of assets. Their shares are listed on a stock exchange, in the same way as a normal company. The fund will choose investment companies which the Manager believes have good potential to grow and which are attractively priced. The fund may also invest, at its discretion, in other transferable securities, deposits, cash and near cash and units of eligible collective investment schemes. The fund may also enter into certain derivative and forward transactions for hedging purposes. The fund invests for the long term and there is no guarantee that any particular returnwill be achieved, over any period, and investors should note that their capital is always at risk.

Past Performance - 10 Years



31/01/2014 - 31/01/2024 Data from FE2024

Cumulative Performance

	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Mastertrust (B -Shares)	-1.1 %	1.6 %	7.0 %	29.6 %	103.5 %
Rank	137/162	120/160	84/142	67/123	21/86
Sector Average	-0.0 %	3.6 %	8.6 %	29.3 %	73.0 %

Source: Financial Express (Using bid to bid market value, total return)

Discrete Performance

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Mastertrust (B -Shares)	6.8 %	-13.6 %	15.6 %	9.1 %	18.1 %
Rank	92/161	124/153	29/145	47/131	44/126
Sector Average	7.1 %	-9.0 %	11.3 %	6.7 %	15.7 %

Source: Financial Express (Using bid to bid market value, total return)

Attribution

Top 5	▼ CTR	Total Return	Bottom 5	▲ CTR	Total Return
Abrdn Private Equity Opportu	0.28	9.03	Oakley Capital Investments	-0.29	-7.09
Pershing Square Holdings Ltd	0.21	5.47	Blackrock World Mining Trust	-0.25	-7.50
Hansa Investment Co Ltd-a O	0.14	6.46	Invesco Asia Trust Plc-ord	-0.14	-5.21
Crystal Amber Fund Ltd	0.09	7.14	Avi Japan Opportunity Trust	-0.13	-4.53
Herald Investment Trust Plc	0.09	2.91	North Atlantic Smaller Comp	-0.12	-4.40

Additions & Disposals		
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Top 10 Holdings	
Pershing Square Holdings Ltd	4.0%
Oakley Capital Investments	3.8%
Abrdn Private Equity Opportunities	3.4%
Harbourvest Global Private Equity	3.3%
ICG Enterprise Trust	3.2%
Blackrock World Mining Trust	3.1%
Herald Investment Trust	3.0%
Pantheon International	2.9%
Aberforth Smaller Companies	2.9%
Avi Global Trust	2.9%
Total	32.5%

Fund Facts	
Fund Manager	Peter Walls
Fund Size	£110m
Launch Date	31 December 2001
Fund Sector	Active Managed
Number of Holdings	51
Pricing	10:00 Daily
ISAs/JISAs	Available
Dividend Dates	Ex-Div: 30/9
	Payment: 30/11

Risk Ratios	1yr	3yr
Volatility	6.69	9.66
Alpha	-14.90	3.81
Beta	1.08	1.39
Sharpe	0.00	4.02
Information Ratio	-14.71	2.67

Top 10 Sectors	
Investment Trusts	99.6%
Cash	0.4%
Total	100.0%

Share Class Information				
	A - Income	B - Income	O - Income	
Initial Charge	5.50%	2.50%	5.50%	
On Going Charge*	1.57%	0.82%	1.57%	
ISIN Code	GB0031269367	GB0031218018	GB00BJTMQ677	
Sedol Code	3126936	3121801	BJTMQ67	
Bloomberg Code	UNMSTAI	UNMSTAI	UNMSTAI	
MEX ID	U2MA	U2MSAA	U2AAAD	
Initial Investment	£2,500	£100,000	£10,000	
*excludes the charges for the underlying investment trusts				

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How to buy the Fund: The fund is available through a number of distributors including

7IM	HL Vantage
Aegon	Hubwise
Alliance Trust	James Hay
Ascentric/Funds Direct	Novia
Aviva	Nucleus
Bestinvest	Pershing Nexus Funds
Charles Stanley Direct	Standard Life Fundzone
Cofunds	Transact
Fidelity Funds Network	Zurich

All figures within this factsheet have been calculated with reference to 31 January 2024 with exception to the on going charge figure which is based on the annual accounts for the 12 months ended 30 September 2023

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