

Unicorn Outstanding British Companies Fund

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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 Outstanding British Companies Fund aims to achieve long term capital growth by investing in a portfolio of outstanding British companies by taking a long term view of not less than five years.

British companies are defined as those which are incorporated or domiciled in the UK or have a significant part of their operations in the UK. At least 80% of the companies that the Fund invests into will be British companies. The Fund can also invest into companies that are not otherwise British companies but are listed on stock exchanges in the UK.

Investment Policy/Strategy

Outstanding companies are defined as those whose economics and risks are well understood, whose revenues, earnings and cash flows are predictable to a reasonable degree of certainty, which sell products and services into growing markets, which have market leadership positions and lasting competitive strength, which generate high average and incremental returns on invested capital, which convert a high proportion of their earnings into free, distributable cash, which can show a consistent track record of operating performance, which are run by decent, experienced individuals, who manage their businesses with the goal of maximising owner-value, which operate with low core debt, which are not predominantly acquisition-led, and which produce clean, intelligible financial statements. The fund may also invest in smaller companies, including companies quoted on AIM.AIM is the London Stock Exchange's international market for smaller, growing companies. The fund may also invest, at its discretion, in other transferable securities and deposit sand cash. 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 return will be achieved, over any period, and investors should note that their capital is always at risk.

Past Performance - 10 Years



31/03/2015 - 31/03/2025 Data from FE2025

Cumulative Performance

	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
Outstanding British Companies (B -Shares)	-5.2 %	-6.6 %	-9.6 %	3.3 %	16.0 %
Rank	191/220	210/217	197/214	202/204	175/178
Sector Average	0.2 %	5.1 %	11.0 %	61.4 %	58.6 %

Source: Financial Express, 31/03/2025 (Using bid to bid market value, total return)

Discrete Performance

	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Outstanding British Companies (B -Shares)	-1.6 %	1.8 %	-14.7 %	11.6 %	-12.1 %
Rank	216/216	193/214	152/211	195/206	181/202
Sector Average	7.9 %	7.4 %	-9.1 %	17.2 %	-6.0 %

Source: Financial Express, 31/03/2025 (Using bid to bid market value, total return)

1 Month Attribution

Top 5	, CTR	Total Return	Bottom 5	▲ CTR	Total Return
FEVERTREE DRINKS PLC	0.45	21.13	SPIRAX GROUP PLC	-0.46	-15.05
UNILEVER PLC	0.10	2.74	YOUNG & CO'S BREWERY PLC - A	-0.45	-12.47
KEYSTONE LAW GROUP PLC	0.09	3.83	BODYCOTE PLC	-0.42	-13.26
RIGHTMOVE PLC	0.08	2.18	RENISHAW PLC	-0.36	-11.25
A.G. BARR PLC	0.07	1.63	TRISTEL PLC	-0.33	-14.90

Figures are for the 1 month period ending 31 March 2025

Additions & Disposals		
Additions	Disposals	
	TRACSIS PLC	



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Top 10 Holdings	
AG Barr	4.5%
Alpha Group	4.1%
Unilever	4.1%
Rightmove	4.0%
Rotork	3.7%
Cranswick	3.6%
Genus	3.6%
AJ Bell	3.6%
Experian	3.5%
Primary Health Properties	3.4%
Total	38.1%

Fund Facts	
Portfolio Team	Chris Hutchinson
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Fund Size	£34m
Launch Date	08 December 2006
Fund Sector	UK All Companies
Number of Holdings	30
Pricing	10:00 Daily
ISAs/JISAs	Available
Dividend Dates	Ex-Div: 30/9
	Payment: 30/11

Risk Ratios	1yr	3yr
Volatility	8.88	10.48
Alpha	-9.91	-5.81
Beta	0.76	0.72
Sharpe	-0.01	-0.01
Information Ratio	-2.07	-1.02

Top 10 Sectors	
Financial Services	14.1%
Electronic & Electrical	9.3%
Engineering	8.2%
Beverages	7.4%
Food Production	6.7%
Business Support	6.1%
Software & Computer Services	5.6%
Cash	5.5%
Health Care	5.1%
Consumer Retail	4.1%
Total	72.1%

Share Class Information			
	A – Accumulation	B – Accumulation	O – Accumulation
Initial Charge	5.50%	2.50%	5.50%
On Going Charge	1.60%	0.85%	1.60%
ISIN Code	GB00B1GFWW16	GB00B1GGDH66	GB00BJTMQ891
Sedol Code	B1GFWW1	B1GGDH6	BJTMQ89
Bloomberg Code	UNOBCRA	UNOBCIA	UNOBCOI
MEX ID	U2OBSR	USOBSI	U2AAAE
Initial Investment	£2,500	£100,000	£10,000

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	
Standard Life Elevate	Old Mutual Wealth	

All figures within this factsheet have been calculated with reference to 31 March 2025 with exception to the on going charge figure which is based on the interim accounts for the 12 months ended 30 September 2024

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