

Fund aim

The investment objective is to generate income and capital growth by investing in a concentrated portfolio of equities selected from European markets.

Overwhelmingly, but not exclusively, the managers invest in companies that are at the larger end of the capitalisation scale.

Investment style

The Fund invests in wealth creating companies at attractive valuations. Building concentrated portfolios from the bottom up, unconstrained by the composition of the Fund's benchmark index, the managers seek to make a small number of long-term investments, primarily in growing companies, with strong management and operating in favourable business environments.

Fund facts

Launch date I November 2005 Morningstar Europe Ex-UK Equity category MSCI Europe ex UK Index Benchmark Fund size GBP 66.5m No. of holdings 37 Ireland BF5KV51 WAVEDAG ID Bloomberg code OEIC Fund type

Fund type OEIC
Base currency GBP
Other currencies EUR

Ex dividend dates 31 December and 30 June

Ratings and awards





Fund manager



Charles Glasse Fund Manager



Chris Garsten Fund Manager



John Buckland Analyst

WAVERTON EUROPEAN DIVIDEND GROWTH FUND

31 July 2024

Performance

SINCE INCEPTION PERFORMANCE (%)



- Fund - Benchmark - Average peer group

PERIOD PERFORMANCE (%)	I MONTH 3 M	onths	YTD	I YEAR	3 YEARS	5 YEARS	INCEPTION NOV 05
Fund	3.3	4.6	11.9	19.4	43.8	65.2	401.4
Benchmark	-0.	1.7	6.3	10.1	17.5	42.5	273.7
Morningstar peer group	0.0	1.0	5.5	9.3	14.3	41.1	330.7
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CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE (%)			2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Fund			15.5	7.0	12.2	6.7	12.8
Benchmark			14.8	-7.6	16.7	7.5	20.0
ANNUAL DISCRETE PERFORMANCE (%) - I	2 MONTHS TO		31/07/24	31/07/23	31/07/22	31/07/21	31/07/20
Fund			19.4	19.1	1.1	19.2	-3.6

Important information: Performance displayed is for the A GBP Share Class which launched on 9 November 2005. Performance is calculated on a NAV to NAV basis and does not take into account any initial fees. Performance is displayed net of fees and assumes income is reinvested.

Share class information

SHARE CLASS	ISIN	MINIMUM INVESTMENT	AMC (%)	NAV	HISTORIC YIELD (%)	ONGOING CHARGE (%)
A GBP INC	IE00BF5KV519	1,000,000	0.75	2.82	3.0	0.98
B GBP INC	IE00BF5KV626	50,000,000	0.50	2.94	3.0	0.73
L GBP INC	IE00BF5KV402	500,000	1.00	2.62	3.0	1.23
F GBP INC	IE00BF5KVC81	30,000,000	0.60	1.44	3.0	0.83
F EUR INC	IE00BF5KVD98	30,000,000	0.60	1.53	2.9	0.83

Risk warning: Past performance is no guide to future performance. The value of holdings may fall as well as rise. All financial investments involve an element of risk. The level of income from the investment may fluctuate in value. Currency movements may also affect the value of the investment. If the currency in which the past performance is displayed differs from the currency of the country in which you reside, then you should be aware that due to exchange rate fluctuations the performance shown may increase or decrease if converted into your local currency.

Sources: Waverton, Morningstar.

Portfolio summary

COUNTRY	(%)	SECTOR	(%)	TOP 10 HOLDINGS	(%)
Germany	17.6	Industrials	23.8	Kongsberg Gruppen	4.2
Sweden	16.6	Health care	15.5	Inditex	3.8
Spain	14.4	Financials	13.5	Roche	3.7
Netherlands	11.7	7 Consumer staples 10.4		Novartis	3.7
France	9.4	Consumer discretionary	9.1	Konecranes	3.5
Finland	8.6	Communication services	6.0	NN Group	3.5
Switzerland	7.4	Energy	6.0	Technip Energies	3.3
Portugal	5.4	Materials	5.6	GEA Group	3.3
Norway	4.2	Utilities	4.5	Sanofi €2	3.3
United Kingdom	1.8	Information technology	2.8	DHL Group	3.1
Cash	2.8	Cash	2.8	Total	35.3
Total	100.0	Total	100.0		

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For full details of investment risks please refer to the Prospectus. A copy of the full prospectus and the KIID is available from Waverton Investment Management or Administrator, Caceis Investor Services (Ireland).

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