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## Scottish Widows UK Select Growth A Acc

### Fund Objective

To provide capital growth through investment in a select portfolio, typically 30 to 50 holdings, of UK shares. The benchmark index for the Fund is the FTSE All-Share Index (the "Index"). The Fund is actively managed by the Investment Adviser who chooses investments with the aim of outperforming the Index by 3% per annum on a rolling 3 year basis, before deduction of fees. The FTSE All-Share Index has been selected as an appropriate benchmark as it provides a representation of the returns of securities in the UK equity market. For further information on this fund's policy and objectives, please refer to the Key Investor Information Document or the Prospectus. These documents can be accessed via the following link:

- 'KIID'
- 'Prospectus'
- 'Fund Changes'
- 'ESG Metrics'

This document is provided for the purpose of information only. This factsheet is intended for individuals who are familiar with investment terminology. Please contact your financial adviser if you need an explanation of the terms used. This material should not be relied upon as sufficient information to support an investment decision. The portfolio data on this factsheet is updated on a quarterly basis.

### Information Statement

Shareholders have voted to merge this Fund with the UK Equity Tracker Fund. The effective date of the merger is 24 June 2024. Further details included on our Fund Change webpage. Please see fund changes link.

Scottish Widows produce Environmental, Social and Governance themed fund metrics. Selected data can be found using the ESG metric link.

### Basic Fund Information

Fund Launch Date	12/08/1981
Fund Size	£23.3m
Target Benchmark	FTSE All Share Index + 3%
ISIN	GB0031632341
MEX ID	TSUKA
SEDOL	3163234
Manager Name	Bill Casey
Manager Since	06/12/2019
Yield	Historic 1.8%

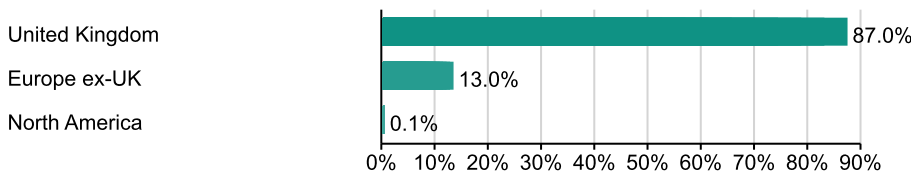
### Asset Allocation (as at 28/03/2024)



### Sector Breakdown (as at 28/03/2024)



### Regional Breakdown (as at 28/03/2024)



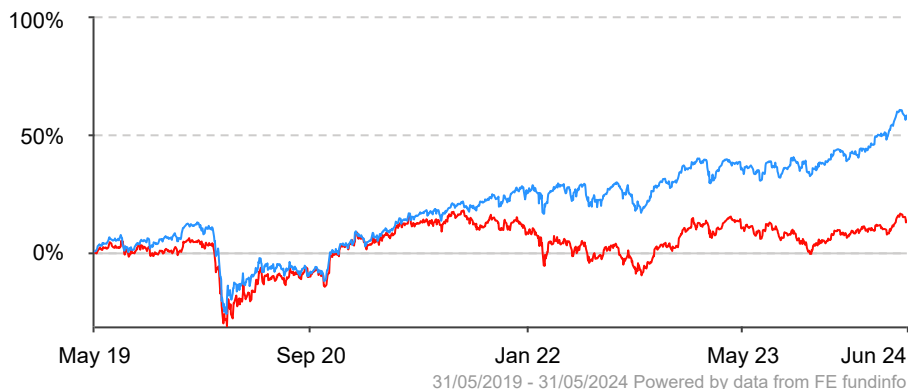
### Top Ten Holdings

(as at 28/03/2024)

UNILEVER PLC ORDINARY 3 1/9P	9.8%
RELX PLC ORDINARY 14.4397P	6.7%
NEXT PLC ORDINARY 10P	6.4%
UNITE GROUP PLC/THE REIT 25P	4.4%
GLAXOSMITHKLINE GBP0.3125	4.1%
SCHRODER STERLING LIQUIDITY FUND X INCOME	4.1%
HISCOX LIMITED ORDINARY 6.5P	4.1%
ASHMORE GROUP PLC ORDINARY 1P	3.6%
SMITH & NEPHEW PLC ORDINARY USD0.20	3.6%
KERRY GROUP PLC A ORDINARY EURO.125 (IRISH LISTING)	3.5%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>50.3%</b>

The composition of asset mix and asset allocation may change at any time and exclude cash unless otherwise stated

## Past Performance



■ UK Select Growth  
■ Benchmark

The returns shown in the performance table illustrate past performance of the Fund and its benchmark index. The outperformance target is applied to the index and we illustrate it in the figures from 7th August 2019 onwards. Prior to this date the Fund aimed to outperform its benchmark.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investment value and income from it may fall as well as rise, as a result of market and currency movements. You may not get back the amount originally invested.

## Discrete Performance

	31/03/2023 - 31/03/2024	31/03/2022 - 31/03/2023	31/03/2021 - 31/03/2022	31/03/2020 - 31/03/2021	31/03/2019 - 31/03/2020
Scottish Widows UK Select Growth A Acc	1.2%	4.1%	-2.3%	43.3%	-20.4%
Benchmark	11.7%	6.0%	16.4%	30.5%	-16.9%

Information is shown as unavailable if prior to the launch of fund.

## Cumulative Performance

	30/04/2024 - 31/05/2024	29/02/2024 - 31/05/2024	31/05/2023 - 31/05/2024	31/05/2021 - 31/05/2024	31/05/2019 - 31/05/2024
Scottish Widows UK Select Growth A Acc	1.8%	3.9%	3.1%	1.2%	13.2%
Benchmark	2.7%	10.7%	18.9%	37.2%	58.3%

Source: FE fundinfo as at 31/05/2024

Performance figures are in £ Sterling on a single pricing basis, with income (where applicable) reinvested net of UK tax and net of total annual fund charges. These figures do not include any initial charge or other product charge(s) that may be applicable.

## Quarterly Fund Manager Review

UK equities rose over the quarter. Financials, industrials, and the energy sector outperformed, along with some of the other economically sensitive areas of the market. Market expectations moved to price in a sooner-than-expected first UK interest rate cut as inflation undershot the Bank of England's (BoE) forecasts. At the end of the period the BoE's Monetary Policy Committee (MPC) decided at its March meeting to keep the UK's main policy interest rate on hold at 5.25%. Annual inflation, as measured by the consumer price index, has fallen from a peak of 11.1% in October 2022 to 3.4% in February, the lowest rate of price increases since September 2021. Meanwhile, official data showed that the economy had entered a technical recession in the second half of 2023. This occurred as the tailwind of post-pandemic "revenge spending" came to an end and the headwinds of higher inflation and interest rates weighed on activity. The market reaction to the Spring Budget was largely muted, possibly suggesting that investors had anticipated a bolder budget. Overseas inbound bid activity for smaller and mid-sized UK quoted companies remained an important theme over the period.

### Bill Casey 31/03/2024

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## Fund Rating Information

Overall Morningstar Rating  
 Morningstar Medalist Rating  
 FE fundinfo Crown Rating

**Neutral**

The FE fundinfo Crown Rating relates to this fund. However, the Morningstar ratings are based on the underlying fund. These are supplied by the respective independent ratings agencies and are the latest available at the time this factsheet was issued. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

## Other Information

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