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# SEILERN WORLD GROWTH USD U I

## Fund Data

**Legal Status**

Irish UCITS

**Fund launch date**

15 January 1996

**Liquidity**

Daily at NAV

**Available Currencies**

USD, GBP, EUR, CHF

**Fund Size (USD) as at 31/01/2024**

2,649m

**Portfolio Manager**Seilern Investment Management Ltd.  
Investment Team**Share Class Name**

Seilern World Growth USD U I

**Share Class Launch Date**

05 July 2006

**Share Class Currency**

USD

**ISIN Code**

IE00B5ST2S55

**Bloomberg Code**

STWDIUS ID

**OCF (2024)**

0.85%

**Morningstar Rating**

★★★★

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## Investment Objective

The fund seeks to achieve growth of your investment by investing mainly in shares (equity) and similar securities issued by high quality companies listed on the stock exchanges of countries within the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and, in particular, the U.S. and Western European OECD countries.

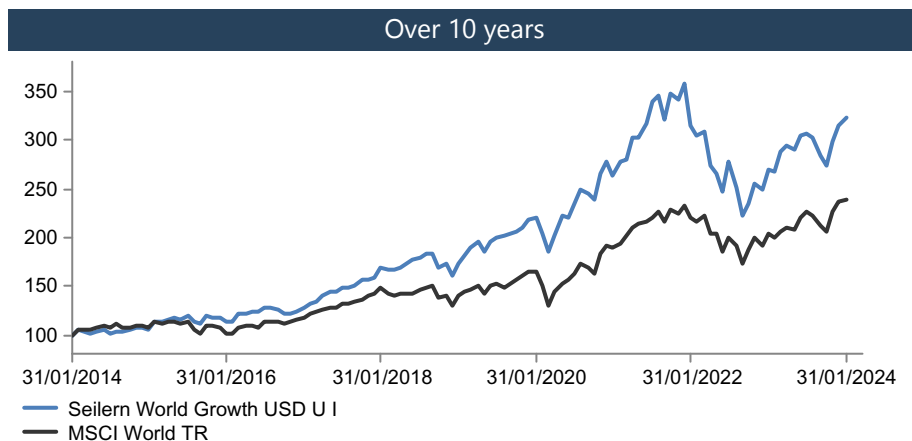
## Commentary

Lonza was the best performer this month, up +20.1% after posting results which beat consensus. They also reiterated their 2024 and medium-term guidance, a positive surprise after the warnings of last year, and announced the appointment of a new Chairman. SAP was the second-best performer, rising 15.3% on account of a strong set of results and the upgrading of 2024 and 2025 guidance. Ansys was the worst performer, down -9.7%. After a strong rally in December, driven by the announcement of a potential sale to Synopsys, the stock reacted negatively to the announcement that a deal had been reached at a price of \$390 per share, which the market considered underwhelming. IDEXX Labs was second worst, falling -7.2%. The company released their latest point of care analyser at VMX (the largest veterinary industry show), though the weak share price was likely more down to profit taking following very strong performance in Q4.

## Fund Performance

Cumulative			
	Fund	MSCI World TR	Difference
1M	2.9%	1.2%	+1.7%
2024 YTD	2.9%	1.2%	+1.7%
3M	17.9%	16.1%	+1.8%
1Y	20.0%	17.0%	+3.0%
3Y	22.2%	26.2%	-4.0%
5Y	86.2%	71.5%	+14.7%
10Y	223.2%	139.9%	+83.3%
Since Launch	443.0%	241.8%	+201.2%

Annualised			
	Fund	MSCI World TR	Difference
CAGR 3Y	6.9%	8.0%	-1.1%
CAGR 5Y	13.2%	11.4%	+1.8%
CAGR 10Y	12.4%	9.1%	+3.3%
CAGR Since Launch	10.1%	7.2%	+2.9%



Source: ©FactSet Research Systems, USD U I share class, net of fees, as at 31 January 2024

Past performance does not predict future returns. Returns for periods over one year are annualised. Investments in the Fund are subject to certain risks and the value of an investment can go down as well as up and investors may not get back their original amount invested. The performance calculation is based on USD. If the currency in which the past performance is displayed, and/or the currency in which fees and charges are paid by the Fund, 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. The Fund is actively managed, which means that the investments are selected at the discretion of the investment manager.

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## Monthly Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	2.9%												2.9%
2023	8.4%	-0.6%	7.8%	2.2%	-1.4%	5.0%	0.8%	-1.6%	-6.5%	-3.3%	9.2%	4.9%	26.4%
2022	-11.6%	-3.7%	1.3%	-11.2%	-2.7%	-6.9%	11.9%	-9.0%	-11.8%	5.4%	9.2%	-3.2%	-30.6%
2021	-5.0%	5.3%	0.5%	7.9%	0.6%	4.2%	7.1%	1.9%	-6.9%	8.3%	-1.8%	4.6%	28.7%
2020	0.7%	-7.4%	-9.3%	9.7%	9.5%	-0.6%	6.5%	6.5%	-2.0%	-2.1%	11.0%	4.4%	27.2%
2019	7.3%	4.9%	3.8%	3.4%	-5.0%	5.9%	1.5%	1.3%	0.6%	1.2%	2.5%	3.5%	35.2%
2018	6.5%	-0.8%	-0.3%	0.7%	2.8%	1.6%	1.3%	2.5%	0.2%	-7.8%	2.3%	-6.7%	1.6%
2017	3.2%	3.7%	1.8%	3.9%	3.4%	-0.5%	3.1%	-0.3%	2.2%	3.1%	0.9%	0.9%	28.5%
2016	-3.6%	-0.6%	7.7%	0.1%	1.3%	-0.4%	3.9%	-0.6%	-0.4%	-3.5%	-0.6%	1.6%	4.5%
2015	-1.7%	8.0%	0.6%	1.0%	1.0%	-1.8%	4.1%	-5.6%	-0.5%	6.7%	-1.0%	-0.1%	10.2%

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## Portfolio Analysis

Top 10 Holdings		Sector Allocation		Geographic Allocation	
Company	Weight	Sector	Weight	Country	Weight
Microsoft	7.0%	Health Care	37.4%	United States	67.0%
Mastercard	6.2%	Information Technology	36.2%	Eurozone	17.8%
UnitedHealth Group	5.9%	Consumer Discretionary	8.6%	Switzerland	7.0%
Dassault Systemes	5.9%	Financials	8.6%	Denmark	4.5%
SAP	5.6%	Communication Services	4.2%	United Kingdom	2.0%
West Pharma Services	4.7%	Industrials	2.0%	Cash	1.7%
NIKE	4.7%	Consumer Staples	1.2%		
Adobe	4.6%				
Tyler Technologies	4.5%				
Novo Nordisk	4.5%				

Source: ©FactSet Research Systems, as at 31 October 2023

## Share Classes

Class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Price as at 31 January 2024	Initial Fee	Annual Fee	Launch Date	CAGR Since Launch	1M
USD U I	IE00B5ST2S55	STWDIUS ID	552.5	0%	0.75%	05/07/06	10.1%	2.9%
EUR U I	IE00BF5H4C09	SESWGUEU ID	157.7	0%	0.75%	29/04/20	12.8%	4.6%
GBP U I	IE00B4Z5CM38	STWDGSI ID	536.3	0%	0.75%	19/09/12	15.9%	3.0%
CHF U I	IE00BMPRPS20	SESWGCU ID	146.9	0%	0.75%	16/04/20	10.6%	4.8%
USD H C	IE00BF5H4G47	STWGUHC ID	206.4	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	13.1%	3.4%
EUR H C	IE00BF5H5052	STWDGHC ID	180.2	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	10.5%	3.3%
GBP H C	IE00BF5H4F30	STWGGHC ID	188.3	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	11.3%	3.4%
CHF H C	IE00BMPRPT37	SESWGCH ID	148.4	0%	0.85%	16/04/20	10.9%	3.1%
EUR U C	IE0009PBXO55	SESWGUC ID	129.4	0%	0.85%	23/06/22	15.4%	4.6%
GBP U C	IE00BK9Z4D62	SESAGUC ID	152.1	0%	0.85%	04/09/19	9.9%	3.0%
EUR U R	IE00B2NXKW18	STWDERU ID	525.2	0%	1.50%	01/01/08	11.3%	4.5%
GBP U R	IE00B2NXKV01	STWDGBU ID	800.7	0%	1.50%	01/01/08	12.3%	2.9%
USD H R	IE00B5NLJK73	STWDUSD ID	543.7	0%	1.50%	29/06/01	8.0%	3.4%
EUR H R	IE0031724234	STWDGRE ID	360.6	0%	1.50%	28/03/02	6.0%	3.3%
GBP H R	IE0031724127	STWDGRA ID	533.1	0%	1.50%	01/09/00	7.4%	3.4%
CHF H R	IE00B5WHP863	STWDGRF ID	420.3	0%	1.50%	15/01/96	7.9%	3.0%

Source: ©FactSet Research Systems, as at 31 January 2024 Key: U = Unhedged, H = Hedged, I = Institutional, R = Retail, C = Clean

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## Principal Risk Factors

The Fund is subject to a range of risks including:

**Market Risk:** The Fund is subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks associated with investing in international securities markets.

**Investment Risk:** The value of investments can fall as well as rise and investors might not get back the sum originally invested.

**Political Risk:** The Fund invests in markets where economic and regulatory risks can be significant.

**No Capital Guarantee:** Positive Returns are not guaranteed and no form of capital protection applies.

**Currency Risk:** The Fund may acquire assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund and as a result the value of the Fund's investments may rise and fall due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

**Hedging Risk:** In respect of hedged (H) share classes, the value of the Fund's investment in derivatives depends primarily on the performance of the underlying asset. A small movement in the value of the underlying asset may cause a large movement in the value of the derivative. There is no guarantee that the Fund's use of hedging to protect against changes in currency exchange rates will be successful.

More information in relation to risks in general may be found in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

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### Definitions:

The Seilern World Growth USD U I fund is actively managed and uses the MSCI World TR as the benchmark index against which the Fund's performance is compared. The MSCI World Index is a broad global equity benchmark that represents large and mid-cap equity performance across 23 developed markets countries. "TR" stands for total return, and it assumes any cash distributions, including dividends are reinvested. "CAGR" stands for the compound annual growth rate.

The **Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)** is the total cost of running the Fund, including the cost of marketing, trading and distribution. The OCF is based on September month end 2023, and can vary year to year.

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