

December 2023

# SEILERN AMERICA GBP U R

## Fund Data

**Legal Status**

Irish UCITS

**Fund launch date**

11 June 2007

**Liquidity**

Daily at NAV

**Available Currencies**

USD, GBP, EUR, CHF

**Fund Size (GBP) as at 29/12/2023**

350m

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

Seilern America GBP U R

**Share Class Launch Date**

15 September 2016

**Share Class Currency**

GBP

**ISIN Code**

IE00BD8DY985

**Bloomberg Code**

SESAMSU ID

**OCF (2023)**

1.63%

**Morningstar Rating**

★★★

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## 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 North American OECD countries.

## Commentary

Ansys was the best performer this month, up +23.7%. The stock jumped on the news that its board was considering the sale of the company after receiving takeover interest from Synopsys, one of the leading players in the Electronic Design Automation space. IDEXX Laboratories was the second-best performer, up +19.2%. There was no company-specific news, though the fall in bond yields and broker upgrades helped to boost the share price. UnitedHealth was the worst performer this month, down -4.8%. There was no company-specific news. CME was the second-worst performer, down -3.6%. A decline in volatility in December drove lower demand for its options and futures products.

## Fund Performance

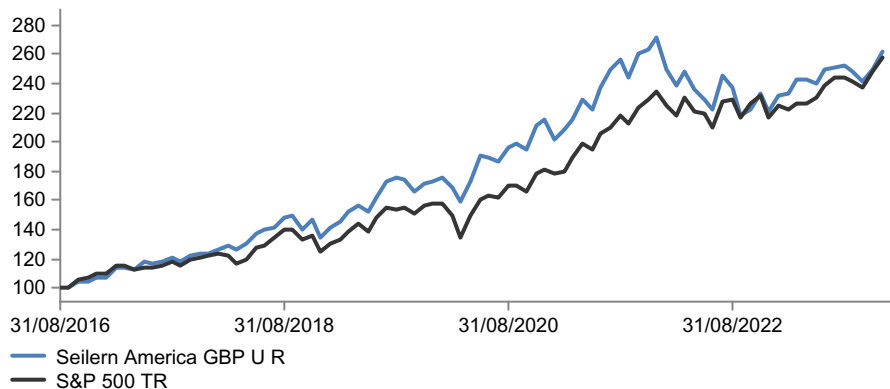
Cumulative			
	Fund	S&P 500 TR	Difference
1M	4.7%	3.8%	+0.9%
3M	5.6%	6.9%	-1.3%
1Y	18.3%	19.2%	-0.9%
3Y	22.1%	42.7%	-20.6%
5Y	94.1%	107.0%	-12.9%
Since Launch	169.0%	162.0%	+7.0%

Annualised			
	Fund	S&P 500 TR	Difference
CAGR 3Y	6.9%	12.6%	-5.7%
CAGR 5Y	14.1%	15.6%	-1.5%
CAGR Since Launch	14.5%	14.1%	+0.4%

Over 10 years			
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Source: ©FactSet Research Systems, GBP U R share class, net of fees, as at 29 December 2023

**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 GBP. 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
2023	4.6%	0.4%	4.5%	-0.1%	-1.0%	3.7%	0.4%	0.7%	-1.6%	-2.5%	3.4%	4.7%	18.3%
2022	-8.3%	-4.1%	3.8%	-5.2%	-2.9%	-2.8%	10.6%	-3.3%	-8.1%	1.9%	5.1%	-5.3%	-18.6%
2021	-5.9%	3.3%	3.1%	6.8%	-3.2%	6.7%	5.3%	2.5%	-4.7%	6.6%	1.1%	3.5%	26.7%
2020	1.6%	-4.3%	-5.7%	9.2%	10.0%	-0.8%	-1.4%	5.2%	1.5%	-2.4%	8.3%	1.9%	23.9%
2019	4.9%	2.3%	5.2%	3.1%	-3.2%	6.2%	7.1%	1.9%	-1.4%	-4.8%	3.8%	0.8%	28.3%
2018	1.6%	2.8%	-2.8%	3.3%	5.4%	1.7%	1.7%	4.8%	0.9%	-6.2%	4.9%	-8.4%	9.0%
2017	0.1%	6.9%	-0.5%	-0.6%	4.4%	-1.3%	1.5%	1.8%	-2.1%	3.0%	1.4%	0.5%	15.8%
2016									2.7%	4.4%	-0.3%	2.7%	9.9%

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## Portfolio Analysis

Top 10 Holdings		Sector Allocation		Geographic Allocation	
Company	Weight	Sector	Weight	Country	Weight
Microsoft	6.8%	Health Care	29.3%	United States	97.0%
Mastercard	6.4%	Information Technology	25.7%	Cash	3.0%
UnitedHealth Group	6.0%	Financials	18.0%		
IDEXX Laboratories Inc	5.5%	Consumer Discretionary	8.7%		
ANSYS	5.4%	Industrials	8.1%		
West Pharma Services	5.2%	Communication Services	4.6%		
Alphabet	4.6%	Consumer Staples	2.6%		
Tyler Technologies	4.6%				
Automatic Data Processi...	4.6%				
Booking Holdings	4.6%				

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## Share Classes

Class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Price as at 29 December 2023	Initial Fee	Annual Fee	Launch Date	CAGR Since Launch	1M
USD U I	IE00B1ZBRP88	SESAMFI ID	483.8	0%	0.75%	10/07/07	10.0%	5.5%
EUR U I	IE00BF5H4L99	SESAEUI ID	225.4	0%	0.75%	23/03/18	15.1%	4.2%
GBP U I	IE00BF5H4N14	SESAMUI ID	223.0	0%	0.75%	23/03/18	14.9%	4.8%
CHF U I	IE00BMPRPN74	SESACUA ID	143.4	0%	0.75%	16/04/20	10.2%	2.1%
EUR H I	IE00BD8DY878	SESAMEI ID	232.0	0%	0.75%	15/09/16	12.2%	5.3%
GBP H I	IE00BF5H4M07	SESAMHI ID	180.8	0%	0.75%	23/03/18	10.8%	5.4%
EUR U C	IE00BMPRPQ06	SESAEUC ID	160.7	0%	0.85%	16/04/20	13.6%	4.2%
GBP U C	IE00BK9Z4G93	SESAMUC ID	153.5	0%	0.85%	04/09/19	10.4%	4.8%
USD H C	IE00BF5H4Q45	SESAUHC ID	199.9	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	12.7%	5.5%
EUR H C	IE00BF5H4R51	SESAMHC ID	172.1	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	9.8%	5.3%
GBP H C	IE00BF5H4P38	SESAGHC ID	181.8	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	10.9%	5.4%
EUR U R	IE00BMPRPP98	SESAEUA ID	156.9	0%	1.50%	16/04/20	12.9%	4.2%
CHF H C	IE00BMPRPR13	SESACHA ID	145.4	0%	0.85%	16/04/20	10.6%	5.0%
USD U R	IE00B1ZBRN64	SESAMFU ID	424.5	0%	1.50%	11/06/07	9.1%	5.4%
GBP U R	IE00BD8DY985	SESAMSU ID	269.0	0%	1.50%	15/09/16	14.5%	4.7%
EUR H R	IE00BD8DY654	SESAMEH ID	217.5	0%	1.50%	15/09/16	11.2%	5.2%
GBP H R	IE00BD8DY761	SESAMSC ID	227.4	0%	1.50%	15/09/16	11.9%	5.4%

Source: ©FactSet Research Systems, as at 29 December 2023 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 America GBP U R fund is actively managed and uses the S&P 500 TR as the benchmark index against which the Fund's performance is compared. The S&P 500 is an equity benchmark that represents the performance of the 500 large companies listed in the United States. "TR" stands for total return, and it assumes any cash distributions, including dividends are reinvested. "CAGR" stands for the compound annual growth rate.

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