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# SEILERN AMERICA USD U I

#### **Fund Data**

Legal Status Irish UCITS

Fund launch date 11 June 2007

**Liquidity** Daily at NAV

Available Currencies USD, GBP, EUR, CHF

Fund Size (USD) as at 29/02/2024 448m

Portfolio Manager

Seilern Investment Management Ltd. Investment Team

Share Class Name Seilern America USD U I

**Share Class Launch Date** 10 July 2007

Share Class Currency USD

ISIN Code IE00B1ZBRP88

Bloomberg Code SESAMFI ID

OCF (2023) 0.88%

**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 North American OECD countries.

### Commentary

Idexx Labs was the best performer, up +11.7%. The company reported strong results ahead of consensus, growing 13% in Q4. Clinical visit growth rates are improving and, should they turn positive in FY24, will likely support an acceleration in growth. Veeva was second best, up +8.7%. The stock continued to react well to the more optimistic backdrop for the life sciences industry and specifically for early-stage clinical trials. Adobe was the worst performer, falling -9.3%. The stock reacted negatively to Open Al's launch of Sora, an impressive video generating Al model. Adobe is set to introduce new generative Al features for video in their own Al model, Firefly, later this year. West Pharmaceutical Services was the second worst performer, down -3.9%. The company issued a weak FY24 guidance range well below the market's expectations, with sales growth of only +2-4% affected by continued customer destocking issues.

#### **Fund Performance**

Cumulative							
	Fund	S&P 500 TR	Difference				
1M	2.4%	5.3%	-2.9%				
2024 YTD	3.2%	7.1%	-3.9%				
3M	8.9%	12.0%	-3.1%				
1Y	23.2%	30.5%	-7.3%				
3Y	20.7%	40.2%	-19.5%				
5Y	86.1%	99.1%	-13.0%				
10Y	269.1%	230.5%	+38.6%				
Since Launch	399.3%	370.7%	+28.6%				

Annualised							
	Fund	S&P 500 TR	Difference				
CAGR 3Y	6.4%	11.8%	-5.4%				
CAGR 5Y	13.2%	14.7%	-1.5%				
CAGR 10Y	13.9%	12.7%	+1.2%				
CAGR Since Launch	10.1%	9.7%	+0.4%				



Source: ©FactSet Research Systems, USD U I share class, net of fees, as at 29 February 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	0.7%	2.4%											3.2%
2023	7.1%	-1.2%	6.8%	1.6%	-2.3%	6.5%	1.7%	-0.8%	-5.1%	-3.0%	8.0%	5.5%	26.4%
2022	-9.1%	-4.0%	1.9%	-9.5%	-2.5%	-6.3%	10.9%	-7.5%	-11.8%	5.9%	8.0%	-4.3%	-27.2%
2021	-5.4%	5.2%	1.8%	7.2%	-0.6%	3.8%	6.0%	1.5%	-6.6%	8.4%	-2.4%	6.0%	26.5%
2020	1.2%	-7.2%	-8.4%	11.2%	7.9%	-0.7%	4.8%	7.4%	-1.9%	-2.3%	11.9%	4.4%	28.9%
2019	7.9%	3.5%	3.4%	3.2%	-6.1%	6.7%	2.6%	2.0%	-0.3%	0.4%	3.7%	3.3%	34.3%
2018	7.0%	-0.2%	-0.9%	1.4%	1.8%	1.0%	1.2%	3.6%	1.5%	-8.0%	4.7%	-8.3%	3.7%
2017	2.2%	5.5%	0.5%	2.8%	3.9%	-0.2%	2.9%	-0.1%	1.5%	3.7%	3.2%	0.5%	29.6%
2016	-3.1%	0.1%	8.1%	0.1%	1.2%	0.0%	3.3%	0.4%	-0.5%	-1.7%	2.4%	1.3%	11.9%
2015	-3.4%	7.4%	-0.4%	-0.9%	2.1%	-1.4%	3.4%	-4.8%	-0.8%	8.0%	-1.1%	-0.9%	6.7%

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Microsoft	7.6%
Mastercard	6.6%
UnitedHealth Group	5.2%
IDEXX Laboratories Inc	5.9%
ANSYS	5.6%
West Pharma Services	5.6%
Accenture	1.7%
Adobe	1.6%
NIKE	1.5%
Edwards Lifesciences	1.5%

Sector Allocation					
Sector	Weight				
Health Care	30.5%				
Information Technology	26.7%				
Financials	18.2%				
Consumer Discretionary	9.0%				
Industrials	8.2%				
Communication Services	4.4%				

Geographic Allocation						
Country	Weight					
United States	96.9%					
Cash	3.1%					

Source: ©FactSet Research Systems, as at 30 November 2023

### **Share Classes**

Class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Price as at 29 February 2024	Initial Fee	Annual Fee	Launch Date	CAGR Since Launch	1M
USD U I	IE00B1ZBRP88	SESAMFI ID	499.3	0%	0.75%	10/07/07	10.1%	2.4%
EUR U I	IE00BF5H4L99	SESAEUI ID	237.4	0%	0.75%	23/03/18	15.6%	2.8%
GBP U I	IE00BF5H4N14	SESAMUI ID	232.0	0%	0.75%	23/03/18	15.2%	3.1%
CHF U I	IE00BMPRPN74	SESACUA ID	154.8	0%	0.75%	16/04/20	11.9%	5.1%
EUR H I	IE00BD8DY878	SESAMEI ID	238.9	0%	0.75%	15/09/16	12.3%	2.3%
GBP H I	IE00BF5H4M07	SESAMHI ID	186.6	0%	0.75%	23/03/18	11.0%	2.4%
EUR U C	IE00BMPRPQ06	SESAEUC ID	169.3	0%	0.85%	16/04/20	14.5%	2.8%
GBP U C	IE00BK9Z4G93	SESAMUC ID	159.6	0%	0.85%	04/09/19	10.9%	3.1%
USD H C	IE00BF5H4Q45	SESAUHC ID	206.3	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	12.9%	2.4%
EUR H C	IE00BF5H4R51	SESAMHC ID	177.2	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	10.1%	2.3%
GBP H C	IE00BF5H4P38	SESAGHC ID	187.6	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	11.1%	2.4%
EUR U R	IE00BMPRPP98	SESAEUA ID	165.1	0%	1.50%	16/04/20	13.8%	2.8%
CHF H C	IE00BMPRPR13	SESACHA ID	149.3	0%	0.85%	16/04/20	10.9%	2.2%
USD U R	IE00B1ZBRN64	SESAMFU ID	437.6	0%	1.50%	11/06/07	9.2%	2.4%
GBP U R	IE00BD8DY985	SESAMSU ID	279.4	0%	1.50%	15/09/16	14.7%	3.1%
EUR H R	IE00BD8DY654	SESAMEH ID	223.8	0%	1.50%	15/09/16	11.4%	2.3%
GBP H R	IE00BD8DY761	SESAMSC ID	234.4	0%	1.50%	15/09/16	12.1%	2.4%

Source: ©FactSet Research Systems, as at 29 February 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.

## Important Information

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#### Definitions:

The Seilern America USD U I 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.

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.

#### Tax treatment:

Potential investors should consult with their professional advisers in relation to the tax treatment of their holdings. Please note that the dividends/interest which the fund may receive may be subject to withholding taxes. The tax treatment depends on the individual circumstances of each client and may be subject to change in the future.

#### **Prospectus**

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