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# SEILERN AMERICA USD UR

## **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 28/04/2023 355m

### **Portfolio Manager**

Seilern Investment Management Ltd. Investment Team

Share Class Name Seilern America USD U R

Share Class Launch Date 06 November 2007

Share Class Currency USD

ISIN Code IE00B1ZBRN64

**Bloomberg Code** SESAMFU ID

OCF (2023) 1.65%

**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.

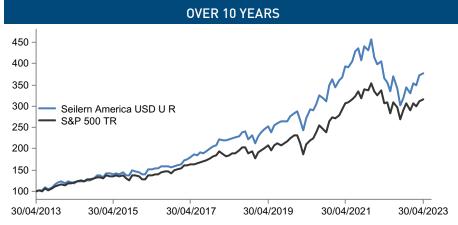
## Commentary

Graco was the best performer, up +8.6%. The company reported results that comfortably beat estimates, with +10% organic growth for the quarter along with margin expansion. Tyler Technologies was the second-best performer, up +6.9%. The company announced solid first quarter results, with group organic sales growth of +7% and strong subscription growth of +14%. Ansys was the worst performer, down -5.7%. There was no company specific news during the month, however, it's worth noting that Ansys has been a strong performer YTD. CME was the second worst performer, down -3.0%. Quarterly results showed a continuation in strength from their clearing business along with modest operating leverage from cost control measures.

### **Fund Performance**

	CUMULAT	IVE	
	Fund	S&P 500 TR	Difference
1M	1.6%	1.6%	0.0%
3M	7.0%	2.7%	+4.3%
2023 YTD	14.6%	9.2%	+5.4%
1Y	3.2%	2.7%	+0.6%
3Y	39.5%	50.2%	-10.7%
5Y	70.5%	71.9%	-1.4%
10Y	278.2%	216.2%	+61.9%
Since Launch	287.8%	280.7%	+7.1%

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	Fund	S&P 500 TR	Difference			
CAGR 3Y	11.7%	14.5%	-2.8%			
CAGR 5Y	11.2%	11.4%	-0.2%			
CAGR 10Y	14.2%	12.2%	+2.0%			
CAGR Since Launch	8.9%	8.7%	+0.1%			



Source: ©FactSet Research Systems, USD U R share class, net of fees, as at 28 April 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 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
2023	7.1%	-1.3%	6.7%	1.6%									14.6%
2022	-9.2%	-4.1%	1.9%	-9.6%	-2.6%	-6.3%	10.8%	-7.6%	-11.8%	5.8%	7.9%	-4.3%	-27.7%
2021	-5.4%	5.1%	1.7%	7.1%	-0.7%	3.7%	5.9%	1.4%	-6.6%	8.4%	-2.4%	5.9%	25.5%
2020	1.1%	-7.3%	-8.5%	11.1%	7.8%	-0.8%	4.8%	7.3%	-2.0%	-2.4%	11.8%	4.4%	27.9%
2019	7.9%	3.5%	3.3%	3.2%	-6.1%	6.6%	2.6%	2.0%	-0.4%	0.3%	3.6%	3.3%	33.3%
2018	6.9%	-0.3%	-1.0%	1.3%	1.8%	1.0%	1.2%	3.5%	1.4%	-8.1%	4.7%	-8.4%	2.9%
2017	2.2%	5.5%	0.4%	2.7%	3.9%	-0.2%	2.8%	-0.2%	1.5%	3.6%	3.2%	0.4%	28.7%
2016	-3.1%	0.1%	8.0%	0.1%	1.2%	-0.1%	3.3%	0.3%	-0.5%	-1.8%	2.4%	1.2%	11.0%
2015	-3.5%	7.4%	-0.5%	-0.9%	2.1%	-1.4%	3.3%	-4.8%	-0.9%	7.9%	-1.2%	-0.9%	5.9%
2014	-3.6%	4.1%	-2.5%	-1.9%	4.2%	0.0%	-1.2%	2.3%	0.0%	4.5%	4.2%	0.2%	10.4%

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Portfolio Analysis

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SECTOR ALLOCATION					
Sector	Weight				
Information Technology	40.4%				
Health Care	28.8%				
Consumer Discretionary	8.4%				
Financials	7.3%				
Communication Services	4.5%				
Consumer Staples	4.3%				
Industrials	3.4%				

GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION						
Country	Weight					
United States	97.1%					
Cash	2.9%					

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

## **Share Classes**

Class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Price as at 28 April 2023	Initial Fee	Annual Fee	Launch Date	CAGR Since Launch	1M
USD U I	IE00B1ZBRP88	SESAMFI ID	439.7	0%	0.75%	10/07/07	9.8%	1.6%
EUR H I	IE00BD8DY878	SESAMEI ID	213.8	0%	0.75%	15/09/16	12.1%	1.4%
EUR U I	IE00BF5H4L99	SESAEUI ID	205.0	0%	0.75%	23/03/18	15.1%	-0.0%
GBP H I	IE00BF5H4M07	SESAMHI ID	165.3	0%	0.75%	23/03/18	10.3%	1.5%
GBP U I	IE00BF5H4N14	SESAMUI ID	205.6	0%	0.75%	23/03/18	15.1%	-0.0%
USD U R	IE00B1ZBRN64	SESAMFU ID	387.8	0%	1.50%	11/06/07	8.9%	1.6%
EUR H R	IE00BD8DY654	SESAMEH ID	201.8	0%	1.50%	15/09/16	11.2%	1.4%
GBP H R	IE00BD8DY761	SESAMSC ID	209.1	0%	1.50%	15/09/16	11.8%	1.4%
GBP U R	IE00BD8DY985	SESAMSU ID	249.2	0%	1.50%	15/09/16	14.7%	-0.1%
GBP H C	IE00BF5H4P38	SESAGHC ID	166.4	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	10.5%	1.5%
USD H C	IE00BF5H4Q45	SESAUHC ID	181.9	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	12.4%	1.6%
EUR H C	IE00BF5H4R51	SESAMHC ID	158.9	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	9.5%	1.4%
GBP U C	IE00BK9Z4G93	SESAMUC ID	141.6	0%	0.85%	04/09/19	10.0%	-0.0%
CHF H C	IE00BMPRPR13	SESACHA ID	138.2	0%	0.85%	16/04/20	11.2%	1.3%
CHF U I	IE00BMPRPN74	SESACUA ID	137.8	0%	0.75%	16/04/20	11.1%	-1.0%
EUR U C	IE00BMPRPQ06	SESAEUC ID	146.2	0%	0.85%	16/04/20	13.3%	-0.0%
EUR U R	IE00BMPRPP98	SESAEUA ID	143.4	0%	1.50%	16/04/20	12.6%	-0.1%

Source: @FactSet Research Systems, as at 28 April 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.

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