

October 2023

# SEILERN AMERICA USD 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 (USD) as at 31/10/2023**

392m

**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)**

1.63%

**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.

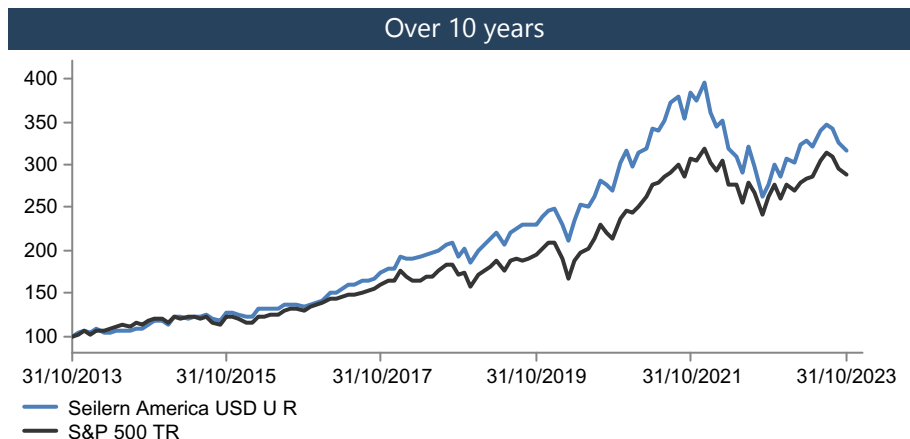
## Commentary

Nike was the best performer this month, rising +7.5%. The company released strong results at the end of September and subsequently a range of competitors and official datapoints suggested a healthier consumer than previously thought. Microsoft was second best, up +7.1%. The company reported an excellent first quarter 2024 result, with revenue growth of +12% and Azure growth of +28% both well ahead of market expectations. West Pharmaceutical Services was the worst performer, down -15.2%. Despite the company reporting strong Q3 results, it lowered its full year sales growth target by -1% as some customers delayed orders into FY24. Mettler-Toledo was second worst, down -11.1%. The share price was hit by the continued news flow relating to a slow-down across the life sciences tools industry, as customers enter a de-stocking cycle post Covid.

## Fund Performance

	Cumulative		
	Fund	S&P 500 TR	Difference
1M	-3.0%	-2.1%	-0.9%
3M	-8.9%	-8.3%	-0.6%
2023 YTD	10.2%	10.7%	-0.5%
1Y	13.8%	10.1%	+3.7%
3Y	16.7%	34.4%	-17.7%
5Y	63.6%	68.6%	-5.0%
10Y	215.4%	188.5%	+27.0%
Since Launch	273.1%	286.0%	-12.9%

	Annualised		
	Fund	S&P 500 TR	Difference
CAGR 3Y	5.3%	10.3%	-5.1%
CAGR 5Y	10.3%	11.0%	-0.7%
CAGR 10Y	12.1%	11.1%	+1.0%
CAGR Since Launch	8.3%	8.6%	-0.2%



Source: ©FactSet Research Systems, USD U R share class, net of fees, as at 31 October 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%	-2.4%	6.4%	1.6%	-0.9%	-5.2%	-3.0%			10.2%
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

Top 10 Holdings		Sector Allocation		Geographic Allocation	
Company	Weight	Sector	Weight	Country	Weight
Microsoft	6.8%	Health Care	29.1%	United States	96.4%
Mastercard	6.5%	Information Technology	25.9%	Cash	3.6%
IDEXX Laboratories Inc	6.0%	Financials	17.7%		
UnitedHealth Group	5.7%	Consumer Discretionary	8.4%		
ANSYS	5.7%	Industrials	7.9%		
West Pharma Services	5.1%	Communication Services	4.6%		
Adobe	4.7%	Consumer Staples	2.9%		
Alphabet	4.6%				
Veeva Systems	4.5%				
Accenture	4.4%				

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

## Share Classes

Class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Price as at 31 October 2023	Initial Fee	Annual Fee	Launch Date	CAGR Since Launch	1M
USD U I	IE00B1ZBRP88	SESAMFI ID	424.6	0%	0.75%	10/07/07	9.2%	-3.0%
EUR U I	IE00BF5H4L99	SESAEUI ID	206.8	0%	0.75%	23/03/18	13.8%	-2.8%
GBP U I	IE00BF5H4N14	SESAMUI ID	205.7	0%	0.75%	23/03/18	13.7%	-2.4%
CHF U I	IE00BMPRPN74	SESACUA ID	136.1	0%	0.75%	16/04/20	9.1%	-3.5%
EUR H I	IE00BD8DY878	SESAMEI ID	204.6	0%	0.75%	15/09/16	10.5%	-3.1%
GBP H I	IE00BF5H4M07	SESAMHI ID	159.2	0%	0.75%	23/03/18	8.6%	-3.0%
EUR U C	IE00BMPRPQ06	SESAEUC ID	147.4	0%	0.85%	16/04/20	11.6%	-2.8%
GBP U C	IE00BK9Z4G93	SESAMUC ID	141.6	0%	0.85%	04/09/19	8.7%	-2.4%
USD H C	IE00BF5H4Q45	SESAUHC ID	175.5	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	10.5%	-3.0%
EUR H C	IE00BF5H4R51	SESAMHC ID	151.8	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	7.7%	-3.1%
GBP H C	IE00BF5H4P38	SESAGHC ID	160.1	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	8.7%	-3.0%
EUR U R	IE00BMPRPP98	SESAEUA ID	144.1	0%	1.50%	16/04/20	10.8%	-2.9%
CHF H C	IE00BMPRPR13	SESACHA ID	128.9	0%	0.85%	16/04/20	7.4%	-3.3%
USD U R	IE00B1ZBRN64	SESAMFU ID	373.1	0%	1.50%	11/06/07	8.3%	-3.0%
GBP U R	IE00BD8DY985	SESAMSU ID	248.4	0%	1.50%	15/09/16	13.6%	-2.5%
EUR H R	IE00BD8DY654	SESAMEH ID	192.1	0%	1.50%	15/09/16	9.6%	-3.2%
GBP H R	IE00BD8DY761	SESAMSC ID	200.5	0%	1.50%	15/09/16	10.2%	-3.1%

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