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# SEILERN WORLD GROWTH GBP U C

## Fund Data

**Legal Status**  
Irish UCITS

**Fund launch date**  
15 January 1996

**Liquidity**  
Daily at NAV

**Available Currencies**  
USD, GBP, EUR, CHF

**Fund Size (GBP) as at 29/02/2024**  
2,150m

**Portfolio Manager**  
Seilern Investment Management Ltd.  
Investment Team

**Share Class Name**  
Seilern World Growth GBP U C

**Share Class Launch Date**

**Share Class Currency**  
GBP

**ISIN Code**  
IE00BK9Z4D62

**Bloomberg Code**  
SESAGUC ID

**OCF (2023)**  
0.95%

**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.

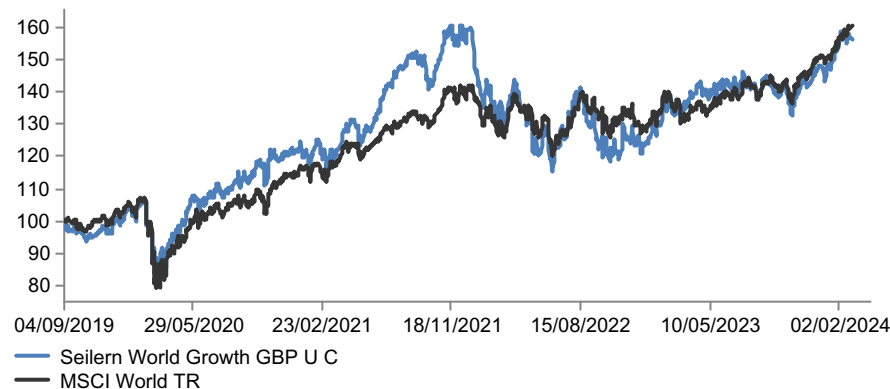
## Commentary

Hermès was the best performer this month up +18.1%. The company reported strong Q4 results ahead of market estimates on both revenue and profit, with strong growth and resilience shown across all geographies and categories. Idexx Labs was second best, 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. Edenred was the worst performer, down -17.4%. Despite reporting strong 2023 results with 24% organic growth and margin expansion, the stock fell on the news that Italian authorities had launched an investigation into alleged fraudulent activities. Dassault Systèmes was second worst, down -10.5%. The company reported soft Q4 results with new licenses growth below expectation and gave underwhelming guidance for both Medidata and new licenses growth for FY24.

## Fund Performance

| Cumulative   |       |               |            |
|--------------|-------|---------------|------------|
|              | Fund  | MSCI World TR | Difference |
| 1M           | 2.8%  | 4.9%          | -2.1%      |
| 2024 YTD     | 5.8%  | 6.3%          | -0.5%      |
| 3M           | 10.3% | 10.8%         | -0.5%      |
| 1Y           | 17.8% | 19.6%         | -1.8%      |
| 3Y           | 30.6% | 41.7%         | -11.1%     |
| Since Launch | 56.4% | 60.4%         | -4.0%      |

| Annualised        |       |               |            |
|-------------------|-------|---------------|------------|
|                   | Fund  | MSCI World TR | Difference |
| CAGR 3Y           | 9.3%  | 12.3%         | -3.0%      |
| CAGR Since Launch | 10.4% | 11.1%         | -0.7%      |



Source: ©FactSet Research Systems, GBP U C 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 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    |
|------|--------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|--------|
| 2024 | 3.0%   | 2.8%  |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |       |      |       | 5.8%   |
| 2023 | 5.9%   | 1.1%  | 5.5%  | 0.5%  | 0.0%  | 2.4%  | -0.4% | -0.1% | -2.9% | -2.7% | 4.7% | 4.2%  | 19.2%  |
| 2022 | -10.8% | -3.7% | 3.2%  | -6.9% | -3.1% | -3.4% | 11.7% | -4.8% | -8.0% | 1.5%  | 6.3% | -4.1% | -21.9% |
| 2021 | -5.4%  | 3.4%  | 1.9%  | 7.5%  | -2.0% | 7.2%  | 6.4%  | 2.9%  | -5.0% | 6.6%  | 1.8% | 2.1%  | 29.7%  |
| 2020 | 1.2%   | -4.4% | -6.6% | 7.9%  | 11.8% | -0.5% | 0.2%  | 4.4%  | 1.5%  | -2.1% | 7.5% | 2.0%  | 23.6%  |
| 2019 |        |       |       |       |       |       |       |       | -0.8% | -3.9% | 2.7% | 1.1%  | -1.0%  |

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## Portfolio Analysis

| Top 10 Holdings        |        | Sector Allocation      |        | Geographic Allocation |        |
|------------------------|--------|------------------------|--------|-----------------------|--------|
| Company                | Weight | Sector                 | Weight | Country               | Weight |
| Microsoft              | 7.0%   | Health Care            | 39.5%  | United States         | 66.9%  |
| Mastercard             | 6.2%   | Information Technology | 36.4%  | Eurozone              | 18.9%  |
| Dassault Systemes      | 6.2%   | Financials             | 9.2%   | Switzerland           | 7.7%   |
| SAP                    | 5.7%   | Consumer Discretionary | 8.7%   | Denmark               | 4.4%   |
| UnitedHealth Group     | 5.6%   | Communication Services | 4.1%   | Cash                  | 2.1%   |
| West Pharma Services   | 5.4%   |                        |        |                       |        |
| NIKE                   | 4.6%   |                        |        |                       |        |
| Adobe                  | 4.5%   |                        |        |                       |        |
| IDEXX Laboratories Inc | 4.5%   |                        |        |                       |        |
| Accenture              | 4.5%   |                        |        |                       |        |

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 | IE00B5ST2S55 | STWDIUS ID | 564.3                        | 0%          | 0.75%      | 05/07/06    | 10.2%             | 2.1% |
| EUR U I | IE00BF5H4C09 | SESWGUE ID | 161.6                        | 0%          | 0.75%      | 29/04/20    | 13.3%             | 2.5% |
| GBP U I | IE00B4Z5CM38 | STWDGSI ID | 551.4                        | 0%          | 0.75%      | 19/09/12    | 16.0%             | 2.8% |
| CHF U I | IE00BMPRPS20 | SESWGCU ID | 154.0                        | 0%          | 0.75%      | 16/04/20    | 11.7%             | 4.8% |
| USD H C | IE00BF5H4G47 | STWGUHC ID | 211.5                        | 0%          | 0.85%      | 23/03/18    | 13.4%             | 2.5% |
| EUR H C | IE00BF5H5052 | STWDGHC ID | 184.4                        | 0%          | 0.85%      | 23/03/18    | 10.8%             | 2.3% |
| GBP H C | IE00BF5H4F30 | STWGGHC ID | 192.9                        | 0%          | 0.85%      | 23/03/18    | 11.6%             | 2.5% |
| CHF H C | IE00BMPRPT37 | SESWGCH ID | 151.7                        | 0%          | 0.85%      | 16/04/20    | 11.3%             | 2.3% |
| EUR U C | IE0009PBXO55 | SESWGUC ID | 132.7                        | 0%          | 0.85%      | 23/06/22    | 16.3%             | 2.5% |
| GBP U C | IE00BK9Z4D62 | SESAGUC ID | 156.4                        | 0%          | 0.85%      | 04/09/19    | 10.4%             | 2.8% |
| EUR U R | IE00B2NXKW18 | STWDERU ID | 538.1                        | 0%          | 1.50%      | 01/01/08    | 11.4%             | 2.5% |
| GBP U R | IE00B2NXKV01 | STWDGBU ID | 822.7                        | 0%          | 1.50%      | 01/01/08    | 12.4%             | 2.8% |
| USD H R | IE00B5NLJK73 | STWDUSD ID | 556.9                        | 0%          | 1.50%      | 29/06/01    | 8.0%              | 2.4% |
| EUR H R | IE0031724234 | STWDGRE ID | 368.9                        | 0%          | 1.50%      | 28/03/02    | 6.1%              | 2.3% |
| GBP H R | IE0031724127 | STWDGRA ID | 546.0                        | 0%          | 1.50%      | 01/09/00    | 7.5%              | 2.4% |
| CHF H R | IE00B5WHP863 | STWDGRF ID | 429.6                        | 0%          | 1.50%      | 15/01/96    | 8.0%              | 2.2% |

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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 GBP U C 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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