







# **Better World Fund**

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# For Professional and Institutional investors only 30 August 2024

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#### **Fund Objective**

The Fund will seek to invest in high quality companies whose products, services or behaviour are deemed to make a positive impact on society and which emphasise sound environmental, social and governance (ESG) practices. In particular, the Investment Manager will seek to identify profitable and well managed businesses operating in markets that offer attractive structural growth opportunities. The Fund may not invest in companies with material revenue exposure to the manufacturing or supply of weapons, tobacco, gambling, adult entertainment, alcohol, exploration and production oil & coal companies, or any other areas deemed not to meet the Investment Manager's ethical standards.

### **Performance**

#### Cumulative Returns (£)

|                                | YTD   | 1M    | 3M   | 6M    | 12M   | 3Y     | 5Y    | 10Y | Launch |
|--------------------------------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----|--------|
| £ Class (TR)*                  | -0.5% | -1.3% | 2.1% | -1.4% | 3.2%  | -24.0% | 24.0% |     | 52.0%  |
| MSCI World<br>SMID Cap (£ TR)† | 6.8%  | -0.6% | 2.2% | 4.3%  | 13.1% | 8.1%   | 43.7% |     | 64.5%  |

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| € Class (TR)*                  | 2.3% | -1.3% | 3.4% | 0.1% | 5.0%  | -22.6% | 33.2% |     | 57.3%  |
| MSCI World<br>SMID Cap (€ TR)† | 9.9% | -0.6% | 3.5% | 5.9% | 15.0% | 10.1%  | 54.3% |     | 70.2%  |

#### **Cumulative Performance Since Inception**



Source: Montanaro, MSCI, Bloomberg. NAV to NAV, unrounded

\* Dividends reinvested at ex-date

## **Key Information**

| Fund Launch    | April 2018 |
|----------------|------------|
| Depository     | BNY Mellon |
| Administrator  | BNY Mellon |
| Transfer Agent | BNY Mellon |

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**Valuation Time** Daily 4pm Dublin time **Dealing Cut-Off Time** 12pm Dublin time

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#### **Fund Facts**

| Co Fund Manager | Mark Rogers              |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Co Fund Manager | Adam Montanaro           |
| Fund Specialist | Ed Heaven                |
| Benchmark       | MSCI World SMid (Net TR) |
|                 |                          |

**Fund Size** £231 million No.of Holdings Median Mkt Cap £4,417 million

Cash 1.3%

### **ESG**

| Carbon Intensity | 27.4        |
|------------------|-------------|
| Water Intensity  | 1,145,733.2 |
| Waste Intensity  | n/a         |
| Fund ESG Score*  | 6.3         |

<sup>\*</sup>The Fund ESG Score is the weighted average of Montanaro's proprietary company ESG Checklist scores (0-10; 10 is best).

#### **Risk & Reward Profile**



£ Class

These numbers rate how the Fund may perform and the risk of losing some or all of your investment. In general the potential for higher returns also implies a higher level of risk. However, the lowest category (1) does not mean a risk free investment.

This risk rating is based on historical data which may not be a reliable indication of the future risks and rewards of the fund. The risk rating of the fund may change over time.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. All investments are subject to risk and the value of shares and the income from them can fall as well as rise due to stock market and currency movements. You may not get back as much as you originally invested.

For further information please see the Risk and Reward section of the Key Investor Information Document (KIID).

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<sup>†</sup> The MSCI World SMID Cap (net TR) became the official Benchmark as of April 2020. Previous to this it is shown for comparison purposes only.

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| Top 10 Holdings      |       | Risk Analysis                          |            |
|----------------------|-------|--|------------|
| American Water Works | 3.2%  |  |            |
| Icon                 | 3.2%  | Jensen's Alpha (annual)                | -:         |
| Veeva                | 3.1%  | Beta                                   |            |
| Halma                | 2.9%  | Standard Deviation                     | 2          |
| MSCI                 | 2.7%  | Sharpe Ratio                           |            |
| Ansys Inc            | 2.7%  | Tracking Error                         | 1          |
| Tyler Technologies   | 2.5%  | Information Ratio                      |            |
| Rational             | 2.5%  | Active Share                           | 9          |
| Nova                 | 2.5%  |  |            |
| Balchem              | 2.4%  |  |            |
|                      | 27.7% | Note: risk statistics over three years | s, £ Class |

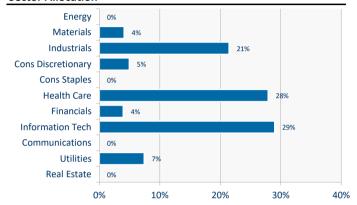
| RISK Analysis           |        |       |   |
|-------------------------|--------|-------|---|
|                         | Fund   | Index |   |
| lensen's Alpha (annual) | -11.6% |       | - |
| Beta                    | 1.29   | 1.00  |   |
| Standard Deviation      | 20.9%  | 13.7% |   |
| Sharpe Ratio            | -0.54  | 0.05  |   |
| Tracking Error          | 11.8%  |       |   |
| nformation Ratio        | -1.03  |       |   |
| Active Share            | 98.3%  |       |   |

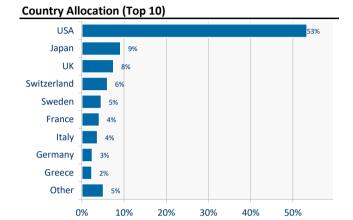
| Portfolio Analysis   |       |
|----------------------|-------|
| Price / Earnings 25F | 26.9  |
| EPS Growth 25F       | 13.9% |
| Dividend Yield 25F   | 1.2%  |
| Dividend Growth 25F  | 7.4%  |
| Return on Equity 25F | 13.8% |
| EV/EBITDA 25F        | 20.5  |
| EBIT Margin 25F      | 25.7% |
| Net Debt/Equity 25F  | 10.3% |
|                      |       |

Source: Factset consensus estimates

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# **Sector Allocation**





# **Share Class Information**

|                           | Ticker     | ISIN         | SEDOL   | Launch     | NAV       | Ongoing<br>Charge | Annual<br>AMC | Perf<br>Fee | High Water<br>Mark | Initial<br>Charge | Minimum<br>Investment | SRRI |
|---------------------------|------------|--------------|---------|------------|-----------|-------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|------|
| £ Class                   | MONBWFG ID | IE00BYWFFF02 | BYWFFF0 | 10/04/2018 | £1.51     | 0.96%             | 0.85%         | N/A         | N/A                | Nil               | N/A                   | 6    |
| € Class                   | MONBWFE ID | IE00BYWFFB63 | BYWFFB6 | 10/04/2018 | €1.564    | 0.96%             | 0.85%         | N/A         | N/A                | Nil               | N/A                   | 6    |
| SEK Accumulation<br>Class | MONBWFS ID | IE00BK5CVW95 | BK5CVW9 | 30/06/2019 | SEK14.363 | 0.82%             | 0.70%         | N/A         | N/A                | Nil               | €150m                 | 6    |
| € Accumulation Class      | MONBWEA ID | IE00BMYPCM06 | ВМҮРСМ0 | 30/11/2020 | €1.028    | 0.96%             | 0.85%         | N/A         | N/A                | Nil               | N/A                   | 6    |
| € Accumulation A<br>Class | MONBWEC ID | IE000K8QJ346 | BRK48T5 | 28/03/2024 | €0.979    | 1.61%             | 1.50%         | N/A         | N/A                | Up to 4%          | N/A                   | 6    |

## **Our Impact Team**



**Adam Montanaro** Co Fund Manager



**Mark Rogers** Co Fund Manager



**Ed Heaven** Head of Sustainable Investment



**Kate Hewitt ESG & Impact Analyst** 



**Manroop Bal** Analyst



**Harriet Topham ESG & Impact Specialist** 

#### **Platforms**

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