

WS Montanaro Better World Fund

31 January 2025

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Investment Objective and Policy

To achieve capital growth over any five year period, after all costs and charges have been taken, by investing in companies which make a positive impact on society or the environment. To invest at least 60% of the Fund in the shares of small and medium sized companies in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Kingdom and United States, including Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs); that have a market capitalisation (the total value of the company) which is less than the largest company by value in the MSCI World SMID (Small and Medium) Cap Index. The Fund may also invest up to 40% in larger sized companies. The Investment Manager will invest in companies which, in its opinion, make a positive impact on society or the environment, deriving at least 50% of their revenue from themes which the Investment Manager considers contribute to these impacts, such as (but not limited to) environmental protection, low carbon economy, health care, nutrition, innovative technologies and well-being.

Performance

Cumulative Returns

	YTD	1M	3M	6M	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	Launch
Accumulation (£)	4.2%	4.2%	3.0%	-4.7%	-0.3%	-7.6%	18.4%	N/A	18.4%
MSCI World SMID (£ TR)	4.7%	4.7%	7.5%	8.6%	18.9%	24.4%	55.9%	N/A	55.9%

Calendar Year Returns

	2024	2023	2022	2021
Accumulation (£)	-7.7%	6.0%	-28.1%	19.6%
MSCI World SMID (£ TR)	11.5%	9.1%	-8.7%	17.8%

Cumulative Performance Since Inception



Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg. NAV to NAV.

Open-Ended Investment Company

Key Information

Fund Launch ACD	January 2020 Waystone Management (UK) Limited
Depository	BNY Mellon
Transfer Agent	Waystone Management (UK) Limited
Legal Status	OEIC
Domicile	UK
Valuation Time	Daily 12pm (London)
Dealing Cut-Off Time	Daily 11.59am (London)

Fund Facts

Co Fund Manager	Mark Rogers
Co Fund Manager	Adam Montanaro
Fund Specialist	Ed Heaven
Comparator Benchmark	MSCI World SMID Cap

Fund Size	£62.9 million
No. of Holdings	47
Median Mkt Cap	£5,755 million
Cash	0.6%
Forecast Yield 25F*	1.3%

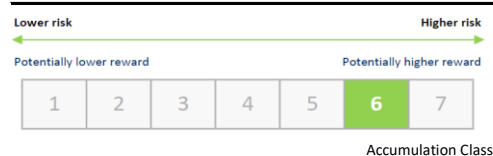
*Calculated as the weighted average forecast yield on the Portfolio.

ESG

Carbon Intensity	36.1
Water Intensity	42,368.1
Waste Intensity	16.2
Fund ESG Score*	6.1

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

Risk & Reward Profile



- This indicator shows how much a fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. As the fund has less than 5 years price history, this calculation incorporates the volatility of an appropriate benchmark index. The higher a fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that fund may have made losses as well as gains.
- The fund has been classed as 6 because its volatility has been measured as above average to high.
- This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this fund.
- The risk and reward profile shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may shift over time. Number 1 on the scale does not mean that a fund is risk free.

Important Information

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 Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document (KIID) available on the Link website

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Top 10 Holdings*

Veeva	3.6%
Sartorius Stedim Biotech	3.3%
Bio Techne	3.2%
Stride Inc	3.1%
Halma	3.1%
American Water Works	3.0%
Tyler Technologies	3.0%
Badger Meter	2.8%
Technogym	2.7%
Idex	2.6%
	30.3%

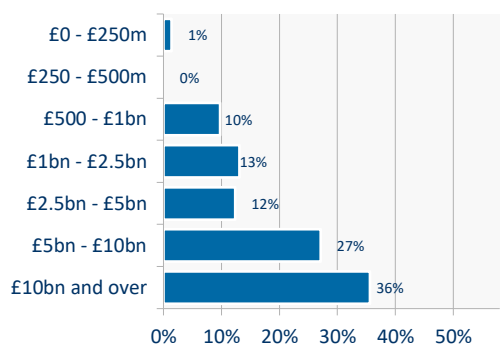
*Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 31/01/25

Portfolio Analysis*

Price / Earnings 25F	27.3
EPS Growth 25F	10.6%
Dividend Growth 25F	6.5%
Return on Equity 25F	14.4%
EV/EBITDA 25F	20.2
EBIT Margin 25F	25.2%
Net Debt/Equity 25F	0.5%

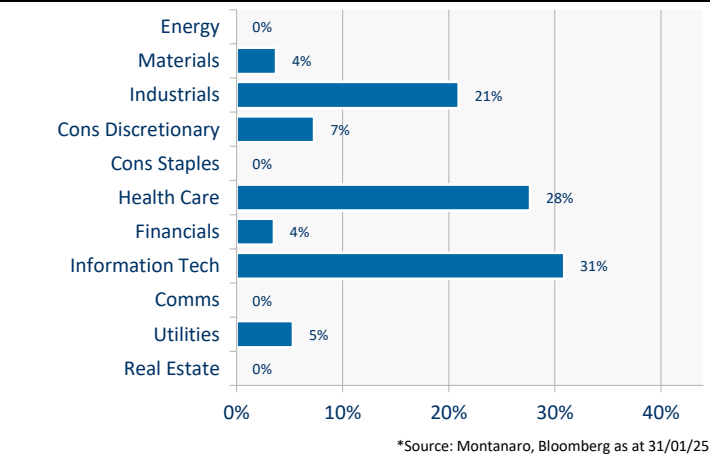
*Source: Montanaro, Factset as at 31/01/25

Market Capitalisation Allocation*



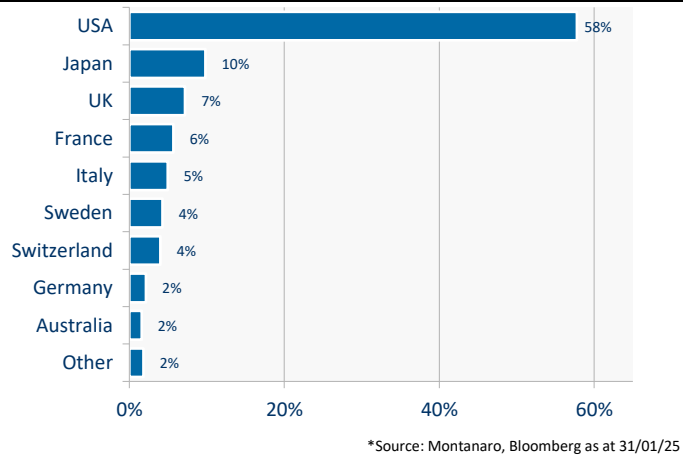
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Sector Allocation*



*Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 31/01/25

Country Allocation (Top 10)*



*Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 31/01/25

Share Class Information

	Ticker	ISIN	SEDOL	Launch	NAV	Ongoing Charge*	Annual AMC	Perf Fee	High Water Mark	Initial Charge	Minimum Investment	SRRI
GBP A Accumulation	LFMBWAS LN	GB00BJRCFP12	BJRCFP1	31/01/2020	118.37p	1.00%	0.85%	Nil	N/A	N/A	£1,000	6
GBP B Income	LFMBWBG LN	GB00BMW2NP33	BMW2NP3	27/08/2020	102.52p	0.80%	0.65%	Nil	N/A	N/A	£50m	6

* The Ongoing Charge is capped at 1.00% for the A Class and 0.80% for the B Class

Our Impact Team



Adam Montanaro
Co Fund Manager



Mark Rogers
Co Fund Manager



Ed Heaven
Head of Sustainable Investment



Kate Hewitt
ESG & Impact Analyst

Platforms

7IM ♦ AJ Bell ♦ Aviva ♦ FNZ Wealth ♦ Novia ♦ Pershing Nexus ♦ Transact ♦ Zurich ♦ Embark ♦ Ascentric ♦ Hargreaves Lansdown ♦ Allfunds ♦ Fidelity ♦ Nucleus ♦ Old Mutual ♦ James Hay ♦ Raymond James

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