

# WS Montanaro UK Income Fund

30 August 2024

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## Open-Ended Investment Company

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### Investment Objective and Policy

To achieve growth in income and capital over any five year period, after all costs and charges have been taken. To invest at least 60% of the Fund in the shares of small and medium sized UK companies, including REITs (Real Estate Investment Trusts are companies that aim to generate an income and/or profit from investing in property), that have a maximum market capitalisation (the total value of the company) of £10 billion. The Fund may also invest up to 20% in small, medium and large sized companies, including REITs in the European Union (excluding the UK), Iceland, Norway and Switzerland.

### Performance

#### Cumulative Returns

	YTD	1M	3M	6M	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	Launch
<b>Accumulation (£)</b>	11.1%	-1.4%	3.0%	13.1%	19.2%	-11.7%	N/A	N/A	3.7%
<b>Income (£ TR†)</b>	11.1%	-1.4%	3.0%	13.1%	19.2%	-11.7%	N/A	N/A	3.7%
<b>Composite Benchmark (£ TR) **</b>	10.8%	0.1%	2.5%	11.9%	16.4%	18.3%	N/A	N/A	26.1%

#### Calendar Year Returns

	2023	2022	2021
<b>Accumulation (£)</b>	7.7%	-24.3%	23.3%
<b>Income (£ TR†)</b>	7.7%	-24.3%	23.3%
<b>Composite Benchmark (£ TR) **</b>	7.4%	-2.3%	18.4%

#### Cumulative Performance Since Inception



Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg, FE Analytics. NAV to NAV.

† Dividends reinvested at ex date. Dividend rates used are estimates where final figures are not available.

\*\* From launch to 30/09/22 the benchmark was IA UK Equity Income Sector. On 01/10/22 the benchmark became IA UK All Companies Sector.

### Key Information

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

### Fund Facts

<b>Lead Fund Manager</b>	Guido Dacie-Lombardo
<b>Backup Fund Manager</b>	Charles Montanaro
<b>Comparator Benchmark</b>	IA UK All Companies Sector

<b>Fund Size</b>	£67.2 million
<b>No. of Holdings</b>	50
<b>Median Mkt Cap</b>	£1,837 million
<b>Cash</b>	-0.1%
<b>Forecast Yield 25F*</b>	3.6%

\*Calculated as the weighted average forecast yield on the Portfolio. Expenses are paid out of capital.

### ESG

<b>Carbon Intensity</b>	17.6
<b>Water Intensity</b>	367.1
<b>Waste Intensity</b>	n/a
<b>Fund ESG Score*</b>	6.7

\*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.

• 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

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**Top 10 Holdings\***

Diploma	4.3%
Bloomsbury Publishing	4.3%
Games Workshop	4.2%
Vistry	3.8%
Big Yellow	3.6%
4Imprint	3.3%
discoverIE	3.0%
Telecom Plus	2.9%
XPS Pensions	2.9%
LondonMetric Property	2.9%
<b>Total</b>	<b>35.3%</b>

\*Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 30/08/24

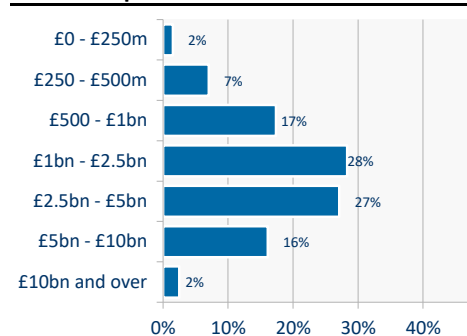
**Portfolio Analysis\***

Price / Earnings 25F	15.7
EPS Growth 25F	12.2%
Dividend Growth 24F**	-6.9%
Return on Equity 25F	13.8%
EV/EBITDA 25F	12.1
EBIT Margin 25F	23.5%
Net Debt/Equity 25F	15.6%

\*Source: Montanaro, Factset as at 30/08/24

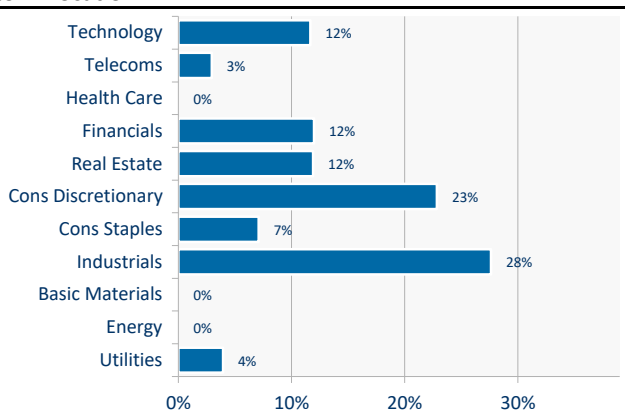
\*\*Based on Bloomberg forecasts, overlaid with Montanaro adjustments

**Market Capitalisation Allocation\***



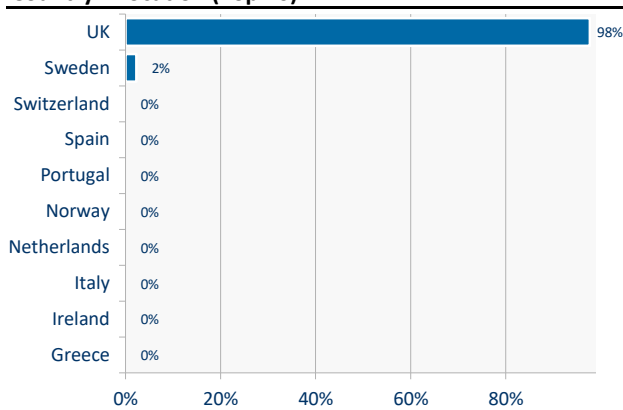
\*Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 30/08/24

**Sector Allocation\***



\*Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 30/08/24

**Country Allocation (Top 10)\***



\*Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 30/08/24

**Share Class Information**

	Ticker	ISIN	SEDOL	Launch	NAV	Ongoing Charge	Annual AMC	Perf Fee	High Water Mark	Initial Charge	Minimum Investment	SRRI
Accumulation	LFMUIAS LN	GB00BJRCFW88	BJRCFW8	31/01/2020	103.68p	0.80%	0.75%	Nil	N/A	N/A	£1,000	6
Income	LFMUIAI LN	GB00BJRCFQ29	BJRCFQ2	31/01/2020	90.1p	0.80%	0.75%	Nil	N/A	N/A	£1,000	6

**Platforms**

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

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