



## **WS Montanaro UK Income Fund**

# 31 January 2025

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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

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	YTD	1M	3M	6M	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	Launch
Accumulation (£)	1.0%	1.0%	-1.4%	-8.8%	3.5%	-6.8%	-4.1%	N/A	-4.1%
Income (£ TR†)	1.0%	1.0%	-1.4%	-8.8%	3.5%	-6.8%	-4.1%	N/A	-4.1%
Composite Benchmark (£ TR) **	4.2%	4.2%	5.0%	1.6%	13.4%	18.4%	27.9%	N/A	27.9%

#### Calendar Year Returns

	2024	2023	2022	2021	
Accumulation (£)	1.8%	7.7%	-24.3%	23.3%	
Income (£ TR†)	1.8%	7.7%	-24.3%	23.3%	
Composite Benchmark (£ TR) **	7.9%	7.4%	-2.3%	18.4%	

### **Key Information**

Fund Launch January 2020
ACD Waystone Management

(UK) Limited

Depositary 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**

 Lead Fund Manager
 Guido Dacie-Lombardo

 Backup Fund Manager
 Charles Montanaro

 Comparator Benchmark
 IA UK All Companies Sector

Fund Size £82.3 million

No.of Holdings 49

Median Mkt Cap £1,674 million

Cash 2.4% Forecast Yield 25F\* 3.8%

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

### ESG

Carbon Intensity	16.7
Water Intensity	527.5
Waste Intensity	54.4
Fund ESG Score*	6.7

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

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



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

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

## Risk & Reward Profile



Accumulation Class

•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**

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 (www.linkfundsolutions.co.uk).

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<sup>\*\*</sup> 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

### Top 10 Holdings\*

Games Workshop	5.3%
Bloomsbury Publishing	4.6%
4Imprint	4.6%
Diploma	3.8%
XPS Pensions	3.7%
Big Yellow	3.7%
Clarkson	3.4%
discoverIE	3.4%
Telecom Plus	3.2%
Sage Group	3.2%
	38.9%

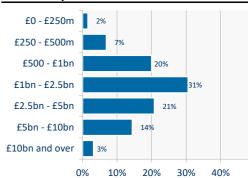
<sup>\*</sup>Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 31/01/25

### Portfolio Analysis\*

Price / Earnings 25F	15.5
EPS Growth 25F	4.9%
Dividend Growth 25F**	5.6%
Return on Equity 25F	12.5%
EV/EBITDA 25F	12.2
EBIT Margin 25F	24.6%
Net Debt/Equity 25F	16.8%

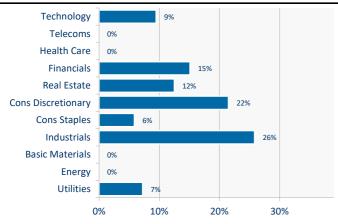
<sup>\*</sup>Source: Montanaro, Factset as at 31/01/25

### Market Capitalisation Allocation\*



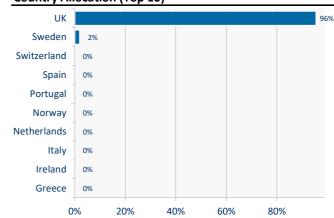
\*Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 31/01/25

### 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
Accumulation	LFMUIAS LN	GB00BJRCFW88	BJRCFW8	31/01/2020	95.91p	0.80%	0.75%	Nil	N/A	N/A	£1,000	6
Income	LFMUIAI LN	GB00BJRCFQ29	BJRCFQ2	31/01/2020	82.06p	0.80%	0.75%	Nil	N/A	N/A	£1,000	6

<sup>\*</sup> The Ongoing Charge for both share classes is capped at 0.80%

## 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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<sup>\*\*</sup>Based on Bloomberg forecasts, overlaid with Montanaro adjustments