



# WS Montanaro UK Income Fund

## 29 September 2023

## For Professional and Institutional investors only

## **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 (£)	-0.7%	-1.0%	-0.6%	-2.7%	14.9%	5.2%	N/A	N/A	-13.9%
Income (£ TR†)	-0.7%	-1.0%	-0.6%	-2.8%	14.9%	5.3%	N/A	N/A	-13.9%
Composite Benchmark (£ TR) **	2.8%	0.6%	1.0%	0.2%	13.2%	37.4%	N/A	N/A	8.9%

#### Calendar Year Returns

	2022	2021
Accumulation (£)	-24.3%	23.3%
Income (£ TR†)	-24.3%	23.3%
IA: UK Equity Income (£ TR)	-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

Valuation Time Daily 12pm (London)

Dealing Cut-Off Time Daily 11.59am (London)

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#### **Fund Facts**

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Lead Fund Manager	Guido Dacie-Lombardo
Co Fund Manager	Charles Montanaro
Comparator Benchmark	IA UK All Companies Sector

Fund Size £70.6 million

No.of Holdings 50

Median Mkt Cap £1,637 million
Cash 1.0%

Cash 1.0% Forecast Yield 24F\* 4.1%

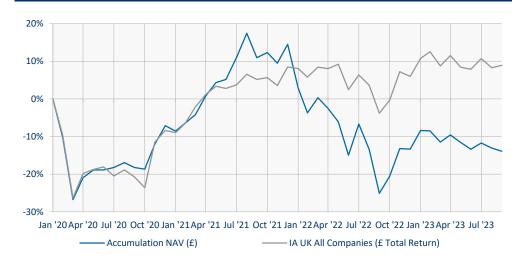
\*Calculated as the weighted average forecast yield on the Portfolio. Expenses are paid out of capital.

## **ESG**

Carbon Intensity	18.6
Water Intensity	345.2
Waste Intensity	84.2
Fund ESG Score*	6.33

\*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.

- † 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.

## Risk & Reward Profile

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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.

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## Top 10 Holdings\*

Games Workshop	5.0%
4Imprint	4.6%
Sage Group	3.9%
Kainos	3.7%
Diploma	3.4%
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Vistry	3.1%
Clarkson	2.6%
Big Yellow	2.6%
Marshalls	2.5%
	34.5%

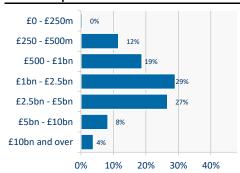
<sup>\*</sup>Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 29/09/23

## Portfolio Analysis\*

Price / Earnings 24F	14.5
EPS Growth 24F	10.3%
Dividend Growth 24F**	-7.8%
Return on Equity 24F	13.8%
EV/EBITDA 24F	11.6
EBIT Margin 24F	24.2%
Net Debt/Equity 24F	13.3%

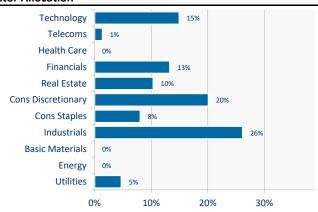
<sup>\*</sup>Source: Montanaro, Factset as at 29/09/23

## **Market Capitalisation Allocation\***



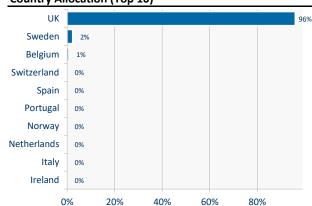
\*Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 29/09/23

## Sector Allocation\*



\*Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 29/09/23

### Country Allocation (Top 10)\*



\*Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 29/09/23

## **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	86.08p	0.80%	0.75%	Nil	N/A	N/A	£1,000	6
Income	LFMUIAI LN	GB00BJRCFQ29	BJRCFQ2	31/01/2020	77.38p	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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<sup>\*\*</sup>Based on Bloomberg forecasts, overlaid with Montanaro adjustments