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# SEILERN WORLD GROWTH USD U I

#### **Fund Data**

Legal Status Irish UCITS

Fund launch date 15 January 1996

Liquidity
Daily at NAV

Available Currencies USD, GBP, EUR, CHF

Fund Size (USD) as at 31/01/2025 2,086m

**Portfolio Manager** 

Seilern Investment Management Ltd. Investment Team

Share Class Name Seilern World Growth USD U I

Share Class Launch Date 05 July 2006

Share Class Currency USD

ISIN Code IE00B5ST2S55

Bloomberg Code STWDIUS ID

OCF as at 31/12/2023 0.85%

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### Investment Objective

The fund seeks to achieve growth of your investment by investing mainly in shares (equity) and similar securities issued by high quality companies listed on the stock exchanges of countries within the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and, in particular, the U.S. and Western European OECD countries.

### Commentary

Hermès was the best performer, gaining +17.31%. The company continued to exhibit its superior resilience over peers while expectations of greater consumer appetite on the back of potentially lower interest rates also supported the stock. Straumann was second best, up +14.09%, after management highlighted early signs of improving patient flow in the U.S., supported by a recent American Dental Association survey. Novo Nordisk was the worst performer, declining -2.71%. The stock faced pressure from both the confirmation that Ozempic will enter Medicare price negotiations and ongoing U.S.-Denmark trade tensions. Edwards was second worst, down -2.13%, after management stated at a healthcare conference that TAVR growth would be weighted toward the second half of the year. There was also a broker downgrade which may have weighted on the stock.

#### **Fund Performance**

Cumulative						
	Fund	MSCI World TR	Difference			
1M	6.08%	3.53%	+2.55%			
2025 YTD	6.08%	3.53%	+2.55%			
3M	6.49%	5.46%	+1.03%			
1Y	5.01%	21.40%	-16.39%			
3Y	7.33%	31.45%	-24.12%			
5Y	54.13%	76.85%	-22.72%			
10Y	221.04%	172.16%	+48.88%			
Since Launch	470.24%	314.94%	+155.30%			

	Annualised					
Fund MSCI World TR Differen						
CAGR 3Y	2.38%	9.49%	-7.11%			
CAGR 5Y	9.00%	12.03%	-3.03%			
CAGR 10Y	12.32%	10.49%	+1.83%			
CAGR Since Launch	9.79%	7.93%	+1.86%			



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- MSCI World TR

Source: ©FactSet Research Systems, USD UI share class, net of fees, as at 31 January 2025

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# **Monthly Performance**

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	6.08%												6.08%
2024	2.85%	2.13%	1.89%	-6.38%	0.47%	2.03%	0.54%	3.73%	-0.20%	-5.12%	3.10%	-2.63%	1.82%
2023	8.40%	-0.57%	7.77%	2.19%	-1.39%	5.03%	0.80%	-1.59%	-6.48%	-3.28%	9.23%	4.93%	26.44%
2022	-11.65%	-3.69%	1.29%	-11.23%	-2.73%	-6.93%	11.90%	-8.96%	-11.76%	5.42%	9.24%	-3.15%	-30.56%
2021	-4.96%	5.31%	0.53%	7.87%	0.60%	4.23%	7.12%	1.88%	-6.92%	8.34%	-1.77%	4.58%	28.66%
2020	0.70%	-7.37%	-9.35%	9.71%	9.54%	-0.61%	6.48%	6.46%	-2.02%	-2.13%	10.95%	4.43%	27.20%
2019	7.31%	4.90%	3.81%	3.38%	-5.00%	5.94%	1.47%	1.35%	0.64%	1.24%	2.51%	3.50%	35.16%
2018	6.53%	-0.81%	-0.30%	0.75%	2.84%	1.64%	1.28%	2.54%	0.18%	-7.76%	2.26%	-6.68%	1.59%
2017	3.18%	3.72%	1.82%	3.90%	3.38%	-0.52%	3.13%	-0.34%	2.24%	3.13%	0.88%	0.95%	28.48%
2016	-3.57%	-0.63%	7.72%	0.11%	1.32%	-0.39%	3.85%	-0.61%	-0.43%	-3.47%	-0.59%	1.61%	4.53%

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Portfolio Analysis

Top 10 Holdings	
Company	Weight
Mastercard	7.45%
Microsoft	6.89%
SAP	6.49%
UnitedHealth Group	6.31%
Dassault Systemes	5.44%
West Pharma Services	5.40%
Tyler Technologies	4.55%
Hermes International	4.53%
Alphabet	4.38%
Adobe	4.34%

Sector Allocation						
Sector	Weight					
Health Care	42.58%					
Information Technology	32.01%					
Financials	10.89%					
Consumer Discretionary	8.33%					
Communication services	4.38%					

Geographic Allocation						
Country	Weight					
United States	66.84%					
Eurozone	19.89%					
Switzerland	7.55%					
Denmark	3.91%					
Cash	1.81%					

Source: ©FactSet Research Systems, as at 31 October 2024

### **Share Classes**

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	Class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Price as at 31 January 2025	Initial Fee	Annual Fee	Launch Date	CAGR Since Launch	1M
	USD U I	IE00B5ST2S55	STWDIUS ID	580.23	0%	0.75%	05/07/06	9.79%	6.08%
	EUR U I	IE00BF5H4C09	SESWGEU ID	172.98	0%	0.75%	29/04/20	12.16%	5.66%
	GBP U I	IE00B4Z5CM38	STWDGSI ID	577.15	0%	0.75%	19/09/12	15.17%	6.92%
	CHF U I	IE00BMPRPS20	SESWGCU ID	163.24	0%	0.75%	16/04/20	10.72%	6.30%
	EUR U C	IE0009PBXO55	SESWGUC ID	141.86	0%	0.85%	23/06/22	13.12%	5.65%
	GBP U C	IE00BK9Z4D62	SESAGUC ID	163.51	0%	0.85%	04/09/19	9.48%	6.91%
	USD H C	IE00BF5H4G47	STWGUHC ID	221.31	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	12.23%	6.05%
	EUR H C	IE00BF5H5052	STWDGHC ID	189.78	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	9.75%	5.79%
	GBP H C	IE00BF5H4F30	STWGGHC ID	200.86	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	10.64%	6.06%
	CHF H C	IE00BMPRPT37	SESWGCH ID	152.87	0%	0.85%	16/04/20	9.22%	5.66%
	EUR U R	IE00B2NXKW18	STWDERU ID	571.98	0%	1.50%	01/01/08	11.12%	5.60%
	GBP U R	IE00B2NXKV01	STWDGBU ID	855.26	0%	1.50%	01/01/08	11.97%	6.85%
	USD H R	IE00B5NLJK73	STWDUSD ID	579.12	0%	1.50%	29/06/01	7.89%	5.99%
	EUR H R	IE0031724234	STWDGRE ID	377.55	0%	1.50%	28/03/02	5.97%	5.79%
	GBP H R	IE0031724127	STWDGRA ID	564.07	0%	1.50%	01/09/00	7.32%	6.00%
	CHF H R	IE00B5WHP863	STWDGRF ID	430.15	0%	1.50%	15/01/96	7.74%	5.60%

Source:©FactSet Research Systems, as at 31 January 2025. Key: U = Unhedged, H = Hedged, I = Institutional, R = Retail, C = Clean

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## **Principal Risk Factors**

The Fund is subject to a range of risks including:

Market Risk: The Fund is subject to normal market fluctuations and the risks associated with investing in international securities markets.

Investment Risk: The value of investments can fall as well as rise and investors might not get back the sum originally invested.

Political Risk: The Fund invests in markets where economic and regulatory risks can be significant.

No Capital Guarantee: Positive Returns are not guaranteed and no form of capital protection applies.

Currency Risk: The Fund may acquire assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund and as a result the value of the Fund's investments may rise and fall due to changes in foreign exchange rates.

Hedging Risk: In respect of hedged (H) share classes, there is no guarantee that the Fund's use of hedging to protect against changes in currency exchange rates will be successful.

More information in relation to risks in general may be found in the "Risk Factors" section of the prospectus.

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