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# **Seilern**Funds

# SEILERN EUROPA GBP H C

#### **Fund Data**

Legal Status Irish UCITS

Fund launch date 19 October 2009

**Liquidity**Daily at NAV

Available Currencies EUR, GBP, USD, CHF

Fund Size (GBP) as at 29/11/2024 55m

**Portfolio Manager** 

Seilern Investment Management Ltd. Investment Team

Share Class Name Seilern Europa GBP H C

Share Class Launch Date 23 March 2018

Share Class Currency GBP

ISIN Code IE00BF5H4H53

Bloomberg Code STXEHCG ID

OCF as at 31/12/2023 1.04%

**Morningstar Rating** 

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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 European countries within the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD).

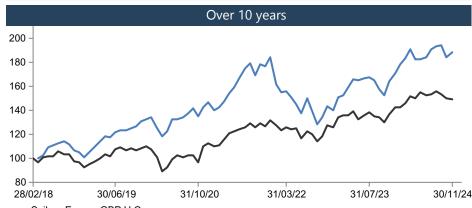
### Commentary

Sage was the best performer, up +35.34% on a combination of confidence in its ability to meet FY25 targets, despite ongoing macro uncertainties, and increased margin guidance, indicating stronger scaling than expected. Spirax was second-best, up +11.08%. The company reiterated full-year guidance at their trading update and noted improved growth vs H1. As a result, there has been a strong relief rally, with the stock having been down almost -40% YTD. Nestlé was the worst performer, down -6.25%. Shares had been weak following the Q3 trading update in October in which the company missed on organic sales and lowered full-year guidance. A capital markets day in November saw a further downgrade to medium-term sales and margin targets. L'Oréal was second-worst, down -4.53%. While there was no company-specific news, profit warnings from competitors highlighted a more challenging global beauty

#### **Fund Performance**

Cumulative							
	Fund	MSCI Europe TR	Difference				
1M	2.12%	-0.56%	+2.68%				
3M	-2.76%	-3.96%	+1.20%				
2024 YTD	10.24%	4.65%	+5.59%				
1Y	14.48%	9.11%	+5.37%				
3Y	6.29%	17.90%	-11.61%				
5Y	44.06%	37.70%	+6.36%				
Since Launch	92.39%	57.39%	+35.00%				

Annualised							
Fund MSCI Europe TR Difference							
CAGR 3Y	2.05%	5.62%	-3.57%				
CAGR 5Y	7.54%	6.58%	+0.96%				
CAGR Since Launch	10.24%	6.99%	+3.25%				



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MSCI Europe TR

Source: ©FactSet Research Systems, GBP H C share class, net of fees, as at 29 November 2024

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# Monthly Performance

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	4.68%	2.59%	4.27%	-4.39%	0.00%	0.95%	3.40%	1.45%	0.46%	-5.23%	2.12%		10.24%
2023	7.99%	1.18%	4.42%	4.19%	-0.97%	1.20%	0.57%	-1.43%	-4.37%	-3.59%	7.96%	3.84%	22.06%
2022	-12.25%	-4.00%	0.51%	-3.50%	-3.56%	-5.46%	9.42%	-7.13%	-7.78%	4.69%	6.32%	-2.32%	-24.09%
2021	-4.20%	1.58%	3.72%	4.33%	3.12%	4.77%	5.00%	2.58%	-5.81%	5.48%	-0.66%	4.06%	25.84%
2020	1.12%	-6.75%	-5.08%	2.93%	8.45%	-0.12%	1.12%	2.89%	2.74%	-4.84%	5.58%	2.95%	10.34%
2019	3.56%	5.30%	3.11%	3.80%	-0.63%	3.84%	1.04%	-0.10%	1.33%	1.46%	3.19%	1.58%	31.00%
2018			1.99%	3.26%	6.13%	1.73%	1.50%	1.00%	-1.65%	-4.80%	-1.43%	-3.74%	3.56%

Source:@FactSet Research Systems, GBP H C share class, net of fees, as at 29 November 2024

# Portfolio Analysis

Top 10 Holdings						
Company	Weight					
SAP	7.96%					
Dassault Systemes	7.89%					
Lonza Group	7.71%					
Novo Nordisk	7.33%					
Rightmove	5.73%					
BELIMO Holding	4.52%					
Inditex	4.49%					
Kone	4.48%					
Novonesis	4.47%					
EssilorLuxottica	4.41%					

Sector Allocation						
Sector	Weight					
Health Care	23.34%					
Industrials	20.56%					
Information Technology	18.30%					
Consumer Staples	11.83%					
Consumer Discretionary	8.65%					
Communication Services	5.73%					
Materials	4.47%					
Financials	4.40%					

Country	Weight
Eurozone	46.07%
Switzerland	27.44%
United Kingdom	11.97%
Denmark	11.79%
Cash	2.73%

Source:@FactSet Research Systems, as at 30 August 2024

## Share Classes

Class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Price as at 29 November 2024	Initial Fee	Annual Fee	Launch Date	CAGR Since Launch	1M
EUR U I	IE00BKM3XV86	STXEUHE ID	212.01	0%	0.75%	28/11/14	7.77%	2.36%
CHF U I	IE00BMPRPV58	SESECUA ID	128.99	0%	0.75%	16/04/20	5.64%	1.45%
GBP U C	IE00BK9Z4F86	STXEUUC ID	137.48	0%	0.85%	04/09/19	6.24%	0.72%
USD H C	IE00BF5H4J77	STXEHCU ID	205.16	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	11.30%	2.11%
EUR H C	IE00BF5H4K82	STXEUHC ID	178.18	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	8.99%	2.04%
GBP H C	IE00BF5H4H53	STXEHCG ID	192.39	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	10.24%	2.12%
CHF H C	IE00BMPRPW65	SESECHA ID	141.56	0%	0.85%	16/04/20	7.78%	1.83%
EUR U R	IE00B68JD125	STXEUFR ID	307.71	0%	1.50%	04/01/11	8.39%	2.30%
EUR U R Fdrs	IE00B4MB6665	STXEURO ID	475.54	0%	0.50%	16/10/09	10.82%	2.38%

Source: FactSet Research Systems, as at 29 November 2024. 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.

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