

## SEILERN WORLD GROWTH GBP H C

#### **Fund Data**

Legal Status Irish UCITS

Fund launch date 15 January 1996

**Liquidity**Daily at NAV

Available Currencies USD, GBP, EUR, CHF

Fund Size (GBP) as at 31/07/2024 1,858m

**Portfolio Manager** 

Seilern Investment Management Ltd. Investment Team

Share Class Name Seilern World Growth GBP H C

Share Class Launch Date 23 March 2018

Share Class Currency GBP

ISIN Code IE00BF5H4F30

Bloomberg Code STWGGHC ID

OCF (2024) 0.98%

**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 countries within the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) and, in particular, the U.S. and Western European OECD countries.

#### Commentary

Lonza was the best performer, up +19.78%. The company reported strong H1 results, with the biologics and small molecules divisions driving a margin beat, paving the way for a potential upgrade to guidance in the second half. UnitedHealth was the second best performer, rising +13.14%. The company's Q2 results delivered a modest beat and indicated that medical cost trends factored in 2025 pricing, bolstering investor confidence. Edwards Lifesciences was the worst performer, down -31.74%. The company announced a decent quarterly result, but downgraded its full year revenue growth expectations due to bottlenecks forming across some US hospitals, which are delaying certain aortic heart valve procedures. Novo Nordisk was the second worst performer this month down -9.31%. The stock reacted negatively to the prospect of increasing competition in the obesity space after the positive outcome from Roche's GLP-1 trial for the treatment of obesity.

#### **Fund Performance**

| Cumulative   |        |               |            |  |  |  |  |
|--------------|--------|---------------|------------|--|--|--|--|
|              | Fund   | MSCI World TR | Difference |  |  |  |  |
| 1M           | 0.13%  | 0.15%         | -0.02%     |  |  |  |  |
| 3M           | 2.43%  | 5.74%         | -3.31%     |  |  |  |  |
| 2024 YTD     | 4.23%  | 12.86%        | -8.63%     |  |  |  |  |
| 1Y           | 6.08%  | 18.54%        | -12.46%    |  |  |  |  |
| 3Y           | -5.70% | 32.04%        | -37.74%    |  |  |  |  |
| 5Y           | 51.80% | 68.43%        | -16.63%    |  |  |  |  |
| Since Launch | 89.55% | 114.95%       | -25.40%    |  |  |  |  |

| Annualised        |        |               |            |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|--------|---------------|------------|--|--|--|--|
|                   | Fund   | MSCI World TR | Difference |  |  |  |  |
| CAGR 3Y           | -1.93% | 9.67%         | -11.60%    |  |  |  |  |
| CAGR 5Y           | 8.67%  | 10.95%        | -2.28%     |  |  |  |  |
| CAGR Since Launch | 10.55% | 12.75%        | -2.20%     |  |  |  |  |



Source: ©FactSet Research Systems, GBP H C share class, net of fees, as at 31 July 2024

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## Monthly Performance

|      | Jan     | Feb    | Mar    | Apr     | May    | Jun    | Jul    | Aug    | Sep     | Oct    | Nov    | Dec    | YTD     |
|------|---------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| 2024 | 3.43%   | 2.46%  | 2.15%  | -5.99%  | -0.05% | 2.35%  | 0.13%  |        |         |        |        |        | 4.23%   |
| 2023 | 7.65%   | 0.16%  | 6.95%  | 1.52%   | -0.55% | 4.21%  | 0.30%  | -1.04% | -5.61%  | -3.30% | 7.95%  | 4.37%  | 23.85%  |
| 2022 | -11.29% | -3.88% | 1.45%  | -10.07% | -3.12% | -6.70% | 12.08% | -8.37% | -11.27% | 4.64%  | 6.88%  | -4.12% | -31.30% |
| 2021 | -4.90%  | 5.27%  | 1.34%  | 7.25%   | 0.01%  | 5.29%  | 6.61%  | 2.14%  | -6.43%  | 8.03%  | -0.96% | 3.98%  | 29.87%  |
| 2020 | 0.96%   | -7.10% | -9.94% | 9.38%   | 9.23%  | -0.99% | 4.68%  | 5.96%  | -1.33%  | -2.10% | 10.01% | 3.65%  | 22.07%  |
| 2019 | 6.81%   | 5.26%  | 4.99%  | 3.06%   | -5.25% | 5.69%  | 2.50%  | 1.43%  | 0.74%   | 0.16%  | 2.72%  | 2.69%  | 34.80%  |
| 2018 |         |        | 1.98%  | 1.09%   | 3.92%  | 1.19%  | 1.59%  | 2.54%  | 0.27%   | -7.23% | 2.26%  | -6.90% | 0.01%   |

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## Portfolio Analysis

| Top 10 Holdin          | gs     |
|------------------------|--------|
| Company                | Weight |
| Microsoft              | 6.74%  |
| Mastercard             | 6.65%  |
| UnitedHealth Group     | 5.70%  |
| SAP                    | 5.61%  |
| West Pharma Services   | 5.19%  |
| Dassault Systemes      | 5.06%  |
| Tyler Technologies     | 4.61%  |
| IDEXX Laboratories Inc | 4.60%  |
| Novo Nordisk           | 4.53%  |
| Adobe                  | 4.49%  |
| C                      |        |

| Sector Allocation      |        |  |  |  |  |  |
|------------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Sector                 | Weight |  |  |  |  |  |
| Health Care            | 40.02% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Information Technology | 34.23% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Financials             | 10.64% |  |  |  |  |  |
| Consumer Discretionary | 8.22%  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Communication Services | 4.35%  |  |  |  |  |  |
|                        |        |  |  |  |  |  |
|                        |        |  |  |  |  |  |
|                        |        |  |  |  |  |  |

| Geographic Allocation |        |  |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|--------|--|--|--|--|
| Country               | Weight |  |  |  |  |
| United States         | 66.65% |  |  |  |  |
| Eurozone              | 18.99% |  |  |  |  |
| Switzerland           | 7.30%  |  |  |  |  |
| Denmark               | 4.53%  |  |  |  |  |
| Cash                  | 2.53%  |  |  |  |  |
|                       |        |  |  |  |  |

Source: ©FactSet Research Systems, as at 30 April 2024

#### **Share Classes**

| Class   | ISIN         | Bloomberg  | Price as at<br>31 July 2024 | Initial Fee | Annual Fee | Launch Date | CAGR Since<br>Launch | 1M     |
|---------|--------------|------------|-----------------------------|-------------|------------|-------------|----------------------|--------|
| USD U I | IE00B5ST2S55 | STWDIUS ID | 554.77                      | 0%          | 0.75%      | 05/07/06    | 9.80%                | 0.54%  |
| EUR U I | IE00BF5H4C09 | SESWGEU ID | 158.89                      | 0%          | 0.75%      | 29/04/20    | 11.46%               | -0.42% |
| GBP U I | IE00B4Z5CM38 | STWDGSI ID | 533.82                      | 0%          | 0.75%      | 19/09/12    | 15.11%               | -1.05% |
| CHF U I | IE00BMPRPS20 | SESWGCU ID | 151.29                      | 0%          | 0.75%      | 16/04/20    | 10.10%               | -1.51% |
| EUR U C | IE0009PBXO55 | SESWGUC ID | 130.37                      | 0%          | 0.85%      | 23/06/22    | 11.95%               | -0.43% |
| GBP U C | IE00BK9Z4D62 | SESAGUC ID | 151.32                      | 0%          | 0.85%      | 04/09/19    | 8.78%                | -1.05% |
| USD H C | IE00BF5H4G47 | STWGUHC ID | 208.46                      | 0%          | 0.85%      | 23/03/18    | 12.21%               | 0.21%  |
| EUR H C | IE00BF5H5052 | STWDGHC ID | 180.57                      | 0%          | 0.85%      | 23/03/18    | 9.71%                | 0.07%  |
| GBP H C | IE00BF5H4F30 | STWGGHC ID | 189.76                      | 0%          | 0.85%      | 23/03/18    | 10.55%               | 0.13%  |
| CHF H C | IE00BMPRPT37 | SESWGCH ID | 147.15                      | 0%          | 0.85%      | 16/04/20    | 9.39%                | -0.20% |
| EUR U R | IE00B2NXKW18 | STWDERU ID | 527.37                      | 0%          | 1.50%      | 01/01/08    | 10.93%               | -0.48% |
| GBP U R | IE00B2NXKV01 | STWDGBU ID | 794.05                      | 0%          | 1.50%      | 01/01/08    | 11.86%               | -1.11% |
| USD H R | IE00B5NLJK73 | STWDUSD ID | 547.46                      | 0%          | 1.50%      | 29/06/01    | 7.80%                | 0.16%  |
| EUR H R | IE0031724234 | STWDGRE ID | 360.10                      | 0%          | 1.50%      | 28/03/02    | 5.88%                | -0.02% |
| GBP H R | IE0031724127 | STWDGRA ID | 534.71                      | 0%          | 1.50%      | 01/09/00    | 7.24%                | 0.04%  |
| CHF H R | IE00B5WHP863 | STWDGRF ID | 415.36                      | 0%          | 1.50%      | 15/01/96    | 7.75%                | -0.26% |

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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, the value of the Fund's investment in derivatives depends primarily on the performance of the underlying asset. A small movement in the value of the underlying asset may cause a large movement in the value of the derivative. 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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The Seilern World Growth GBP H C fund is actively managed and uses the MSCI World TR as the benchmark index against which the Fund's performance is compared'. The MSCI World Index is a broad global equity benchmark that represents large and mid-cap equity performance across 23 developed markets countries. "TR" stands for total return, and it assumes any cash distributions, including dividends are reinvested . "CAGR" stands for the compound annual growth rate.

The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is the total cost of running the Fund, including the cost of marketing, trading and distribution. The OCF is based on December month end 2023, and can vary year to year.

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