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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 29/11/2024 2,187m

**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%

**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.

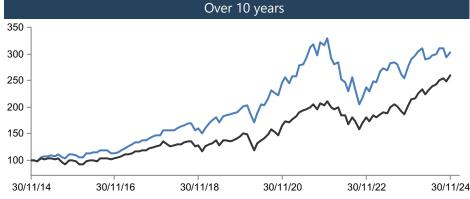
### Commentary

Veeva was the best performer, up +9.11%. At their investor day they set new medium-term targets, implying 13% revenue growth CAGR out to 2030. We note the stock is also being influenced by the announcements of the leadership of US health departments and agencies. UnitedHealth was second-best, up +8.10%. The company won the STAR lawsuit against CMS, which could improve its Medicare revenue in 2026. Additionally, the Trump election victory may also ease regulatory pressure in the managed-care industry. Mettler-Toledo was the worst performer, down -3.14%. Results were largely in line with consensus though China continues to be under pressure and biopharma customer activity showed mixed trends. Google was second-worst, down -1.26% after the DoJ submitted aggressive remedy proposals including: Chrome divestiture; data sharing; and ending search pre-installed deals.

#### **Fund Performance**

Cumulative							
	Fund	MSCI World TR	Difference				
1M	3.10%	4.59%	-1.49%				
3M	-2.38%	4.39%	-6.77%				
2024 YTD	4.57%	21.85%	-17.28%				
1Y	9.72%	27.83%	-18.11%				
3Y	-3.98%	28.74%	-32.72%				
5Y	55.52%	79.54%	-24.02%				
10Y	203.85%	160.75%	+43.10%				
Since Launch	452.09%	311.52%	+140.57%				

Annualised						
	Fund	MSCI World TR	Difference			
CAGR 3Y	-1.34%	8.75%	-10.09%			
CAGR 5Y	9.20%	12.37%	-3.17%			
CAGR 10Y	11.71%	10.02%	+1.69%			
CAGR Since Launch	9.69%	7.96%	+1.73%			



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— MSCI World TR

Source:©FactSet Research Systems, USD U I 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	2.85%	2.13%	1.89%	-6.38%	0.47%	2.03%	0.54%	3.73%	-0.20%	-5.12%	3.10%		4.57%
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%
2015	-1.72%	7.99%	0.59%	1.04%	0.98%	-1.83%	4.12%	-5.64%	-0.54%	6.67%	-1.01%	-0.09%	10.24%

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Portfolio Analysis

Top 10 Holdings						
Company	Weight					
Mastercard	6.72%					
Microsoft	6.51%					
UnitedHealth Group	6.20%					
SAP	6.18%					
Dassault Systemes	6.10%					
West Pharma Services	5.32%					
Adobe	4.52%					
Accenture	4.49%					
Hermes International	4.44%					
Veeva Systems	4.43%					

Sector Allocation						
Sector	Weight					
Health Care	42.95%					
Information Technology	32.14%					
Financials	10.67%					
Consumer Discretionary	8.41%					
Communication Services	3.94%					

Geographic Allocation					
Country	Weight				
United States	65.81%				
Eurozone	20.66%				
Switzerland	7.56%				
Denmark	4.07%				
Cash	1.90%				

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
USD U I	IE00B5ST2S55	STWDIUS ID	561.76	0%	0.75%	05/07/06	9.69%	3.10%
EUR U I	IE00BF5H4C09	SESWGEU ID	164.84	0%	0.75%	29/04/20	11.47%	5.97%
GBP U I	IE00B4Z5CM38	STWDGSI ID	546.25	0%	0.75%	19/09/12	14.88%	4.28%
CHF U I	IE00BMPRPS20	SESWGCU ID	153.33	0%	0.75%	16/04/20	9.65%	5.04%
EUR U C	IE0009PBXO55	SESWGUC ID	135.20	0%	0.85%	23/06/22	11.89%	5.96%
GBP U C	IE00BK9Z4D62	SESAGUC ID	154.78	0%	0.85%	04/09/19	8.66%	4.27%
USD H C	IE00BF5H4G47	STWGUHC ID	212.79	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	11.91%	3.95%
EUR H C	IE00BF5H5052	STWDGHC ID	183.16	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	9.44%	3.86%
GBP H C	IE00BF5H4F30	STWGGHC ID	193.13	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	10.29%	3.96%
CHF H C	IE00BMPRPT37	SESWGCH ID	147.90	0%	0.85%	16/04/20	8.80%	3.64%
EUR U R	IE00B2NXKW18	STWDERU ID	545.75	0%	1.50%	01/01/08	10.93%	5.91%
GBP U R	IE00B2NXKV01	STWDGBU ID	810.50	0%	1.50%	01/01/08	11.74%	4.22%
USD H R	IE00B5NLJK73	STWDUSD ID	557.41	0%	1.50%	29/06/01	7.77%	3.88%
EUR H R	IE0031724234	STWDGRE ID	364.58	0%	1.50%	28/03/02	5.85%	3.82%
GBP H R	IE0031724127	STWDGRA ID	543.00	0%	1.50%	01/09/00	7.20%	3.91%
CHF H R	IE00B5WHP863	STWDGRF ID	416.83	0%	1.50%	15/01/96	7.67%	3.58%

Source: © Fact Set 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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