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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 31/10/2024 2,184m

**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

SAP was the best performer, up +5.09%. The company reported continued sales momentum in cloud contracts, robust backlog growth and surprised the market positively on profitability. Tyler Technologies was second best, up +3.75%. The company announced a strong third quarter print, with SaaS sales still growing well above 20% and operating margins expanding by more than consensus forecasts. Idexx was the worst performer, falling -19.46%. Although Q3 earnings came in ahead of consensus, the company lowered guidance for the full year, as vet visit growth remains subdued and US hurricanes have further dampened demand. Straumann was second worst, down -17.54%. The group reported strong third quarter sales, ahead of expectations, helped by Europe and Asia Pacific. However, investors are questioning whether softer sales in North America could continue into next year.

#### **Fund Performance**

Cumulative							
	Fund	MSCI World TR	Difference				
1M	-5.12%	-1.98%	-3.14%				
3M	-1.78%	2.45%	-4.23%				
2024 YTD	1.43%	16.50%	-15.07%				
1Y	16.25%	33.68%	-17.43%				
3Y	-8.52%	20.40%	-28.92%				
5Y	54.63%	76.45%	-21.82%				
10Y	204.26%	154.31%	+49.95%				
Since Launch	435.49%	293.47%	+142.02%				

Annualised						
Fund MSCI World TR Differe						
CAGR 3Y	-2.91%	6.35%	-9.26%			
CAGR 5Y	9.07%	11.98%	-2.91%			
CAGR 10Y	11.73%	9.75%	+1.98%			
CAGR Since Launch	9.55%	7.73%	+1.82%			



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Source: ©FactSet Research Systems, USD UI share class, net of fees, as at 31 October 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%			1.43%
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					
Microsoft	7.19%					
Mastercard	7.15%					
UnitedHealth Group	6.70%					
SAP	6.68%					
Dassault Systemes	6.02%					
West Pharma Services	5.84%					
Lonza Group	4.57%					
Adobe	4.56%					
IDEXX Laboratories Inc	4.55%					
Hermes International	4.53%					

Sector Allocation						
Sector	Weight					
Health Care	41.51%					
Information Technology	33.14%					
Financials	11.11%					
Consumer Discretionary	8.61%					
Communication Services	4.21%					

Geographic Allocation					
Weight					
65.42%					
21.20%					
7.55%					
4.41%					
1.42%					

Source: © Fact Set Research Systems, as at 31 July 2024

### **Share Classes**

Class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Price as at 31 October 2024	Initial Fee	Annual Fee	Launch Date	CAGR Since Launch	1M
USD U I	IE00B5ST2S55	STWDIUS ID	544.87	0%	0.75%	05/07/06	9.55%	-5.12%
EUR U I	IE00BF5H4C09	SESWGEU ID	155.55	0%	0.75%	29/04/20	10.26%	-2.46%
GBP U I	IE00B4Z5CM38	STWDGSI ID	523.81	0%	0.75%	19/09/12	14.59%	-1.01%
CHF U I	IE00BMPRPS20	SESWGCU ID	145.97	0%	0.75%	16/04/20	8.65%	-2.75%
EUR U C	IE0009PBXO55	SESWGUC ID	127.59	0%	0.85%	23/06/22	9.60%	-2.48%
GBP U C	IE00BK9Z4D62	SESAGUC ID	148.44	0%	0.85%	04/09/19	7.93%	-1.02%
USD H C	IE00BF5H4G47	STWGUHC ID	204.71	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	11.41%	-4.19%
EUR H C	IE00BF5H5052	STWDGHC ID	176.36	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	8.93%	-4.35%
GBP H C	IE00BF5H4F30	STWGGHC ID	185.77	0%	0.85%	23/03/18	9.77%	-4.20%
CHF H C	IE00BMPRPT37	SESWGCH ID	142.70	0%	0.85%	16/04/20	8.11%	-4.55%
EUR U R	IE00B2NXKW18	STWDERU ID	515.29	0%	1.50%	01/01/08	10.61%	-2.53%
GBP U R	IE00B2NXKV01	STWDGBU ID	777.69	0%	1.50%	01/01/08	11.53%	-1.07%
USD H R	IE00B5NLJK73	STWDUSD ID	536.58	0%	1.50%	29/06/01	7.62%	-4.27%
EUR H R	IE0031724234	STWDGRE ID	351.18	0%	1.50%	28/03/02	5.70%	-4.38%
GBP H R	IE0031724127	STWDGRA ID	522.59	0%	1.50%	01/09/00	7.06%	-4.26%
CHF H R	IE00B5WHP863	STWDGRF ID	402.43	0%	1.50%	15/01/96	7.56%	-4.62%

Source: ©FactSet Research Systems, as at 31 October 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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