

## FUND FACTS

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| Fund Name                        | WS Blue Whale Growth Fund        |
| Fund Launch Date                 | 11 September 2017                |
| Lead Fund Manager                | Stephen Yiu                      |
| Co-Manager (2025)                | Mohammed Mulla                   |
| Fund AuM                         | £2.6bn                           |
| IA Sector                        | Global                           |
| Legal Structure                  | UK OEIC                          |
| Base Currency                    | GBP                              |
| Dividend Dates                   | End of February, August          |
| ACD                              | Waystone Management (WS)         |
| Depository                       | Northern Trust Investor Services |
| Dealing Frequency                | Daily at Noon                    |
| Initial Charge & Performance Fee | 0.0%                             |

## PORTFOLIO FACTS

|                                          |              |
|------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Guideline # of holdings                  | 25-35        |
| Current # of holdings                    | 35           |
| Avg. market cap                          | >£100bn      |
| <b>Top 10 Holdings (A-Z)</b>             | 57.8%        |
| Applied Materials                        | Lam Research |
| BE Semiconductor                         | Leonardo     |
| Broadcom                                 | Lumentum     |
| Honeywell                                | Nvidia       |
| Hynix                                    | Sandisk      |
| <b>Regional Breakdown (by listing) %</b> |              |
| North America                            | 70.2         |
| Europe                                   | 14.3         |
| Asia Pacific                             | 9.8          |
| Cash                                     | 5.7          |
| <b>Sector Breakdown %</b>                |              |
| Technology                               | 53.0         |
| Industrials                              | 19.5         |
| Communication Services                   | 7.0          |
| Financials                               | 5.5          |
| Healthcare                               | 3.8          |
| Consumer Discretionary                   | 2.8          |
| Energy & Materials                       | 2.6          |
| Cash                                     | 5.7          |

Blue Whale may apply its internal classification for Regional and Sector breakdown.

## AVAILABLE SHARE CLASSES

| Share Class | OCF   | Minimum | ISIN         |
|-------------|-------|---------|--------------|
| I Acc (GBP) | 0.80% | £10m    | GB00BD6PG563 |
| I Inc (GBP) | 0.80% | £10m    | GB00BD6PG670 |
| R Acc (GBP) | 1.05% | £1,000  | GB00BD6PG787 |
| R Inc (GBP) | 1.05% | £1,000  | GB00BD6PG894 |
| R Acc (EUR) | 1.54% | €1,000  | GB00BYVQ1C38 |

## AWARDS AND RATINGS



## INVESTMENT PROPOSITION

**Investment Objective:** The Investment Objective of the Fund is to achieve capital growth over any five year period, after all costs and charges have been taken.

The WS Blue Whale Growth Fund is a long-only global equity strategy pursuing long-term capital growth through a high-conviction, concentrated portfolio of 25 to 35 holdings.

The investment team conducts bottom-up fundamental research with no structural sector or geographic constraints, focusing primarily on large-capitalisation companies in developed markets and seeking to identify high-quality businesses with durable competitive advantages.

A disciplined valuation framework is applied to ensure positions are initiated only where market expectations materially undervalue the company's long-term growth potential.

| PERFORMANCE             | To Date 2026 | 2025   | 2024   | 2023   | 2022   | 2021   | 2020   | 2019   | 2018   | Since Launch | Annualised |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------------|------------|
| Blue Whale <sup>1</sup> | +36.7%       | +28.4% | +28.2% | +30.7% | -27.6% | +20.8% | +26.4% | +27.6% | +8.6%  | +363.8%      | +19.2%     |
| IA Global <sup>2</sup>  | +9.2%        | +11.2% | +12.6% | +12.7% | -11.1% | +18.0% | +14.8% | +22.1% | -5.6%  | +123.1%      | +9.6%      |
| Outperformance          | +27.5%       | +17.2% | +15.6% | +18.0% | -16.5% | +2.8%  | +11.6% | +5.5%  | +14.2% | +240.7%      | +9.6%      |



**Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Your capital is at risk and the value of your investment may fall as well as rise. You could get back less than you invested.**

<sup>1</sup> class Acc shares, net of fees priced at midday UK time, source: Bloomberg.

<sup>2</sup>IA Global Sector average, source: FE Fundinfo. Chart data plotted at monthly intervals; data as at the last day of the calendar month.

Performance data for period 11/09/2017 to 29/05/2026.

[Learn more about the Rewards and Risks of equity investment](#)

[See our Financial Glossary](#)

## BLUE WHALE COMMITMENT

- Peter Hargreaves (Chairman) – in excess of £200m in the Blue Whale Strategy
- Stephen Yiu (CIO) – only invests in the Blue Whale Strategy (holds no other fund)
- [Blue Whale Capital - follow our annual investment of £120,000 in WS Blue Whale Growth Fund](#)
- [WS Blue Whale Growth Fund Fee Rebate Scheme](#)

## PLATFORM AVAILABILITY





## RISKS OF INVESTING

You must be aware that unlike holding cash in a bank account, your capital is at risk of market movement, and you should not assume that your investment will be profitable. Equity investment should be seen as a long-term investment normally of at least 5 years. The value of your investment can fall as well as rise so you could get back less than you invested, especially in the shorter term. There are significant downside risks associated with investment in an equity fund including:

1. Global economic conditions: inflation, deflation, slowing growth, recession and rising interest rates
2. Political instability, war, sanctions
3. Concentration risk in companies and investment sectors
4. Poor investment decisions

Investment in the Fund is intended for investors who understand and can accept the risks associated with such an investment including potentially a substantial or complete loss of their investment.

## WARNINGS

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The value of investments and any income derived from them can go down as well as up and the value of your investment may be volatile and be subject to sudden and substantial falls.

A concentrated fund has higher exposure to fewer stocks and often to fewer sectors and thus elevated risk compared to a diversified fund.

Investment in a Fund with exposure to emerging markets involves additional risk factors and special considerations which may not be typically associated with investing in more developed markets.

Income from investments may fluctuate.

Changes in rates of exchange may have an adverse effect on the value, price or income of investments.

Fund charges may be applied in whole or part to capital, which may result in capital erosion.

The Authorised Corporate Director may apply a dilution adjustment as detailed in the Prospectus.

The foregoing list of risk factors is not complete, and reference must be made to the Fund's Prospectus, KIID and application form before investing; available in English only at <https://bluewhale.co.uk/documents>

The Fund has not applied for or been granted any official sustainability labels available under the UK's Sustainability Disclosure Requirements (SDR).

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Nothing in this document should be deemed to constitute the provision of financial, investment, taxation or other professional advice in any way.

**If you are unsure of the suitability of the Fund to your needs or if you feel that you do not fully understand the risks of investing in it, you should obtain financial advice from a reputable professional financial adviser before proceeding with an investment.**

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