

FUND FACTS				
Fund		Blue Whale Growth Fund		
Fund Launch Date		25 September 2020		
Lead Fund Manager	Stephen Yiu			
Co-Manager (October 2022)		Matthew Stonebridge		
Fund Size	\$170m			
Strategy Size	\$1.8bn			
IA Sector	Global			
Fund Type		UCITS ICAV		
Base Currency		USD		
UK Reporting Status Fund		Yes		
Administrator	Waystone Fund	d Administrators (IE) Limited		
Depositary	Northern Trust Fiduciary Services (Ireland)			
Dealing	Daily at Noon			
Initial Charge	Initial Charge			
Performance Fee	0.0%			

PORTFOLIO FACTS	
No. of holdings	28
Avg. market cap	>\$100bn

Top 10 Holdings %	58.3
Apollo	Nvidia
Broadcom	TSMC
Danaher	Philip Morris
Hynix	Sartorius
Lam Research	Liher

## Geographical Breakdown %

North America	71.4
Europe	14.9
Asia Pacific	7.6
Cash*	6.0

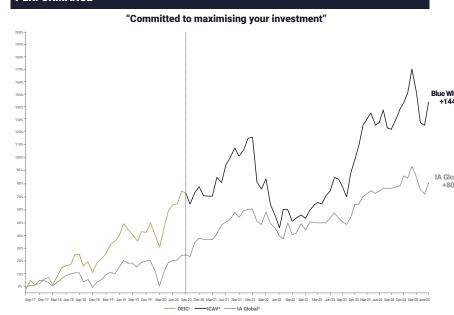
Sector Breakdown %	
Technology	38.6
Financials	17.3
Consumer Discretionary	12.9
Healthcare	10.6
Communication Services	7.4
Industrials	5.0
Consumer Staples	2.2
Cash*	6.0

\*May include highly liquid instruments invested in US or UK Treasuries with a maturity of one year or less.

\*\*Blue Whale may apply its internal classification for Geographical and Sector breakdown.

SHARE CLASS DETAILS							
Share Class	OCF	Minimum	ISIN				
I Acc (USD)	1.11%	\$10,000,000	IE000P1MRXW3				
I Acc (EUR)	1.11%	€10,000,000	IE000KEYKTB6				
I Acc (GBP)	1.11%	£10,000,000	IE0000RJ3BP1				
T Acc (USD)	1.36%	\$100,000	IE00BJM0B639				
T Acc (EUR)	1.36%	€100,000	IE00BJM0B852				
T Acc (GBP)	1.36%	£100,000	IE00BJM0BB81				
R Acc (USD)	1.86%	\$1,000	IE00BJM0B746				
R Acc (EUR)	1.86%	€1,000	IE00BJM0B969				
R Acc (GBP)	1.86%	£1,000	IE00BJM0BC98				

### **PERFORMANCE**



	ICAV							Simulated P	ortfolio (U	K OEIC)1	
Blue Whale	To Date 2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	Since Launch	2020	2019	2018	Since Launch	Annualised
T-Acc (USD) <sup>3</sup>	+0.1%	+24.7%	+36.9%	-35.2%	+17.8%	+45.1%					
T-Acc (EUR) <sup>4</sup>	-5.9%	+32.7%	+32.0%	-31.3%	+27.7%	+52.4%					
T-Acc (GBP) <sup>2</sup>	-4.5%	+26.8%	+29.3%	-27.4%	+19.3%	+40.1%	+26.4%	+27.6%	+8.6%	+157.8%	+13.0%
IA Global <sup>5</sup>	-1.5%	+12.6%	+12.7%	-11.1%	+18.0%	+45.3%					

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.

1 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.

¹The simulated performance is that of WS Blue Whale Investment Funds - WS Blue Whale Growth Fund, I class Acc shares, net of fees priced at midday UK time, source Bloomberg. Launch date 11/09/2017.

Readers should note that whilst the Funds are run on the same process, management fees and other charges in the simulated performance numbers differ from those of the Blue Whale Investment Funds ICAV - Blue Whale Growth Fund allowing general but not identical comparison. <sup>2</sup>T-Acc (GBP) shares net of fees priced at midday UK time, source: Bloomberg. <sup>3</sup>T-Acc (USD) shares net of fees priced at midday UK time, source: Bloomberg. 4T-Acc (EUR) shares net of fees priced at midday UK time, source: Bloomberg. 4IA Global Sector average, source: FE Fundinfo. 4Simulated performance of WS Blue Whale Growth Fund, I class Acc shares, net of fees priced at midday UK time for period 11/09/2017 to 25/09/2020 and Blue Whale Growth Fund T-Acc (GBP), net of fees priced at midday UK time for period 25/09/2020 to 30/05/2025, source: Bloomberg

See our Rewards & Risks documents

# **WHAT WE DO**

- Aim to buy and hold high quality businesses at an attractive price
- In-house research underpinning a high-conviction portfolio of 25-35 stocks.
- Significant resources dedicated to internal financial modelling and proprietary valuation metrics.
- · Focus on a genuinely active, valuation-driven approach.

### **Investment Objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek capital growth.

### Investment Strategy

In selecting investments for the portfolio, the Investment Manager will identify companies which, based on its analysis, meet the following criteria:

- have the ability to grow and improve profitability over the long term:
- · have a current valuation that is attractive relative to their future growth and profitability.

The Investment Manager will select companies from a broad range of geographies and sectors with no particular

# Risk Management

- · UCITS-compliant.
- · Assessment of company specific risk factors, including those related to ESG, that might materially impact the business's sustainable return on investment. Blue Whale is a signatory to UN Principles for Responsible Investment (UNPRI).

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### **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**

The Blue Whale Investment Funds ICAV – Blue Whale Growth Fund (the "Fund") is an Irish authorised UCITS open-ended investment company. It is a recognised scheme under Section 264 of the UK Financial Services & Markets Act 2000. The Fund is operated by Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited ("WMCI") and Blue Whale Capital LLP ("Blue Whale") is the Investment Manager and Distributor. WMCI has the right to terminate the agreements made for marketing of funds in accordance with the UCITS Directive.

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 Management Company 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, KID/KIID and application form before investing; available in English only at <a href="https://bluewhale.co.uk/global/eu">https://bluewhale.co.uk/global/eu</a>

Investors own an interest in the Fund but do not have any beneficial interest in the underlying assets of the Fund.

This Marketing Communication does not constitute an offer by Blue Whale to enter into any contract/agreement. The contents are aimed at all categories of client including Eligible counterparties, Professional clients and Retail clients. The Fund (as a UCITS and hence non-complex) is available to retail investors on an execution-only basis.

### **ADVICE AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

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.

Please note that the views we express on companies, asset classes or markets do not constitute Investment Recommendations and must not be viewed as such

### **TAXATION**

Taxation will depend on individual financial circumstances and the country of residence. Tax treatment may change in future. You should consider obtaining professional advice on taxation where appropriate before proceeding with any investment.

#### **COMPLAINTS AND COMPENSATION**

Investors may complain to the ICAV, to WMCI or to Blue Whale, however, please note that you are unlikely to be eligible to complain to the UK Financial Ombudsman Service or to make a claim under the UK Financial Services Compensation Scheme. The following link provides a full list of shareholders' rights: <a href="Waystone Management Company">Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited - Voting Rights and Shareholder Engagement Policy</a>

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