

LF Blue Whale Growth Fund

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FUND FACTS

Fund launch date	11 September 2017
Fund type	UK OEIC
Lead Fund Manager	Stephen Yiu
Fund size	£248m
No. of holdings	29
IA sector	Global
Avg. market cap	>£100bn
Base currency	GBP
Dividend dates	End of February, August
ACD	Link Fund Solutions (LF)
Depository	Northern Trust Global Services
Initial Charge	0.0%
Performance Fee	0.0%

TOP 10 HOLDINGS	%
• Adobe	Top 10 53.7
• Autodesk	
• Boston Scientific	
• Dassault Systèmes	
• Intuit	
• Mastercard	
• Microsoft	
• SAP	
• Unilever	
• Visa	

GEOGRAPHICAL BREAKDOWN	%
US	66.6
Europe	19.7
UK	5.0
Asia Pacific	2.1
Cash	6.5

SECTOR BREAKDOWN	%
Technology	53.0
Consumer Discretionary	11.2
Healthcare	10.4
Consumer Staples	7.7
Communication Services	5.6
Financials	3.0
Industrials	2.6
Cash	6.5

SHARE CLASS DETAILS	OCF	ISIN
I Acc (GBP)	0.89%	GB00BD6PG563
I Inc (GBP)	0.89%	GB00BD6PG670
R Acc (GBP)	1.14%	GB00BD6PG787
R Inc (GBP)	1.14%	GB00BD6PG894
R Acc (EUR)	1.64%	GB00BYVQ1C38

PLATFORM AVAILABILITY



PERFORMANCE



	2020 to date	2019	2018	Since Launch	Annualised
Blue Whale ¹	-2.5%	+27.6%	+8.6%	+39.1%	+14.3%
IA Global Average ²	-5.9%	+22.1%	-5.6%	+13.2%	+5.2%
Outperformance	+3.4%	+5.5%	+14.2%	+25.9%	+9.1%
Rank ³	-	#46 of 314	#4 of 296	#2 of 285	#2 of 285

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

¹I class Acc shares, net of fees priced at midday UK time, source: Bloomberg. ²IA Global Sector average, source: Blue Whale Capital. ³Performance of I class Acc shares relative to funds in IA Global Sector, source: Blue Whale Capital. Chart data plotted at monthly intervals; data as at the last day of the calendar month.

WHY BLUE WHALE GROWTH FUND?

- Committed to delivering significant outperformance.
- 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 achieve capital growth over the long-term by investing in equities on a global basis, with a current focus on developed markets.

The portfolio will be concentrated, generally comprising between 25 to 35 stocks.

INVESTMENT PROCESS

In our view investments must fall into the below criteria in order to qualify for selection within the portfolio;

1. The business must be fundamentally attractive;
 - it has the ability to grow and improve profitability over the long term
 - it must not face structural or imminent cyclical issues
2. The business must have an attractive price;
 - the business must have a current valuation that is attractive relative to its future growth and profitability
 - we expect the business to receive favourable revisions of medium-term consensus growth and profitability expectations

These criteria enable the Investment Manager to select investments from a broad range of geographies and sectors with no particular sector or style bias.

The Investment Manager will conduct detailed bottom-up fundamental research on each potential investment and in most cases produce their own financial model and forecasts of future performance.

Furthermore, the Investment Manager will take into account other risk factors, including those related to ESG, that might materially impact the business's sustainable return on investment.

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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.

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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 Fund is not traded on an exchange or recognised market.

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