

## FUND FACTS

Fund	WS Blue Whale Growth Fund
Fund Launch Date	11 September 2017
Lead Fund Manager	Stephen Yiu
Fund Size	£1.4bn
IA Sector	Global
Fund Type	UK OEIC
Base Currency	GBP
Dividend Dates	End of February, August
ACD	Waystone Management (WS)
Depository	Northern Trust Investor Services
Dealing	Daily at Noon
Initial Charge	0.0%
Performance Fee	0.0%

## PORTFOLIO FACTS

No. of holdings	27
Avg. market cap	>£100bn

### Top 10 Holdings %

Apollo	Nvidia	61.8
Broadcom	Philip Morris	
Flutter	Safran	
Hynix	TSMC	
Lam Research	Uber	

### Geographical Breakdown %

North America	71.7
Europe	16.9
Asia Pacific	11.2
Cash*	0.2

### Sector Breakdown %

Technology	41.2
Consumer Discretionary	18.1
Financials	15.8
Industrials	9.7
Healthcare	9.2
Consumer Staples	4.3
Communication Services	1.5
Cash*	0.2

\*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 (GBP)	0.82%	£10m	GB00BD6PG563
I Inc (GBP)	0.82%	£10m	GB00BD6PG670
R Acc (GBP)	1.07%	£1,000	GB00BD6PG787
R Inc (GBP)	1.07%	£1,000	GB00BD6PG894
R Acc (EUR)	1.57%	€1,000	GB00BYVQ1C38

## AWARDS AND RATINGS



## PERFORMANCE

**"Committed to maximising your investment"**



	To Date	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Since Launch	Annualised
<b>Blue Whale<sup>1</sup></b>	<b>+11.9%</b>	<b>+28.2%</b>	<b>+30.7%</b>	<b>-27.6%</b>	<b>+20.8%</b>	<b>+26.4%</b>	<b>+27.6%</b>	<b>+8.6%</b>	<b>+195.6%</b>	<b>+14.6%</b>	
IA Global <sup>2</sup>	+5.8%	+12.6%	+12.7%	-11.1%	+18.0%	+14.8%	+22.1%	-5.6%	+94.3%	+8.7%	
<b>Outperformance</b>	<b>+6.1%</b>	<b>+15.6%</b>	<b>+18.0%</b>	<b>-16.5%</b>	<b>+2.8%</b>	<b>+11.6%</b>	<b>+5.5%</b>	<b>+14.2%</b>	<b>+101.4%</b>	<b>+5.9%</b>	

**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>I 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.

[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 achieve capital growth over any five year period, after all costs and charges have been taken.

### 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 sector or style bias.

### Risk Management

- UK 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).

[See our Financial Glossary](#)

## BLUE WHALE COMMITMENT

- **Peter Hargreaves (Chairman)** – in excess of £200m across the Blue Whale Growth strategy
- **Stephen Yiu (CEO & CIO)** – only invests in WS Blue Whale Growth Fund (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**





## 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>

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## 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.**

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