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# Scottish Widows Global Growth A Acc

### Fund Objective

To provide capital growth through investment in a broad portfolio, investing in shares of companies across the world, including the UK. The benchmark index for the Fund is the MSCI All Country World (MSCI ACWI) Index (the "Index"). The Fund seeks to outperform the Index by 1.25%\* on a rolling 3 year basis, before deduction of fees. The MSCI All Country World (MSCI ACWI) Index has been selected as an appropriate benchmark as it provides a representation of the returns of securities in the equities market worldwide. For further information on this fund's policy and objectives, please refer to the Key Investor Information Document or the Prospectus. These documents can be accessed via the following link:

'KIID'  
'Prospectus'  
'ESG Metrics'

This document is provided for the purpose of information only. This factsheet is intended for individuals who are familiar with investment terminology. Please contact your financial adviser if you need an explanation of the terms used. This material should not be relied upon as sufficient information to support an investment decision. The portfolio data on this factsheet is updated on a quarterly basis.

### Information Statement

Scottish Widows produce Environmental, Social and Governance themed fund metrics. Selected data can be found using the ESG metric link.

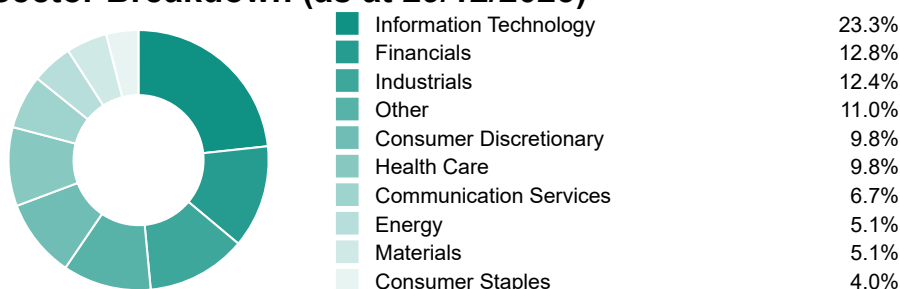
### Basic Fund Information

Fund Launch Date	01/11/1994
Fund Size	£1,092.9m
Target Benchmark	MSCI All Country World Index + 1.25%
ISIN	GB0031609786
MEX ID	TSWGA
SEDOL	3160978
Manager Name	Ashley Lester
Manager Since	08/11/2019
Yield	Historic 1.2%

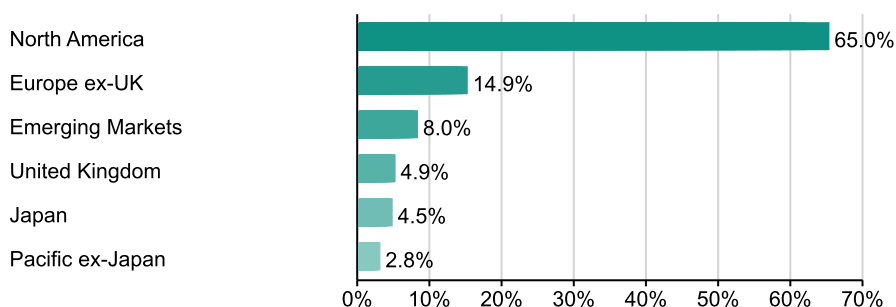
### Asset Allocation (as at 29/12/2023)



### Sector Breakdown (as at 29/12/2023)



### Regional Breakdown (as at 29/12/2023)



### Top Ten Holdings

(as at 29/12/2023)

SCOT WIDOWS UT MGR EMERG MKTS CLS X ACC NAV	8.0%
APPLE INCORPORATED COMMON STOCK NPV	5.5%
MICROSOFT CORPORATION COMMON STOCK USD0.0000125	3.6%
ALPHABET INCORPORATED CL A NPV	3.0%
META PLATFORM INCORPORATED COMMON STOCK USD0.000006	2.2%
NVIDIA CORPORATION COMMON STOCK USD0.001	1.8%
BROADCOM INCORPORATED COMMON STOCK NPV	1.6%
ABBVIE INCORPORATED COMMON STOCK USD0.01	1.3%
MASTERCARD INCORPORATED CLASS A COMMON STOCK USD0.0001	1.3%
NOVO NORDISK CLASS B	1.2%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>29.5%</b>

The composition of asset mix and asset allocation may change at any time and exclude cash unless otherwise stated

## Past Performance



■ Global Growth  
■ Benchmark

The returns shown in the performance table illustrate past performance of the Fund and its benchmark index. The outperformance target is applied to the index and we illustrate it in the figures from 7th August 2019 onwards. Prior to this date the Fund aimed to outperform its benchmark.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investment value and income from it may fall as well as rise, as a result of market and currency movements. You may not get back the amount originally invested.

## Discrete Performance

	31/12/2022 - 31/12/2023	31/12/2021 - 31/12/2022	31/12/2020 - 31/12/2021	31/12/2019 - 31/12/2020	31/12/2018 - 31/12/2019
Scottish Widows Global Growth A Acc	16.1%	-6.2%	25.3%	6.6%	17.1%
Benchmark	16.7%	-6.9%	21.1%	14.1%	22.3%

Information is shown as unavailable if prior to the launch of fund.

## Cumulative Performance

	31/01/2024 - 29/02/2024	30/11/2023 - 29/02/2024	28/02/2023 - 29/02/2024	28/02/2021 - 29/02/2024	28/02/2019 - 29/02/2024
Scottish Widows Global Growth A Acc	2.5%	10.5%	16.4%	41.5%	67.4%
Benchmark	5.1%	10.4%	19.3%	39.7%	83.4%

Source: FE fundinfo as at 29/02/2024

Performance figures are in £ Sterling on a single pricing basis, with income (where applicable) reinvested net of UK tax and net of total annual fund charges. These figures do not include any initial charge or other product charge(s) that may be applicable.

## Quarterly Fund Manager Review

It was a strong quarter for global shares as the US Federal Reserve signalled that interest rate cuts may be on the way for 2024. Developed markets outperformed emerging markets amid ongoing worries over China's real estate sector. Crude oil prices fell despite some output cuts. US shares registered strong gains in the final quarter of the year, buoyed by expectations that interest rate cuts may be approaching. The S&P 500 index ended the year just short of its record high set in early 2022. The final quarter of the year was also a strong one for eurozone shares, boosted by expectations that there may be no further interest rate rises. The MSCI EMU index advanced 7.8%. UK equities also rose over the quarter. UK small and mid-cap indices outperformed the broader market as domestically focused stocks performed very strongly. Despite some weakness in October and December, gains in November meant the Japanese equity market ended the quarter in positive territory. In October, worries that US interest rates may remain higher for longer given still strong inflation weighed on market sentiment. However, investor sentiment improved, primarily due to weaker-than-expected macroeconomic figures in the US leading to expectation of US rate cuts. Asia ex Japan equities gained in the fourth quarter. Hopes that US interest rates may have peaked led to renewed investor appetite for risk assets across the region. All markets in the MSCI AC Asia ex Japan index ended the quarter in positive territory apart from China, where shares fell due to investor concerns over weaker economic growth. There were fears that stimulus measures by the Chinese government may not be sufficient to spur growth in the world's second-largest economy. The ongoing real estate crisis and uncertainty over China's regulatory regime also weakened sentiment towards Chinese stocks. Despite pressure early in the quarter, when rising bond yields and conflict in the Middle East weighed on emerging market (EM) returns, overall EM equities were strong in Q4 2023, albeit behind developed market equities.

### Ashley Lester 31/12/2023

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## Fund Rating Information

Overall Morningstar Rating  
Morningstar Medalist Rating  
FE fundinfo Crown Rating

Neutral

The FE fundinfo Crown Rating relates to this fund. However, the Morningstar ratings are based on the underlying fund. These are supplied by the respective independent ratings agencies and are the latest available at the time this factsheet was issued. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

## Other Information

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