

## R-class units

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# Rathbone Income Fund

## Investment objective

We aim to deliver an annual income that is in line with or better than that of the FTSE All-Share Index over any rolling three-year period. We also aim to increase the income we pay you in line with the Consumer Price Index (CPI) measure of inflation over any rolling five-year period.

We aim to generate a greater total return than the FTSE All-Share Index, after fees, over any five-year period. Total return means the return we receive from the value of our investments increasing (capital growth) plus the income we receive from our investments (dividend payments).

We use the FTSE All-Share Index as a target for our fund's return and the income we pay because we want to offer you a better income and higher returns than the UK stock market. Increasing your income payments at least in line with the CPI measure of inflation protects your future spending power.

We also compare our fund against the Investment Association (IA) UK Equity Income sector because the funds in it are similar to ours.

## Investment strategy

This is a stock-picking fund, which means we invest in a small number of UK-listed stocks. We invest in businesses which offer the best investment opportunities at the most attractive prices.

When choosing investments we use our own trinity of risk framework: price, business and financial. We look for businesses that offer good value and make strong and consistent profits with high quality earnings - those that are backed by real cash rather than accounting contrivance. Companies shouldn't have more debt than they can handle.

We buy these companies because we believe they should generate good earnings backed by cash over many years. A healthy cash flow gives companies the flexibility to repay debts, reinvest in their businesses, and pay a dividend that increases over time.

## Fund facts

<b>Manager</b>	Rathbones Asset Management Limited
<b>Trustee</b>	NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services
<b>Date Launched/Launch Price</b>	12 February 1971/25p (adjusted for 4:1 split)
<b>Size of fund</b>	Mid-market: £693.49m <sup>††</sup>
<b>Unit price</b>	Income (Inc): 852.39p Accumulation (Acc): 1862.45p
<b>Historical distribution yield*</b>	Inc: 4.65% / Acc: 4.48%
<b>Total no. of holdings</b>	39
<b>Initial charge</b>	None
<b>MiFID II charges</b>	
<b>Ongoing charges figure (OCF) as at 31.03.2022</b>	1.53%
<b>Transaction costs</b>	0.12%
<b>Total MiFID II charges*</b>	1.65%
<b>Minimum initial investment</b>	£100,000.00
<b>Minimum additional investments</b>	£500

## 10 largest holdings

Data as at 31.12.23	%
AstraZeneca	4.12
Shell	4.06
SSE	4.03
National Grid	3.82
BP	3.75
BAE Systems	3.68
Rio Tinto	3.46
Lloyds Banking Group	3.44
Legal & General	3.26
RELX	3.26

## Dealing/valuation

Forward daily: 9.00am-5.00pm  
Valuation point: 12.00 midday  
Dealing/valuation: 0330 123 3810  
Information line: 020 7399 0399

## Fund codes

Sedol (Inc): 0122904  
Sedol (Acc): B06ZVC7  
ISIN (Inc): GB0001229045  
ISIN (Acc): GB00B06ZVC73

## Product availability

For Investment Advisers, third party availability – all major platforms. For more information, please see our 'distribution partners' page on the 'How to Invest' section of our website rathbonefunds.com

## Distributions per unit

Year paid	2018	2021
Interim	12.25p	13.40p
Final	23.69p	21.64p
Year paid	2019	2022
Interim	12.50p	13.96p
Final	25.42p	24.20p
Year paid	2020	2023
Interim	12.88p	14.10p
Final	17.04p	25.57p

*Historic distributions based on Inc units*

	Ex div	Payment
Interim	01 Apr	31 May
Final	01 Oct	30 Nov

*Year end 30 September*

## Awards



## Management



**Carl Stick**  
*Fund Manager*

Carl is an Executive Director of Rathbones Asset Management and plays a key role in the development of Rathbones' investment process and business strategy. He has been managing the Rathbone Income Fund, since January 2000. Carl is also Institute for Investment Management and Research qualified and a Fellow of the Securities Institute.



**Alan Dobbie**  
*Fund Manager*

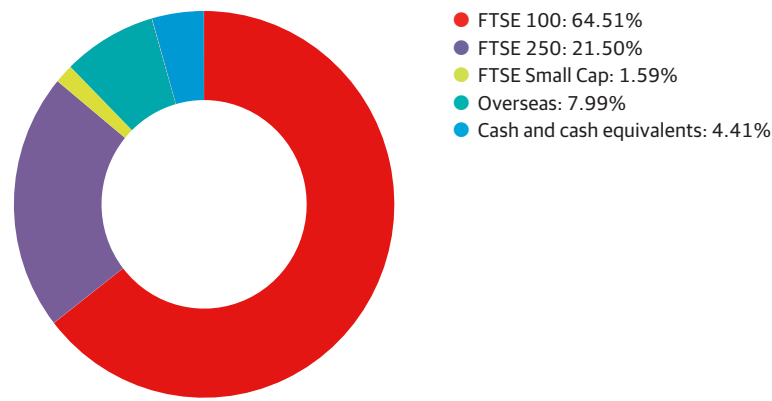
Alan joined Rathbones in October 2005 and became co-manager of the Rathbone Income Fund in October 2018. He has previously managed and co-managed a number of UK, European and global equity funds for Rathbones. Alan holds the Investment Management Certificate (IMC) and is a Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) charter-holder.

## Fund ratings

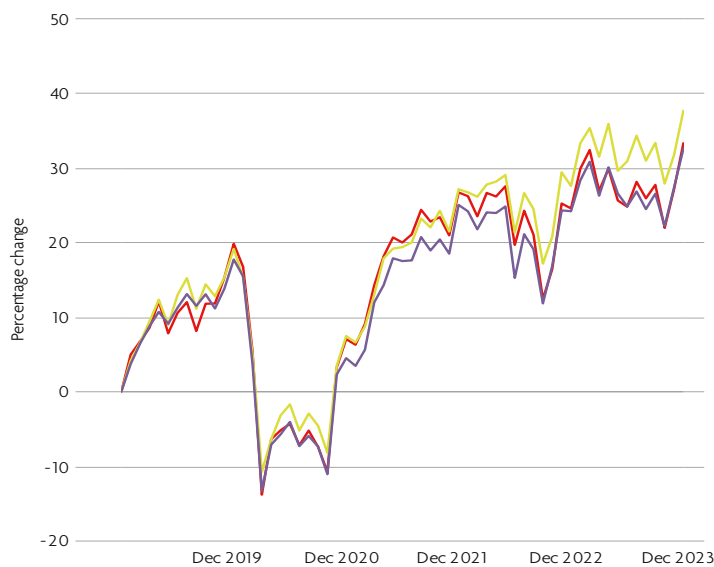


# Capitalisation split

Data as at 31.12.23



## R-class fund performance over 5 years



— Rathbone Income Fund: 32.38%  
 — IA UK Equity Income sector: 33.51%  
 — FTSE All Share Index: 37.69%

31 December 18 to 31 December 23, UK basic rate in UK Sterling, percentage change. Price performance based upon bid to bid prior to 21.01.19 and single price (mid) thereafter

## R-class fund performance

Data as at 31.12.23

	1 year	3 years	5 years
Rathbone Income Fund	6.75%	26.89%	32.38%
IA UK Equity Income sector	7.02%	24.56%	33.51%
FTSE All Share Index	7.92%	28.12%	37.69%
Quartile rank	3	2	2

Discrete performance, to previous quarter. 12 months ending:

	Dec 23	Dec 22	Dec 21	Dec 20	Dec 19
Rathbone Income Fund	6.75%	-0.67%	19.66%	-11.28%	17.59%
IA UK Equity Income sector	7.02%	-1.69%	18.39%	-10.73%	20.07%
FTSE All Share Index	7.92%	0.34%	18.32%	-9.82%	19.17%

	Alpha**	Beta**	Volatility**	Turnover***
Rathbone Income Fund	-0.82	1.02	15.17%	37.62%
IA UK Equity Income sector	-1.12	1.11	16.27%	

Data using prices as at 31.12.2023. Price performance based upon bid to bid prior to 21.01.19 and single price (mid) thereafter. Past performance should not be seen as an indication of future performance. The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and you may not get back your original investment.

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# You should know

## Important information

Copies of the Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Document (KIID), the Supplementary Information Document (SID), and application forms may be obtained, free of charge, from Rathbones Asset Management Limited.

Emerging markets are volatile and may suffer from liquidity problems. Changes in rates of exchange between currencies may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase.

Details of tax levels and reliefs may change in the future. The value of any tax relief depends on individual circumstances. If you have doubts about your tax position, or the suitability of this investment, you should seek professional advice.

To meet the investment objective, the fund may also invest, at the Manager's discretion, in other transferable securities, money market instruments, warrants, cash and near cash, deposits and units in collective investment schemes. Use may be made of stocklending, borrowing, cash holdings, hedging and other investment techniques permitted by the FCA Rules.

As the Manager's annual fee is taken from capital, this will mean that capital may be eroded or growth restricted to the extent of the charge and that, while there may be a result be a reduction in liability for Capital Gains Tax, there will be some increase in Income Tax liability for tax paying unitholders. All other income expenses are paid out of the fund's income.

<sup>1</sup>On 3 April 2017 the fund moved from IA All Companies to IA UK Equity Income sector.

## Information notes

If you require clarity on any of the terms used in this factsheet then please refer to our Supplementary Information Document for further explanation.

\*Income and Accumulation yields may differ for this fund as the figure is expressed as a percentage of the unit price.

<sup>^</sup>The ongoing charges figure (OCF) includes the Annual Management Charge and all appropriate costs that may be deducted from the fund's assets, in line with current regulatory and industry guidance. Where appropriate, the OCF may include a synthetic element relating to the costs incurred in underlying collective investment undertakings, where permitted by the Prospectus. The OCF is included in the Annual or Interim report and are calculated biannually.

Source performance data FE fundinfo, price performance based upon bid to bid prior to 21.01.19 and single price (mid) thereafter. This is net of expenses and tax. Data using prices as at 31.12.2023. \*\*Alpha, Beta and Volatility statistics given on a 5 year rolling basis. Alpha and Beta are calculated using the FTSE All-Share Index as the benchmark. Alpha, Beta and Volatility shown is annualised standard deviation of monthly returns. \*\*\*Turnover is calculated on a 1 year rolling basis.

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## Sector breakdown

Data as at 31.12.23	%
Technology	1.50
Telecommunications	0.00
Health care	9.60
Financials	16.28
Real estate	2.49
Consumer discretionary	17.91
Consumer staples	12.35
Industrials	13.61
Basic materials	6.19
Energy	7.81
Utilities	7.85
Cash and cash equivalents	4.41

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