## **I-class units**

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# Rathbone UK Opportunities Fund

## Investment objective

We aim to deliver 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 because we want to offer you a better return than the UK stock market

We also compare our fund against the Investment Association (IA) UK All Companies sector to give you an indication of how we perform against other funds in our peer group. Apart from investing exclusively in the UK, the funds in this sector aren't always similar to ours.

## **Investment strategy**

This is a stock-picking fund, which means we invest in a small number of UK-listed stocks. We search the UK for exciting businesses that are growing fast yet their value is unrecognised by other investors.

While we invest in companies of all sizes, we gravitate towards medium sized businesses because they tend to meet our criteria and often provide the best reward for the amount of risk we take. Our criteria ensures we buy companies with a durable business model and capable management who can take advantage of growth opportunities in their industry. We don't take coin-toss chances on businesses that can't make a profit in the near future or which are dependent on one or two risky ventures.

We use our Scorecard criteria to regularly check our investments, testing whether the reasons we bought them still hold true. It also helps us sell our holdings at the right time: when growth is exhausted or risks have risen

## **Fund facts**

Manager
Rathbones Asset Management Limited
Trustee
NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services
Date launched/launch price†
13 July 2009/215p (fund)
01 March 2012 (unit class)
Size of fund
Mid-market: £46.40m
Unit price
Income (Inc): 487.98p
Accumulation (Acc): 689.89p
Historical distribution yield*
Inc: 2.18% /Acc: 2.14%
Total no. of holdings
53
Initial charge
None
Ongoing charges figure <sup>(OCF)</sup> as at 30.09.2023
0.61%
Minimum initial investment
£1,000
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Minimum additional investments

# 10 largest holdings

Data as at 31.03.24	%
CRH	4.09
Intermediate Capital	3.12
Cranswick	3.09
Melrose Industries	2.90
Softcat	2.74
Howden Joinery	2.72
JTC	2.57
Halma	2.52
Hill & Smith	2.52
Bytes Technology	2.44

## **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): B77H7W3 Sedol (Acc): B7FQM50 ISIN (Inc): GB00B77H7W31 ISIN (Acc): GB00B7FQM503

# Management



Alexandra Jackson Fund Manager

Alexandra manages the Rathbone UK Opportunities Fund, (formerly named Rathbone Recovery Fund) which she has run since 2014. She joined Rathbones in January 2007 and was formerly Assistant Fund Manager on the Rathbone Global Opportunities Fund. Alexandra holds the IMC and is a CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) charterholder.

# **Fund ratings**









## Interim 01 Apr 31 May Final 01 Oct 30 Nov Year end 30 September

Historic distributions based on Inc units

Distributions per unit

2022

3.61p

5.80p

4.24p

6.38p

4.11p (est)

**Payment** 

2024

2023

2019

3.82p

7.36p

2.64p

3.06p

2.13p

4.30p

2021

2020

Year paid

Interim

Year paid

Year paid

Interim

Final

Interim Final

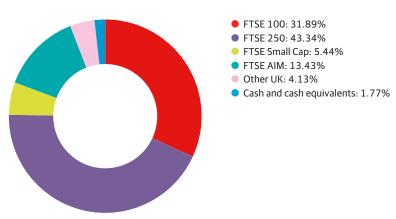
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For Investment Advisers, third party availability – all major platforms.

For more information, please see our 'Fund Centre' page on the 'How to Invest' section of our website rathbonesam.com

## **Capitalisation split**





# I-class fund performance over 5 years



Rathbone UK Opportunities Fund: 17.50%

IA UK All Companies sector: 24.15%

FTSE All Share Index: 30.34%

 $31\,\text{March}\,19$  to  $31\,\text{March}\,24$ , 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

# I-class fund performance

Data as at 31.03.24			1 year	3 years	5 years
Rathbone UK Opportunities Fund			6.74%	-7.55%	17.47%
IA UK All Companies sector			7.65%	11.31%	24.15%
FTSE All Share Index			8.43%	26.14%	30.34%
Quartile rank			3	4	4
Discrete performance, to previous quarter. 12 months ending:	Mar 24	Mar 23	Mar 22	Mar 21	Mar 20
Rathbone UK Opportunities Fund	6.74%	-13.08%	-0.36%	45.92%	-12.92%
IA UK All Companies sector	7.65%	-1.86%	5.36%	37.99%	-19.17%
FTSE All Share Index	8.43%	2.92%	13.03%	26.71%	-18.45%
		Alpha**	Beta**	Volatility**	Turnover***
Rathbone UK Opportunities Fund		-1.86	1.13	20.17%	0.00%
IA UK All Companies sector		-1.35	1.11	16.53%	

Price performance based upon bid to bid prior to 21.01.19 and single price (mid) thereafter. The fund was renamed from the Rathbone Recovery Fund on 23 October 2017.

Data using prices as at 31.03.2024. 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 product, 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 as 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.

#### Information notes

calculated biannually.

8.33

0.00

1.40

11.85

11.65

17.64

10.38

29.16

5.43

2.39

0.00

Sector breakdown

Data as at 31.03.24

Telecommunications

Consumer discretionary

Cash and cash equivalents

Consumer staples

Technology

Health care

**Financials** 

Real estate

Industrials

Energy

Utilities

Basic materials

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.

Formerly known as the Rathbone Recovery Fund. The name was changed to Rathbone UK Opportunities Fund on 23 October 2017.

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

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 31.03.2024. I-class units/shares were launched on 01 March 2012. \*\*Alpha, Beta and Volatility statistics given on 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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