

Investment objective

To seek a combination of long-term capital appreciation and income, but with a focus on growth, with a medium risk investment profile.

Benchmark

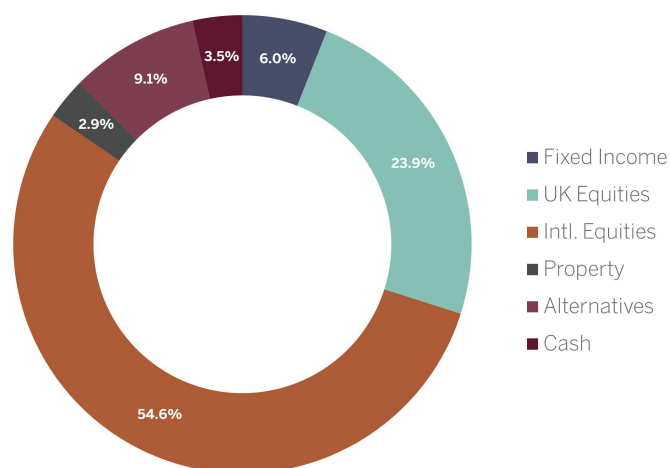
The Fund is benchmarked against the MSCI PIMFA Growth Index (Total Return) and will take active positions relative to this index on both asset allocation and stock selection. The Fund's broad asset allocation (split by equities, fixed income and alternatives) will typically be restricted to a range, relative to the benchmark, set by the CSI Investment Committee.

Investment policy

In order to achieve its objective, the Fund will invest principally in a diversified portfolio of different asset classes such as equities, equity linked securities (including warrants and convertible securities), fixed and floating rate debt securities, index linked bonds, cash and cash equivalents. Equities will be the dominant asset class.

The equity part of the Fund's portfolio will contain primarily securities from the leading UK companies (FTSE 350) or their equivalents from overseas markets. The equity part of the portfolio may also consist of, but to a proportionately lesser extent, the securities of smaller companies. The bond part of the Fund's portfolio will contain mainly bonds such as sovereign debt or securities guaranteed by governments and corporate debt with the focus being on medium to high credit quality. The bond part of the portfolio may also consist of, but to a proportionately lesser extent, lower quality bonds.

Asset Allocation



Key information

Benchmark: MSCI PIMFA Growth Index

Unit Price (1 Acc Share)	£1.69
Dividend Yield*	-
Dividend Payment (month end)	Jan & Jul
Inception	15-Apr-13

Fees:

Class 1 Shares	
Ongoing Charges**	0.69%
Transaction Costs	0.18%
Total cost of Ownership	0.87%

Performance Fee	n/a
Exit Charge	n/a

Accumulation shares SEDOL	B9LCQ87
Accumulation shares ISIN	LU0904709903

Fund Manager (since 26/07/19)	James Godrich, CFA
Deputy Fund Manager (since 01/07/20)	Christopher Barrett
Assistant Fund Manager (01/01/23)	Nina Etherton, CFA

Top 10 direct holdings

	Percentage
1 JP MORGAN CHASE	3.0%
2 BERKSHIRE HATHAWAY	2.7%
3 NIKE	2.1%
4 JOHNSON & JOHNSON	2.1%
5 DANAHER	2.0%
6 COOPER COS	1.9%
7 SAGE	1.7%
8 NEXT	1.5%
9 GAMES WORKSHOP	1.3%
10 UK TREASURY 0.125% 31/01/2024	1.2%

Top 10 fund holdings

	Percentage
1 VANGUARD S&P 500 ETF	8.5%
2 HSBC S&P 500 ETF	6.3%
3 PACIFIC ASSETS TRUST	4.8%
4 CAPITAL GEARING TRUST	3.3%
5 PICTET JAPANESE EQUITY SELECTION	2.9%
6 PERSONAL ASSETS TRUST	2.9%
7 LATITUDE HORIZON FUND	2.9%
8 SCHRODER ASIAN TOTAL RETURN	2.8%
9 JP MORGAN JAPANESE INVESTMENT TRUST	2.7%
10 JPMORGAN AMERICAN INVESTMENT TRUST	2.2%

Cumulative performance

(% total return)

	3m	6m	1yr	3yr	5yr
CSI Growth	5.1%	4.5%	7.0%	5.4%	33.8%
MSCI PIMFA Growth	5.2%	6.6%	11.4%	21.3%	46.6%

Source: Cadelam and Factset

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

All performance figures shown are net of underlying fund charges.

*The yield reflects historic distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market unit price, as at the date shown and after the deduction of the funds expenses.

**Ongoing charge represents the direct costs of running a fund, which are deducted from the assets of the fund and provide a comparable number for the cost of investing. The annual management charge is included in the ongoing charge.

Discrete 12 month performance

(% total return)

	31.12.19 31.12.18	31.12.20 31.12.19	31.12.21 31.12.20	31.12.22 31.12.21	31.12.23 31.12.22
CSI Growth	16.3%	9.2%	15.4%	-14.6%	7.0%
MSCI PIMFA Growth	18.2%	2.2%	15.9%	-6.1%	11.4%

Fund manager commentary

During the fourth quarter, the Fund returned 5.1% against the PIMFA Growth Index that returned 5.2%. Relative underperformance was driven by stock selection in international equities.

The final quarter of 2023 saw world equity markets rebound strongly and returns on the Coleman Street Funds were no exception. Throughout the year, the narrative around the 'not too hot, not too cold' economic soft landing has gained traction and investors have placed the previously oven-ready recession back onto the shelf and begun to celebrate the apparently expert guidance of the US Federal Reserve and other central banks.

In our commentary this year we have argued that we felt sentiment was too pessimistic. We felt that economic resilience was high amongst both individuals and corporates, year-on-year effects would diminish headline inflation, at least temporarily, and volatility in markets would provide opportunities. In the face of more positive sentiment today, we think it is worth reminding ourselves that inflation remains an ever-present threat with long-term tailwinds and that,

according to more than 500 years of capitalism at least, recession can only ever be delayed, never avoided.

In a year where the pendulum of sentiment appears to have swung from one end to the other, we think of ourselves as having invested in a permanent state of fearful optimism. This outlook is reflected in holdings within the funds where we have not been afraid to hold cyclical businesses that rely on at least somewhat discretionary spending, but we have been keen to make sure that this was always accompanied by strong margins, positive cashflow and a fortress-like balance sheet. Some of these businesses, such as **Auto Trader** (+40%) and **Sage** (+57%), have seen their attractive characteristics and continued progress rewarded with a strong share price performance in 2023. Others such as **Hargreaves Lansdown** (-14%) and **Genus** (-27%) have not.

We hope for a continuation of the recent market strength, but we are wary of the myriad and unknown risks that may await. So, our outlook is unchanged, we remain fearfully optimistic.

Important information

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