

# MGTS Downing Fox 100% Equity Fund

# **Investment objective**

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve capital growth over the medium to long term (five years and over).

### Portfolio basics

The Downing Fox investment process is centred around managing two separate components: 'Growth' and 'Defence'. These are used as building blocks to construct funds that cater for different investor risk tolerances

Our aim when managing the Growth component is to construct a portfolio that will generate good returns over the long run, capturing the gains made when stock markets rise. It consists of a carefully selected range of actively managed long-only equity funds and is diversified by manager, geography, market capitalisation, and investment style, with the aim of avoiding overly exposing holders' capital to any one specific risk.

For the Defence component, we focus on maintaining a portfolio that will stand firm when equity markets are falling. This should make tougher conditions easier to bear for more risk-averse investors. It is a managed collection of developed-market cash and government bonds, and its main job is to act as a counterbalance to the Growth component, which is more likely to endure short-term falls when stock markets are selling off.

The MGTS Downing Fox 100% Equity Fund has 100% allocated to the Growth component. This level is fixed to help us maintain a consistent risk profile, and to avoid errors caused by managers changing asset weightings in response to incorrect assessments of market, economic or geopolitical conditions.

# Investment approach

Aim: To generate returns that are attractive given the level of risk taken

#### The Unhero's Journey

Carefully selecting and blending active managers to create genuine diversification and smoother relative returns



#### Anti-Macro

Positioning the portfolio so that performance is not pinned on one unforecastable event happening over another

#### **About the Fox Funds**

#### Four multi-asset multi-manager funds designed to meet advisers' needs

- Built with client outcomes in mind
- Simple and easy to use two building blocks of 'Growth' and 'Defence'
- Genuinely diversified by style, sector, geography and market cap
- Low cost unique pricing structure leads to highly competitive Ongoing Charges Figure

### **Performance**

Cumulative performance (%)						
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	Since Launch*†
MGTS Downing Fox 100% Equity Fund A Acc	3.54	10.47	3.13	6.30	8.26	23.53
IA Global Sector	4.59	12.59	0.49	5.52	9.47	28.13

Discrete performance (%)							
	31/07/2024 - 31/07/2025	31/07/2023 - 31/07/2024					
MGTS Downing Fox 100% Equity Fund A Acc	8.26	11.80					
IA Global Sector	9.47	12.65					

Please note that past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.

Source: FE fundinfo 2025



Simon Evan-Cook Fund Manager

Simon Evan-Cook, is a manager with over 25 years' experience in financial services and a proven track record of successfully managing funds of funds. Before joining Downing Fund Managers in 2022, Simon was a senior member of the Multi-Asset Team at Premier Miton, who managed over £4.5bn of client money. The funds he managed (the Premier Miton Multi-Asset Growth & Income Fund and the Premier Miton Multi-Asset Global Growth Fund) both comfortably outperformed their average competitors over his tenure, picking up four Investment Week "Fund Manager of The Year" awards1.

<sup>1</sup> Source: FE Analytics. Simon Evan-Cook was lead manager of the Premier Miton Investors Multi-Asset Global Growth Fund between 30/06/2012 and 31/01/2021, during which time it returned 143.7% vs a return of 91.5% for the IA Flexible Sector Average, and the Premier Miton Investors Multi-Asset Growth & Income Fund between 30/11/2011 and 31/01/2021, during which time it returned 132.4% vs a return of 95.8% for the IA Flexible Sector Average. Investment Week Fund Manager of the Year Awards Ceremony.



**Alex Paget** Fund Manager

Alex joined the Downing Fund Managers team in January 2023 from Liontrust Asset Management, where he was formerly Head of Client Investment Strategy. He held a similar role at Neptune prior to its acquisition by Liontrust in 2019. He has also held positions as an investment trust analyst at Kepler Partners, and is a former Financial Express journalist.



As at 10 June 2025



As at 17 June 2025



As at 5 November 2024

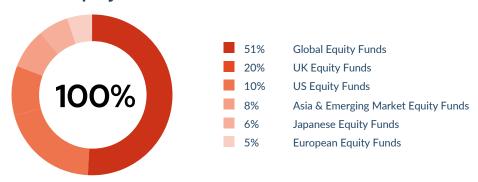
<sup>\* 27</sup> June 2023

<sup>†</sup> Please note that the 'since launch' figure was negatively impacted in its first trading days, as the sector averages were rising while the fund held large cash positions awaiting investment.

# Portfolio summary

As at 31 July 2025

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The Growth Component —						
Global Equity Funds:	50.6%	UK Equity Funds:	19.5%			
Ranmore Global Equity  IFSL Evenlode Global Equity  Latitude Global	5.1% 4.7% 4.1%	Premier Miton UK Value Opportunities VT Castlebay UK Equity SVS Dowgate Cape Wrath Focus	3.9% 3.9% 3.6%			
Palm Harbour Global Value Sanlam Global Artificial Intelligence AVI Global Special Situations	4.0% 3.9% 3.8%	WS Gresham House UK Smaller Companies WS Whitman UK Small Cap Growth VT Tyndall Unconstrained UK Income Rathbone UK Opportunities	3.6% 2.5% 1.5% 0.5%			
WS Havelock Global Select Nutshell Growth Wellington Global Stewards Fund Third Avenue Global Value Liontrust Global Dividend	3.7% 3.3% 2.9% 2.6% 2.5%	US Equity Funds: HC Snyder US All Cap Equity Spyglass US Growth Pacific North American Opportunities	9.8% 4.6% 3.2% 2.0%			
WS Amati Global Innovation Kempen (Lux) Global Value Langdon Global Smaller Companies Kennox Strategic Value Redwheel Global Intrinsic Value Heriot Global Smaller Companies	2.0% 1.9% 1.7% 1.5% 1.5%	Asia & Emerging Market Equity Funds:  Schroder Emerging Markets Value Skerryvore Global Emerging Markets HC Sephira Global Emerging Markets Merlin Fidelis Emerging Markets GIB AM Emerging Markets Active Engagement Chikara Indian Subcontinent	8.4% 2.3% 2.0% 1.3% 1.2% 0.9% 0.7%			
European Equity Funds: Invesco European Focus WS Montanaro European Small & Mid Cap HC Berenberg Europe ex UK Focus	5.4% 2.5% 1.9% 1.0%	Japanese Equity Funds:  Zennor Japan Fund  HC Cadira Sustainable Japan Equity  Nissay Japan Contrarian Value Equity	5.8% 4.0% 1.5% 0.3%			

Please note, totals may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

Source: Margetts Fund Management Ltd.

The Fund aims to be fully invested at all times, but will hold a residual amount of cash based on fund flows and liquidity requirements.

#### Key facts As at 31 July 2025 Structure ISA eligible **Authorised Corporate Director** Also on the following platforms: We are currently working with Non-UCITS Retail Margetts Fund Management Ltd act as ACD other platforms so please let us Abrdn - Wrap Halifax Scheme (NURS) and manage administration for the fund. know if yours is not listed here. Price as at 31 July 2025 Abrdn - Wrap DFM Hub Hargreaves Lansdown Margetts Fund Management Ltd, Type of fund \* The ongoing charges figure is A = 123.53pAbrdn - Elevate Interactive Investor 1 Sovereign Court, Graham Street, based on expenses and the net Fund of Funds lweb Aegon Liquidity Birmingham B1 3 JR asset value as at 31 July 2024. Currency Tel: +44 (0) 345 607 6808 Aegon Platform Daily pricing and daily dealing James Hay It excludes portfolio transaction **UK Sterling** admin@margetts.com. Aegon - CoFunds M&G costs. The Funds annual report for each financial year will Index Aegon ARC Nucleus Launch date Please note the ACD for the fund from IA Global Sector P1 Platform include detail on the exact 27-Jun-23 launch to the 29 Nov 2024 was Valu-Trac AJ Bell Ongoing charges figure (OCF): charges made. Investment Management Limited. AJ Bell - Investcentre Pershing Currency The Investment Manager of Aviva Quilter Downing LLP the Sub-fund has undertaken Minimum investment Seccl Benchmark Capital 3rd Floor, 10 Lower Thames Street, London, EC3R 6AF Types of shares to absorb any costs that would Class A (lump sum): £1,000 (Schroders) Seven IM otherwise cause the share class Accumulation Class A (top up): £100 Tel: +44 (0) 207 416 7780 Canada Life Standard Life to have ongoing charges in excess of the cap specified in Fund size customer@downing.co.uk Sedol & ISIN identifers Scottish Widows -**Embark Platform** £23.5m the prospectus (1.00%). In the A Accumulation: Fund Supermarket /Scottish Widows absence of such commitment BOBCV81 Number of holdings Sedol Fidelity - Platform Tel: +44 (0) 345 607 6808 Transact the ongoing charges are GB00BOBCV812 ISIN Or visit https://advisers.margetts.com **FNZ** Institutional True Potential estimated to have been 1.47% Or email: admin@margetts.com Wealthtime Fundment

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