

# The CBF Church of England Global Equity Fund

Fund fact sheet - 31 March 2024

# Investment objective

The fund aims to provide income with capital growth over the long-term (defined as 5 years). There is no guarantee that the objective of the fund will be achieved over any time period. Capital is at risk.

# **Investment policy**

The fund will invest at least 90% of its assets in shares of the CCLA Better World Global Equity Fund. While it is expected that the fund will be fully invested in the CCLA Better World Global Equity Fund, the fund may also hold up to 10% of its assets in cash. The CCLA Better World Global Equity Fund is an actively managed, diversified portfolio of shares of companies from around the world (also known as global equities) managed by CCLA Investment Management Limited. The CCLA Better World Global Equity Fund principally invests in UK and overseas equities but may also invest in other assets. More information on the CCLA Better World Global Equity Fund can be found in the fund's scheme information.

## **Target investors**

The fund is designed for Church of England charities looking for exposure to global equities for their long-term investments.

# Who can invest?

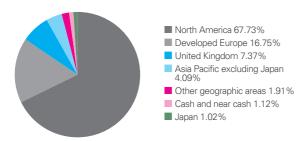
Any charitable trust with objects connected with the work of the Church of England.

#### Income

Forecast gross dividend yield 2.35% (see note 1) MSCI™ World Index dividend yield 1.82% Note 1: Based on the fund's net asset value and an estimated annual dividend for 2024 of 7.56 pence per share.

# **Asset allocation at 31 March 2024**

As the fund mainly invests in the CCLA Better World Global Equity Fund, the regional asset allocation, sector allocation and top ten holdings reflect those of the CCLA Better World Global Equity Fund (subject to any direct cash holdings the fund has).



## **Ethical & responsible investment policy**

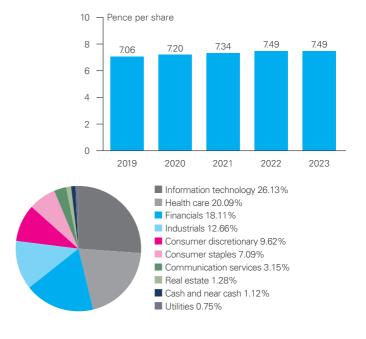
CCLA supports the Church of England's Ethical Investment Advisory Group (EIAG).

The fund invests in the CCLA Better World Global Equity Fund, which adheres to the CCLA Better World Policy. The CCLA Better World Policy draws on the recommendations of the EIAG to The Church of England and the policies of the National Investing Bodies: The CBF Church of England Funds, the Church Commissioners for England and the Church of England Pensions Board. More information on the CCLA Better World Policy can be found in the fund's scheme information.

## **Fund update**

As is often the case most portfolio activity during the guarter was incremental, taking advantage of gains in some of the best-performing stocks to realise profits and reinvest in others which we considered to be better placed to add value in the coming periods. Among the companies in which we reduced the Fund's holdings were Novo Nordisk, the healthcare company behind weight-loss drugs which have surged in popularity; microchip makers Nvidia and ASML; and software providers Intuit (maker of QuickBooks accounting software), Adobe and Ansys. However we did exit our positions in Heineken and in personal care brands business Estee Lauder. Proceeds from these 'trims' and outright sales were used to add to several existing holdings and we also introduced two new companies to the portfolio: O'Reilly (US autoparts) and Unite, the UK's largest developer and operator of purpose built student housing.

#### **Past distributions**



Total return performance by year					
12 months to 31 March	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
The CBF Church of England Global Equity Fund	+6.35%	+33.78%	+11.30%	-1.55%	+20.99%
Comparator benchmark	-5.83%	+38.43%	+15.39%	-0.99%	+22.45%
Annualised total return performance					
<b>Annualised total return performance</b> Performance to 31 March 2024	1 year		3 years		5 years
	1 year +20.99%		3 years +9.85%		5 years +13.53%

Performance shown after management fees and other expenses, with the gross income reinvested. From 1 January 2016, the comparator benchmark is the MSCI World Index. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. The fund's investment policy changed from 8 April 2022. This means that performance before then was achieved under circumstances that no longer apply. Source: CCLA

Top 10 holdings at 31 March	2024	
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Microsoft	3.92%	Thermo Fisher Scientific	1.92%
Amazon	2.37%	ICON	1.92%
TSMC	2.07%	Nice	1.91%
Visa	2.05%	Mastercard	1.73%
Alphabet	1.92%	TRANSUNION	1.73%

## **Key facts**

Manager CCLA Investment Management Limited

Fund size £258m Number of holdings 1

Income shares Accumulation shares
Price 322.00 pence 621.80 pence

Launch date December 2007

Share types Income and accumulation

Minimum initial investment £1,000
Minimum subsequent investment No minimum

SEDOL B29KQ28 (income shares), B29KQ17 (accumulation shares)
ISIN GB00B29KQ283 (income shares), GB00B29KQ176 (accumulation

shares)

Dividend payment dates Last business day of February, May, August, and November

Annual management charge 0.60% (see note 3)
Fund management fee (FMF) 0.62% (see note 4)
PRIIPs other ongoing costs 0.65% (see note 5)

Note 2: Dealing instructions must be received by 9:59am on a dealing day.

Note 3: The annual management charge is taken from capital which may restrict capital growth.

Note 4: The FMF includes the annual management charge and other costs and expenses of operating and administering the fund, such as depositary, custody, audit, and regulatory fees.

Note 5: The packaged retail and insurance-based investment products (PRIIPs) other ongoing costs include the FMF and, where relevant, synthetic charges. Synthetic charges are the effect that costs suffered as a result of investment in relevant underlying funds or similar investments have on the fund. The PRIIPs other ongoing costs do not include transaction costs. For more information on costs, including transaction costs, please see the fund's key information document

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