

# UNITED KINGDOM ABSOLUTE RETURN FUND

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## Fund facts at 28 February 2015

### Structure

Luxembourg SICAV

### Domicile

Luxembourg

### Launch date

24 March 2005

### Base currency

GBP

### NAV (GBP)

R£ Acc: 2.79

### YTD High/Low NAV (GBP)

R£ Acc: 2.79/2.73

### Last dividend

n/a

### Ongoing charge (%)

1.66

### Performance fee

20% (relative to the hurdle rate and high water mark)

### Trading frequency

Daily

### (R) Codes

ISIN: LU0200083342

Bloomberg: GARUKSA LX

Valor: 1974466

WKN: A0DNFC

## About the fund

The Fund aims to achieve a positive absolute return over the long term regardless of market conditions, by taking long and short positions primarily in equities or equity related derivative contracts of:

- companies having their registered office in the United Kingdom; and
  - companies that do not have their registered office in the United Kingdom but either (i) carry out a predominant proportion of their business activity in these markets, or (ii) are holding companies which predominantly own companies with registered offices in the United Kingdom although all or a substantial proportion of the assets of the Fund may at any time consist of cash, near cash, deposits and/or money market instruments.
- The Fund will invest in companies of any market capitalisation. Long positions may be held through a combination of direct investment and/or derivative instruments, and short positions will be held through derivative positions, primarily swaps and futures. The use of derivatives forms an important part of the investment strategy. The Fund may also invest at the Investment Manager's discretion in other transferable securities, derivative instruments and collective investment schemes.

Ben joined Henderson in 2011 as an Investment Manager. Prior to that, Ben was a Senior Investment Manager at Gartmore. Before joining Gartmore in 2002, Ben worked at Deutsche Asset Management, where he managed UK equity funds from 1997-2002.

Ben graduated from the University of Edinburgh with a BCom (Hons). He is also a member of the UK Society of Investment Professionals.

Luke joined Henderson in 2011 as Investment Manager for European Equities. Prior to that, Luke worked at Gartmore from June 2009 after joining from Altima Partners LLP to manage the Alphagen Octanis & Gartmore UK Absolute Return funds. Previously, Luke was a UK Fund Manager at Deutsche Asset Management running high performance retail and institutional mandates before moving to Foreign & Colonial in 2005, where he launched the F&C Special Situations fund and subsequently the F&C Enhanced Alpha fund which took advantage of the UCITSIII regulations to introduce an active shorting strategy. Luke graduated from the University of Warwick with a BSc Hons in Economics & Politics.

On 16 January 2014, the Fund changed its investment objective and policy.

On 31 March 2010 the Fund changed its name, investment objective, risk profile, Fund Manager and fee structure. The Fund was previously known as the Gartmore SICAV United Kingdom Fund.

To obtain quarterly commentary from our fund manager and prospectus please visit our website on: [www.henderson.com](http://www.henderson.com).

## Fund size

£1227.39m

GBP

NAV per share

2.79

1 month

0.37

Year to date

1.67

1 year

4.28

Since inception (annualised)

5.86

Source: at 27 Feb 15. © 2015 Morningstar. All Rights Reserved, bid-bid, gross income reinvested.

## Fund performance GBP



## Monthly performance (%)

GBP	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Year
2010				0.68	-1.84	0.80	0.18	-0.22	1.68	0.49	-1.31	2.61	3.04
2011	0.62	1.54	-0.29	0.86	-0.05	0.19	-0.85	-2.10	-0.72	0.88	-0.33	-0.32	-0.61
2012	0.83	1.31	-0.45	-0.25	-2.62	0.44	0.57	0.64	0.53	0.78	1.24	1.28	4.30
2013	2.30	1.26	1.41	1.20	2.07	-0.32	3.28	0.19	1.39	1.73	0.02	1.01	16.63
2014	-0.19	2.03	-1.24	-0.12	0.90	-0.12	-0.32	1.22	-0.03	0.01	1.97	0.30	4.44
2015	1.30	0.37											1.67

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## Discrete year performance (%)

GBP	31/12/2013 - 31/12/2014	31/12/2012 - 31/12/2013	30/12/2011 - 31/12/2012	31/12/2010 - 30/12/2011	31/12/2009 - 31/12/2010
R£ Acc	4.4	16.6	4.3	-0.6	n/a

Source: at 31 Dec 14. © 2015 Morningstar. All Rights Reserved, bid-bid, gross income reinvested.

## Holdings and credit exposures

Sector profile (%)	Long	Short	Gross	Net	Top five largest investments	(%)
Financials	14.9	3.0	17.9	11.9	Legal & General Group	3.5
Consumer Discretionary	13.3	5.0	18.3	8.4	Friends Life Group	2.8
Industrials	6.2	1.4	7.6	4.8	Informa	2.8
Telecommunication Services	2.9	0.0	2.9	2.9	Taylor Wimpey	2.6
Information Technology	2.2	0.1	2.3	2.2	TalkTalk Telecom Group	1.9
Consumer Staples	5.3	3.5	8.9	1.8		
Materials	1.8	0.0	1.8	1.8		
Utilities	1.6	0.0	1.6	1.6		
Health Care	0.7	0.0	0.7	0.7		
Energy	2.5	3.4	5.9	-0.9		
Index Derivatives	0.0	15.6	15.6	-15.6		

## Total exposure

## Number of stock positions

	(%)		
Net Market Exposure	19.5	Long	90
Gross Market Exposure	83.4	Short	34



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**Fund manager**  
Ben Wallace



**Fund manager**  
Luke Newman

## General risks

- The value of the funds and the income from them is not guaranteed and may fall as well as rise. You may get back less than you originally invested.
- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

## Risk profile

- The fund aims to typically deliver absolute (more than zero) returns in each year, although an absolute return performance is not guaranteed.
- Over the short-term it may experience periods of negative returns and consequently the Fund may not achieve this objective.
- The fund makes extensive use of investment techniques, particularly those that involve derivatives, to obtain both its long and short investment exposure. Certain derivatives could behave unexpectedly or could expose the fund to losses that are significantly greater than the cost of the derivative.
- You should bear in mind that the value of all investments can go down as well as up.
- In aiming to achieve the investment objective and policy, the fund may invest in derivatives for efficient portfolio management and investment purposes.
- The fund may trade instruments, the performance of which depends on the continued solvency of the counterparties to the trade.
- The investment approach for this fund may involve a high level of investment activity and turnover of investments which may generate substantial transaction costs which will be borne by the fund.
- The Fund may be subject to a Performance Fee which may influence the Investment Manager to change the risk profile of the fund.
- GBP is the base currency of the fund but assets may be denominated in other currencies.
- Changes in exchange rates may cause the value of the assets to fall or rise.
- The fund will hedge on a best efforts basis, a significant proportion of this currency risk through forward foreign exchange contracts and other methods but this will not entirely eliminate the fund's currency risk. Also while the fund or its authorised agent may attempt to hedge currency risks in a Hedged Share Class, there can be no guarantee that currency risk will be eliminated.
- The costs and gains or losses associated with any hedging transactions for Hedged Share Classes will accrue solely to the Hedged Share Class to which it relates.
- Investors should note the Investment Information and Risks section in the full Prospectus.
- This fund is designed to be used only as one component in several in a diversified investment portfolio. Investors should consider carefully the proportion of their portfolio invested into this fund.

## Important information

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