

# SORBUS VECTOR

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The fund objective is sustained capital and income growth. This is to be achieved by investing in companies that possess durable business franchises with a competitive advantage, thereby producing long term growth in earnings and what we define as strong real cashflow i.e. cashflow after all capital expenditure. The fund is in the UK All Companies sector and though it has a historical bias toward small and mid cap companies, it can invest across the market capitalisation range depending on where the managers identify opportunities. Our distinctive process has been developed over 30 years of market experience using a high conviction approach with generally no more than 25-30 holdings and a buy/hold strategy with relatively low turnover. We also have the proven skills to add value via strategic board interventions where necessary and this has been successfully demonstrated in the past.

## PERFORMANCE SINCE INCEPTION



	1 month	3 month	6 month	1 year	3 year	5 year	since launch
<b>VECTOR</b>	<b>0.2%</b>	<b>(0.3%)</b>	<b>5.1%</b>	<b>2.2%</b>	<b>37.5%</b>	<b>47.1%</b>	<b>104.6%</b>
benchmark*	1.8%	4.7%	8.9%	7.9%	28.5%	27.3%	55.4%
IA UK All Companies		5.4%	6.1%	3.2%	20.5%	20.0%	
Quartile ranking		4th	4th	3rd	1st	1st	

\*benchmark = MSCI UK IMI (net divs reinvested)

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD	
2023	0.1%	0.2%											0.4%	
2022	(3.2%)	(3.1%)	2.9%	(0.9%)	(4.3%)	(0.3%)	5.0%	(4.8%)	(3.5%)	0.9%	8.4%	(0.7%)	(4.5%)	
2021	2.9%	5.3%	2.7%	6.3%	3.1%	(1.0%)	0.7%	1.3%	(1.6%)	(2.6%)	(2.4%)	2.0%	17.6%	
2020	1.3%	(9.2%)	(12.7%)	13.0%	3.5%	2.3%	(2.5%)	3.5%	0.3%	(2.9%)	12.9%	5.2%	12.2%	
2019	6.4%	(2.6%)	2.0%	5.6%	(0.4%)	1.0%	(0.7%)	(2.7%)	1.6%	0.8%	4.0%	5.9%	22.3%	
2018	(0.4%)	0.7%	(3.3%)	6.3%	4.9%	(0.6%)	1.1%	1.0%	(0.7%)	(9.2%)	0.7%	(4.3%)	(4.6%)	
2017	1.7%	2.5%	1.8%	(1.6%)	5.9%	0.5%	0.4%	(0.6%)	1.5%	0.3%	0.4%	2.6%	16.5%	
2016			(0.9%)	1.1%	(2.1%)	6.8%	5.6%	2.2%	(1.6%)	3.2%	3.6%		19.0%	
performance figures are net of fees													annualised return since inception	<b>13.3%</b>

## characteristics & risk statistics

number of positions	22	sharpe ratio	0.13
mean market cap (m)	£26,357	sortino ratio	0.15
median market cap (m)	£703	volatility	12.6%
dividend yield	1.3%	correlation	0.69
active share	88.9%	information ratio	(0.38)
Alpha	(0.0%)	R-squared	0.47
Beta	0.59		

FCA risk rating:

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## key fund information

launch price: 100p  
 launch date: 21/04/2016  
 net asset value: 192.82p  
 total net assets: £52,345,000

## fund structure

structure: UCITS OEIC  
 domicile: UK  
 base currency: GBP  
 share class: A income  
 dealing: daily  
 min investment: £1,000  
 custodian: RBC & Natwest  
 administrator: Valu-Trac  
 auditor: Johnston Carmichael

## fee structure:

initial fee: 0.00%  
 AMC: 0.75%  
 OCF: 0.86%

## performance/hurdle fee:

10.0%, for performance in excess of the benchmark — subject to high-water mark provision

## fund managers

lead fund manager  
 Richard Farmiloe



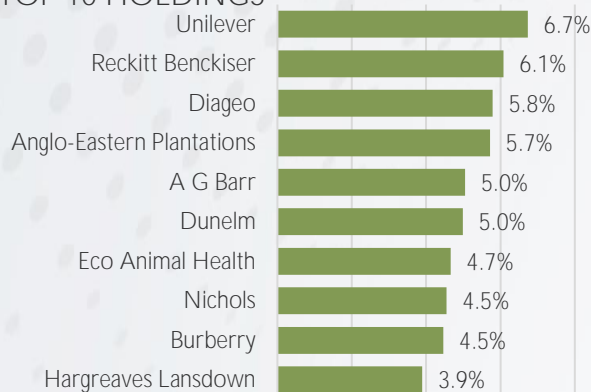
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Max Thowless-Reeves

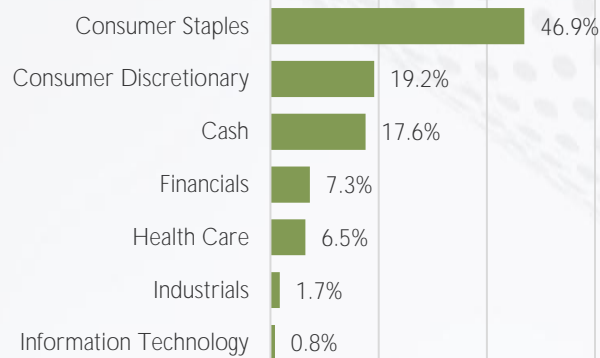


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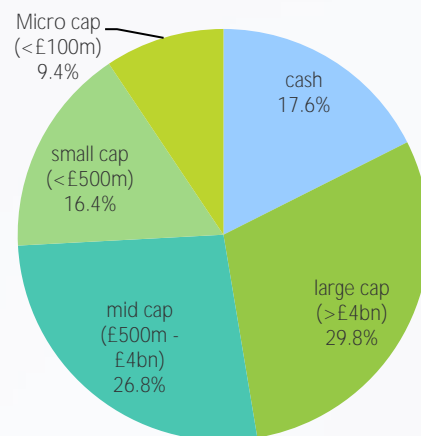
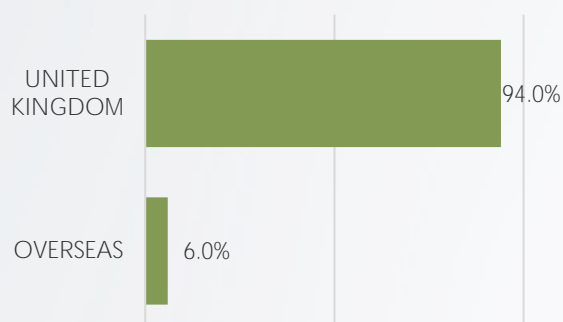
## TOP 10 HOLDINGS



## SECTOR BREAKDOWN



## GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN



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## PLATFORM AVAILABILITY

ISIN	SEDOL	MEXID	CITICODE	Lipper	Reuters
GB00BYXFB401	BYXFB40	VMXXM	N01V	68,358,874	LP68358874

**UK platforms:** Aegon ARC, AJ Bell, Allfunds, Ascentric, Aviva, Brewin Dolphin, Canaccord Genuity, Charles Stanley, Embark Group, FNZ, Fusion Wealth, Hargreaves Lansdown, Interactive Investor, M&G Wealth, Novia, Nucleus, Quilter, Raymond James, Smith & Williamson, Third Platform Services, Transact, and Vestra.

**Offshore platforms:** Capital Platform, Custodian Life, Friends Provident International, Royal London 360, TIP (Satori).

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