# SORBUS V = C T O ?

## 31 August 2024

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



							since	
	1 month	3 month 6	month	1 year	3 year	5 year	launch	
VECTOR	(1.2%)	(0.8%)	3.5%	(3.1%)	(13.8%)	34.5%	92.9%	
benchmark*	0.7%	2.5%	12.5%	17.7%	26.4%	36.6%	76.0%	
IA UK All Companies		2.9%	11.9%	16.6%	8.6%	31.0%		
Quartile ranking		4th	4th	4th	4th	2nd		
*honohmark MSCLIV IMI (not dive reinvected)								

^benchmark = MSCI UK IMI (net divs reinvested)

benefit (net and rentrested)													
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2024	0.8%	(3.0%)	1.0%	1.4%	1.8%	(0.3%)	0.7%	(1.2%)					1.2%
2023	0.1%	0.2%	(1.1%)	2.8%	(3.2%)	(2.2%)	2.1%	(1.0%)	(1.6%)	(5.4%)	0.5%	2.4%	(6.5%)
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							ception	8.2%					

#### characteristics & risk statistics

number of positions	23	sharpe ratio	(0.86)
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mean market cap (m)	£11,055	sortino ratio	(0.90)
median market cap (m)	£716	volatility	9.2%
dividend yield	2.5%	correlation	0.69
active share	91.7%	information ratio	(2.30)
Alpha	(0.3%)	R-squared	0.47
Beta	0.64		

FCA risk rating:

## key fund information

launch price: 100p launch date: 21/04/2016 net asset value: 176.20p total net assets: £37,155,900

## 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: 0.94%

## performance/hurdle fee:

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

## fund manager

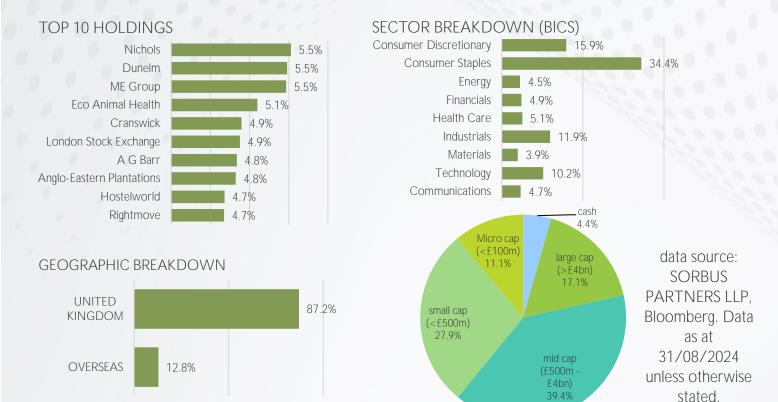
Max Thowless-Reeves



data source: SORBUS PARTNERS LLP, Bloomberg. Data as at 31/08/2024 unless otherwise stated.

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## SORBUSVECTOR



#### **SUSTAINABILITY**

The SORBUS investment philosophy has always been focused on the long term, seeking sustainable advantage and to minimise risk. Our portfolio construction is entirely bottom up and sector/index neutral, all investments are selected on their own merits. Companies which are poor global citizens and pursue policies that have a negative impact on environmental, social and governance issues are unlikely to be successful long term investments and therefore would not qualify for investment by SORBUS VECTOR.

#### PLATFORM AVAILABILITY

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<u>UK platforms</u>: Aegon (Cofunds and ARC), AJ Bell (Youinvest), Allfunds, Aviva, Brewin Dolphin, Canaccord Genuity, Charles Stanley, Embark, FNZ, Fidelity, Fusion Wealth, Hargreaves Lansdown, Interactive Investor, M&G Wealth, Novia, Nucleus, Platform One, Quilter, Raymond James, Third Platform Services, Transact, True Potential and Vestra. <u>Offshore platforms</u>: Capital Platform, Custodian Life, Friends Provident International, Royal London 360, TIP (Satori) and Utmost.

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