# SORBUSVECTOR

### 31 January 2025

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



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			1	month	n 3m	onth e	6 mont	h	1	year	3 yea	r 5 y	<i>y</i> ear	launch
VEC	TOR			1.6%	4	1.4%	(0.7%	5)	0	.9%	(6.1%)	) 18.	3%	93.9%
bench	nmark*			5.7%	e	5.8%	4.1%	6	16	.8%	26.3%	36.	9%	82.0%
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Quar	tile ran	king				3rd	4t	h		4th	4tł	า	3rd	
*ben	benchmark = MSCI UK IMI (ne				net div	s reinv	vested	)						
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	A	٩ug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	YTD
2025	1.6%													1.6%
2024	0.8%	(3.0%)	1.0%	1.4%	1.8%	(0.3%)	0.7%	(1.2	2%)	(2.1%)	(1.6%)	2.3%	0.4%	0.1%
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%)	<b>(</b> 3.1% <b>)</b>	2.9%	(0.9%)	(4.3%)	(0.3%)	5.0%	(4.8	3%)	(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	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	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	5%)	1.5%	0.3%	0.4%	2.6%	16.5%
2016				(0.9%)	1.1%	(2.1%)	6.8%	5.6	5%	2.2%	(1.6%)	3.2%	3.6%	19.0%
perform	performance figures are net of fees								ć	annualise	ed return	n since in	ception	7.8%

#### characteristics & risk statistics

number of positions	23	sharpe ratio
mean market cap (m)	£11,034	sortino ratio
median market cap (m)	£676	volatility
dividend yield	2.5%	correlation
active share	91.4%	information ratio
Alpha	(0.2%)	R-squared
Beta	0.62	

# FCA risk rating:

#### key fund information

launch price: 100p launch date: 21/04/2016 net asset value: 174.40p total net assets: £32,944,000

#### 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: 1.00%

performance/hurdle fee: 10.0%, for performance in excess of the benchmark — subject to

# fund manager

Max Thowless-Reeves

high-water mark provision



data source: SORBUS PARTNERS LLP, Bloomberg. Data as at 31/01/2025 unless otherwise stated.

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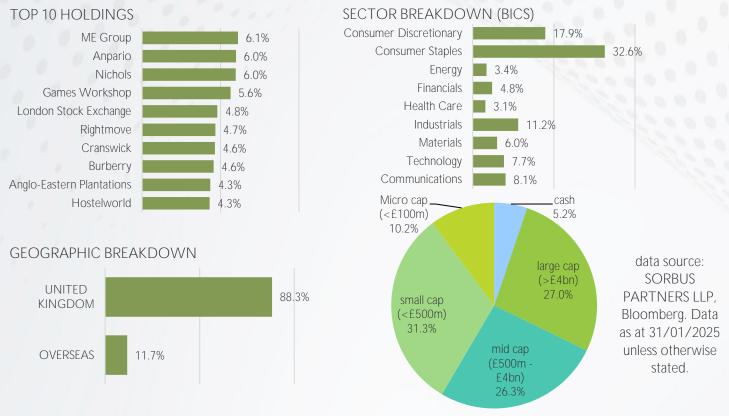
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9.7%

0.61

(1.65) 0.38

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# 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

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

<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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