

# YFS Vermeer Partners Growth Portfolio Fund

November 2023

## Investment Objective

The objective of the YFS Vermeer Partners Growth Portfolio Fund is to provide capital growth for investors with a 5-year time horizon (net of fees).

## Investment Policy

The fund is an actively managed, diversified portfolio of predominately global equities, but also some fixed interest and alternative investments (such as property and infrastructure) through both direct securities and collective funds. The portfolio will tend to hold between 60 and 80 investments at any one time.

## Monthly Commentary

- November 2023

The YFS Vermeer Partners Growth Portfolio Fund launched 16<sup>th</sup> October with c. £18.6m invested across Vermeer Partners' Growth Portfolio Strategy.

The Investment Association (IA) Flexible Investment Sector returned -2.52% over the month.

Global equity markets fell over the month as a continued sharp spike upwards in bond yields reduced investors' appetite for risk. The MSCI World Index returned -2.31% while the ICE BofA Global Government Bond Index returned -0.78%, both in sterling terms

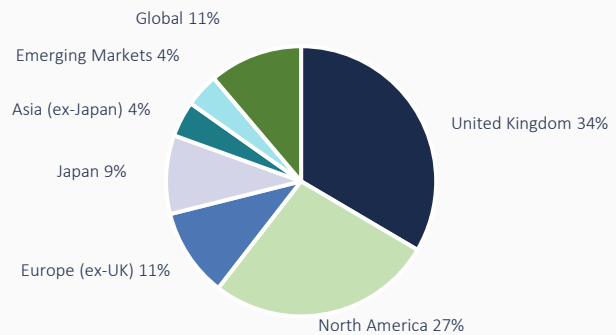
However, there were tentative signs towards the end of the month that global economic data is starting to soften and so it was no surprise that both the Federal Reserve and the Bank of England maintained rates unchanged at this month's meetings.

There were no outright sales or new purchases on your fund this month; however, we did put more of the cash held on deposit into the **BlackRock Sterling Liquidity Fund** (a large, well-known, "money-market" fund) to ensure that cash held in reserve is earning a higher level of interest, pending future investment.

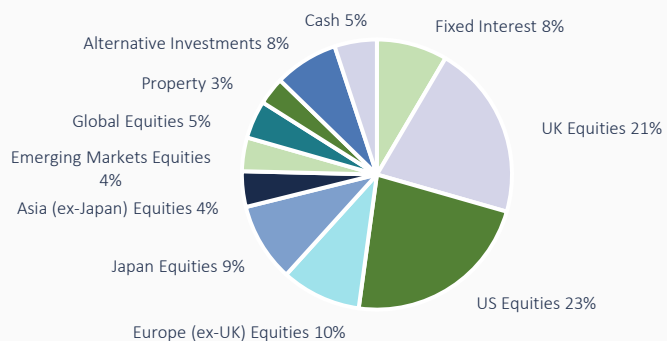
### Top 10 Holdings

Shell	2.98%
Rio Tinto	2.58%
UK Treasury 0.125% 2026	2.57%
Prusik Asian Equity Income Fund	2.50%
Zennor Japan Fund	2.06%
Jupiter Japan Income Fund	2.01%
Ashoka WhiteOak Emerging Markets Equity Fund	1.99%
Visa	1.99%
Alphabet	1.98%
Newmont Corp.	1.98%
<b>Total</b>	<b>22.64%</b>

### Geographical Split



### Asset Allocation



Source: Vermeer Partners as at 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023

## Monthly Performance Data – Class A GBP

Regulatory requirements prohibit us from showing performance numbers for the first 12 months of the fund's existence

## Cumulative Performance – Class A GBP

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Portfolio Managers	Simon King & William Buckhurst
Inception Date	16th October 2023
Base Currency	GBP
Dealing	Daily
Initial Charge	None
AUM	£18.6m
Est. Income Yield	2.20%
No. of Holdings	66 holdings

Share Class	AMC	OCF*	Sedol	Price
Class A Acc	1.00%	1.46%	BRJ5LG7	97.03p
Class A Inc	1.00%	1.46%	BRJ5LH8	97.03p
Class B Acc	0.75%	1.21%	n/a	n/a
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\*Ongoing Charges Figure at 16th October 2023  
A full explanation of the Fund's charges can be found in the Key Investor Information Document (KIID)

## Risk Metrics

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GBP Total Returns, net of fees, as of 31st October 2023. Past performance is not necessarily indicative of future results.

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Simon has over 30 years of experience as a research analyst and investment manager. Following a career in stockbroking, Simon joined Gartmore Fund Managers in 1994, initially working on the UK Smaller Companies team. In 2000 he became a Senior Investment Manager on Gartmore's UK Equities team. In 2001 he established, managed and co-managed a series of funds including the Gartmore UK Focus Fund, the Alphagen Avior Hedge Fund and the Alphagen Octanis Hedge Fund, before becoming head of UK Equities. From 2009 to 2012, Simon worked at Premier Asset Management where he managed UK unit trusts. Simon joined Vermeer Partners in 2018 as CIO.



### William Buckhurst

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William has over 20 years of experience as an investment manager. William began his career in 2002 at UBS Wealth Management before joining Cheviot Asset Management in 2006. He was made up to partner in 2010. Whilst at Quilter Cheviot he co-managed two retail OEICs alongside his portfolio management responsibilities. A founding partner of Vermeer Partners, he manages portfolios for a wide range of private clients, family trusts, charities and pension funds alongside being Head of Fund Research.

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