



# **Electric & General Investment Fund**

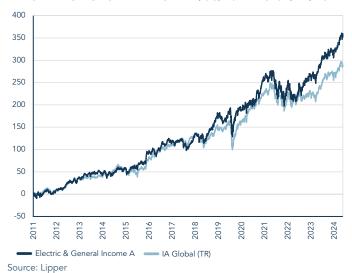
All data as at 31 December 2024

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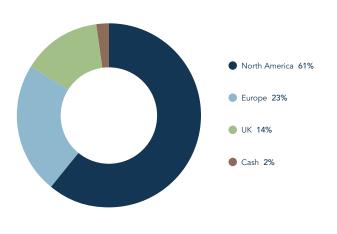
The Company's investment objective is to seek to achieve long term (at least 5 years) capital growth with some potential for income. To achieve the investment objective, the Company's investment policy is to invest principally (at least 80%) in a portfolio of global equities, and may also invest in other transferable securities, bonds (both corporate and government debt securities), collective investment schemes ("CIS"), warrants, money market instruments, cash, near cash and deposits. The Company may borrow and may enter into underwriting arrangements. Further information can be found in the Fund's Key Investor Information Document.

PRICES	HISTORIC YIELD	FUND SIZE
376.35p	0.64%	£111,687,332

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 12/08/2011 TO 31/12/2024



#### ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 31 December 2024	12/08/11 Since Launch	01/07/15 Since Troy Appt	31/12/19 5 years	31/12/21 3 years	31/12/23 1 year	30/06/24 6 months
Electric & General Income A	+352.0%	+195.1%	+66.9%	+21.1%	+15.6%	+6.6%
IA Global (TR)	+286.0%	+149.2%	+52.4%	+12.5%	+12.5%	+3.7%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
	+18.7%	+25.4%	-0.6%	+13.7%	+20.5%	+11.3%	-1.5%
Electric & General Income A		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
		+24.8%	+12.0%	+23.0%	-15.5%	+24.0%	+15.6%

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

### December Commentary

Source: Lipper

Your Fund returned -0.2% during the month compared to -1.9% for the IA Global (TR) sector.

The Fund made good progress in the fourth quarter, returning +5.7%, slightly behind global markets, which rose +6.9%. We wrote at some length about the year's performance in the Strategy's latest Newsletter (see <a href="here">here</a>). In summary, we take confidence from the breadth of the gains achieved, the underlying operational strength of the Fund's companies, and their <a href="here">valuation</a> when compared to the wider market.

We are often asked for our outlook for global equities, and invitations to share our views naturally increase with the start of a new year. We have many opinions about what may or may not happen in the near term, but we are careful to ensure bottom-up analysis is the driving force behind the Fund's investments. The Strategy's companies are selected for their resilience to withstand a wide variety of expected and unexpected setbacks. They are also constructed and managed in such a way that allow them to adapt

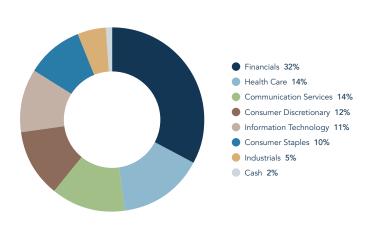
and grow though different economic conditions. The long-term ownership of such companies makes them (and us) less sensitive to any near-term shocks or surprises. Nevertheless, we are always alert to valuations, and we recognise that valuations and investor sentiment, most notably in the U.S., are running at elevated levels. Our resulting caution is expressed in recent transactions. We have, for instance, substantially reduced investments in American Express and Moody's over the past six months, both of which combine cyclically high earnings with historically high valuations. Conversely, we see several of the Fund's more stable growers – mostly staples and healthcare companies – trading at historically low valuations. This discrepancy provides an opportunity to rebalance the Fund, further reinforcing our confidence in its prospects.

Thank you for your ongoing interest in the Fund. We wish our readers a happy and prosperous 2025.





#### ASSET ALLOCATION BY SECTOR



Source: Lipper

#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (12/08/11)	Fund	IA Global (TR)
Total Return	+352.0%	+286.0%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-22.0%	-25.1%
Best Month	+8.7%	+9.8%
Worst Month	-7.5%	-10.0%
Positive Months	+61.3%	+65.0%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+12.0%	+11.4%

<sup>1</sup> Measures the worst investment period

<sup>2</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns Source: Lipper Past performance is not a guide to future performance

#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Alphabet	7.6%
Visa	7.5%
Fiserv	5.9%
Mastercard	5.7%
Microsoft	4.8%
Meta Platforms	4.6%
Roche Holding	4.6%
LSEG	4.2%
Booking Holding	4.0%
Amadeus IT	4.0%
Total Top 10	52.9%
18 Other Equity holdings	45.5%
Cash	1.6%
TOTAL	100.0%

#### RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT



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## **FUND INFORMATION**

A copy of the latest Prospectus upon which you should base your investment decision is available from Yealand Fund Services Limited, the Company's Authorised Corporate Director on 0345 850 0255 or by emailing TA@yealand.com.

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Fund Manager	Gabrielle Boyle
Currency	£ Sterling
Initial Fee	Nil
Launch Date	12 August 2011

Dividend Ex Da	ites	
2 January (interi	m), 1 July (final)	
Dividend Pay D	Pates	
End February (ir	nterim), end August (final)	
Historic Yield	0.64%	
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