



# **Electric & General Investment Fund**

All data as at 31 January 2025 www.electricandgeneral.com

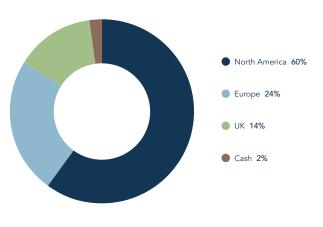
The Company's investment objective is to seek to achieve long term (at least 5 years) capital growth with some potential for income. To achieve the investment objective, the Company's investment policy is to invest principally (at least 80%) in a portfolio of global equities, and may also invest in other 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
401.90p	0.63%	£119,892,000

#### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 12/08/2011 TO 31/01/2025



## ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Lipper

Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 31 January 2025	12/08/11 Since Launch	01/07/15 Since Troy Appt	31/01/20 5 years	31/01/22 3 years	31/01/24 1 year	31/07/24 6 months
Electric & General Income A	+383.5%	+215.7%	+71.6%	+38.4%	+19.5%	+15.1%
IA Global (TR)	+305.2%	+161.6%	+59.6%	+27.0%	+17.8%	+8.8%

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	2025 YTD
	+24.8%	+12.0%	+23.0%	-15.5%	+24.0%	+15.6%	+7.0%

Source: Lipper

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

# January Commentary

Your Fund returned +7.0% during the month compared to +5.0% for the IA Global (TR) sector.

Towards the end of the month, the release of a highly competent and cost-effective AI model from Chinese start-up DeepSeek sent shockwaves through stock markets. DeepSeek's breakthroughs add further weight to the assumption that cutting-edge AI models will be commoditised as multiple players converge towards broadly similar capabilities. They also suggest that costs will come down even as models become more advanced.

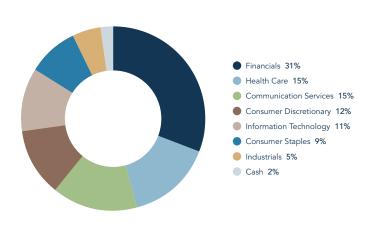
The implications for capital expenditures in this area are uncertain, and this uncertainty led to large declines for the share prices of tech hardware companies (in which the Fund does not invest) that are most exposed to the Al investment trend. On the one hand, it raises the risk of overcapacity and misallocated capital if demand can be met in drastically more efficient ways than current spending plans assume. On the other, lower costs and more proficient models accelerates AI development and adoption, which should spur continued high spending.

The three 'hyperscalers' in which the Fund invests (Alphabet, Meta Platforms ('Meta'), Microsoft) continue to lean in. They will each spend a total of \$60bn to \$80bn in 2025, more than double what they did in 2023. Whilst the return on this invested capital is in doubt, they at least contemplate these plans from positions of strength. Revenues are growing at doubledigit rates, and operating costs are under tight control. Moreover, they have proven and diverse ways to adopt AI technology and disproportionately benefit from breakthroughs in efficiency. This is particularly true for the consumer advertising businesses at Alphabet and Meta where increasingly sophisticated AI is used to enhance content and ad ranking, as well as powering new generative AI experiences. Consistent with our prior expectations (expressed here), adoption by employees at the companies Microsoft serves is more piecemeal. For all three, we believe their global infrastructure and daily reach to billions of people confers lasting competitive advantages in deploying AI at scale. The journey is unlikely to be a linear one as innovation, capital spending, and investor sentiment waxes and wanes. We continue to believe we are in the early stages of what is likely to be a multi-year adoption process.





#### **ASSET ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**



Source: Lipper

#### **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (12/08/11)	Fund	IA Global (TR)
Total Return	+383.5%	+305.2%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-22.0%	-25.1%
Best Month	+8.7%	+9.8%
Worst Month	-7.5%	-10.0%
Positive Months	+61.5%	+65.2%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+12.0%	+11.4%

<sup>&</sup>lt;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**

Visa	7.7%
Fiserv	5.8%
Mastercard	5.6%
Meta	5.1%
Roche Holding	4.8%
Microsoft	4.5%
Amadeus IT	4.4%
LSEG	4.2%
LVMH	3.9%
Total Top 10	53.7%
18 Other Equity holdings	44.2%
Cash	2.1%
TOTAL	100.0%

#### RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT





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### **FUND INFORMATION**

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Initial Fee	Nil
Launch Date	12 August 2011

2 January (interim)	), 1 July (final)
<b>Dividend Pay Dat</b> End February (inte	tes erim), end August (final)
Historic Yield	0.63%
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