



# Electric & General Investment Fund

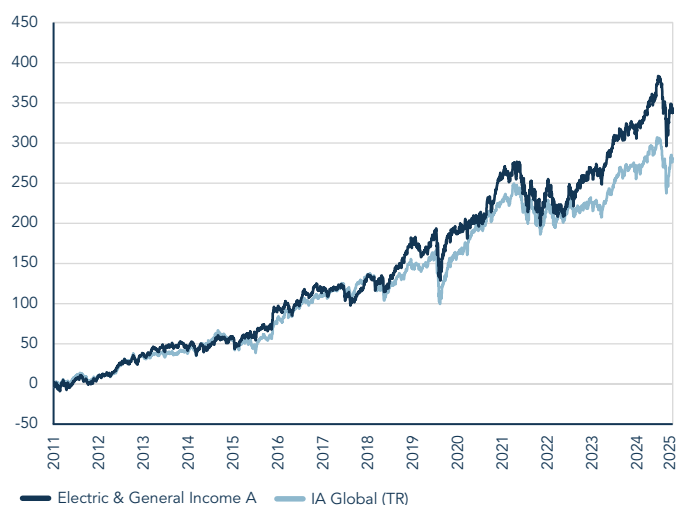
All data as at 31 May 2025

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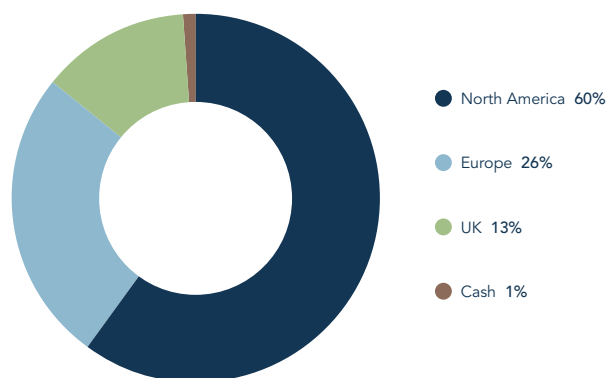
The Company's investment objective is to seek to achieve long term (at least 5 years) capital growth with some potential for income. To achieve the investment objective, the Company's investment policy is to invest principally (at least 80%) in a portfolio of global equities, and may also invest in other 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    |
|---------|----------------|--------------|
| 368.47p | 0.69%          | £106,683,260 |

## PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 12/08/2011 TO 31/05/2025



## ASSET ALLOCATION



| Total Return to 31 May 2025 | 12/08/11<br>Since Launch | 01/07/15<br>Since Troy Appt | 31/05/20<br>5 years | 31/05/22<br>3 years | 31/05/24<br>1 year | 30/11/24<br>6 months |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Electric & General Income A | +343.3%                  | +189.5%                     | +54.9%              | +34.7%              | +8.3%              | -2.1%                |
| IA Global (TR)              | +280.3%                  | +145.5%                     | +52.7%              | +22.4%              | +3.9%              | -3.3%                |

| 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% | -1.9%    |

Source: Lipper

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## May Commentary

Your Fund returned +3.2% during the month compared to +5.1% for the IA Global (TR) sector.

As trade tensions eased, recent trends reversed, and the tech-heavy U.S. market recovered ground previously lost to European and other markets. This is reflected in the Fund's own performance. All five of its top contributors in the month are software and internet companies based on America's West Coast; four of the bottom five contributors are European, whose shares (for the most part) had previously led returns.

In a concentrated fund it is rare, even over a very short and volatile period such as this, for market-wide trends alone to fully account for the Fund's own performance. For instance, Intuit and Microsoft both reported accelerated demand across some of their most important business lines, sending their share prices higher. Meanwhile, Alcon's share price declined following a softer than expected start to 2025. This divergence is relevant to the Fund's broader investment strategy, which emphasises patient investment in innovative companies. All three companies have been owned by the Fund since Troy's appointment in 2015<sup>1</sup>, and this, we believe, has allowed us to

develop an unusually deep appreciation for their qualities.

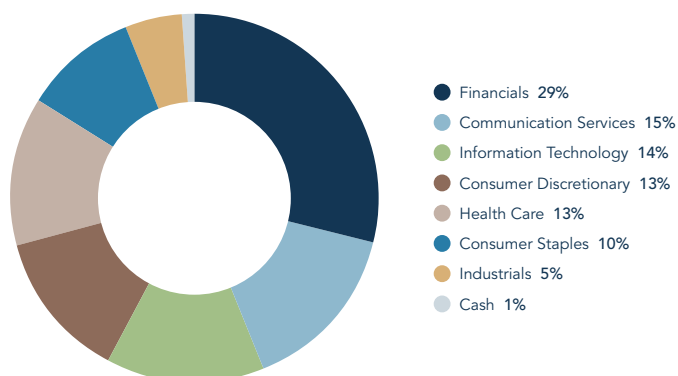
Prior to this month, the shares of both Intuit and Microsoft had traded relatively poorly as investors digested marginally disappointing financial results. We felt that this pattern of returns revealed more about investors' shorter-term expectations than it did about the companies' potential to compound their cash flows over the long term. We observed encouraging operational and strategic progress, and at such moments we tend to lean in, acquiring more shares in Intuit and Microsoft earlier this year. We see Alcon undergoing a similar test that presents a near-term opportunity. The company is on the cusp of one of the biggest and broadest product upgrade cycles in its history that should reset growth in revenue and earnings to a higher level. As with Intuit and Microsoft, we have high confidence in Alcon's enduring power to overwhelm any shorter-term pressures by steadily reinvesting and innovating to sustain leadership in its chosen markets. We are optimistic that this will produce attractive returns for investors willing to be patient.

<sup>1</sup>Alcon was a division of Novartis until 2019, when it was spun off into an independent company.

Source: Troy Asset Management Limited, Lipper & Bloomberg.



## ASSET ALLOCATION BY SECTOR



Source: Lipper

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

|                          |               |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Alphabet                 | 7.4%          |
| Visa                     | 6.9%          |
| Microsoft                | 6.0%          |
| Mastercard               | 5.8%          |
| Amadeus IT               | 5.2%          |
| Fiserv                   | 4.8%          |
| Adobe                    | 4.8%          |
| Meta                     | 4.7%          |
| Roche Holding            | 4.7%          |
| Heineken                 | 4.5%          |
| <b>Total Top 10</b>      | <b>54.8%</b>  |
| 17 Other Equity holdings | 43.9%         |
| Cash                     | 1.3%          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>             | <b>100.0%</b> |

Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.

## RISK ANALYSIS

| Risk analysis since launch (12/08/11) | Fund    | IA Global (TR) |
|---------------------------------------|---------|----------------|
| Total Return                          | +343.3% | +280.3%        |
| Max Drawdown <sup>2</sup>             | -22.0%  | -25.1%         |
| Best Month                            | +8.7%   | +9.8%          |
| Worst Month                           | -7.5%   | -10.0%         |
| Positive Months                       | +60.6%  | +64.2%         |
| Annualised Volatility <sup>3</sup>    | +12.1%  | +11.5%         |

<sup>2</sup> Measures the worst investment period

<sup>3</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns

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## RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT



Signatory of:



## 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](mailto:TA@yealand.com).

### Structure

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**Currency** £ Sterling

**Initial Fee** Nil

**Launch Date** 12 August 2011

### Benchmarks

For more information on the benchmarks used please refer to the Electric & General [website](http://www.electricandgeneral.com)

### Ongoing Charges

Income shares 0.87%

### Dividend Ex Dates

2 January (interim), 1 July (final)

### Dividend Pay Dates

End February (interim), end August (final)

**Historic Yield** 0.69%

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