

## Monthly Fact Sheet 30 June 2023

#### **About the Fund**

The objective of the fund is to deliver long term capital growth to investors by investing in a diversified portfolio of European (ex-UK) companies. The fund has an unconstrained approach investing across the size spectrum down to a minimum market capitalisation of c.€50m. Using cashflow analysis, the strong valuation discipline will always deliver a material premium to the market in terms of free cashflow yield. and will always have a risk constraint of having lower net debt to EBITDA than the market at the portfolio level. These two commitments will be delivered whilst being invested in companies which have good long-term growth prospects.

Launch Date		6 March 2018		
Fund Size		£183m		
Historic Yield	*	1.59% (e)		
Share Price (as at 30.06.23)IncomeAccumulationB Shares135.44p149.72p				
Codes (B Shares)				

Codes	(В	snares)	

	Income	Accumulation
Sedol	BFNL2N1	BFNL2P3
ISIN	GB00BFNL2N15	GB00BFNL2P39

#### **Fund Managers**



#### **Dale Robertson**

joined Chelverton in 2017. He began his career as a chartered accountant at Arthur Andersen, moving to Edinburgh Fund Managers in 1995. He then managed European funds at SWIP before moving to Edinburgh

Partners where he managed the EP European Opportunities Fund from 2003 - 2016.

Gareth Rudd

joined Chelverton in 2017. He began his career in financial services in 1996 at Edinburgh Fund Managers. He then moved to ABN Amro where he was a long/short investor within Principal Strategies until 2009. Before joining

Chelverton, Gareth was a partner at Willis Welby, a boutique research house.

\*The historic yield reflects distributions over the past 12 months as a percentage of the bid price of the B share class as at the date shown. It does not include any initial charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions. (e) is estimated

# MI Chelverton European Select Fund

#### **Monthly Manager Commentary**

The fund was +1.0% in June, behind the large cap driven +2.5% of the MSCI Europe X-UK.

In terms of positive contributions to performance, AMG Critical materials (lithium assets) had a strong month, following news of a third-party processing agreement. La Francaise de L'Energie (mine gas converter) was also strong, following the discovery of natural hydrogen at one of its sites. There were also good performances from two of the fund's software holdings - Serviceware and Fabasoft. Eurogroup Laminations (EV motor component supplier) and Ox2 (wind farm developer) were also strong over the month.

Detractors from performance included Amadeus Fire (staffing and training), despite no obvious negative newsflow, Recticel (insulation products) was also weak, as it completed a significant disposal at a renegotiated lower price. Enad Global (gaming) and Rejlers (engineering consultant) were also weaker over the month.

In terms of activity, we took advantage of the weakness noted above, adding to a number of our core holdings. There were no new holdings initiated over the month. We exited a holding in KBC Ancora, as there were better opportunities to invest in these core holdings.

The fund exits the first half of 2023 with compelling valuation metrics. The free cashflow yield of the portfolio is 6.7%, this compares to the market free cashflow yield of 4.7%. The growth expected from the portfolio is 11.6%, versus 6.1% for the market. The continued underperformance of smaller companies in Europe is providing significant investment opportunities and the portfolio is well positioned for future performance.

#### **Performance Since Launch (%)**



Source: Morningstar, NAV to NAV, B Shares Acc, Total Return to 30.06.2023

#### **Cumulative Performance**

	1 m	3 m	1 yr	3 yrs	5 yrs	Since Launch
Fund (%)	0.95	-3.21	13.16	46.73	48.63	49.72
Rank in sector	50/110	101/110	90/109	8/100	13/94	15/94
Quartile	2nd	4th	4th	1st	1st	1st
IA Europe Ex UK (%)	1.31	-0.25	18.41	28.19	33.76	35.46

Source: Morningstar, NAV to NAV, B Shares Acc, Total Return to 30.06.2023

#### **Calendar Year Performance (%)**

	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
Fund	3.86	-7.07	26.56	11.54	30.14	-
IA Sector (%)	7.86	-8.90	15.63	10.53	20.38	-

Source: Morningstar, NAV to NAV, B Shares Acc, Total Return to 30.06.2023

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ACD			
Maitland	Institutional	Services	Limited

Investment Advisor Chelverton Asset Management Limited

Administrator Maitland Administration Services Ltd

Income Paid	Biannually
XD Dates	30 June, 31 December
Valuation	12 Noon
<b>Initial Charge (%)</b> B Shares	5.0*
<b>Annual Managemen</b> B Shares	<b>it Fee (%)</b> 0.75
Minimum Investme B Shares	ent £1,000
<b>Ongoing Charge (%)</b> B Shares	0.96
*or any such lower am ACD	ount agreed with the
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# MI Chelverton European Select Fund

### **Top 20 Holdings**

Holding	Sector	% of Portfolio
1. OX2	Energy	2.8
2. Brunel	Industrials	2.5
3. TGS-NOPEC	Energy	2.4
4. Infotel	Technology	2.2
5. Cyberoo	Technology	2.1
6. Sword	Technology	2.0
7. Ordina	Technology	2.0
8. Siili	Technology	2.0
9. DEME	Industrials	2.0
10. Amadeus FiRe	Industrials	2.0
11. Visiativ	Technology	2.0
12. AMG	Industrials	2.0
13. EuroGroup Laminations	Industrials	2.0
14. Rheinmetall	Industrials	1.9
15. TXT	Technology	1.9
16. Imerys	<b>Basic Materials</b>	1.9
17. Assytem	Industrials	1.9
18. Limes Schlosskliniken	Healthcare	1.8
19. Française De l'Énergie	Utilities	1.8
20. Bouvet	Technology	1.7

**Geographic Breakdown** 

France

Netherlands

Germany

Sweden

Norway

Belgium

Finland

Austria

Spain

Cash

Switzerland

Italy

% of Portfolio

16.8

15.2

12.4

11.8

10.6

8.6

6.4

4.0

3.8

3.1

1.4

5.9

### Sector Breakdown

% of Po	rtfolio	
Technology	31.3	
Industrials	26.8	
Consumer Discretionary	10.5	
Energy	10.0	
Basic Materials	5.0	
Health Care	4.8	
Utilities	1.8	
Telecommunications	1.7	
Consumer Staples	1.1	
Financials	1.1	
Cash	5.9	

#### **Market Cap Breakdown**

	% of Portfolio	No. of Stocks
Above €10bn	10.8	8
€2bn - €10bn	16.9	11
Below €2bn	66.4	46
Cash and Income	5.9	N/A
Total	100.0	65

Source: Chelverton Asset Management Limited

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