

# WS T. Bailey UK Responsibly Invested Equity Fund

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## **OBJECTIVE**

To achieve capital growth in excess of the IA UK All Companies Sector average over Rolling Periods of 5 years (after charges), through a portfolio of responsibly screened UK listed companies.

## **FUND MANAGERS**



fixed income teams at T. Rowe University ran his own investment consultancy business



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mathematics Assistant Fund Manager of the Price, Flemings and JP Morgan. graduate with over twenty T. Bailey funds in 2017, having Before joining T. Bailey in years' experience in the previously been an investment 2013 he held senior roles at fund management industry. analyst responsible for fund a fund of hedge funds and He has worked with the research and selection. She Standard Life Investments. T. Bailey Funds since 2000 studied Law and Business Previously he worked with having previously been Administration and holds a multi-family office and an ACA with Deloitte. the IAQ, CertIM (IMC) and is a Chartered Member of the CISI (Chartered MCSI).

#### **KEY FACTS**

Fund Size	£23.7m			
Sector	IA UK All Companies			
Launch Date	14/02/2022			
Liquidity	Daily			
Pricing Frequency	Daily			
Settlement	T+4			
Single Priced	Yes			
Initial Fee	Nil			
Exit Fee	Nil			
Performance Fee	Nil			
AFM	Waystone Fund Services (UK) Ltd			

## **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE AFTER ALL ONGOING CHARGES TO LAST VALUATION POINT IN FEBRUARY 2024**

	3 months	1 year	2 years	Since Launch
WS T. Bailey UK Responsibly Invested Equity Fund F Acc	7.20%	0.30%	(4.04%)	(8.71%)
IA UK All Companies Sector	4.40%	0.04%	3.02%	0.99%

## QUARTER-END DISCRETE PERFORMANCE: 12 MONTHS ENDED LAST VALUATION POINT IN DECEMBER

	2023
WS T. Bailey UK Responsibly Invested Equity Fund F Acc	5.23%
IA UK All Companies Sector	7.26%

## PERFORMANCE SINCE LAUNCH



Total Return, Bid to Bid (with the exception of any charge taken by your Financial Adviser). Source: T. Bailey/Refinitiv. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. The value of your investment and the income derived from it can go down as well as up and you may not get back the money you invested. The tables and graph shown list the performance of the F Accumulation unit class.

Source: Refinitiv

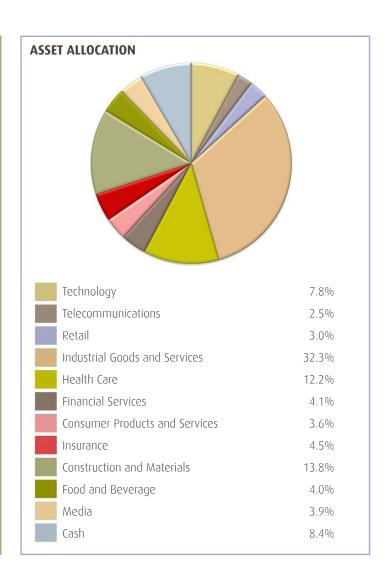
WS T. Bailey UK RIEF F Acc - (8.71%)

IA UK All Companies - 0.99%



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TOP 10 HOLDINGS	%
Intertek Group	5.8
Astrazeneca	4.8
Beazley	4.5
IMI	4.4
Computacenter	4.3
Clarkson	4.2
Man Group	4.1
Mondi	4.0
Origin Enterprises	4.0
Hikma Pharmaceuticals	3.9
Sub Total	44.2
Other 14 Holdings	47.3
Cash	8.4
TOTAL	100.0



### **COMMENTARY**

On the other side of the Atlantic, earnings season continued and the much anticipated results for constituents of the 'Magnificent Seven' didn't disappoint and continued to drive the dominating performance of the US indices with the S&P500 up 6%. On this side of the pond, February did nothing to help UK plc shake off its forsaken status, flatlining and taking the title of laggard of global markets.

This sentiment seems unwarranted given the backdrop against which UK companies are operating. Valuations on companies with healthy cash balances and that are cash generative remain compellingly attractive, as evidenced by the continuing rate of buy backs, as companies see no better investment than their own businesses.

The excitement around rate cut expectations may have tailed off but many of the cost of living pressures on consumers continue to ease. Challenges from supply disruptions as a result of the crisis around the Red Sea and the subsequent rise in costs as more expensive suppliers are sought closer to home continue to vex manufacturers. Despite plateauing somewhat this month, PMI data from the

service sectors remains strong, consistently on the positive side of the measurement index and higher than it was at any point in the second half of last year, and consumer confidence remains intact.

Our continued exposure to fundamentally sound companies saw the fund end the month marginally ahead of the wider market. In keeping with the wider outperformance of insurance as a theme, the biggest contributor to performance was Beazley whose enhancement of their in-house cyber risk management firm bolstered their position in the insurance market whilst their updated guidance and ongoing capital return programme was also well received. Judges Scientific's continued strong run was supported by their cash acquisition of specialist business Luciol, whose manufacture and sale of instruments for measuring optic fibre properties is expected to have an immediate positive impact on earnings.

The UK market continues to house sound, financially robust and thematically driven companies which can deliver sustainably over time and we remain committed to investing the UK RIEF accordingly.



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## **UNIT CLASS INFORMATION**

	Distribution Frequency	Net Yield	AMC	OCF	Min Investment	Subsequent Investment	Regular Savers	Sedol	ISIN
I Acc	N/A	1.9%	0.45%	0.61%	£1,000,000*	£500	N/A	BPRB1P2	GB00BPRB1P23
F Acc	N/A	1.8%	0.60%	0.76%	£250,000	£500	N/A	BPRB1N0	GB00BPRB1N09
S Acc	N/A	1.7%	0.75%	0.91%	£1,000	£500	Yes	BPRB1Q3	GB00BPRB1Q30

<sup>\*</sup> I Acc units will be closed to new investors once the class reaches £50m of assets.

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