

WS T. Bailey Global Thematic Equity Fund

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OBJECTIVE

To provide capital growth in excess of the IA Global Sector average over Rolling Periods of 5 years (after charges).

FUND MANAGERS



Elliot Farley. A Warwick University mathematics graduate with over twenty years' experience in the fund management industry. He has worked with the T. Bailey Funds since 2000 having previously been an ACA with Deloitte.



Ben Ridley. Over the last 25 years, Ben has managed global equity funds at TT International, Meditor Capital, Morgan Stanley and M&G. He has a masters degree in Politics from the University of Edinburgh, holds the IIMR and is a Member of the CISI.

KEY FACTS

Fund Size	£172.1m
Sector	IA Global
Launch Date	13/12/1999
Liquidity	Daily
Pricing Frequency	Daily
Settlement	T+4
Single Priced	Yes
Initial Fee	Nil
Exit Fee	Nil
Performance Fee	Nil
Morningstar Rating	★★★
FE Rating	1 Crown
AFM	Waystone Management (UK) Ltd

CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE AFTER ALL ONGOING CHARGES TO LAST VALUATION POINT IN MAY 2025

	3 months	1 year	2 years	3 years	5 years
WS T. Bailey Global Thematic Equity A Acc.	0.08%	3.57%	12.45%	5.49%	25.47%
IA Global Sector Mean	(3.02%)	3.94%	19.82%	22.38%	52.75%

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

	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
WS T. Bailey Global Thematic Equity A Acc.	52.24%	(1.08%)	(10.68%)	8.04%	1.50%
IA Global Sector Mean	40.56%	8.68%	(2.78%)	16.35%	(0.28%)

5 YEAR PERFORMANCE



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 A Accumulation unit class.

Source: Refinitiv

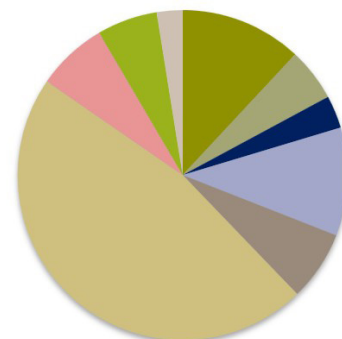
— WS T. Bailey Global Thematic Equity Fund A - 25.5%
— IA Global - 52.8%

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TOP 10 HOLDINGS

	%
Ranmore Global Equity	8.2
Polar Capital Global Insurance	8.1
WS Havelock Global Select	7.2
Polar Capital UK Value Opportunities	6.8
Polar Capital Automation & Artificial Intelligence	6.6
Polar Capital Healthcare Opportunities	6.3
Regnan Sustainable Water & Waste	5.9
Baillie Gifford Pacific	5.4
JK Japan	5.4
Amundi Prime Japan	5.2
Sub Total	65.1
Other 9 Holdings	32.3
Cash	2.5
TOTAL	100.0

ASSET ALLOCATION



UK Equities*	11.9%
US Equities*	5.2%
Europe (ex. UK Equities)*	3.2%
Japan*	10.6%
Pacific Basin (ex. Japan)*	6.9%
Global Thematic	46.8%
Commodities	6.9%
Private Equity	5.9%
Cash / Net fund Income	2.5%

*excludes regional allocation in Global Thematics

COMMENTARY

May 2025 witnessed a sharp recovery in global equity markets following April's turmoil, primarily driven by the White House's decision to pause tariff increases for key allies, though elevated levies on Chinese imports persisted. This partial de-escalation helped restore market confidence and sent equities higher, despite legal challenges late in the month when a US International Trade Court ruled many reciprocal tariffs illegal, though this ruling was temporarily stayed on appeal. The US-China relationship remains a critical uncertainty, with only modest temporary agreements achieved while structural issues around industrial policy, technology transfer, and geopolitical rivalry remain deeply entrenched. Meanwhile, the US deepened economic and military ties with Saudi Arabia through a record \$142 billion arms deal and expanded AI cooperation.

The US fiscal landscape shifted meaningfully with President Trump's "Big Beautiful Bill" passage, encompassing sweeping tax cuts, new spending, and increased debt ceiling limits, sparking concerns over long-term fiscal sustainability. This pushed long-term US Treasury yields to nearly two-decade highs, driven more by growing fiscal risk recognition and rising term premiums than inflation fears. US equities rebounded impressively, with the S&P 500 surging over 6% and the Nasdaq nearly 10%.

However, for sterling-based investors, US equity gains were muted by ongoing dollar weakness, leaving US markets in negative territory year-to-date in GBP terms. In contrast, European equities outperformed global peers, supported by ECB dovishness and a proposed €500 billion defence spending package.

In the T. Bailey Global Thematic Equity Fund, US exposure was trimmed through a partial sale of the iShares S&P500 Equal Weight UCITS ETF. To further diversify equity exposure, a position was added in the newly launched Merlin Fidelis Emerging Markets Fund.

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UNIT CLASS INFORMATION

	Distribution Frequency	Net Yield	AMC	OCF	Min Investment	Subsequent Investment	Regular Savers	Sedol	ISIN
A Acc	N/A	0.5%	0.60%	1.31%	£1,000	£500	£50pm	934648	GB0009346486

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