LINDSELL TRAIN Global Equity Fund

ALL DATA AS OF 31 MAY 2025

MONTHLY REPORT | FACTSHEET

Fund Objective & Policy

To increase the value of Shareholders' capital over the longer term from a focused, actively managed portfolio of global equities, primarily those listed or traded on Recognised Exchanges in developed countries world-wide. The Fund's investment performance is compared with the MSCI World Index and is reported in Sterling. The Fund is not constrained by the benchmark (MSCI World Index) and will take positions in individual stocks that differ significantly from the Index with the aim of achieving a return in excess of the benchmark.

There is no guarantee that a positive return will be delivered.

Calendar Year Total Return Performance (%) £

	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024
Global Equity Fund (B Dist.)	+11.7	+0.6	-4.4	+6.3	+13.5
MSCI World Index	+12.3	+22.9	-7.8	+16.8	+20.8
Relative Return	-0.6	-22.3	+3.4	-10.5	-7.3

Total Return Performance to 31st May 2025 (%) £

						Annualised		
	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	10yr	Since Launch
Global Equity Fund (B Dist.)	+1.3	-2.4	-0.1	+6.8	+7.5	+4.9	+10.6	+12.6
MSCI World Index	+4.9	-4.7	-2.5	+7.4	+10.7	+12.2	+11.3	+11.5
Relative Return	-3.6	+2.3	+2.4	-0.6	-3.2	-7.3	-0.7	+1.1

Source: Morningstar Direct. Fund performance is based on B Dist. Class shares. Total return is provided net of fees with dividends reinvested. For periods greater than one year, returns are shown annualised.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Fund Information

Type of Scheme	Dublin OEIC (UCITS)
Launch Date	16 March 2011
Classes	A Dist. / B Dist. / B / C (US\$) / D Dist. / E (€)
Base Currency	GBP(£)
Benchmark	MSCI World Index
Dealing & Valuation	12 noon each Dublin & UK Business Day
Year End	31 December
Dividend XD Dates	1 January, 1 July
Pay Dates	31 January, 31 July

Fund Assets

	£3,797m
Share Price	
A Dist.	£4.0433
B Dist.	£4.6990
В	£1.2084
С	\$2.7560
D Dist.	£3.2106
E	€1.7895

Source: Lindsell Train Limited and Waystone Fund Administrators (Ireland) Limited.

Fund Profile

The portfolio is concentrated, with the number of stocks ranging from 20-35, and has low turnover.

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Waystone Management Company (IE)

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Top 10 Holdings (% NAV)

RELX	9.42
Nintendo	9.31
London Stock Exchange Group	9.15
Diageo	5.47
ТКО	5.20
Intuit	4.99
Walt Disney	4.93
Universal Music Group	4.47
Unilever	4.40
Alphabet	4.33

Sector Allocation (% NAV)



Country Allocation (% NAV)



Share Class Information

	Minimum Investment	Management Fees	Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)*	ISIN	Sedol
A Dist.	£1,500	0.60% p.a.	0.68% p.a.	IE00B644PG05	B644PG0
B Dist.	£150,000	0.60% p.a.	0.68% p.a.	IE00B3NS4D25	B3NS4D2
В	£150,000	0.60% p.a.	0.68% p.a.	IE00051RD3C4	BP2P6W1
С	\$250,000	0.60% p.a.	0.68% p.a.	IE00BK4Z4V95	BK4Z4V9
D Dist.	£200m	0.45% p.a.	0.53% p.a.	IE00BJSPMJ28	BJSPMJ2
Е	€100,000	0.60% p.a.	0.68% p.a.	IE00BF2VFW20	BF2VFW2

^{*}The OCF is a measure of the Fund's total operating expenses over 12 months, including management fee, as a percentage of the Fund's net assets. The OCF is based on expenses and average assets for the year ending 31st December 2024. It is calculated by the Fund Administrator and published in the KIID dated 19th February 2025. It is an indication of the likely level of costs and will fluctuate as the Fund's expenses and average net assets change. The OCF excludes any portfolio transaction costs. A copy of the latest prospectus and the Key Investor Information Document for each class is available from www.lindselltrain.com.

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Investment Team Commentary

It's always encouraging to hear unbridled optimism from an investee company, especially one whose shares have just corrected. In our last conversation with FICO (which fell 13% in May, following some unsupportive comments from the Director of the Federal Housing Finance Agency, or FHFA), the company described itself as one of the best listed businesses in existence. And to be fair, management has put its money where its mouth is, having bought back enough stock since the 2008 financial crisis to halve the shares in issue, whilst making no external purchases. Will Lansing, CEO of 13 years, personally holds \$650m worth. Why such bullishness? Underpinning almost the entire US consumer credit market, few businesses own such systemic IP. The FICO score is the sole measure of credit risk used in over 95% of US mortgage securitisations.

Of principle concern to the FHFA are the double-digit percentage price rises FICO has put through annually since renegotiating its bureau contracts some years ago now. As a result, the average cost of a FICO score in a mortgage origination, for example, has jumped considerably from nominal cents to nearly \$5. Investors have taken notice too; these price rises (at c.100% incremental margin) have helped more than double net profits in just five years, with their continuation surely a factor in the company's market valuation — up four-fold over the same period.

But beyond criticising, the FHFA don't actually control the amount FICO charges which, when put into context, isn't as punitive as it sounds. \$5 is barely a rounding error on the average c.\$6,000 closing cost of a mortgage, and as others have noted, if FICO were to follow S&P's corporate credit model and charge a basis point fee on the transaction, its take could be orders of magnitude higher. It's also hard to imagine there's much underlying market demand for structural change. To extricate FICO's scores, plumbed in to algorithms industry-wide, would cause widespread disruption, and cost a fortune in system integration and lost liquidity, all without any obvious benefit. No genuine competitor claims materially better (or for that matter materially cheaper) alternatives.

Elsewhere, Disney was the best performer for the Fund last month, rising 24% after posting strong year-on-year earnings growth in Q2 and promising further 'double digit' increases for 2026. Parks continue to do well (with a royalty-based Abu Dhabi franchise announced), the operating margin for DTC streaming is now firmly midsingle-digit (with plenty of room for further upside – note for context Netflix's 27% operating margin), and ESPN (the source of much concern around cord-cutting) boasted its 'most watched' ever Q2.

James Bullock, 9th June 2025

The top three absolute contributors to the Fund's performance in May were Walt Disney, Intuit and Universal Music Group, and the top three absolute detractors were FICO, Thermo Fisher and London Stock Exchange Group.

Source: Lindsell Train, Morningstar & Bloomberg. All data as of 31st May 2025.

Note: All stock returns are total returns in local currency unless otherwise specified.

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