# SARASIN

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# **SARASIN IE GLOBAL EQUITY OPPORTUNITIES** (USD) A ACC

## **FUND FACTS**

## **FUND AIM**

The Fund seeks to provide growth (through increases in investment value) over rolling five-year period through investment in the shares of large and medium sized companies from across the world. The Fund may select companies from any country/region, sector or industry.

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PRICE		CODES	
Price Yield Fund Size	\$48,405 1,13% \$89,59m		IEOOB65V8058 B65V805 EQUGLDA
FUND INFORMATION			
Fund Structure Benchmark Sector Fund Managers			Unit Trust rld Daily (Net TR) IA Global Wildgoose (Lead Manager)
Fund Launch Date Share Class Launch Date Initial Charge TER Volatility 3 Years For Sale In		24 : United King	September 2001 September 2001 Nii 1,75% 4,33% gdom, Guernsey, rsey, Singapore, South Africa
Number of Units			527991.26

## **TECHNICAL DETAILS**

Domicile	Ireland
Dividend XD Dates*	01 January, 01 July
Dividend Pay Dates	27 January, 27 July
Pricing Frequency	Daily
Fund Management Group	Waystone Management
Name	Company (IE) Limited

# **INFORMATION**

Distribution Date	27 January, 27 July
CPU Distributed	0.5391 USD
Highest rolling 1 year return	54,20%
(since launch)	
Lowest rolling 1 year return	-42,87%
(since launch)	

#### **FEES**

Annual Charge	1,50%
Transaction Cost	0,09%
Other Expenses	0,25%
Performance Fee	0,00%
Audit Fees	0,00%
VAT	0,00%

## **INVESTMENT STRATEGY**

The Fund seeks to provide long-term growth through investment in the shares of companies from across the world. The Fund invests in shares which satisfy Sarasin's thematic process. It is not constrained by geography, sector or style but manages risk through a variety of theme characteristics. The Fund will not track an index. Derivatives (financial instruments whose value is linked to the expected future price movements of an underlying asset) may be used only with the aim of reducing risk or costs, or generating additional capital or income.

# **FUND PERFORMANCE (%)**



Fund • Benchmark

COMOLATIVE							
	1m	3m	YTD	1yr	3yr	5yr	Since Launch
Fund	-3,57%	-0,33%	0,44%	8,57%	8,23%	39,87%	388,45%
Benchmark	-0,60%	0,30%	2,73%	15,06%	29,99%	82,53%	536,58%

# **ANNUALISED GROWTH RATE**

	3yr (ann)	5yr (ann)	Since Launch (ann)
Fund	2,67%	6,94%	7,00%
Benchmark	9,14%	12,79%	8,22%

DISCRETE RETURNS - 12 MONTHS ENDING 31 DECEMBER 2024						
	0-12m	12-24m	24-36m	36-48m	48-60m	
Fund	12,80%	10,27%	-20,39%	12,76%	13,62%	
Benchmark	17 49%	22 20%	-18 36%	18 54%	16.25%	

Performance is provided net of fees. Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance. Performance is calculated in GBP on the basis of net asset values (NAV) and gross

# **GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION (%)**

- North America 77.2%
- Europe Ex-UK 9.4%
- United Kingdom 9.4%
- Emerging Markets 2.1%
- Japan **1.9%**



# **ASSET ALLOCATION (%)**

- Equities 98.7%
- Liquid Assets 1.3%



# **SUMMARY**

The Fund has adhered to its policy objective and there have been no material changes in the composition of the portfolio during the reporting period

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### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)**

MICROSOFT CORP	6,7%
META PLATFORMS INC-CLASS A	5,1%
AMAZON.COM INC	4,9%
ALPHABET INC-CL A	4,5%
APPLE INC NPV	4,3%
NVIDIA CORP	4,0%
COMPASS GROUP PLC	3,4%
MASTERCARD INC - A	3,4%
CME GROUP INC	3,3%
MOODY'S CORP	3,1%

#### **RISK PROFILE**

Lower Risk Potentially lower rewards				Poten	tially highe	ligher Risk er rewards	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

The Risk and Reward Indicator table demonstrates where the Fund ranks in terms of its potential risk and return. It is based upon how the Fund has performed in the past and you should note that the Fund may well perform differently in the future. The risk category shown is not guaranteed and may

The higher the rank the greater the potential reward but the greater the risk of

losing money.

The Fund is ranked at 6 reflecting observed historical returns. The fund is in this category because it has shown higher levels of volatility historically.

Derivatives risk: The use of derivatives could increase overall risk by magnifying the effect of both gains and losses in a Fund. As such, large changes in value and potentially large financial losses could result

Foreign Investment risk: Foreign securities investments may be subject to risks pertaining to overseas jurisdictions and markets, including (but not limited to) local liquidity, macroeconomic, political, tax, settlement risks and currency

Currency exchange risk: Changes in the relative values of individual currencies may adversely affect the value of investments and any related income. **Liquidity risk:** If there are insufficient buyers or sellers of particular investments, the result may lead to delays in trading and being able to make settlements, and/or large fluctuations in value. This may lead to larger financial losses than expected.

Equity investment risk: Value of equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments may vary according to company profits and future prospects as well as more general market factors. In the event of a company default (e.g. bankruptcy), the owners of their equity rank last in terms of any financial payment from that company.

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create losses greater than the cost of the derivative.

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