

## R-class units

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# Rathbone UK Opportunities Fund

## Investment objective

We aim to deliver a greater total return than the FTSE All-Share Index, after fees, over any five-year period. Total return means the return we receive from the value of our investments increasing (capital growth) plus the income we receive from our investments (dividend payments). We use the FTSE All-Share Index as a target for our fund's return because we want to offer you a better return than the UK stock market.

We also compare our fund against the Investment Association (IA) UK All Companies sector to give you an indication of how we perform against other funds in our peer group. Apart from investing exclusively in the UK, the funds in this sector aren't always similar to ours.

## Investment strategy

This is a stock-picking fund, which means we invest in a small number of UK-listed stocks. We search the UK for exciting businesses that are growing fast yet their value is unrecognised by other investors.

While we invest in companies of all sizes, we gravitate towards medium sized businesses because they tend to meet our criteria and often provide the best reward for the amount of risk we take. Our criteria ensures we buy companies with a durable business model and capable management who can take advantage of growth opportunities in their industry. We don't take coin-toss chances on businesses that can't make a profit in the near future or which are dependent on one or two risky ventures.

We use our Scorecard criteria to regularly check our investments, testing whether the reasons we bought them still hold true. It also helps us sell our holdings at the right time: when growth is exhausted or risks have risen.

## Fund facts

<b>Manager</b>	Rathbones Asset Management Limited
<b>Trustee</b>	NatWest Trustee and Depository Services
<b>Date launched/launch price<sup>†</sup></b>	13 July 2009/215p
<b>Size of fund</b>	Mid-market: £47.68m
<b>Unit price</b>	Income (Inc): 432.86p Accumulation (Acc): 618.24p
<b>Historical distribution yield<sup>*</sup></b>	Inc: 2.21% /Acc: 2.17%
<b>Total no. of holdings</b>	54
<b>Initial charge</b>	None
<b>MiFID II charges</b>	
<b>Ongoing charges figure (OCF) as at 31.03.2022</b>	1.63%
<b>Transaction costs</b>	0.08%
<b>Total MiFID II charges<sup>*</sup></b>	1.71%
<b>Minimum initial investment</b>	£100,000,000
<b>Minimum additional investments</b>	£500

## 10 largest holdings

Data as at 31.12.23	%
CRH	3.52
Bytes Technology	3.08
JD Sports Fashion	2.80
Cranswick	2.80
Howden Joinery	2.76
JTC	2.48
Intermediate Capital	2.48
DiscoverIE	2.47
Hill & Smith	2.44
Tesco	2.43

## Dealing/valuation

Forward daily: 9.00am-5.00pm  
Valuation point: 12.00 midday  
Dealing/valuation: 0330 123 3810  
Information line: 020 7399 0399

## Fund codes

Sedol (Inc): 0506229  
Sedol (Acc): 3043080  
ISIN (Inc): GB0005062293  
ISIN (Acc): GB0030430804

## Distributions per unit

Year paid	2018	2021
Interim	4.12p	2.34p
Final	8.88p	4.65p
Year paid	2019	2022
Interim	3.75p	3.29p
Final	7.17p	5.28p
Year paid	2020	2023
Interim	2.94p	3.83p
Final	2.71p	5.74p

Historic distributions based on Inc units

	Ex div	Payment
Interim	01 Apr	31 May
Final	01 Oct	30 Nov

Year end 30 September

## Product availability

For Investment Advisers, third party availability – all major platforms.

For more information, please see our 'distribution partners' page on the 'How to Invest' section of our website rathbonefunds.com

## Management



**Alexandra Jackson**  
Fund Manager

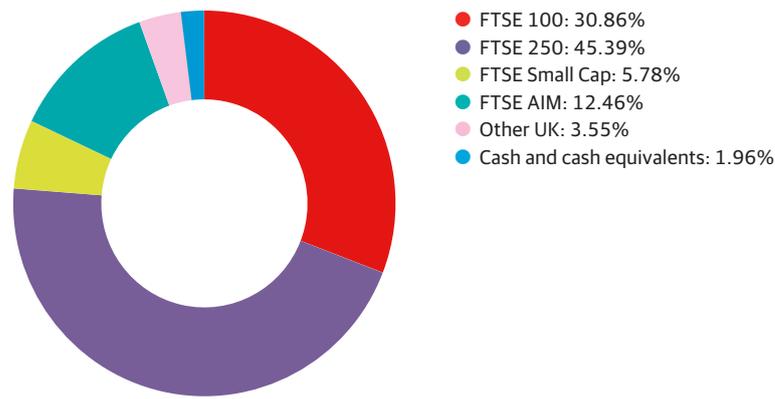
Alexandra manages the Rathbone UK Opportunities Fund, (formerly named Rathbone Recovery Fund) which she has run since 2014. She joined Rathbones in January 2007 and was formerly Assistant Fund Manager on the Rathbone Global Opportunities Fund. Alexandra holds the IMC and is a CFA (Chartered Financial Analyst) charterholder.

## Fund ratings



## Capitalisation split

Data as at 31.12.23



## R-class fund performance over 5 years



— Rathbone UK Opportunities Fund: 19.26%  
 — IA UK All Companies sector: 31.55%  
 — FTSE All Share Index: 37.69%

31 December 18 to 31 December 23, UK basic rate in UK Sterling, percentage change. Price performance based upon bid to bid prior to 21.01.19 and single price (mid) thereafter

## R-class fund performance

Data as at 31.12.23

	1 year	3 years	5 years
Rathbone UK Opportunities Fund	8.49%	-8.94%	19.26%
IA UK All Companies sector	7.38%	14.50%	31.55%
FTSE All Share Index	7.92%	28.12%	37.69%
Quartile rank	2	4	4

Discrete performance, to previous quarter. 12 months ending:

	Dec 23	Dec 22	Dec 21	Dec 20	Dec 19
Rathbone UK Opportunities Fund	8.49%	-30.17%	20.20%	5.74%	23.86%
IA UK All Companies sector	7.38%	-9.06%	17.25%	-6.01%	22.24%
FTSE All Share Index	7.92%	0.34%	18.32%	-9.82%	19.17%

	Alpha**	Beta**	Volatility**	Turnover***
Rathbone UK Opportunities Fund	-2.83	1.14	20.27%	0.00%
IA UK All Companies sector	-1.45	1.12	16.61%	

Price performance based upon bid to bid prior to 21.01.19 and single price (mid) thereafter. The fund was renamed from the Rathbone Recovery Fund on 23 October 2017.

Data using prices as at 31.12.2023. Past performance should not be seen as an indication of future performance. The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and you may not get back your original investment.

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## You should know

### Important information

Copies of the Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Document (KIID), the Supplementary Information Document (SID), and application forms may be obtained, free of charge, from Rathbones Asset Management Limited.

Emerging markets are volatile and may suffer from liquidity problems.

Changes in rates of exchange between currencies may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase.

Details of tax levels and reliefs may change in the future. The value of any tax relief depends on individual circumstances. If you have doubts about your tax position, or the suitability of this product, you should seek professional advice.

To meet the investment objective, the fund may also invest, at the Manager's discretion, in other transferable securities, money market instruments, warrants, cash and near cash, deposits and units in collective investment schemes. Use may be made of stocklending, borrowing, cash holdings, hedging and other investment techniques permitted by the FCA Rules.

As the Manager's annual fee is taken from capital, this will mean that capital may be eroded or growth restricted to the extent of the charge and that, while there may as a result be a reduction in liability for Capital Gains Tax, there will be some increase in Income Tax liability for tax paying unitholders. All other income expenses are paid out of the fund's income.

### Information notes

If you require clarity on any of the terms used in this factsheet then please refer to our Supplementary Information Document for further explanation.

\*Income and Accumulation yields may differ for this fund as the figure is expressed as a percentage of the unit price.

†Formerly known as the Rathbone Recovery Fund. The name was changed to Rathbone UK Opportunities Fund on 23 October 2017.

^The ongoing charges figure (OCF) includes the Annual Management Charge and all appropriate costs that may be deducted from the fund's assets, in line with current regulatory and industry guidance. Where appropriate, the OCF may include a synthetic element relating to the costs incurred in underlying collective investment undertakings, where permitted by the Prospectus. The OCF is included in the Annual or Interim report and are calculated biannually.

Source performance data FE fundinfo, price performance based upon bid to bid prior to 21.01.19 and single price (mid) thereafter. This is net of expenses and tax. Data using prices as at 31.12.2023. \*\*Alpha, Beta and Volatility statistics given on a 5 year rolling basis. Alpha and Beta are calculated using the FTSE All-Share Index as the benchmark. Alpha, Beta and Volatility shown is annualised standard deviation of monthly returns. \*\*\*Turnover is calculated on a 1 year rolling basis.

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