

The CBF Church of England UK Equity Fund

Fund Fact Sheet – 31 December 2018

Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide growth in capital and income over the long-term.

Investment policy

The Fund is an actively managed, diversified portfolio of UK equities. It will principally invest in UK equities, but may also invest in other assets.

The Fund is managed in accordance with the policies of the Church of England’s Ethical Investment Advisory Group.

Suitability

The Fund is suitable for the long-term funds of any Church of England charity seeking exposure to UK equities.

Who can invest?

Any charitable organisation with objects closely connected to the work of the Church of England.

Ethical & responsible investment policy

CCLA supports the Church of England’s Ethical Investment Advisory Group (EIAG). EIAG policies are available at www.churchofengland.org/about/leadership-and-governance/ethical-investment-advisory-group/policies-and-reviews.

Income

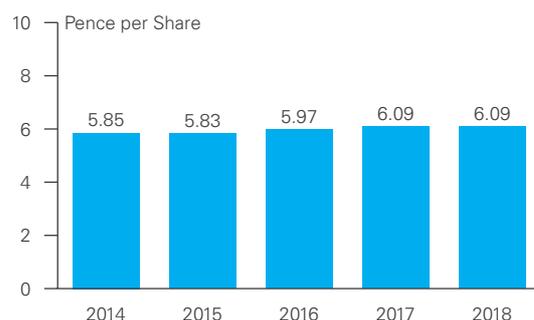
Gross dividend yield	3.85%*
MSCI™ UK IMI dividend yield	4.71%

* Based upon the net asset value and an estimated annual dividend of 6.09p.

Fund update

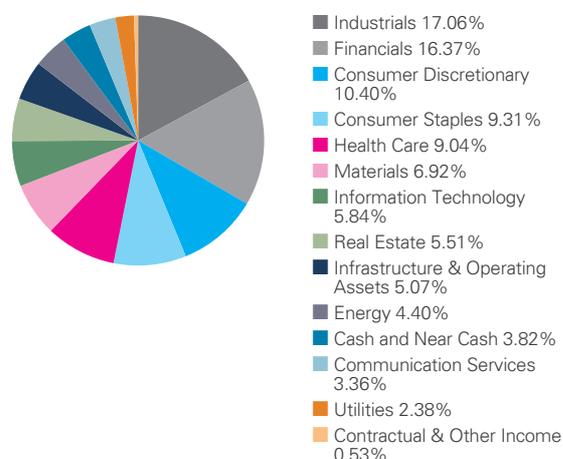
The portfolio is constructed on a ‘bottom-up’ basis, that is by selecting favoured individual companies rather than by having predetermined allocations to any sector. We favour companies with robust finances and the potential to grow independently of the broad economic cycle. Currently, the portfolio is biased towards domestic companies with a substantial international element to their business, it also has a limited exposure to companies directly listed on overseas markets. In the third quarter, the portfolio adopted a more defensive position, reducing holdings in some highly rated companies and those in more cyclical areas. These policies continued in the final quarter, with reductions in holdings in the communication services and industrials sectors.

Past distributions



The accounting period for the Fund changed in 2015 and is now aligned with calendar quarters.

Asset allocation at 31 December 2018



Discrete year total return performance (gross)

12 months to 31 December	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
The CBF Church of England UK Equity Fund	-3.81%	+13.50%	+10.88%	+9.00%	+3.22%
Benchmark	-9.76%	+12.99%	+17.41%	+0.14%	-0.07%

Annualised total return performance (gross)

Performance to 31 December 2018	1 year	3 years	5 years
The CBF Church of England UK Equity Fund	-3.81%	+6.58%	+6.38%
Benchmark	-9.76%	+6.18%	+3.68%

Benchmark - from 01.01.16 MSCI UK IMI. To 31.12.15 MSCI UK All Cap. To 30.11.14 MSCI UK All Cap adjusted for EIAG Ethical Restrictions. Gross performance shown before management fees and other expenses with gross income reinvested: net returns will differ after the deduction of fees and other expenses. Past performance is no guarantee of future returns. Source: CCLA

Most overweight companies relative to equity indices at 31 December 2018

London Stock Exchange	2.93%	Microsoft	2.20%
Unilever	2.74%	RWS Holdings	2.15%
Bunzl	2.42%	Prudential	2.10%
Experian	2.24%	Abcam	2.09%
Safestore	2.21%	Intermediate Cap	2.08%

Key facts

Fund size	£60m
Number of holdings	58

	Income shares	Accumulation shares
Offer (buying) price	158.33p (xd)	265.06p
Mid-market price	158.11p (xd)	264.71p
Bid (selling) price	157.90p (xd)	264.35p

Launch date	December 2004
Share types	Income/Accumulation
Minimum initial investment	£1,000
Minimum subsequent investment	Nil
Dealing day	Every Tuesday*
Sedol numbers	B04FH43 Inc, B04FH32 Acc
ISIN numbers	GB00B04FH434 Inc, GB00B04FH327 Acc
Dividend payment dates	End February, May, August & November
Annual management charge (taken 100% from capital)	0.50% **

* Dealing instructions must be received by 5pm on the business day preceding the dealing day. If Tuesday is a bank holiday, the dealing day will be the previous working day.

** The annual management charge is deducted from capital which may restrict capital growth.

Risk Warning

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Disclosure

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