

# COIF Charities Ethical Investment Fund

## Fund Fact Sheet – 31 March 2021

### Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide a long-term total return comprising growth in capital and income.

### Investment policy

The portfolio is an actively managed, diversified portfolio of assets designed to help protect both present and future beneficiaries from the effects of inflation. It will mainly invest in equities, but will also include property, bonds and other asset classes.

The Fund has a wide range of ethical restrictions and is advised by an ethical advisory group that assists in the development of the Fund’s client-driven ethical investment policy.

### Target investors

The Fund is aimed at charities looking for a good level of income distributions and long-term protection from inflation from a portfolio which reflects client based ethical and responsible investment policies.

### Who can invest?

Any charitable organisation defined within the Charities Act 2011 can invest in the Fund, providing that its powers permit.

### Ethical & responsible investment policy

We confirm that the Fund is managed in accordance with the policy set by the Board and CCLA’s response to the UK Stewardship Code. Our voting record is available at [www.ccla.co.uk](http://www.ccla.co.uk)

### Fund update

The investment objective of the Fund is to provide real long-term growth in capital and income from a portfolio managed within a clear and consistent risk framework. Ethical and responsible investment factors are an integral part of the investment process. To achieve these objectives the portfolio has a bias towards real assets, mainly global equities but also including property and alternative assets such as infrastructure. Stock selection is on a ‘bottom-up’ basis by which companies are selected not to meet predetermined allocations to any sector or region but rather on their own merits. We favour good quality companies with robust finances and growth potential which is not dependent on the broad trend in the economy. This has resulted in a low exposure to cyclical industries such as mining or those with long term structural challenges such as energy. Instead, there is a positive weighting to areas such as health and technology. In the quarter portfolio activity has been relatively high with a strong focus on valuations. Companies which have moved above our estimate of fair value have been sold in favour of cheaper alternatives.

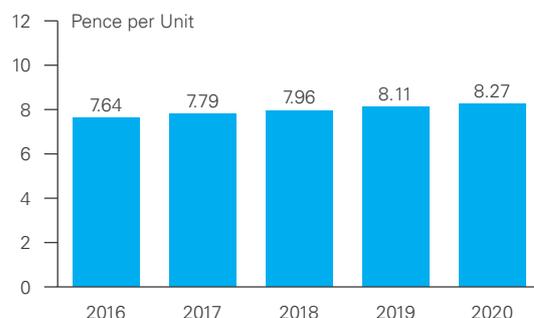
Quality standards have been carefully maintained but within this constraint the allocation to companies which benefit from higher growth rates have been increased.

### Income

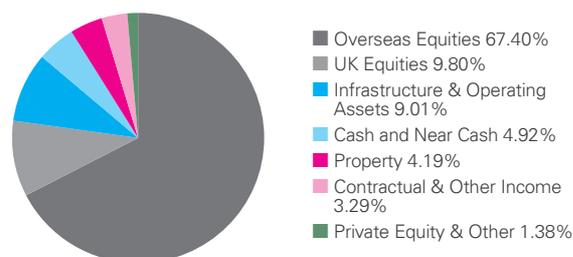
Gross dividend yield	3.08%*
MSCI™ \$ UK IMI dividend yield	2.91%
MSCI™ \$ World ex UK dividend yield	1.65%

\* Based upon mid-market price and an estimated annual dividend of 8.44p.

### Past distributions



### Asset allocation at 31 March 2021



Overseas Equities	%
North America	45.36
Developed Europe	11.75
Asia Pacific ex Japan	9.01
Japan	0.48
Other	0.80
	<u>67.40</u>

## Discrete year total return performance

12 months to 31 March	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
COIF Charities Ethical Investment Fund	+23.87%	+0.22%	+11.83%	+4.60%	+19.48%
Comparator	+22.96%	-6.55%	+8.54%	+2.28%	+20.43%

## Annualised total return performance

Performance to 31 March 2021	1 year	3 years	5 years
COIF Charities Ethical Investment Fund	+23.87%	+11.55%	+11.65%
Comparator	+22.96%	+7.64%	+8.97%

Performance shown after management fees and other expenses with gross income reinvested. Comparator - composite: from 01.01.21 MSCI World 75%, MSCI UK Monthly Property 5%, Markit iBoxx £ Gilts 15% & Sterling Overnight Index Average 5%. To 01.01.18 MSCI UK IMI 30%, MSCI World ex UK 45%, MSCI UK Monthly Property 5%, Markit iBoxx £ Gilts 15% & 7 Day LIBID 5%. To 31.12.17 MSCI UK IMI 45%, MSCI Europe Ex UK 10%, MSCI North America 10%, MSCI Pacific 10%, IPD UK Monthly Property 5%, Markit iBoxx £ Gilts 15% & 7 Day LIBID 5%. To 31.12.15 MSCI UK All Cap 45%, MSCI Europe Ex UK (50% Hedged) 10%, MSCI North America (50% Hedged) 10%, MSCI Pacific (50% Hedged) 10%, IPD UK Monthly Property 5%, BarCap Gilt 15% & 7 Day LIBID 5%. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. Source: CCLA

## Top 10 equity holdings as at 31 March 2021

Alphabet Inc	2.06%	Amazon	1.33%
Microsoft	1.66%	Adobe	1.30%
Unilever	1.54%	Kering	1.27%
Visa	1.53%	BlackStone Group	1.27%
Mastercard	1.37%	TJX	1.21%

## Key facts

Fund size	£1,451m		
Number of holdings	141		
	<b>Income units</b>	<b>Accumulation units</b>	
Offer (buying) price	274.20p (xd)	426.20p	
Mid-market price	273.67p (xd)	425.37p	
Bid (selling) price	273.14p (xd)	424.54p	
Launch date	31 December 2009		
Unit types	Income/Accumulation		
Minimum initial investment	£1,000		
Minimum subsequent investment	Nil		
Dealing day	Every Thursday*		
Sedol numbers	B57RJX4 Inc, B57RJ34 Acc		
ISIN numbers	GB00B57RJX49 Inc, GB00B57RJ342 Acc		
Dividend payment dates	End February, May, August & November		
Annual management charge (taken 100% from capital)	0.60% **		
Fund management fee (FMF)	0.74% ***		
PRIIPs other ongoing costs	1.04% ****		

\* Dealing instructions must be received by 5pm on the business day preceding the dealing day. If Thursday 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.

\*\*\* The FMF includes the Annual management charge and other costs and expenses of operating and administering the fund such as depositary, custody, audit and regulatory fees.

\*\*\*\* The PRIIPs other ongoing costs includes the FMF and where relevant, synthetic charges. Synthetic charges are the impact to the Fund of costs incurred in relevant underlying funds or similar investments. For more information on costs, refer to the Fund's Key Information Document.

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