

# Castlefield B.E.S.T Sustainable European Fund

Factsheet - June 2020



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## Fund Information

<b>Fund Manager:</b>	Rory Hammerson
<b>Historic Yield:</b>	N/A
<b>Sector:</b>	IA Europe ex UK
<b>Fund Size:</b>	£13.17m
<b>Number of Holdings:</b>	30-40
<b>ACD:</b>	Castlefield Fund Partners Limited
<b>Launch Date</b>	1st November 2017
<b>Platform Availability</b>	AJ Bell, Ascentric, Aviva, Cofunds, Elevate, FNZ, Hargreaves Lansdown, Novia, Old Mutual, Zurich

## Share Class Information

<b>Share Class</b>	General
<b>Min. Investment</b>	£500
<b>Initial Charge</b>	0%
<b>Investment Adviser Fee</b>	0.75%
<b>Ongoing Charge</b>	1.33%
<b>Payment Dates</b>	30th Apr, 31st Oct
<b>ISA Eligible</b>	Yes
<b>ISIN</b>	GB00BF4VR355

## Fund Objective and Strategy

The investment objective of the Fund is to seek to achieve long term capital growth, which is superior to the median performance of all of the funds forming the official peer group of which the Fund is a part. 'Peer group' is defined as being the Investment Association sector to which the Fund has been allocated (currently being the Europe Excluding UK Sector I or to which it may be allocated in future, as determined by that body. Long term means over a minimum investment horizon of five years. The Fund may also invest in money market instruments, units and/or shares in other collective investment schemes, deposits, warrants, cash and near cash.

B	Business & financial	S	Social
E	Environmental & ecological	T	Transparency & governance

The investment adviser uses a responsible investment process to identify securities in which the fund may invest. The four criteria that need to be evidenced by each investment are reflected in the name of the fund where 'B.E.S.T' indicates Business & financial, Environmental & ecological, Social and Transparency & governance.

\*Further information on the 'B.E.S.T' criteria and sustainability element may be obtained from the Investment Adviser upon request.

Pricing Spread: Bid-Bid • Data Frequency: Monthly • Currency: Pounds Sterling



A - CFP B.E.S.T Sustainable European Fund Gen TR in GB [5.65%]

B - IA Europe Excluding UK TR in GB [-1.73%]

30/11/2017 - 29/05/2020. Data from FE 2020

Source of performance data: Financial Express. as at 29/05/2020

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Investment in the fund carries the risk of potential loss of capital.

\*Historic Yield reflects the historic dividend income paid from the fund in the preceding 12 months as at 29/05/2020.

Holdings within other share classes of the Fund previously active were converted to the 'General Income Class' reflected within the document as of 1 July 2019.

## Cumulative Performance (%)

	1 Mth	3Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	Since Launch
<b>Fund</b>	11.53	4.49	3.21	11.32	5.65
<b>Sector</b>	8.02	1.66	-4.72	2.93	-1.73
<b>Quartile</b>	1	1	1	1	1

## Discrete Performance (%)

	2020 YTD	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Fund</b>	1.00	27.37	-14.53	-	-
<b>Sector</b>	-6.16	20.33	-12.16	-	-
<b>Quartile</b>	1	1	4	-	-

## Discrete Year to Quarter End Performance (%)

	Q1 2019 Q1 2020	Q1 2018 Q1 2019	Q1 2017 Q1 2018	Q1 2016 Q1 2017	Q1 2015 Q1 2016
<b>Fund</b>	-2.41	1.97	-	-	-

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## Sector Allocation (%)

Chemicals	4.29
Construction and Materials	4.41
Consumer Goods	11.74
Consumer Services	14.84
Financials	9.17
Food Producers	2.83
Healthcare Equipment	14.60
Healthcare Services	2.89
Industrials	24.70
Support Services	1.58
Technology	5.55
Cash	3.40

## Top Ten Holdings (%)

SCOUT 24 AG	5.32
TELEPERFORMANCE SE	5.22
INGENICO GROUP SA	4.69
VESTAS WIND SYSTEMS A/S	4.47
KINGSPAN GROUP PLC	4.41
KERRY GROUP A	4.38
KONE B	4.36
SYMRISE	4.29
COLOPLAST B	4.10
TECAN GROUP N	4.00

## Fund Manager



### Rory Hammerson

Partner

MA (Hons), CEFA

Rory Hammerson has over 23 years of industry experience. After graduating in Spanish from St Andrew's University, Rory joined Edinburgh Fund Managers, completing a Postgraduate MSc Diploma in Investment Analysis and Accounting at Stirling University. Rory joined Scottish Widows in 1997 to help launch the Latin American desk, where he stayed until 2004, covering emerging markets and as Global Mining analyst for the firm. In 2004, Rory switched to the European desk at Scottish Widows, where he started to manage responsible portfolios, with an emphasis on smaller companies. In 2010, he moved to Kempen Capital combining ESG investment management in small-caps with a leadership role. His fund was nominated for Investment Week's Best Sustainable Fund in 2015. Rory joined Castlefield in September 2017, managing the B.E.S.T Sustainable European Fund since November 2017.

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## Important Information

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All data as at 29 May 2020 unless otherwise stated.