

Evelyn Defensive Growth Fund

K share class



28 February 2025

Investment Team

Lead manager: James Burns

Date appointed: 1 July 2005



Manager: Genevra Banszky von Ambroz

Date appointed: 1 January 2014



Share class details

Share class launch date: 23 June 2023

IA sector (peer median): Targeted Absolute Return

Share class currency: GBP

Share class unit type: Income

Fund size: £8.6m

Number of holdings: 30

Domicile: Ireland

RDR clean: Yes

UCITS: Yes

ISA eligible: Yes

Initial investment: £500,000

ISIN: IE000QAQGPJ6

SEDOL: BN48KQ6

Bloomberg: EVDEGKG

Share Class: Evelyn Defensive Growth Fund K Share Class

Benchmark: SONIA + 3% - The SONIA index has been chosen as a comparator benchmark as it best reflects the Fund's strategy.

All data is as at 28/02/2025 (Reporting Date) and rounded to nearest 0.1.



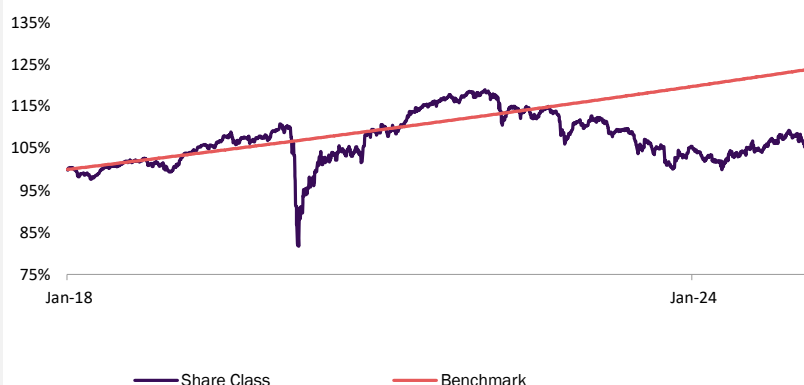
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Fund Aim

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term steady capital growth. It will seek to produce mid-single-digit returns over a rolling three year period, by taking a more defensive approach through generally investing in lower volatility assets than traditional equity exposure. Predominantly these will take the form of zero dividend preference shares (zeros), and synthetic zeros.

Fund Performance

Performance figures are shown in GBP, gross of any initial charges, net of ongoing charges and include any income reinvested (net of UK Basic Rate tax) at ex dividend dates to the Reporting Date. The effect of the deduction of any initial charges (where applicable) would be to reduce returns. Periods over 1 year are annualised. Performance data is sourced from Morningstar, which does not include the impact of tax but does include the impact of the OCF.



Trailing Performance (%)

Trailing returns are a way to calculate the value of investments over a period of time. Instead of calculating the return on investment at the point when it is sold, trailing returns take into account how much it has risen or fallen since then. Periods less than a year are stated as cumulative performance, periods greater than a year are annualised.

	3m	6m	1yr	3y	5y	Performance since lead manager appointed
Share class (%)	-2.20	1.52	3.21	-2.39	0.42	3.10
Benchmark (%)	1.91	3.93	8.31	7.18	5.53	4.85
Peer median (%)	1.18	2.73	5.65	3.56	3.45	3.56
Peer quartile	4	3	3	4	4	3
Peer percentile	94	58	68	99	91	60

Figures shown refer to the past and past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results

Pay date: Before 30 Sep / 31 Mar - The day on which a declared dividend is scheduled to be paid

Initial Charge - The prospectus states there is no initial charge

Ex Dividend Dates: 1 Jul / 1 Jan - This is the first date the fund price no longer includes the last dividend. It is first business day after the record date and you must have held the fund before the Ex date to receive the dividend. This only applies to income shares.

Annual Management Charge (AMC): 0.60% - This is the amount the investment manager charges the fund it is included within the ongoing charges figure.

Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF): 0.99% - This represents the ongoing costs to the fund and includes the AMC and other day-to-day costs of running the fund. It is included in all the performance shown in this factsheet.

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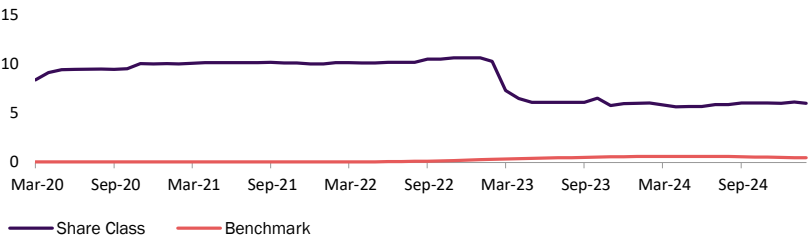
Rolling 12m performance (%)

The rolling performance below is an effective way to compare the most recent performance of the fund to other funds as all funds must show this data. The start and end of each period is show in the table header.
Any dividends are assumed to be reinvested. All performance is sourced from Morningstar, it does not include the impact of tax but does include the impact of the OCF.

	01/03/20 to 28/02/21	01/03/21 to 28/02/22	01/03/22 to 28/02/23	01/03/23 to 29/02/24	01/03/24 to 28/02/25
Share class (%)	4.40	5.18	-2.26	-7.80	3.21
Benchmark (%)	3.08	3.10	5.05	8.22	8.31
Peer median (%)	3.54	1.68	3.61	3.78	5.65
Peer quartile	2	2	4	4	3
Peer percentile	46	28	78	98	68

Volatility (3 year, rolling monthly)

Standard deviation measures the range of an investment's performance. The greater the standard deviation, the greater the investment's volatility.



Top 10 holdings

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APQ GLOBAL LTD 3.5% 17-30/SEP/24		6.38%
EJF INVESTMENTS LTD-ZDP 2025		5.88%
CORDIANT DIGITAL INFRASTRUCTURE		5.18%
BH MACRO		5.14%
TWENTYFOUR INCOME FUND LTD		5.11%
PANTHEON INFRASTRUCTURE		5.09%
UIL FINANCE LTD - ZDP 2028		5.04%
SEQUOIA ECONOMIC INFRASTRUCTURE		4.99%
REAL ESTATE CREDIT INVESTMENTS		4.93%
UIL FINANCE LTD - ZDP 2026		4.60%

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Assets under management figure is as at the 30 June 2024.

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Asset allocation exposure

This is the different assets classes, geographical regions and industry sectors in which the fund invests. Each allocation carries different levels of risk. Further information on these risks can be found in the fund prospectus and supplement, a link to which can be found in the important information section. The underlying investments in this fund may be in a currency other than sterling, this may expose you to changing exchange rates.

Asset allocation exposure	
Infrastructure	27.09%
Property	21.22%
Global	19.12%
Fixed Interest	12.77%
Hedge	11.02%
UK	7.45%
Cash	1.30%
Private Equity	0.03%

Important Information:

You may face a financial loss should the Fund or the depositary default on their obligations. There is no compensation or guarantee scheme in place which may offset all or any such loss.

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