



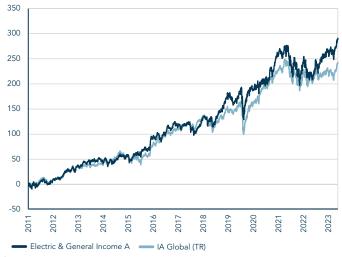
# **Electric & General Investment Fund**

All data as at 31 December 2023 www.electricandgeneral.com

The Company's investment objective is to seek to achieve long term (at least 5 years) capital growth with some potential for income. To achieve the investment objective, the Company's investment policy is to invest principally (at least 80%) in a portfolio of global equities, and may also invest in other transferable securities, bonds (both corporate and government debt securities), collective investment schemes ("CIS"), warrants, money market instruments, cash, near cash and deposits. The Company may borrow and may enter into underwriting arrangements. Further information can be found in the Fund's Key Investor Information Document.

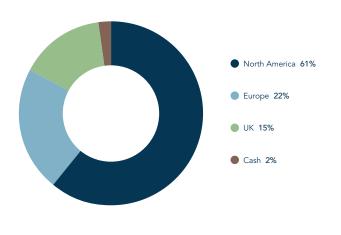
PRICES	HISTORIC YIELD	FUND SIZE
326.30p	0.51%	£108,133,260

### PERCENTAGE GROWTH FROM 12/08/2011 TO 31/12/2023



### Source: Lipper

#### ASSET ALLOCATION



Source: Factset. Asset Allocation is subject to change.

Total Return to 31 December 2023	12/08/11 Since Launch	01/07/15 Since Troy Appt	31/12/18 5 years	31/12/20 3 years	31/12/22 1 year	30/06/23 6 months
Electric & General Income A	+290.9%	+155.2%	+80.1%	+28.9%	+24.0%	+8.2%
IA Global (TR)	+243.0%	+121.4%	+65.4%	+17.9%	+12.4%	+5.5%

Discrete Calendar Annual Returns	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Electric & General Income A	+18.7%	+25.4%	-0.6%	+13.7%	+20.5%	+11.3%	-1.5%	+24.8%	+12.0%	+23.0%	-15.5%	+24.0%

Source: Lipper

Past performance is not a guide to future performance

# December Commentary

Your Fund returned +5.0% during the month compared to +5.2% for the IA Global (TR) sector. For the quarter, the Fund returned +7.8% and over 2023 it gained +24.0%. Both quarterly and annual results are well ahead of the benchmark comparator.

The Fund's top five contributors to annual returns were Meta Platforms ('Meta'), Alphabet, Microsoft, Adobe, and Booking Holdings. Most of these were large detractors to the Fund's returns last year and so we are glad to have persevered. Whilst much has been made of the global stock market's narrow leadership, the Fund's large US technology companies are by no means the only driver of returns. 18 of the Fund's 28 holdings made gains greater than +15% in 2023.

Detractors to returns were relatively few and their impact, though frustrating, was manageable. Several of the Fund's traditionally more defensive companies fell out of favour. The bottom five contributors to annual returns were Diageo, Roche, PayPal, Unilever, and Becton Dickinson.

The Fund's turnover of 13% for the year is low compared to peers but is higher than the Fund's annual average of 8%. We added the London Stock

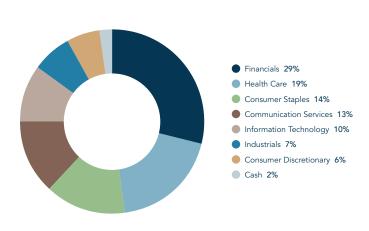
Exchange Group in January 2023 and RELX later in the summer. We also added to existing holdings in Agilent Technologies, Diageo, Heineken and Roche. There were no outright sales beyond the immediate disposal of a small number of Sandoz shares inherited when they spun out of Novartis in October. Investments in Adobe, Alphabet, Booking Holdings, Intuit, Meta, Microsoft, Moody's and Novartis were reduced.

This Factsheet marks 8.5 years since Troy was appointed investment manager of The Electric & General Investment Fund. Over this time the Fund has added value by returning +155% (net of fees) compared to +121% for the IA Global sector. We believe this is a direct result of long-term ownership of a select group of world-class companies. It also reflects a willingness to adapt to changing circumstances and to seek to enhance the Fund's profile. Its companies enjoy materially higher financial productivity and greater growth potential than in the past – an improvement achieved without compromising our commitment to carefully manage valuations. We think this sets the Fund up well for the coming year and beyond.





### **ASSET ALLOCATION BY SECTOR**



Source: Lipper

# **RISK ANALYSIS**

Risk analysis since launch (12/08/11)	Fund	IA Global (TR)
Total Return	+290.9%	+243.0%
Max Drawdown <sup>1</sup>	-22.0%	-25.1%
Best Month	+8.7%	+9.8%
Worst Month	-7.5%	-10.0%
Positive Months	+60.1%	+63.5%
Annualised Volatility <sup>2</sup>	+12.3%	+11.7%

<sup>1</sup> Measures the worst investment period

<sup>2</sup> Measured by standard deviation of annual returns Source: Lipper Past performance is not a guide to future performance

### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

Visa	6.6%
Heineken	5.7%
Roche Holding	5.5%
Mastercard	5.4%
Microsoft	5.1%
Fiserv	4.7%
Experian	4.5%
Meta Platforms	4.5%
Agilent Technologies	3.8%
Total Top 10	52.6%
18 Other Equity holdings	45.3%
Cash	2.1%
TOTAL	100.0%
Source: Factset. Holdings subject to change.	

### RESPONSIBLE INVESTMENT



Signatory of:





## **FUND INFORMATION**

A copy of the latest Prospectus upon which you should base your investment decision is available from Yealand Fund Services Limited, the Company's Authorised Corporate Director on 0345 850 0255 or by emailing TA@yealand.com.

**Ongoing Charges** 

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Currency	£ Sterling
Initial Fee	Nil
Launch Date	12 August 2011

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Dividend Pay Dates				
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