# SVS Dowgate Wealth European Growth Fund Factsheet: 31 July 2023

### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

The aim of the Sub-fund is to provide long-term capital growth over periods of 5 years or longer.

## INVESTMENT PHILOSOPHY

The Fund's core investment philosophy is based on bottom-up investing, looking at individual companies, agnostic to sector and country allocations. This means that we are unconstrained and can find great investment opportunities that are often overlooked and under researched, typically smaller to medium sized companies. Our investment process focuses on good quality management teams, understanding their business model, and how they can deliver profitable future growth. To gain this insight we regularly meet management teams, remotely, face-to-face and through on-site visits.

## THE EUROPEAN OPPORTUNITY

Historically, there has been a hesitance to invest in Europe, for several reasons such as the lasting effects of the eurozone debt crisis, slower economic growth than other regions, and more immediately, the ongoing situation in Ukraine. However, there are plenty of great businesses to be found across Western Europe outside the UK. Many are niche Global leaders and owned & operated by families & founders, often valued at a discount to peers in other regions.

#### THE TEAM

Dowgate Wealth is an employee-owned company founded in 2020 by ex Hargreave Hale (subsequently Canaccord) colleagues. We are based in London and together we represent over 500 years' of combined investment experience specialising in UK and European smaller and medium sized companies. Our goal is to redefine Fund Management by providing index-beating returns.

# **LEAD FUND MANAGER**



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#### **KEY FACTS**

# **Fund Characteristics:**

Launch date 21st March 2022 Lead Fund Manager Will Searle Fund currency Pound Sterling

Fund size £5.3m Number of holdings 63

IA Sector Europe ex UK

Fund Structure OEIC

ACD Evelyn Partners Fund

Solutions Limited

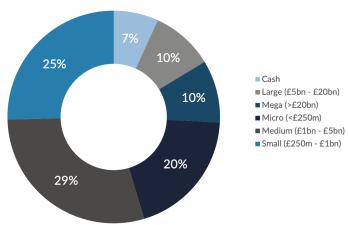
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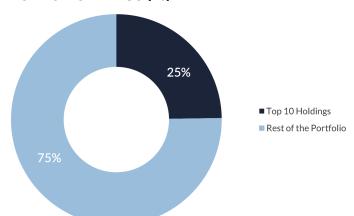
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Initial charge 0%
Performance fee 0%
ISA & SIPP eligible Yes

# MARKET CAP BREAKDOWN



# **TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)**



### **FURTHER DETAILS**

Share Class	NAV	Sedol	ISIN	Minimum	Ongoing charges
F Class (Accumulative)	89.24p	BN6R8X4	GB00BN6R8X44	£1,000	1.17%

## **Platforms**

Dowgate Wealth, AllFunds, Aegon / CoFunds, AJ Bell, Hargreaves Landsdown, Interactive Investor, Transact



Company	Weight	Country
Mersen (Ex LcI)	3.4%	
Amadeus It Group	2.8%	· <del>南</del>
Scor Se	2.4%	
Loomis	2.4%	+
Novo Nordisk 'B'	2.4%	
Hexatronic Group	2.3%	+
Bufab	2.3%	+
Asml Holding	2.3%	
Visiativ	2.2%	
Bff Bank	2.2%	

Country	Fund %
France	24%
Sweden	21%
Denmark	11%
Germany	10%
Italy	9%
Spain	7%
Cash	7%
Netherlands	3%
Switzerland	2%
Greece	2%
Finland	1%
Norway	1%
Portugal	1%

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The value of investments, and any income from them, can fall as well as rise so you could get back less than you invest. Past

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## All information accurate as at 31 July 2023

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An investor must always read these before investing.