

# VT ESPRIT SUSTAINABLE GROWTH



MAR 2024

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The investment objective of the VT Esprit Sustainable Growth Fund is to achieve a level of investment return in excess of the benchmark over the longer term (5 years+) while investing at least 80% of its portfolio in investment funds which promote ethical, sustainable or responsible investment.

As part of our investment process, a fund may only form part of our investment universe if it meets one or more of the following criteria:

### 1. Integration of environmental, social and governance (ESG) factors

We will not own funds which invest in companies with significant revenue exposure (more than 10%) to industries such as alcohol, tobacco, gambling, nuclear power, fossil fuels, armaments and adult entertainment.

### 2. Sustainability themed investing

We will consider investing in funds which seek to identify companies that deliver a positive social or environmental impact. We would expect such funds to address one or more of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

### 3. Impact investing

We will consider investing in funds which seek to identify companies that deliver a measurable positive social or environmental impact, alongside attractive financial returns. The United Nations Sustainable Development Goals framework will be used to identify such funds.

## FUND INFORMATION

**Launch date:** 10/08/2020

**Size:** £13.4M

**Holdings:** 14

**Share class:** Accumulation

**ISIN:** GB00BL9X2M21  
GB00BQ2KRY24 (C)

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BQ2KRY2 (C)

**IA Sector:** IA Mixed Investment  
40-85% Shares

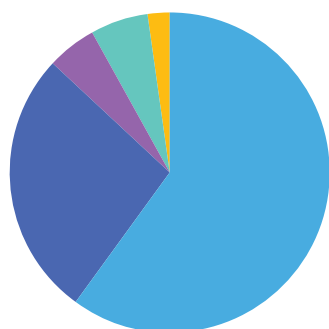
**Yield<sup>1</sup>:** 0% (Accumulation)

**Initial charge:** 0%

**OCF<sup>2</sup>:** 1.28%  
1.03% (C)

## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN - 31 MAR 2024

### TARGET ASSET ALLOCATION



|              |     |
|--------------|-----|
| Equities     | 60% |
| Fixed Income | 27% |
| Alternatives | 5%  |
| Money Market | 6%  |
| Cash         | 2%  |

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS

|  |     |
|--|-----|
| Amundi Index MSCI USA SRI                  | 16% |
| UBS MSCI UK IMI Socially Responsible ETF   | 11% |
| Xtrackers ESG Global Aggregate Bond ETF    | 10% |
| Schroder Global Sustainable Value          | 6%  |
| Vanguard ESG Global Corporate Bond ETF     | 6%  |
| UBS Select Money Market GBP Sustainable    | 6%  |
| iShares UK Gilts 0-5Yr ETF                 | 6%  |
| Fundsmith Sustainable Equity               | 6%  |
| Federated Hermes Sustainable Global Equity | 6%  |
| iShares UK Gilts All Stocks Tracker        | 5%  |

## PERFORMANCE



Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

10/08/20 to 31/03/24 Data from Morningstar

## HOW TO INVEST

**HARGREAVES  
LANSDOWN**

**AJBell  
Investcentre**

**ascentric**

**AEGON**

**fusion**

**Quilter**

**M&G wealth**

**transact  
take control**

**Hubwise  
YOUR PLATFORM SOLUTION**

**AVIVA**

**abrdn**

## WHY INVEST?

### Simplicity

A single fund to meet your investment needs

### Diversification

Access a range of asset classes, investment styles and geographies

### Actively managed

The fund will change as market conditions and the economic cycle evolves

### Expertise

The managers share 40 years investment experience

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<sup>1</sup>Yield: The amount of income generated by a fund's investments in relation to the price shown as an annual percentage

<sup>2</sup>OCF: The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is the overall cost shown as a percentage of the value of the assets of the fund. It is made up of the Annual Management Charge (AMC), the underlying fund charges, and other operating costs.

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