# Findlay Park American Fund

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### Portfolio Managers



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John Feeley



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### Responsible Invesment



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Alastair Pringle



Paul Schenk



Preston Park 2022

### Investment Specialist



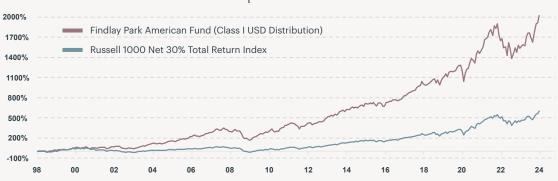
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Investment Objective and Approach

The Findlay Park American Fund aims to increase the value of your investment over the long-term by investing primarily in US equities. The Fund seeks to generate a return over the long-term above that of the Russell 1000 Net 30% Total Return Index, a broad universe of stocks representative of the US market. As an actively managed fund, stocks are selected based on their fit with our Investment Philosophy. The composition of the Fund and its performance may look very different to the benchmark.

Profile of a typical investor: The Fund may be suitable for investors who seek capital growth and have a long-term investment horizon (at least 5 years). Investors should have a basic knowledge of equity financial markets and the risks they are exposed to and be able to accept a level of volatility in the value of their Shares.

### Cumulative Performance - Since Inception



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### Top 10 Holdings

	1	Microsoft	6.3%			
	2	NVIDIA	3.9%			
	3	Mastercard	3.0%			
	4	Arthur J. Gallagher	2.9%			
	5	TopBuild	2.8%			
	6	Gartner	2.7%			
	7	T-Mobile	2.6%			
	8	Live Nation	2.6%			
	9	Intuit	2.4%			
	10	S&P Global	2.4%			
		Total	31.6%			

### **Fund Characteristics**

Investment Manager	Findlay Park Partners LLP
Share class	Class I USD Distribution (others detailed overleaf)
NAV per share	\$211.20
Fund size	\$11,068m
Number of holdings	57
Active share ratio <sup>1</sup>	79%
Fund structure, domicile	UCITS, Ireland
Fund base currency	US Dollar
Fund comparator benchmark <sup>2</sup>	Russell 1000 Net 30% Total Return Index
Dealing frequency	Daily by 2pm (business day)
Settlement period	T+2 (i.e. Two business days after dealing)
Ongoing charge (OCF) <sup>3</sup>	0.84% per annum, estimated (comprised entirely of the AMC)
EU SFDR	Article 8



Information Technology	26.1%
Financials	15.6%
Health Care	14.2%
	12.7%
Communication Services	8.9%
Materials	6.8%
Consumer Discretionary	6.2%
Energy	4.4%
Real Estate	1.1%
Consumer Staples	0.0%
Utilities	0.0%
Cash <sup>4</sup>	3.9%

\*Dates indicate when each team member joined Findlay Park.

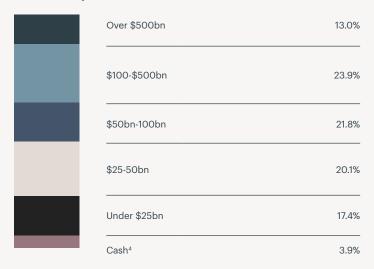
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### Market-Cap Breakdown





### Investment Performance

ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE	ЗМ	Υ	TD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	20Y		SINCE INCEPTION
Findlay Park American Fund (Class I USD Distribution)	12.1%	.1% 5.9%		29.6%	9.9%	12.2%	11.4%	12.1%		12.5%
Russell 1000 Net 30% Total Return Index 12.0% 6.8%		6.8%	29.2%	10.2%	13.9%	11.8%	9.3%		7.8%	
CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Findlay Park American Fund (Class I USD Distribution)	27.0%	-21.4%	25.5%	15.8%	26.8%	0.8%	23.0%	9.1%	2.0%	9.9%
Russell 1000 Net 30% Total Return Index	25.9%	-19.5%	25.9%	20.3%	30.7%	-5.3%	21.0%	11.4%	0.3%	12.6%

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### Risks

Capital: The value of your investment will vary and, may become worth more or less at the time of the original investment

**Equities:** Investments may be volatile and may fluctuate according to market conditions, the performance of individual companies and that of the broader market and economic conditions.

Exchange Rate Fluctuations: Changes in exchange rates between currencies may cause the value of the investments to diminish or increase.

Concentration: Concentration of investments within a geographical region may result in the Fund experiencing greater volatility than one invested in a larger or more diverse array of securities.

Investment manager: Investment performance depends on the investment management team and their investment strategies. If the investment strategy does not perform as expected, then the Fund may underperform or experience losses.

**Sustainability:** A sustainability risk can be defined as an environmental, social or governance event or condition that, if it occurs, could cause an actual or potential material negative impact on the value of an investment.

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### Share Class Information

Further details and performance information for these share classes are available from Findlay Park's website (www.findlaypark.com/american-fund/).

SHARE CLASS	ISIN	SEDOL	AMC (ESTIMATED) <sup>3</sup>	OCF (ESTIMATED) <sup>3</sup>	INCEPTION	
Class I USD Distribution	IE0002458671	0245867	0.84%	0.84%	9 <sup>th</sup> March 1998	
Class I Hedged GBP Distribution	IEOOBOOJOF11	BOOJOF1	0.84%	0.84%	9 <sup>th</sup> March 2004	
Class I GBP Distribution	IEOOBWY58M24	BWY58M2	0.84%	0.84%	11 <sup>th</sup> May 2015	
Class I Euro Distribution	IEOOBMGB0004	BMGB000	0.84%	0.84%	4 <sup>th</sup> August 2020	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Active share is a measure of the extent to which the Fund's portfolio differs to that of its benchmark. It is calculated by taking the sum of the absolute difference in weights between portfolio holdings and benchmark stocks, divided by two. An active share of 100 indicates no overlap with the benchmark. Active share calculation for the Fund excludes cash (short-dated T-Bills and cash on deposit).

Risk Warnings: The value of investments and the income received from them may go down as well as up, and you may not get back the original amount invested. Capital is at risk. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. The base currency of the Fund is US Dollar. The Fund may invest in assets which are denominated in other currencies; therefore changes in the exchange rate between the base currency and these currencies will affect the value of the Fund. Where an investor's own currency is not the US Dollar then, due to exchange rate fluctuations between this and the US Dollar, the performance of the investment may increase or decrease further as a result.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> The Fund's benchmark has been the Russell 1000 Net 30% Total Return since 1st January 2014. The benchmark from inception to 31st December 2010 was the Russell 2000 Index; and from 1st January 2011 to 31st December 2013 a 50/50 blend of the Russell 2000 Index and the S&P 500 Index.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> The Annual Management Charge (AMC) is a blended fee structure comprised of 0.85% on total net assets up to and including \$10bn and 0.70% on total net assets above \$10bn. The AMC is an estimate based on the Fund total net assets as at 31<sup>st</sup> January 2024. Actual costs may differ, decreasing if the Fund size grows and increasing if the Fund size reduces, up to a maximum AMC of 0.85%. The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is comprised entirely of the AMC. Findlay Park continue to cover the costs associated with operating the Fund. The AMC and OCF do not include Fund transaction costs (i.e. the costs of buying and selling stocks and other securities). Further details regarding the AMC and OCF are included in the KIID and Prospectus.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Cash includes short-dated T-Bills and cash on deposit.

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