# Ravenscroft Investment Fund Offshore

# Ravenscroft Global Blue Chip Fund

## AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

The Global Blue Chip Fund's main objective is to generate long-term capital growth from a focused portfolio of large global businesses, which are listed on recognized stock exchanges in developed countries. It is actively managed and not constrained by a benchmark. Ravenscroft Global Blue Chip is a sub fund of the Ravenscroft Investment Fund Offshore; an open-ended, multiclass Unit Trust authorised as a Class B Scheme by the Guernsey Financial Services

## **Sector Breakdown**



#### % Holding Name

47% Technology & Innovation27% Global Brands

21%

Healthcare

Cash & Equivalents

#### PERFORMANCE CHART



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Rayenscroft Global Blue Chip O Inc

# **COMMENTARY**

The sell-off which began in February accelerated in March with technology and consumer discretionary stocks leading the fall. The catalyst for the anxiety was uncertainty surrounding the severity of Trump's tariffs.

The energy sector was the only sector turning a positive during the period. Geographically the US was the hardest hit as carry trades unwound and money was repatriated amidst continued hostility by the Trump administration as they pushed forward with their "America First" agenda.

The portfolio returned -7.40% versus broader global equity markets which fell 6.7%. Whilst we also fell victim to the technology sell-off, our holdings in this sector actually outperformed the sector, with a new holding, Advanced Micro Devices (AMD), being one of our best performers. This was countered by Adobe and Oracle. Adobe suffered as the market questioned its ability to monetise its burgeoning suite of Al tools, a view we disagree with, whilst Oracle drifted lower in line with various other large-cap technology names.

Another new holding also shone this month - German utility E.ON came into the portfolio offering defensive European exposure as well as a way to benefit from shifting geopolitical winds.

Other strong contributors this month included Alnylam Pharmaceuticals, Sanofi, and eBay. Alnylam had an important drug approved in the US, whilst Sanofi benefitted from sentiment turning positive on its asset pipeline. For eBay there was no discernible news, though US consumers turning to second-hand goods in the face of tariff-induced inflation may be the leading reason it did not succumb to weakness like other consumer discretionary stocks that dominated our bottom five contributors.

Disney and Airbnb both suffered following airline commentary that questioned the growth outlook for the US economy, whilst LVMH got caught up in a trade war with Trump who threatened 200% tariffs on European alcohol products.

During the month we enacted a number of changes to the portfolio, namely the purchasing of E.ON, RWE and AMD, and the sales of Bio-Rad, Stellantis, and BMW. Please refer to our Quarterly Insight, which are available on our website for more information.

# **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE**

|                                    | 1 Month | 3 Month | 6 Month | YTD   | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year |
|------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------|--------|--------|--------|
| Ravenscroft Global Blue Chip O Inc | -8.0%   | -7.0%   | -8.3%   | -7.0% | -14.2% | 3.3%   | 37.4%  |

Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance and may not be repeated.

Source: FE fundinfo. Data date: 31/03/2025.

Inception date: 01 July 2014

## PRIOR CALENDAR YEARS PERFORMANCE

|                                    | 2024  | 2023  | 2022  | 2021  | 2020 |
|------------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|
| Ravenscroft Global Blue Chip O Inc | -0.8% | 12.5% | -3.6% | 15.6% | 9.5% |

All performance figures are based on the "O" class. Figures are in GBP and includes capital returns and any income. Figures are net of all fees charged within the fund and any underlying third party funds. If you invest via an intermediary additional charges may apply.

Financial Promotion - The value may go down as well as up and you may get back less than you invested.

#### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

| Name                    | Weight |
|-------------------------|--------|
| Honeywell International | 3.3%   |
| GSK                     | 3.2%   |
| Johnson & Johnson       | 3.2%   |
| Walt Disney             | 3.2%   |
| Heineken                | 3.1%   |
| Amazon                  | 3.0%   |
| L'Oreal                 | 3.0%   |
| Alphabet                | 2.9%   |
| ASML                    | 2.9%   |
| Visa                    | 2.9%   |

## **Yield: 1.61%**

|            | Global Blue Chip O Inc | Global Blue Chip I Inc |  |  |
|------------|------------------------|------------------------|--|--|
| 31/10/2024 | 241.00p                | 234.00p                |  |  |
| 30/04/2024 | 63.00p                 | 61.00p                 |  |  |

Dates quoted are dividend payment dates. Ex-dividend dates are the prior month

## **INVESTMENT MANAGER**

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## **CLASSES**

| Unit Name   | Annual<br>Charge | OCF*  | Minimum<br>Investment | ISIN         |
|---|------------------|-------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Ravenscroft<br>Global Blue<br>Chip O Inc<br>Class | 0.75%            | 0.90% | £5,000                | GG00BN707Q80 |
| Ravenscroft<br>Global Blue<br>Chip I Acc<br>Class | 1.00%            | 1.15% | £5,000                | GG00BN707M43 |
| Ravenscroft<br>Global Blue<br>Chip I Inc<br>Class | 1.00%            | 1.15% | £5,000                | GG00BN707N59 |
| Ravenscroft<br>Global Blue<br>Chip O Acc<br>Class | 0.75%            | 0.90% | £5,000                | GG00BN707P73 |

\*Ongoing Charge Figure includes annual charge, fund expenses and costs within underlying investments.

# **FUND DETAILS**

Dealing Frequency: Daily, UK business days

**Settlement Period:** Trade date plus four working days

**Fund Assets:** 251

#### **KEY PARTIES**

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Constitutional documents are available from the administrator.

# **PLATFORM AVAILABILITY:**

Pershing Old Mutual International **AllFunds** 

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Signatory of:



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