

# The MGTS Downing Fox Fund Range

Quarterly Report

Fourth Quarter 2025  
October – December

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# The Downing Fox ethos

## The garden

A gardener shouldn't be surprised by heavy rain. Or a hot spell. Or it growing colder at the end of the year (a.k.a. 'winter'). If these regularly cause you, in a fit of panic, to rip out and replace all your plants, we might delicately suggest that gardening isn't your thing.

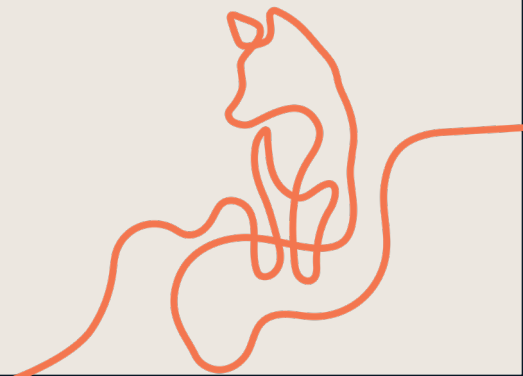
And so it is with investing: Unexpected events happen all the time, so we shouldn't be caught off guard when they do. This means building investment portfolios that aren't vulnerable to shocks, and that naturally adapt to changing conditions.

So don't expect to read tales of drastic action in these reports (frenetic activity is often a sign that an investor has got something wrong and is hurriedly trying to fix it). Instead, you should see gradual change: regular pruning and watering; the addition of a seedling or two; and perhaps a tweak to the plant mix to reflect a shift in climate.

And if you see us ripping everything out?

Run for the hills.

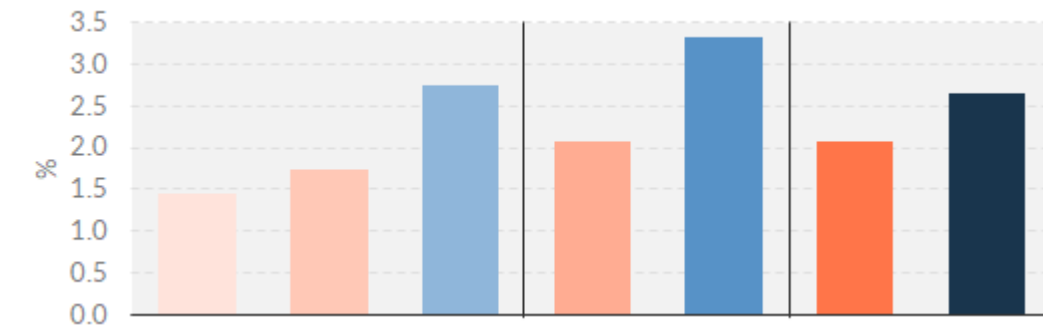
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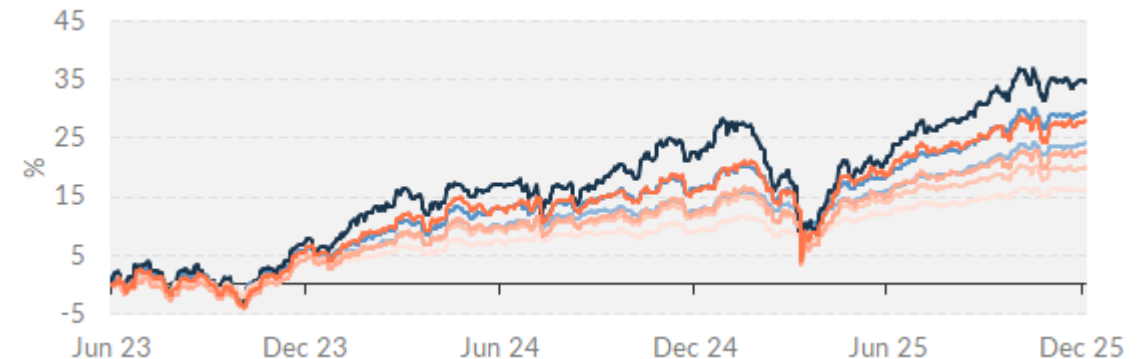
# Performance overview: the fund range

- There were no fireworks last quarter, not beyond the usual Guy Fawkes business anyway. As far as markets were concerned, the biggest events were the interest rate cuts made by several central banks – none of which caught investors off guard. As a result, most equity and bond markets made firmly positive returns. Gold, meanwhile, grabbed the headlines, as it continued to rally hard, capping off a bumper year for the precious metal.
- For once it was the UK that led the international pack for stock market returns. Although it's worth noting the mirage here: The UK equity market is dominated by its largest companies, which are mega-cap multi-nationals. Few, if any, of these rely solely on the UK economy for their profits, so their good performance shouldn't be taken as an endorsement of all things British. You could see this from the performance of smaller British companies, which are generally more reliant on the domestic economy. They advanced, but far less so than their UK-listed but multi-national counterparts. Much of this was due to the continuing uncertainty caused by the government, whose delayed budget did little to help confidence in domestic-oriented companies.
- For our lower-equity-content funds, we have similar levels of UK equity exposure to our peers, but – we estimate – considerably lower exposure to the mega-caps that dominate the index tracker (and therefore a correspondingly higher weighting to mid- and small-caps). This was the chief reason we rose more slowly than our peers in Q4, although exposure to small caps across international markets also counted against us, as they too generally lagged their index's largest companies.

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## Since launch\*



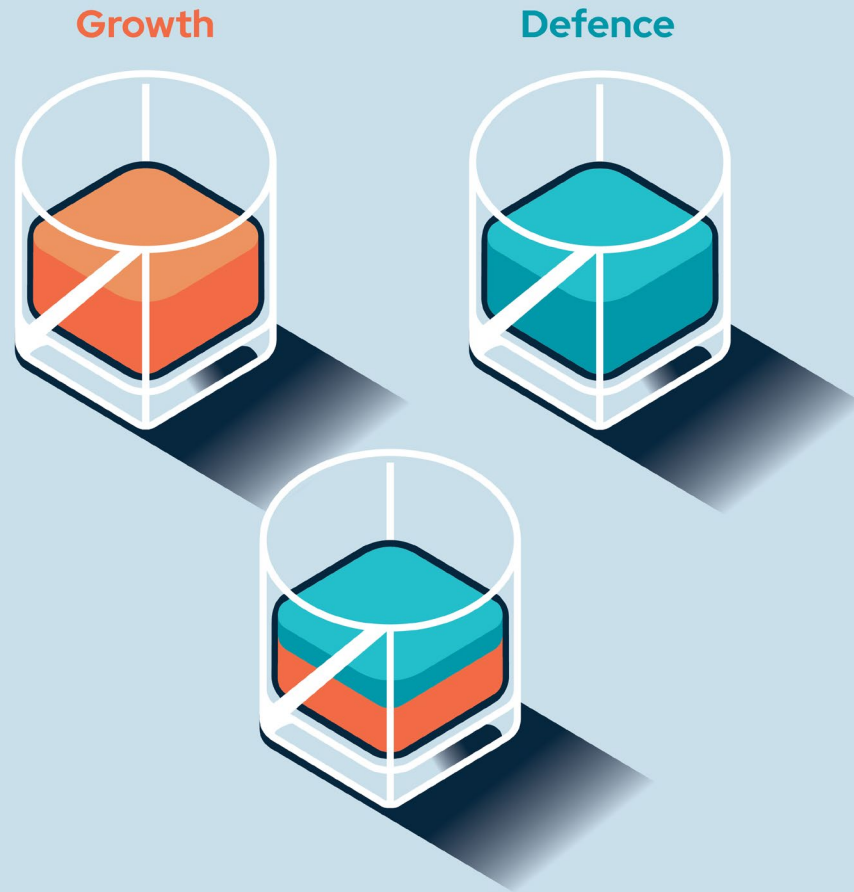
MGTS Downing Fox 40% Equity   MGTS Downing Fox 60% Equity   MGTS Downing Fox 80% Equity   MGTS Downing Fox 100% Equity   IA Mixed Inv. 20-60% Shares   IA Mixed Inv. 40-85% Shares   IA Global Sector

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\*The funds were launched on 27.06.23. Note that, due to the time it takes to invest new funds, they lagged their sector averages over their first few days.  
Source: FE fundinfo 2025 & Morningstar. All data from 30.09.2025 to 31.12.2025 unless otherwise stated. Total return, including charges. All fund data is 'A Acc' share classes.



# Charge for the whisky, not the water



Each Fox Fund contains different amounts of the same two components: The equity component, called 'Growth', and the 'Defence' Component.

Each has a job: The Growth Component aims to make high long-term returns; the Defence Component should cushion when markets fall. So, the more Growth in a client's portfolio, the higher long-term returns should be. But undiluted Growth won't be for everyone: With that comes higher volatility and steeper drops when markets are falling. So, for some clients, more Defence is appropriate.

The Fox Fund range allows you to mix the two; creating blends that suit each of your clients' different financial needs and tolerance of risk. We like to think of the Growth Component as a nice whisky. Some won't want to drink it neat, so we dilute it with the Defence Component - the water.

And the *really* good news?

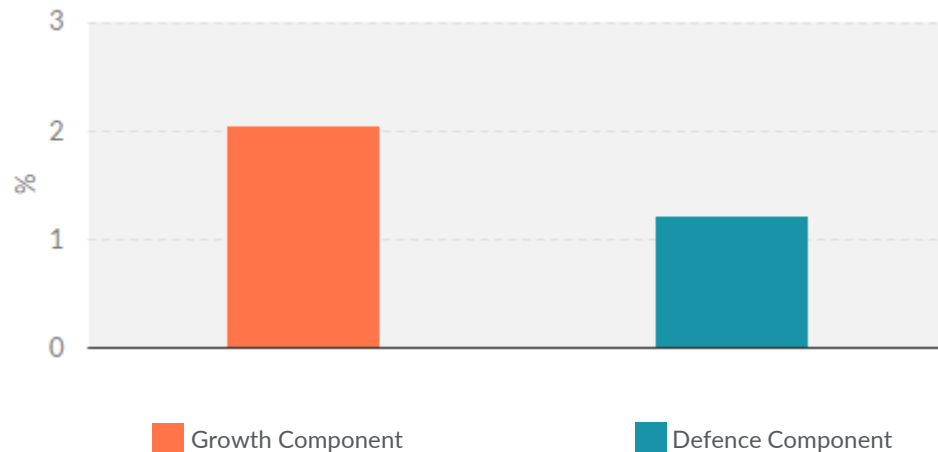
Like any good bartender, we don't charge you for the water: Which means the more diluted your portfolio, the lower your charges.



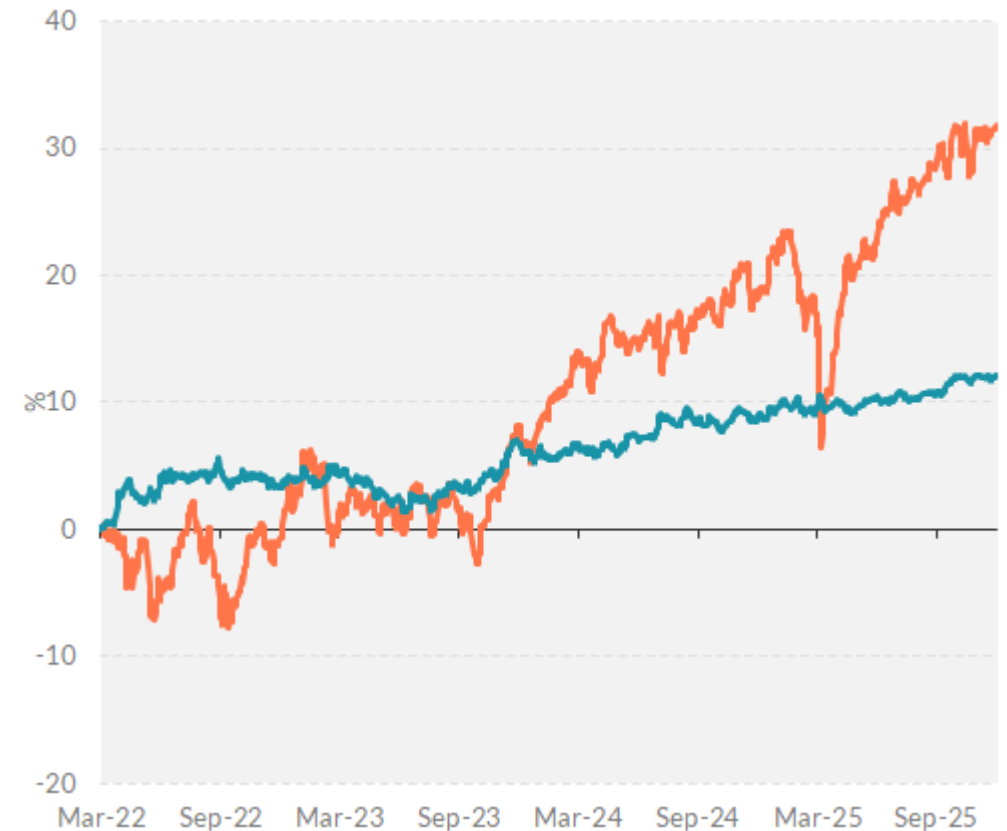
# Performance overview: the two components

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No fireworks here either - everything did what it should: In benign conditions, the **Growth Component** grew at a decent, if unspectacular, lick, while the **Defence Component** plodded onwards, helped by firm **bond markets** and interest-earning **cash**. For the **Defence Component**, the only fly in the ointment was the retreat made by its holdings in **Japanese yen** (via **short-duration government bonds**). We hold these because we think they'll rise in a market meltdown - a turn of events the **Defence Component** is permanently positioned for.



## Since launch of Downing Fox models\*



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Note that the simulated performance of the two components is based on our target allocation models.

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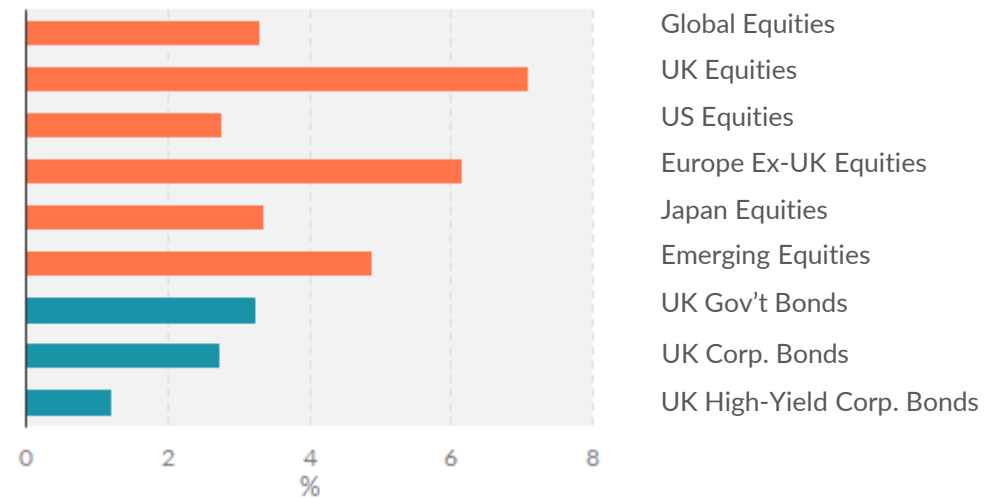
\* The Downing Fox models first started impacting client money when Downing took over as Investment Adviser on the VT Johnston Funds on 01.04.2022.



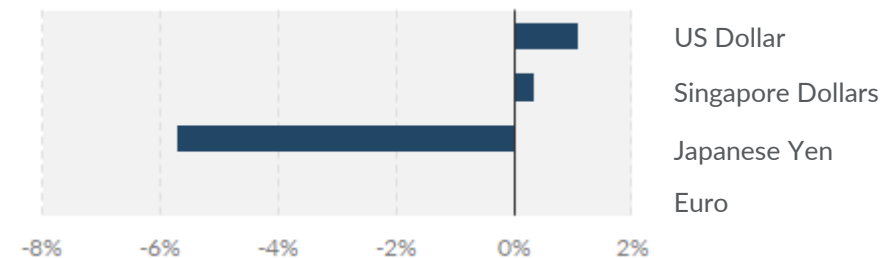
# Performance drivers: high level

- **Equity markets** generally performed strongly – so the higher your equity exposure, the greater your return. It was very much a quarter of two halves, though: Over the first six weeks, stock markets were powered by companies tied to the roll-out/development of **AI**, particularly in **the US**. During this time, our equity portfolio lagged the wider market.
- Then came a **tech-related sell-off** in November, during which time we held up better than the wider market and generally outperformed till the end of the year. The underperformance in the first six weeks in the quarter, though, meant our **Growth Component** ended the quarter behind the market.
- The major headwind we faced this quarter was the notable underperformance of **small-caps** versus **large-caps** globally (given we are biased to small-caps thanks to our exposure to active managers). The underperformance was most pronounced in **the UK**, whereby the **FTSE 100** returned 7% and the average **UK small cap fund** fell. This hurt the relative returns of our lowest-equity funds, given the IA Mixed Investment 20-60% sector has a higher exposure to UK large-caps than we do.
- Our **Defence Component** rose over the quarter thanks to the performance of **UK gilts** and **GBP Cash**. However, our exposure to **Japanese yen** proved a significant detractor.

## Total returns fourth quarter 2025



## Currency movements vs sterling fourth quarter



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# Performance drivers: key holdings

## Notable contributors

### Iridian US Corporate Change Equity

This idiosyncratic small-cap value fund enjoyed a great quarter thanks to holdings such as Herballife and Rentokil.

### M&G European ex-UK

It was a good quarter for European large-cap value and this fund took full advantage through exposure to commodity stocks and financials.

### Redwheel Global Intrinsic Value

Another good quarter for this fund, with stocks such as Macy's and Austrian bank Raiffeisen generating strong returns.

### Third Avenue Global Value

Holdings in commodity stocks like Capstone Copper and Lundin powered this fund to another good quarter.

### WS Amati Global Innovation

It was a more challenging quarter for growth funds, but this one bucked the trend with exposure to healthcare names like Lumentum.

## Notable detractors

### AVI Global Special Situations

A tough time for this differentiated value fund: While it may like hard-to-analyse stocks, the market currently doesn't - and the market's winning.

### GIB EM Active Engagement

The quality style struggled in emerging markets last quarter. This hurt the fund, as did its technology holdings in the November sell-off.

### Heriot Global Smaller Companies

Being small-cap and quality-focused - two things the market hated this quarter - this fund found the going hard.

### WS Gresham House UK Smaller Companies

It was another tough quarter for UK smalls relative to large-caps, and this fund was hurt by stocks such as Brooks Macdonald and Craneware.

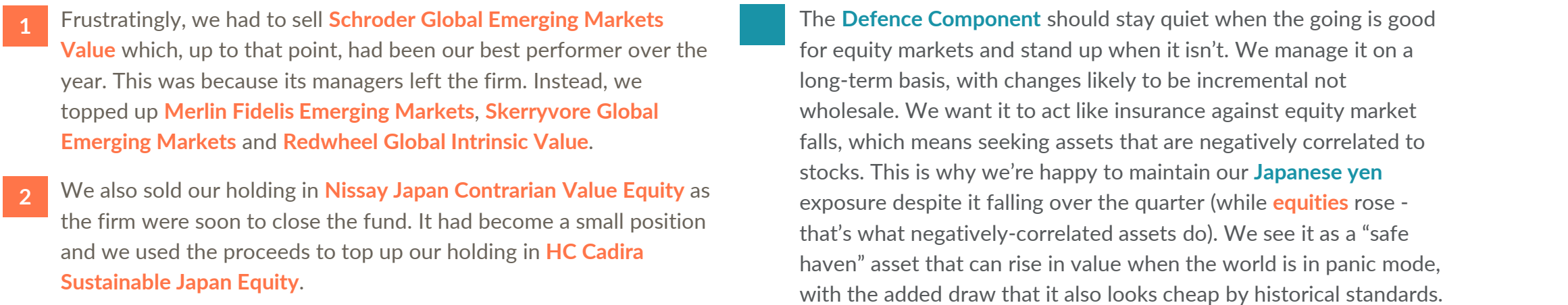
### Zennor Japan

This fund struggled as the managers avoided expensive AI/tech names and had stock specific issues in holdings like entertainment firm Genda.

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# New holdings: fourth quarter 2025

## Investment rationales

It was a quiet quarter with no new holdings coming into the portfolio over the past three months. We did sell **Schroder Global Emerging Markets Value** and **Nissay Japan Contrarian Value Equity** (see previous page), but we used the proceeds to top up our existing names.



# Under the bonnet: portfolio changes over past three months\*

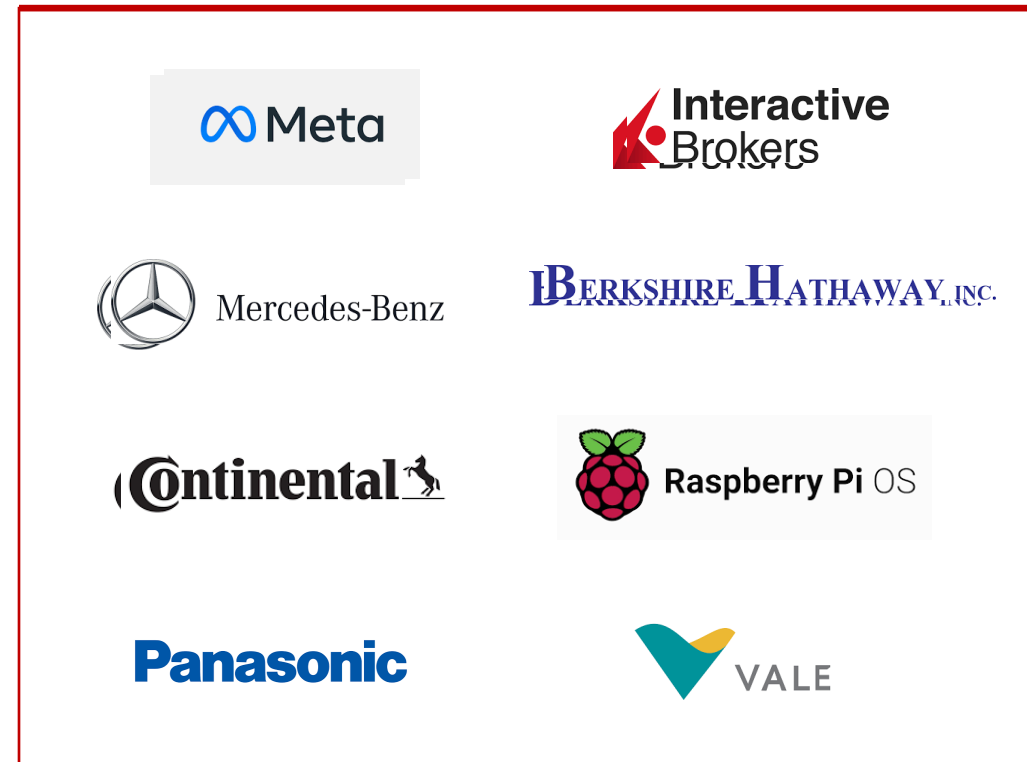
## Portfolio changes

We avoid chopping and changing our fund selections too much, but our portfolios aren't stood still: Our underlying managers are constantly tweaking their own funds based on the threats and opportunities faced by their chosen companies. This means your portfolio acts like a hive mind; constantly adapting to local conditions. Over the past three months, they added **193** new stocks to the portfolio and sold **206**. Some are shown below:

### New Positions



### Sold Positions



# Asset allocation – the two components

## Growth Component (equities)



- Our asset allocation remained broadly unchanged over the quarter, except for a small increase to our **Global portfolio** after topping up **Redwheel Global Intrinsic Value** following the disposal of **Schroder Emerging Markets Value**.
- Our **Global** funds were our better performers this quarter, particularly those with a **value** bias. Our **regional** funds struggled versus their respective markets as **large-caps** trounced **small-caps** in the **UK**, **Europe** and **Japan**. This has been a familiar theme in recent years and has acted as a handbrake on our relative returns. Given the exciting valuations on offer, we think it is only a matter of time until smaller companies once again have their time in the sun relative to their larger counterparts.

## Defence Component (bonds and cash)

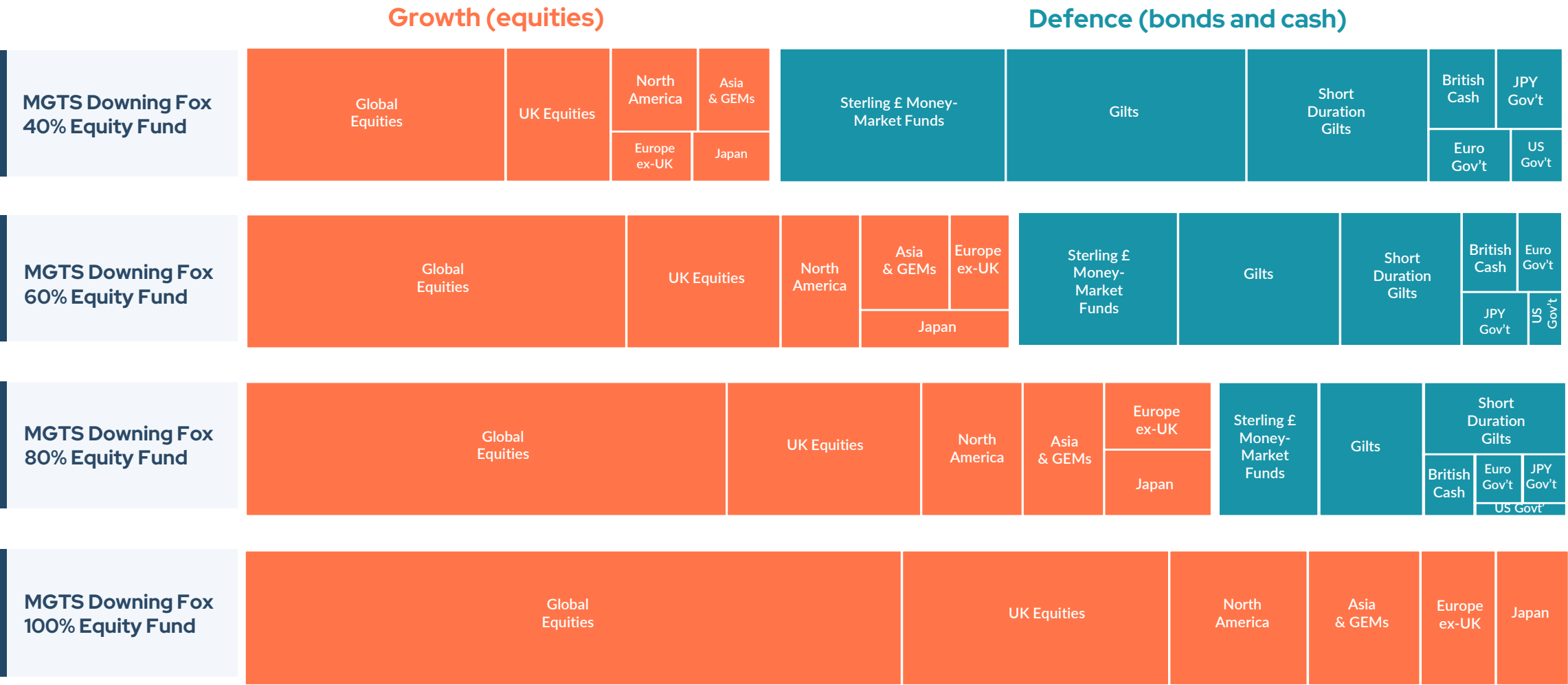


- We view the **Defence Component** like a home insurance contract: In most years - when nothing majorly bad happens - you'll wonder why you bothered with it. But in the one year when you're burgled? You'll be grateful you had it in place.
- For example, while the **Defence Component** rose over the quarter (a period when equities went up a lot), it would have risen more if we didn't own **Japanese yen**, which fell against **sterling**. We see the yen as a genuine safe-haven asset that can rise significantly when markets fall and, given the optimism baked into global markets and the fact it's now very cheap relative to its history, we are happy to maintain exposure.

Source: Downing Fox Strategies as at 31.12.2025. Rounding will not always equate to 100%.



# Target asset allocations – the four MGTS Downing Fox Funds



Source: Downing Fox Strategies as at 31.12.2025.





# Target weightings: the two components

## The Growth Component

<b>Global Equity Funds:</b>	<b>49.5%</b>	<b>North American Equity Funds:</b>	<b>9.5%</b>
Ranmore Global Equity	5.0%	HC Snyder US All Cap Equity	3.5%
IFSL Evenlode Global Equity	4.8%	Spyglass US Growth	3.0%
Landseer Global Artificial Intelligence	4.0%	Pacific North American Opportunities	1.5%
Latitude Global	4.0%	Iridian US Corporate Change Equity	1.5%
Palm Harbour Global Value	4.0%		
AVI Global Special Situations	3.8%	<b>Asia &amp; Emerging Market Equity Funds:</b>	<b>8.3%</b>
WS Havelock Global Select	3.8%	Merlin Fidelis Emerging Markets	3.0%
Nutshell Growth	3.3%	Skerryvore Global Emerging Markets	2.5%
Wellington Global Stewards Fund	3.0%	HC Sephira Global Emerging Markets	1.0%
Liontrust Global Dividend	2.5%	GIB AM Emerging Markets Active Engagement	1.0%
Third Avenue Global Value	2.5%	Chikara Indian Subcontinent	0.8%
Kempen (Lux) Global Value	2.0%		
WS Amati Global Innovation	2.0%	<b>European Equity Funds:</b>	<b>7.0%</b>
Langdon Global Smaller Companies	1.8%	M&G European ex UK	2.5%
Redwheel Global Intrinsic Value	1.8%	Mirabaud Discovery Europe ex UK	2.0%
Heriot Global Smaller Companies	1.5%	WS Montanaro European Small & Mid Cap	1.5%
		Invesco European Focus	1.0%
<b>UK Equity Funds:</b>	<b>20.0%</b>	<b>Japanese Equity Funds:</b>	<b>5.8%</b>
WS Gresham House UK Smaller Companies	4.3%	Zennor Japan Fund	4.0%
Premier Miton UK Value Opportunities	4.0%	HC Cadira Sustainable Japan Equity	1.8%
VT Castlebay UK Equity	4.0%		
SVS Dowgate Cape Wrath Focus	3.8%		
WS Whitman UK Small Cap Growth	2.5%		
VT Tyndall Unconstrained UK Income	1.5%		

## The Defence Component

<b>Cash and Money Market, British Pounds:</b>	<b>35.0%</b>
WS Canlife Sterling Liquidity I Acc	25.0%
Pound Sterling	5.0%
UBS (Irl) Select Money Market GBP	5.0%
<b>Short-Duration UK Government Bonds:</b>	<b>22.5%</b>
Amundi UK Government Bond 0-5Y D	15.0%
Invesco UK Gilt 1-5 Year UCITS ETF	7.5%
<b>UK Government Bonds:</b>	<b>30.0%</b>
Fidelity Index UK Gilt	15.0%
Amundi Uk Government Bond GBP Dist	15.0%
<b>Short-Duration JPY Government Bonds:</b>	<b>7.5%</b>
UBS Japan Treasury 1-3yr Bond ETF	7.5%
<b>US Government Bonds:</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
Amundi Prime US Treasury UCITS ETF DR	2.5%
<b>Short-Duration Euro Government Bonds:</b>	<b>2.5%</b>
Amundi Prime Euro Gov Bonds 0-1y	2.5%



# Drilling Down: one of the many companies selected on your behalf

There are currently **37** actively-managed equity funds in your portfolio\*. All are run by managers who think hard about every share they select for their own fund (and by extension yours). This means that you currently own shares in **1,161** companies listed in **49** different countries\*, every one of which has been hand-picked by an expert investor. This is one of them:

## Who selected the company?

LANDSEER

[www.landseeram.com](http://www.landseeram.com)

### Landseer Global Artificial Intelligence

The Landseer Global AI Fund is a growth-focused global equity strategy investing in companies where artificial intelligence is central to their business. By this they mean, if the AI function of the business was turned off, the company would grind to a halt.

Managed by Chris Ford and his team since launch in 2017, the fund consists of 35–40 stocks, doesn't copy a benchmark, and has delivered strong long-term returns.

It targets both AI enablers (e.g., chip manufacturers) and beneficiaries (like e-commerce or industrial automation firms), meaning the team invest across a variety of sectors, not just technology. They also use their own self-developed AI tools to bolster their human-based research. The team views AI as a multi-decade trend, but applies valuation discipline to avoid companies that have become over-hyped and, therefore, dangerously expensive.

## What's the company, and why did they invest in it?

 SEMTECH®

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### Semtech

Semtech, a US-listed analogue semiconductor company, supplies components for data centres and “internet of things” manufacturers, which are both closely linked to AI infrastructure growth.

A legacy wireless division has been a drag. Its purchase was poorly timed and structured, leaving Semtech with high debt and a loss-making segment. A new CEO is focused on repairing the balance sheet and divesting this unit. Post-sale, Semtech's core businesses should deliver stronger organic growth, with revenue expected to rise from ~8% to mid-teens and margins improving as losses are removed. Despite this, Semtech trades at a ~50% discount to peers with similar AI-related profiles.

The Landseer team expects to see its shares rise as its profits grow and the wider market recognises the newly-streamlined company's increased AI exposure.



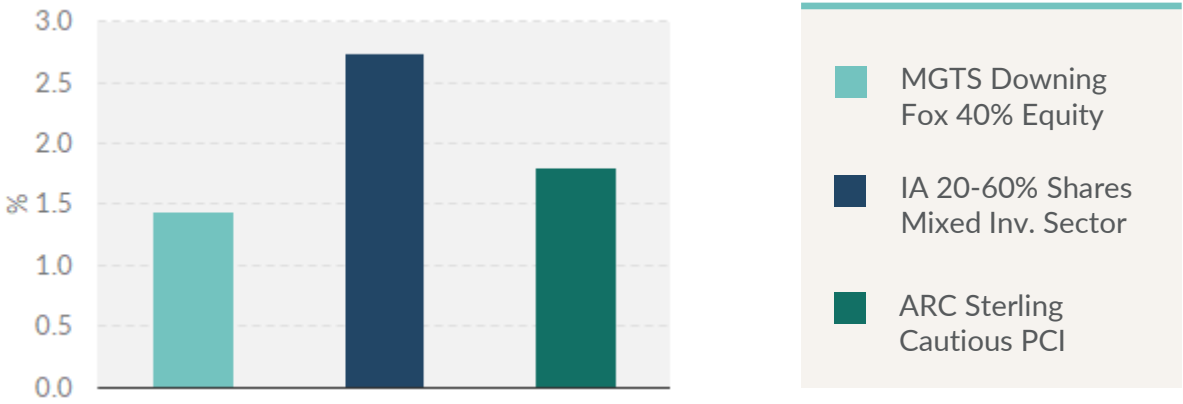
# Fund focus

## The MGTS Downing Fox 40% Equity Fund

### Performance comment

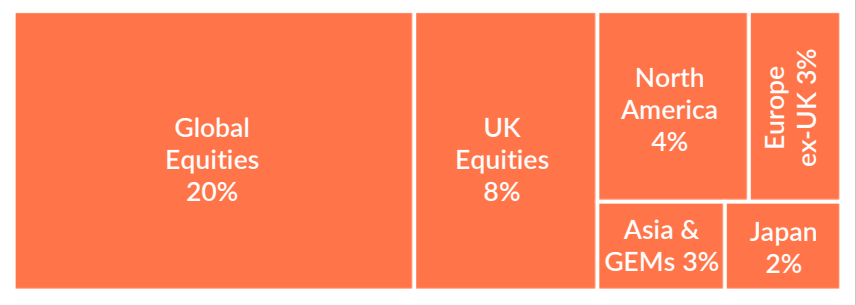
- For a fund as conservatively run as **Fox40**, this quarter's return is roughly the level we'd like to hit on a regular basis. Naturally this won't be every quarter – sometimes it'll be higher, sometimes lower – but on average this is about the right mark.
- That we're behind our average peer this quarter is partly because – we estimate – we have a lower equity weighting than they do. Another key reason is what we hold *within* the UK: We don't hold trackers, and many of our peers do, and they have much higher exposure to large caps, which outperformed.

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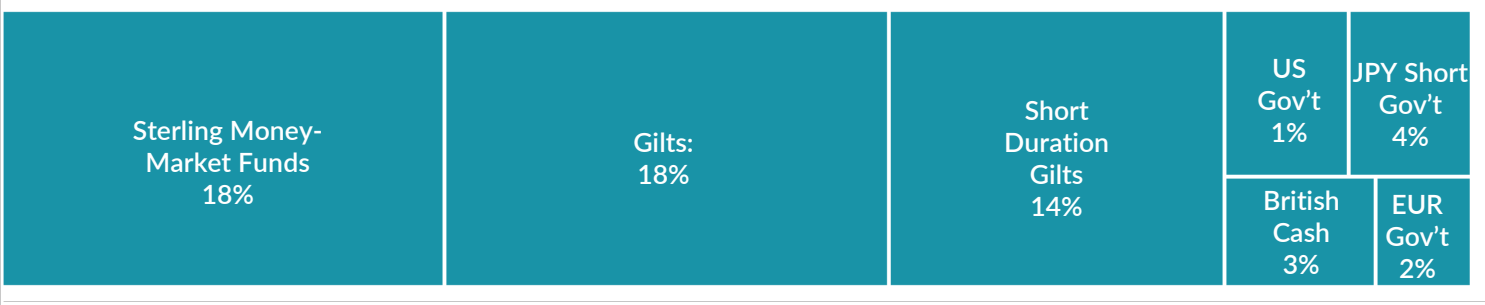


### Asset allocation

#### Growth (equities) 40%



#### Defence (bonds and cash) 60%



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Source: FE fundinfo 2025, total return, including charges. Fund data is from 'A Acc' share class. 01.10.2025 to 31.12.2025. Asset allocation data: Downing Fox Strategies as at 31.12.2025.



# Fund focus

## The MGTS Downing Fox 40% Equity Fund

### The Growth Component (40.0%)

#### Global Equity Funds: 19.7%

Ranmore Global Equity	1.9%
IFSL Evenlode Global Equity	1.9%
AVI Global Special Situations	1.6%
Landseer Global Artificial Intelligence	1.6%
Palm Harbour Global Value	1.5%
Latitude Global	1.5%
WS Havelock Global Select	1.5%
Nutshell Growth	1.2%
Wellington Global Stewards Fund	1.1%
Third Avenue Global Value	1.0%
Liontrust Global Dividend	1.0%
WS Amati Global Innovation	0.9%
Redwheel Global Intrinsic Value	0.8%
Kempen (Lux) Global Value	0.7%
Heriot Global Smaller Companies	0.7%
Langdon Global Smaller Companies	0.7%

#### UK Equity Funds: 8.1%

WS Gresham House UK Smaller Companies	1.7%
VT Castlebay UK Equity	1.6%
Premier Miton UK Value Opportunities	1.6%
SVS Dowgate Cape Wrath Focus	1.5%
WS Whitman UK Small Cap Growth	1.1%
VT Tyndall Unconstrained UK Income	0.6%

#### North American Equity Funds: 3.7%

HC Snyder US All Cap Equity	1.3%
Spyglass US Growth	1.3%
Pacific North American Opportunities	0.6%
Iridian US Corporate Change Equity	0.5%

#### Asia & Emerging Market Equity Funds: 3.2%

Merlin Fidelis Emerging Markets	1.2%
Skerryvore Global Emerging Markets	1.0%
HC Sephira Global Emerging Markets	0.4%
GIB AM Emerging Markets Active Engagement	0.4%
Chikara Indian Subcontinent	0.3%

#### European Equity Funds: 2.8%

M&G European ex UK	1.0%
Mirabaud Discovery Europe ex UK	0.8%
WS Montanaro European Small & Mid Cap	0.6%
Invesco European Focus	0.5%

#### Japanese Equity Funds: 2.4%

Zennor Japan Fund	1.7%
HC Cadira Sustainable Japan Equity	0.7%

### The Defence Component (60.0%)

#### Cash and Money Market, GBP: 21.0%

WS Canlife Sterling Liquidity I Acc	14.9%
Pound Sterling	3.0%
UBS (Irl) Select Money Market GBP	3.0%

#### Short-Duration UK Gov't Bonds: 13.5%

Amundi UK Government Bond 0-5Y D	9.0%
Invesco UK Gilt 1-5 Year UCITS ETF	4.5%

#### UK Government Bonds: 18.0%

Fidelity Index UK Gilt	9.0%
Amundi UK Government Bond GBP Dist	9.0%

#### Short-Duration JPY Government Bonds: 4.5%

UBS Japan Treasury 1-3yr Bond ETF	4.5%
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#### US Government Bonds: 1.5%

Amundi Prime US Treasury UCITS ETF DR	1.5%
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#### Short-Duration Euro Government Bonds: 1.5%

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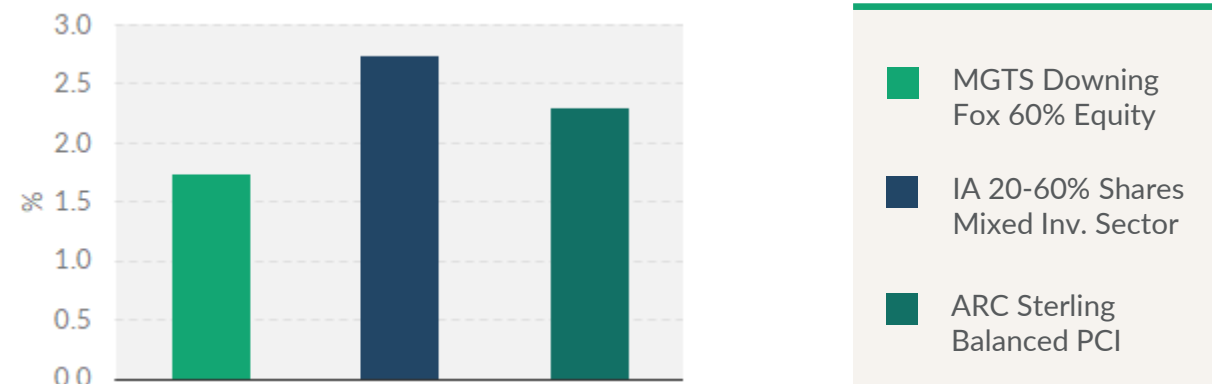
# Fund focus

## The MGTS Downing Fox 60% Equity Fund

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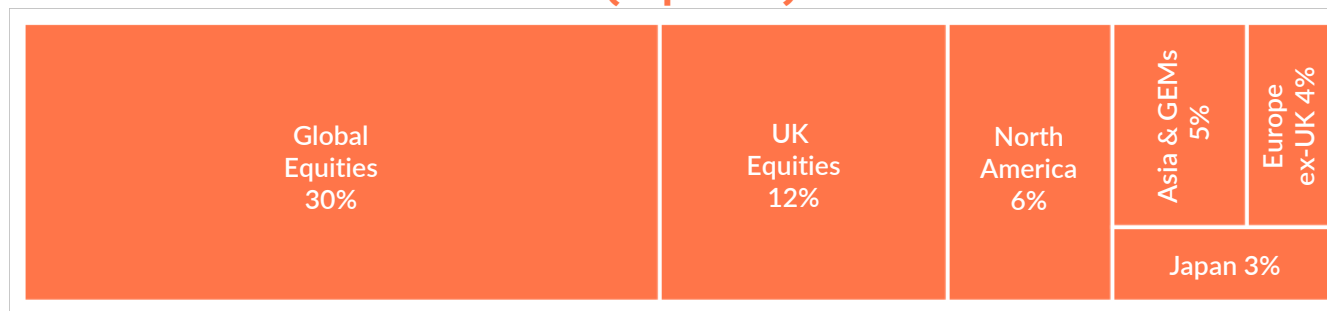
- In *absolute* terms, **Fox60** is performing as we'd like it to – no better, no worse. It's making decent positive returns in good conditions, and in the moments when the mood turns darker, it's holding up fairly well too. However, compared to its peers it's looking more tortoise-like. Naturally we'd prefer to be ahead of our average peer, but we have less exposure to mega caps than our peer group (we estimate), and these are enjoying their time in the sun right now. We believe our non-equity exposure is also, by design, permanently more cautiously positioned than our peers, and this too slows it down.

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### Asset allocation

#### Growth (equities) 60%



#### Defence (bonds and cash) 40%



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# Fund focus

## The MGTS Downing Fox 60% Equity Fund

### The Growth Component (60.1%)

#### Global Equity Funds: 29.8%

Ranmore Global Equity	3.0%
IFSL Evenlode Global Equity	2.8%
Landseer Global Artificial Intelligence	2.6%
Latitude Global	2.4%
Palm Harbour Global Value	2.4%
WS Havelock Global Select	2.3%
AVI Global Special Situations	2.2%
Nutshell Growth	1.9%
Wellington Global Stewards Fund	1.8%
Third Avenue Global Value	1.6%
Liontrust Global Dividend	1.5%
Kempen (Lux) Global Value	1.3%
WS Amati Global Innovation	1.2%
Langdon Global Smaller Companies	1.1%
Redwheel Global Intrinsic Value	1.0%
Heriot Global Smaller Companies	0.9%

#### UK Equity Funds: 12.1%

WS Gresham House UK Smaller Companies	2.7%
Premier Miton UK Value Opportunities	2.5%
VT Castlebay UK Equity	2.3%
SVS Dowgate Cape Wrath Focus	2.3%
WS Whitman UK Small Cap Growth	1.5%
VT Tyndall Unconstrained UK Income	0.9%

#### North American Equity Funds: 5.7%

HC Snyder US All Cap Equity	2.1%
Spyglass US Growth	1.8%
Iridian US Corporate Change Equity	0.9%
Pacific North American Opportunities	0.9%

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#### European Equity Funds: 4.2%

M&G European ex UK	1.5%
Mirabaud Discovery Europe ex UK	1.2%
WS Montanaro European Small & Mid Cap	0.9%
Invesco European Focus	0.6%

#### Japanese Equity Funds: 3.4%

Zennor Japan Fund	2.4%
HC Cadira Sustainable Japan Equity	1.0%

### The Defence Component (39.9%)

#### Cash and Money Market, GBP: 14.1%

WS Canlife Sterling Liquidity I Acc	9.8%
Pound Sterling	2.2%
UBS (Irl) Select Money Market GBP	2.0%

#### Short-Duration UK Gov't Bonds: 9.0%

Amundi UK Government Bond 0-5Y D	6.0%
Invesco UK Gilt 1-5 Year UCITS ETF	3.0%

#### UK Government Bonds: 11.8%

Fidelity Index UK Gilt	5.9%
Amundi UK Government Bond GBP Dist	5.9%

#### Short-Duration JPY Government Bonds: 2.9%

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#### US Government Bonds: 1.1%

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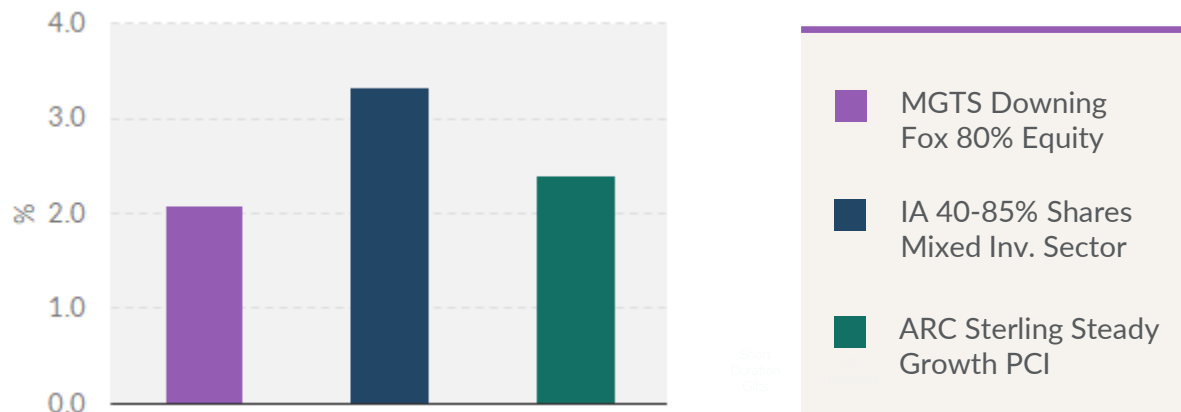
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## The MGTS Downing Fox 80% Equity Fund

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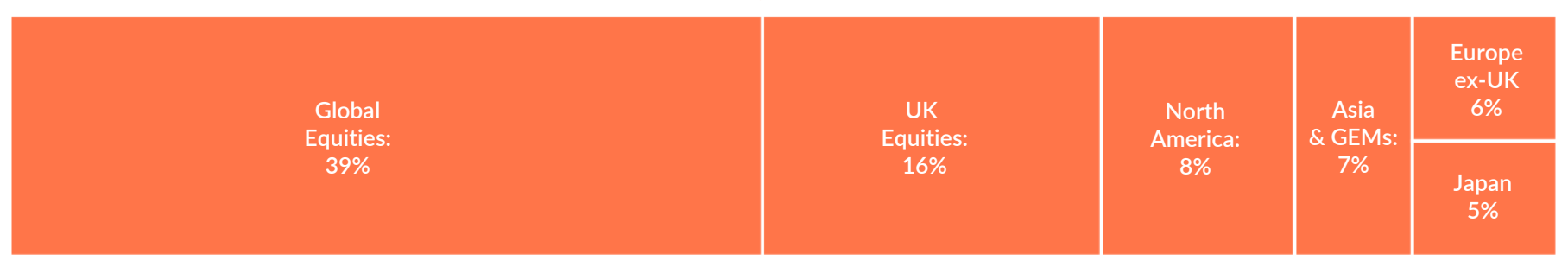
- The story for **Fox80** this quarter mimics the story of its (so far) short life: Good absolute returns, albeit lower than those of its average peer. We think this is simply a symptom of the prevailing market conditions, whereby most investors are only buying the large-cap parts of markets, causing these to lead markets higher. Whereas we have broader exposure, including more in small and mid-caps.
- History shows that no set of market conditions lasts forever, and that large caps have no god-given right to keep outperforming. In fact, if anything, over the longer term the opposite is true.

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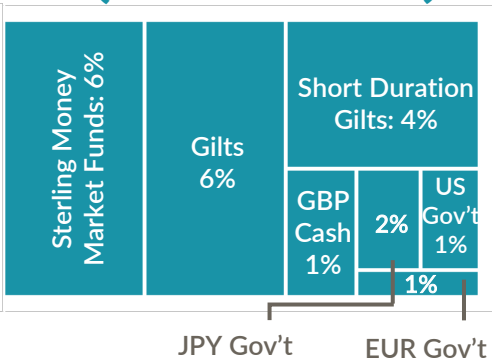


### Asset allocation

#### Growth (equities) 80%



#### Defence (bonds and cash) 20%



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Source: FE fundinfo 2025, total return, including charges. Fund data is from 'A Acc' share class. 01.10.2025 to 31.12.2025. Asset allocation data: Downing Fox Strategies as at 31.12.2025.



# Fund focus

## The MGTS Downing Fox 80% Equity Fund

### The Growth Component (79.6%)

### The Defence Component (20.4%)

#### Global Equity Funds: 39.4%

Ranmore Global Equity	3.9%
IFSL Evenlode Global Equity	3.7%
Palm Harbour Global Value	3.2%
Landseer Global Artificial Intelligence	3.2%
Latitude Global	3.1%
AVI Global Special Situations	2.9%
WS Havelock Global Select	2.9%
Nutshell Growth	2.7%
Wellington Global Stewards Fund	2.5%
Third Avenue Global Value	2.0%
Liontrust Global Dividend	2.0%
WS Amati Global Innovation	1.6%
Kempen (Lux) Global Value	1.6%
Langdon Global Smaller Companies	1.4%
Redwheel Global Intrinsic Value	1.4%
Heriot Global Smaller Companies	1.2%

#### UK Equity Funds: 16.0%

WS Gresham House UK Smaller Companies	3.3%
Premier Miton UK Value Opportunities	3.2%
VT Castlebay UK Equity	3.2%
SVS Dowgate Cape Wrath Focus	3.1%
WS Whitman UK Small Cap Growth	2.0%
VT Tyndall Unconstrained UK Income	1.2%

#### North American Equity Funds: 7.5%

HC Snyder US All Cap Equity	2.7%
Spyglass US Growth	2.3%
Iridian US Corporate Change Equity	1.3%
Pacific North American Opportunities	1.2%

#### Asia & Emerging Market Equity Funds: 6.5%

Merlin Fidelis Emerging Markets	2.4%
Skerryvore Global Emerging Markets	2.0%
HC Sephira Global Emerging Markets	0.8%
GIB AM Emerging Markets Active Engagement	0.7%
Chikara Indian Subcontinent	0.5%

#### European Equity Funds: 5.6%

M&G European ex UK	2.1%
Mirabaud Discovery Europe ex UK	1.6%
WS Montanaro European Small & Mid Cap	1.2%
Invesco European Focus	0.8%

#### Japanese Equity Funds: 4.6%

Zennor Japan Fund	3.1%
HC Cadira Sustainable Japan Equity	1.5%

#### Cash and Money Market, GBP: 7.4%

WS Canlife Sterling Liquidity I Acc	5.0%
Pound Sterling	1.4%
UBS (Irl) Select Money Market GBP	1.0%

#### Short-Duration UK Gov't Bonds: 4.5%

Amundi UK Government Bond 0-5Y D	3.0%
Invesco UK Gilt 1-5 Year UCITS ETF	1.5%

#### UK Government Bonds: 5.9%

Fidelity Index UK Gilt	3.0%
Amundi UK Government Bond GBP Dist	2.9%

#### Short-Duration JPY Government Bonds: 1.6%

UBS Japan Treasury 1-3yr Bond ETF	1.6%
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#### US Government Bonds: 0.4%

Amundi Prime US Treasury UCITS ETF DR	0.4%
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#### Short-Duration Euro Government Bonds: 0.5%

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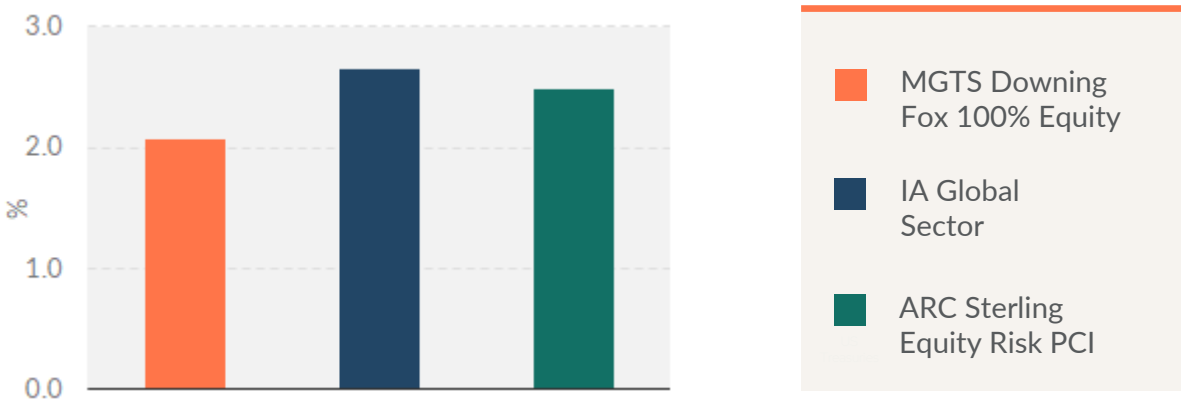
# Fund focus

## The MGTS Downing Fox 100% Equity Fund

### Performance comment

- Fox100** made positive returns this quarter, but trailed its peer group. It's the small and mid-cap exposure that's creating the drag, as it has been for most of its 30-month life. Tempting as it is to bin all our small-cap funds and join the large-cap party, we're certain this would be a mistake. Away from the market's big beasts, the valuations are actually fairly exciting, suggesting to us they can provide not just higher returns than large caps in the future, but also more resilience in the event of a sell-off. After their recent fortunes, in contrast, large cap valuations tend to range between 'fine' and 'worrying'.

### Fourth quarter 2025



### Asset allocation

Growth (equities) 99.7%

Cash 0.3%



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# Fund focus

## The MGTS Downing Fox 100% Equity Fund

The full portfolio

### The Growth Component (99.7%)

<b>Global Equity Funds:</b>	<b>49.3%</b>
IFSL Evenlode Global Equity	4.9%
Ranmore Global Equity	4.8%
Latitude Global	4.0%
Landseer Global Artificial Intelligence	4.0%
Palm Harbour Global Value	4.0%
AVI Global Special Situations	3.7%
WS Havelock Global Select	3.6%
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Redwheel Global Intrinsic Value	1.8%
Langdon Global Smaller Companies	1.8%
Heriot Global Smaller Companies	1.5%
<b>UK Equity Funds:</b>	<b>20.1%</b>
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<b>North American Equity Funds:</b>	<b>9.6%</b>
HC Snyder US All Cap Equity	3.5%
Spyglass US Growth	3.1%
Pacific North American Opportunities	1.5%
Iridian US Corporate Change Equity	1.5%
<b>Asia &amp; Emerging Market Equity Funds:</b>	<b>8.2%</b>
Merlin Fidelis Emerging Markets	3.1%
Skerryvore Global Emerging Markets	2.4%
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### The Defence Component (0.3%)

<b>Cash and Money Market, GBP:</b>	<b>0.3%</b>
Pound Sterling	0.3%



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