Lindsell Train Global Equity Fund C Class (USD)

Fund Profile

The portfolio is concentrated, with the number of stocks ranging from 20-35, and has low turnover.

Fund Objective

To increase the value of Shareholders' capital over the longer term from a focused portfolio of global equities, primarily those listed or traded on recognised exchanges in developed countries world-wide.

Price Data	
C Class (\$)	2.74
Minimum Investment	\$250,000
Fees	
Management Fee	0.60%
TER	0.68%

*The TER is a measure of the Fund's total operating expenses over 12 months, including management fee, as a percentage of the Fund's net assets. The TER quoted is indicative, based on expenses and average assets for the month of December 2024. It is calculated by the Fund Administrator. It is an indication of the likely level of costs and will fluctuate as the Fund's expenses and average net assets change. The TER excludes any portfolio transaction costs.

Fund Facts

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Portfolio Managers	Michael Lindsell, Nick Train, James Bullock
Fund Size	\$4,401m
Share Class Inception Date	30th June 2014
ISIN	IE00BK4Z4V95
SEDOL	BK4Z4V9
Fund Type	Irish OEIC (UCITS)
Benchmark	MSCI World Index
Fund Sector	Global Equity
Style	Long-term, bottom-up focus
No. of Holdings	24
Valuation Point & Dealing deadline	12 noon each Ireland & UK Business Day
Unit Type	Accumulation
Auditor	Grant Thornton
Regulator	Central Bank of Ireland
Fund Depository	The Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV

Investment Growth Since Inception



Source: Morningstar Direct. As at 31st October 2025. Performance figures are calculated NAV-NAV, net of fees, in USD. The graph shows the growth of \$100 invested in the fund vs MSCI World since inception. The illustrative investment performance which is shown is for illustrative purposes only and is calculated by taking the actual initial fees and all ongoing fees into account for the amount shown. Income is reinvested on the reinvestment date. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Performance Summary (%)								
	Cumulative			Annualised				
Net Return	1 m	3m	YTD	1 yr	3 yrs	5 Yrs	10 Yrs	Since Launch
C Class (\$)	0.7	1.0	6.8	7.5	12.6	6.1	8.9	9.3
MSCI World Index (\$)	2.0	8.0	19.8	22.0	21.7	15.6	11.8	10.4

Calendar Year Performance (%)					
Net Return	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
C Class (\$)	11.7	12.5	-14.6	-0.7	15.5
MSCI World Index (\$)	18.7	23.8	-18.1	21.8	15.9

Statistics (%)			
Since Inception		DATE	
Highest annualised return	+44.1	31.01.2018	
Lowest annualised return	-24.6	30.06.2022	
	12 month re	12 month rolling performance figures	

Source: Morningstar Direct. As at 31st October 2025. The figures for this share class and the index are based on total return (i.e. capital and income) in USD. All charges are accounted for except any transaction costs. Actual annual figures are available on request.

The value of participatory interests (units) may go down as well as up and past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

Top Ten Equity Holidings (%)		Sector Allocation (%)		Country Allocation (%)		
Alphabet	8.81%	Communication Services	35.1%	USA	48.7%	
Nintendo	8.61%	Consumer Staples	21.8%	UK	25.8%	
RELX	8.09%	Financials	12.0%	Europe ex-UK	13.3%	
London Stock Exchange Group	7.82%	Information Technology	8.6%	Japan	11.2%	
TKO	6.73%	Consumer Discretionary	8.5%	Cash	1.0%	
Thermo Fisher	4.89%	Industrials	8.1%	Total	10.0%	
Walt Disney	4.88%	Health Care	4.9%			
Universal Music Group	4.51%	Cash	1.0%			
Intuit	4.42%	Total	100.0%			
FICO	4.18%					
Total	62.95%					

Investment Team Commentary

OpenAl's Sam Altman, Jeff Bezos, and Mark Zuckerberg have all dropped the 'B' word in recent months, sparking a flurry of press attention around the potential for a new technology bubble. However, Zuckerberg also warned that missing out on the Al opportunity could be worse. He noted: "If we end up misspending a couple hundred billion dollars, that's going to be very unfortunate obviously. But I would say the risk is higher on the other side. If you build too slowly, [..] then you're out of position on what I think is going to be the most important technology that enables the most new products and innovation and value creation in history." He may well be right, but the fear of missing out on such an epochal prize can be a powerful, and potentially dangerous motivator.

The scale of these Al infrastructure commitments are eyewatering. Much of the recent news flow stems from the White House's ambitious Stargate Al infrastructure project, through which OpenAl and Japan's Softbank have agreed to invest \$400-500bn in US compute over the next four years. The first 1.2 GW mega data centre opening in Abilene, Texas, will reportedly require \$40bn of Nvidia GB200 chips and cost \$1bn a year just to power. McKinsey estimates around \$7tm of capex will be spent on compute capacity over the next five years, while in October, the Financial Times calculated OpenAl had signed deals worth roughly \$1tm in 2025 alone (for all OpenAl's success, it is easy to forget that its latest revenue figure came in at just \$13bn). Meta and Elon Musk's xAl have also announced multi-hundred-billion-dollar infrastructure projects, whilst Nvidia has put \$100bn into OpenAl, in what is either a strong vote of confidence or a circular attempt to fund a critical customer.

But it's not the absolute size that necessarily matters here (the 'Magnificent 7' have already broken the law of large numbers), rather the returns that can be realised. Our core thesis dictates that to protect outsized returns on capital, you need an economic moat and lasting product differentiation. Fat margins and excess returns attract hungry competitors. Without a moat to defend you, those hungry competitors will eat your lunch. Currently analyst projections are, by near-consensus, bullish – especially for the 'picks and shovels' builders of chips and datacentres – but we wonder whether, with now four scaled infrastructure players plus a plethora of neocloud startups, margins will remain as fat once supply catches up with demand.

One of the reasons it has proven difficult to pick winners and losers during explosive periods of change is the speed at which technology commoditises, with hardware typically the most susceptible. We have looked to protect our investors from this disruptive gale with a focus on heritage-rich IP owning companies where moats can be maintained through differentiated data, content, and brands. In other words, business models that thrive regardless of which technology wins out. That is not to say we don't invest in technology – we estimate that around 70% of the portfolio is invested in tech or tech-enabled businesses; be that via the information they curate (e.g., LSEG, RELX), the marketplaces and networks they operate in (PayPal, eBay) or the content they create and distribute (Nintendo, Disney). But whilst AI is helping many of these businesses to accelerate growth, they needn't sit at the bleeding edge themselves. Indeed, a relatively low capital intensity is an important characteristic that we often look for in our companies. When combined with higher-than-average margins, this helps sustain the high returns on capital that make long-term compounding so attractive.

It's not lost on us that we do now own shares in Alphabet, one of the four hyperscalers mentioned above. Indeed, Alphabet is currently forecast to spend up to \$930h this year on capex, in large part to build out its successful cloud infrastructure business, and this remains a number we watch closely. However, unlike some of its peers, Alphabet is an exceptionally profitable and well-resourced enterprise, generating around \$125bn of operating cashflow on \$350bn revenue (of which just 12% came from its also nicely profitable cloud business), all supported by c.\$70bn of net balance sheet cash. Our April entry price of under 20x earnings, also lessened Alphabet's infrastructure exposure as an investment risk. Unlike the buoyant multiples assigned to most Al-related stocks, in Alphabet's case other investors appear more focused on Al's supposed risks than its potential.

In fact, Alphabet was the Fund's best performer in October, rising 16% over the month following Q3 results that saw every major business grow double digits, cloud included. Most notably, search revenue growth accelerated to 14.5%, with new AI functionality driving a healthy uptick in queries and paid clicks. With the Gemini app now up to 650 million monthly active users (behind but gaining on ChatGPT's 850 million), the above narrative around AI disruption appears to be shifting to one where the opportunities dominate

James Bullock. 11th November 2025

Source: Lindsell Train, Morningstar & Bloomberg. All data as of 31st October 2025.

Note: All stock returns are total returns in local currency unless otherwise specified.

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Glossary

Annualised return: The weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.

Cumulative return: The aggregate performance of the fund over the entire time period.

Highest & Lowest return: The highest and lowest returns for any 12 months over the period since inception have been shown.

NAV: The net asset value represents the assets of a fund less its liabilities.

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