#### S-class units

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# Rathbone Global Opportunities Fund

#### Investment objective

We aim to deliver a greater total return than the Investment Association (IA) Global Sector, after fees, over any five-year period. There is no guarantee that this investment objective will be achieved over five years, or any other time period. Total return means the return we receive from the value of our investments increasing (capital growth) plus the income we receive from our investments (dividend payments). We use the IA Global sector as a target for our fund's return because we aim to achieve a better return than the average of funds that are similar to ours.

We compare our asset allocation to the FTSE World Index to give you an indication of how our fund is positioned against the global stock market.

#### **Investment strategy**

This is a stock-picking fund, which means we invest in a small number of global stocks. We search developed countries for innovative and scalable businesses that are growing fast and shaking up their industries.

To be successful, we believe businesses have to offer something that others can't match - a star quality. They must be easy to understand, different to their competitors, durable to change and difficult to imitate. Companies must have a plan to grow rapidly without running out of money or overstretching their resources. Our speciality is spotting these businesses before they are household names.

We buy companies of all sizes, but our sweet spot is mid-sized growth companies in developed markets. We avoid investing in companies listed in emerging markets.

We avoid investing in businesses which have previously performed poorly, preferring those with an unblemished past. We don't invest in unpredictable sectors with poor growth prospects. To reduce risk, we hold a defensive bucket of companies with slow and steady growth that should be less sensitive to the economy.

#### **Fund facts**

Manager		
Rathbones Asset Management Limited		
Trustee		
NatWest Trustee and Depositary Services		
Date launched/launch price		
09 May 2001/50p (fund)		
07 January 2019/100p (unit class)		
Size of fund		
Mid-market: £4,144.47m		
Unit price		
Accumulation (Acc): 227.15p		
Historical distribution yield		
0.48%		
Total no. of holdings		
52		
Initial charge		
None		
Ongoing charges figure (OCF) as at 31.07.2024		
0.51%		
Minimum initial investment		

Manager's discretion

Minimum additional investments

£500

## 10 largest holdings

Data as at 28.02.25	%
Costco	3.47
Nvidia	3.28
Boston Scientific	2.71
Walmart	2.63
Visa	2.61
Microsoft	2.55
Intuitive Surgical	2.49
Amphenol	2.48
Cintas	2.47
EssilorLuxottica	2.45

#### **Dealing/valuation**

Forward daily: 9.00am-5.00pm Valuation point: 12.00 midday Dealing/valuation: 0330 123 3810 Information line: 020 7399 0399

**Fund codes** 

Sedol (Acc): BH0P2M9 ISIN (Acc): GB00BH0P2M97

## Management



**James Thomson** *Lead Fund Manager* 

James has been lead manager of the Rathbone Global Opportunities Fund since 2003 and was assistant manager at its inception in 2001. It is one of the top performing funds in the IA Global sector over that period. James joined Rathbones in 2000, having graduated from Cornell University. He sits on the Executive Committee of Rathbones Asset Management and is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment.



Sammy Dow Fund Manager

Sammy co-manages the fund along with James. He joined Rathbones in July 2014 from JP Morgan Cazenove, where he worked for 14 years in Pan-European Equity Sales providing both primary and secondary advice to Hedge Funds, Institutional and Private clients.

## **Fund ratings**

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Acc Only

Interim Final

Distributions per unit

30 Sep

31 Mar

Ex div 01 Aug

01 Feb

**Product availability** 

For Investment Advisers, third party

availability – all major platforms.

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Year end 31 January













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## **Awards**





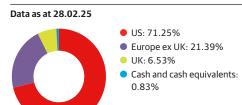
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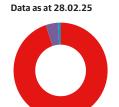
## Manager ratings



#### **Geographical split**

#### Capitalisation split





- Large cap (> £10bn): 94.88%
- Mid cap (£1bn £10bn): 4.29%
- Cash and cash equivalents:

## S-class fund performance over 5 years



IA Global sector: 65.48%

28 February 20 to 28 February 25, UK base rate in UK Sterling, percentage change. Price performance based upon bid to bid prior to 21.01.19 and single price (mid) thereafter

## S-class fund performance

Data as at 28.02.25 Rathbone Global Opportunities Fund IA Global sector Quartile rank			<b>1 year</b> 13.05% 9.46% 2	<b>3 years</b> 34.31% 25.84% 2	<b>5 years</b> 84.87% 65.48% 1
Discrete performance, to previous quarter. 12 months ending:	Dec 24	Dec 23	Dec 22	Dec 21	Dec 20
Rathbone Global Opportunities Fund IA Global sector	17.46% 12.59%	18.30% 12.68%	-20.37% -11.06%	20.46% 17.68%	31.61% 15.27%
		Alpha*	Beta*	Volatility*	Turnover**
Rathbone Global Opportunities Fund IA Global sector		-0.40 -2.55	0.97 0.94	14.77% 12.53%	16.91%

S-class units launched on 7 January 2019.

Data using prices as at 28.02.2025. Price performance based upon bid to bid prior to 21.01.19 and single price (mid) thereafter. Past performance should not be seen as an indication of future performance. The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and you may not get back your original investment.

## Sector breakdown

Data as at 28.02.25	%
Technology	18.49
Telecommunications	2.77
Health care	10.16
Financials	13.76
Real estate	3.07
Consumer discretionary	25.73
Consumer staples	6.22
Industrials	14.55
Basic materials	2.18
Energy	0.00
Utilities	2.24
Cash and cash equivalents	0.83

### You should know

#### Important information

Copies of the Prospectus, the Key Investor Information Document (KIID), the Supplementary Information Document (SID), and application forms may be obtained, free of charge, from Rathbones Asset Management

Emerging markets are volatile and may suffer from liquidity problems. Changes in rates of exchange between currencies may cause the value of investments to decrease or increase.

Details of tax levels and reliefs may change in the future. The value of any tax relief depends on individual circumstances. If you have doubts about your tax position, or the suitability of this investment, you should seek professional advice

To meet the investment objective, the fund may also invest, at the Manager's discretion, in other transferable securities, money market instruments, warrants, cash and near cash, deposits and units in collective investment schemes. Use may be made of stocklending, borrowing, cash holdings, hedging and other investment techniques permitted by the FCA

The annual management charge and other income expenses are paid out of the fund's

#### Information notes

If you require clarity on any of the terms used in this factsheet then please refer to our Supplementary Information Document for further explanation.

^The ongoing charges figure (OCF) includes the Annual Management Charge and all appropriate costs that may be deducted from the fund's assets, in line with current regulatory and industry guidance. Where appropriate, the OCF may include a synthetic element relating to the costs incurred in underlying collective investment undertakings, where permitted by the Prospectus. The OCF is included in the Annual or Interim report and are calculated biannually.

Source performance data FE fundinfo, price performance based upon bid to bid prior to 21.01.19 and single price (mid) thereafter. This is net of expenses and tax. Data using prices as at 28.02.2025. S-class units/shares were launched on 07 January 2019. Performance is a combination of S-class units and I-class units (where S-class was unavailable). \*Alpha, Beta and Volatility statistics given on a 5 year rolling basis. Alpha and Beta are calculated using the FTSE World (GBP) Index as the benchmark. Alpha, Beta and Volatility shown is annualised standard deviation of monthly returns \*\*Turnover is calculated on a 1 year rolling basis.

Rathbones Asset Management has achieved a Silver Rating in the Equity - Global Blend sector by Citywire for their rolling risk-adjusted performance, across all management teams in the sector, over the period 31.07.2021-31.07.2024

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