

As at the end of June 2024.

Canaccord Genuity Growth Fund

Key facts

Lead managers: Justin Oliver/Alison Brooks
Fund size: \$111m
Ireland inception date: 26/09/2008
ISA/PEP eligible: Yes
SIPP eligible: Yes
UK reporting status: Yes
FCA recognised: Yes
CBol Authorised: Yes
MAS restricted foreign scheme: Yes
International Peer Group: Morningstar
EAA Fund USD Aggressive Allocation²

Other information

Minimum investment

Initial (or currency equivalent):

A class: \$5,000
T class: \$5,000
R class: \$50,000
H class: \$500,000

Ongoing (or currency equivalent): \$1,000

Domicile: Ireland

Custodian/Trustee: Northern Trust

Yield: 0.0%³

SRRI: 5⁴

Dealing

Cut-off time: 2pm

Dealing frequency: Daily

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Past performance is not indicative of future performance.

The returns are shown in USD. These returns may differ significantly when converted to other currencies at the prevailing exchange rates.

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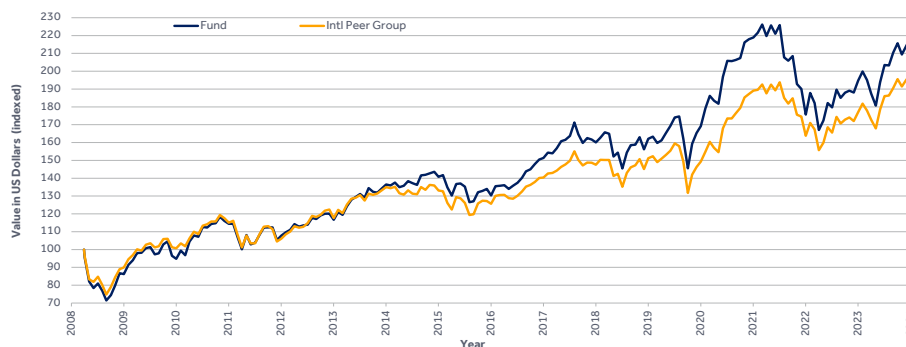
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Investment objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to generate capital growth by investing in an internationally diversified portfolio of shares and units in collective investment schemes and individual high quality fixed interest instruments.

Return profile¹



* 2024 YTD is data for year to date from 01 January 2024 to 30 June 2024.
Source: Morningstar & CGWM

Discrete performance (%)¹

Total return to end of last calendar quarter (peer group data from Morningstar, these figures are unaudited)

	01/07/2023 30/06/2024	01/07/2022 30/06/2023	01/07/2021 30/06/2022	01/07/2020 30/06/2021	01/07/2019 30/06/2020
Growth Fund	+12.41	+10.87	-19.75	+29.38	+4.37
Intl. peer group	+11.92	+8.12	-13.37	+26.60	-1.20

Cumulative performance (%)¹

Total return from inception to 30/06/2024 (peer group data from Morningstar, these figures are unaudited)

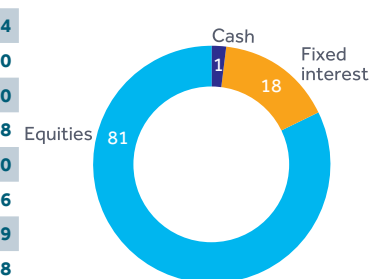
	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Inception (Sep 2008)
Growth Fund	+2.11	+1.50	+7.55	+12.41	+0.01	+35.05	+118.92
Intl. peer group	+1.46	+1.34	+6.58	+11.92	+4.82	+31.11	+98.20

Top 10 holdings (%)

Vanguard S&P500 UCITS ETF INC USD	11.84
Brown Advisory US Sustainable Growth USD Dis	6.40
CT (Lux) US Disciplined Core Eq N USD Acc	6.20
Findlay Park American I USD Dis	6.18
Polar Capital Global Technology I USD Inc	5.40
Pacific North of South EM All Cap Equity R2 USD Ac	5.06
SPARX Japan Fund GBP E Acc	4.99
Xtrackers S&P 500 Equal Weight UCITS ETF	4.88
Polar Capital Healthcare Blue Chip SI USD Dis	4.79
BlackRock Continental Europe Flexible EUR	4.73

Source: CGWM

Sector analysis (%)



- The performance data shown represents the actual performance of the Canaccord Genuity Growth Fund ('CG Fund'), which transferred into the Fund on 26/09/08. The CG Fund was a cell of The Canaccord Genuity PCC Ltd and was managed with comparable parameters and investment process by the same investment team as the Fund. The Fund commenced on 26/09/2008. Performance and expenses of the Fund will vary from this historical performance. Future asset allocation including geographical allocations will depend on prevailing market conditions and sentiment and may be significantly different to the asset allocation of the past. From 01/01/2019 the Fund performance shown has changed from the A class to the R class, for consistency with peers; performance and expenses of the Fund will vary from this point.
- The International Peer Group was changed from GIFS USD Aggressive Allocation to EAA Fund USD Aggressive Allocation on 01/09/20 due to Morningstar ceasing to produce the GIFS. Performance is shown against an international peer group for reference purposes only. Past performance is not indicative of future performance.
- Source: Northern Trust
- The Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) displays the historic volatility of the fund's performance and categorises it accordingly. The values will range from 1 to 7, where 1 will mean lower risk and 7 indicates that the level of risk is relatively high.

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Canaccord Genuity Growth Fund - Manager's commentary

The Canaccord Genuity Growth Fund rose 2.11% during June, outperforming its benchmark peer group, the Morningstar EAA Fund USD Aggressive Allocation sector, which rose 1.46%.

US equities closed at a record high during the month, with the S&P500 surpassing 5,400 for the first time, led once again by a rally in mega technology stocks. Apple was one of the big winners, advancing 9.45%, as the company announced a partnership with OpenAI to bring ChatGPT into its operating systems and Siri. Meanwhile, Nvidia briefly surged past Apple and Microsoft to become the world's most valuable publicly listed company, although its reign was short lived with the shares declining 9% from their peak over the second half of the month. Nonetheless, the company has been the prime beneficiary of the demand for chips that can operate generative AI models and in two years it has been transformed from a \$300 billion company, to one which is currently worth in excess of \$3 trillion. The company's 150% share price return this year has accounted for approximately one-third of the S&P 500's 15.3%, although it is now the market's most expensive company in terms of valuation, trading at 23-times sales. The problem is that no one, not even the company's management, really know what the company's future sales are likely to be as there is simply no roadmap to go by.

From a macro perspective, the two most important pieces of news were the US Federal Reserve's (Fed) interest rate decision and the release of US CPI inflation data. US inflation came in significantly lower than expected, which initially sent US bond yields sharply lower, although this move was reversed following the announcement the interest rates were being kept unchanged. The statement accompanying the rate decision was little changed from May, with the language on inflation now stating, 'in recent months, there has been modest further progress toward the Committee's 2 percent inflation objective.' The Fed's dot plot chart, which outlines individual members' rate projections, has been difficult to interpret and within the most recent release it was shown there were 4 members predicting no rate cuts in 2024, 7 who expect one cut, and 8 forecasting two cuts. There's a desire to pivot to rate cuts and to continue cutting in 2025 but the committee seems split on precisely how soon this process should start. Back in March, the median expectation was for 3 rate cuts this year.

Turning to politics, while political developments make interesting news headlines, the shorter-term impact on financial markets is often overstated and outcomes are exceptionally difficult to predict with any degree of accuracy. Nonetheless, the political spectacle which garnered the most attention was the debate between Donald Trump and President Biden and specifically the disastrous performance of Biden. His performance was so bad that the odds of him winning November's election have plunged, while there have been mounting calls for him to step aside and allow another Democrat to be the party's nominee for the White House. It is entirely possible that Biden will stand down, with Vice President Kamala Harris, Michigan Governor Gretchen Whitmer and California Governor Gavin Newsom amongst the favourites to replace him.

Whoever inherits the White House will have a number of challenges to overcome. Most notably, 2025 may be the most consequential year for US taxes since the creation of the US income tax in 1913, with \$3 trillion of expiring tax provisions. The debt ceiling also needs to be raised in mid-2025, creating a catalyst for action on the US deficit and debt. Many believe the US crossed an important red line in July 2023 when net interest costs hit 14 percent of tax revenue. Historically, that is the inflection point when the US moves from stimulus to austerity, and vice versa. The next US President has a difficult job ahead of them.

Over the course of the month, the equity weighting of the fund was reduced slightly through a sale of SPARX Japan and the Ninety One Global Environment Fund, with the proceeds invested into the iShares \$ TIPS 0-5 ETF. With equity markets having made significant progress so far this year, it was felt prudent to marginally reduce risk, ahead of what has historically been a less supportive quarter for financial markets.

Finally, the fund also reduced its holding in the CT US Disciplined Core Fund and invested the proceeds into the iShares MSCI Quality Factor ETF. This trade was made in order to increase the fund's exposure quality stocks; those companies which exhibit a high return-on-equity, low leverage, and low earnings variability. It has been demonstrated that, not only do these types of company deliver outperformance over the long term, but they also fare relatively better than other types of company when market conditions are more challenging.

For further information on the Fund and the available share classes, please visit www.canaccordgenuity.com