# V.C. Wealth Portfolio Fund GBP



## **Manager Comment**

The V.C. Wealth Portfolio Fund ended January with a positive net performance. As of the reporting date, the fund's equity allocation stands at a net 60.4% (including hedges).

Equity markets got off to a dynamic start this year, closing January on a positive note. The global MSCI World equity index rose by +3.5%. Particularly impressive was the strong performance of the Swiss stock market: The SMI climbed +8.6%. Europe also surprised, with the EuroStoxx600 gaining +6.9%, outperforming the typically dominant US stocks (+2.3%, S&P500).

The Q4 2024 earnings season was solid, with expected earnings growth of 9.2% for the S&P 500. Attention now shifts to the upcoming quarters, where analysts have already revised forecasts downward. Trump's tariffs could apply upward pressure on the US dollar, leading to further earnings revisions.

US Treasury Secretary Scott Bessent testified before the Senate that tariffs aim to bring production back to the U.S., fund Trump's tax cuts, and serve as a bargaining tool. The tax cuts are projected to cost \$4.6 trillion over ten years, while higher tariffs could generate up to \$3.0 trillion. A blanket 10% import tariff could yield \$400 billion annually —a shaky estimate indeed...

Within the fund, we increased the equity allocation from 54% to 60% since the start of the year. A phenomenal sector in January was the luxury goods market. Sentiment in the industry is improving, and strong quarterly results have sparked optimism. Our holdings in Richemont and LVMH delivered price gains of +28.4% and +11.8%. Especially Richemont surprised with its impressive results.

However, the biggest market turbulence was not caused by the newly inaugurated US President Trump but by a Chinese tech company. Anticipating increased volatility, we started a targeted position on the Vix index at the start of the year- by the second trading week, we had already realised a 10% gain.

In Silicon Valley and among investors, the new AI model from DeepSeek has sparked significant nervousness. We do not share this unease. The US export ban on chips to China brings both opportunities and challenges for NVIDIA. Following the announcement, NVIDIA's shares, our largest position in the fund, saw massive selling.

Corporate America, along with other Western companies, are likely to continue avoiding Chinese tech alternatives due to geopolitical concerns. As long-term investors, we remain calm and are closely monitoring developments.

The Swiss construction materials specialist Sika is a new addition to our portfolio. Its expertise in sealing, bonding, damping, reinforcing, and protecting load-bearing structures has broad applications in both construction and industry. The stock is attractively valued and offers significant upside potential.

## **Fund details**

Fund type OGAW / UCITS V
Fund domicile Principality of Liechtenstein

Reference currency Euro
Inception date 19.12.2017
Fund management Valeria Capital AG
Fund administration LLB Fund Services AG

Custodian bank Liechtensteinische Landesbank AG

Audit Grant Thornton AG
Liquidity daily / 11h CET
Earning appropriation Accumulation

Tax transparency Liechtenstein, Switzerland, United Kingdom,

Germany

Distribution Liechtenstein, Switzerland, Germany, South

Africa

Share class GBP

Min. investment GBP 25'000 Management fee 1.3% p.a.

Performance fee 10% with hurdle-rate of 2% / high water-mark

Entry charge Max. 2%
Exit charge Max. 0.25%

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Share class GBP ISIN LI1344743292
Bloomberg VCWLTPP LE

#### **Current fund data**

Net asset value (NAV) share class

1069.22

Assets under management in GBP

34'334'261

#### Objectives / investment policy

The objective of the fund is to achieve a long-term capital accumulation and growth through a diversified actively managed portfolio. By means of a dynamic asset allocation structural changes (demography, interest rate environment, changing role of economies and technologies, currency shifts, super cycles etc.) are to be exploited in an optimal way.

The fund invests, directly or indirectly, max. 70% of the assets in equities and holds at least 30% in liquidity, bonds or financial instruments linked to the performance of precious metals (excluding the right on a physical delivery).

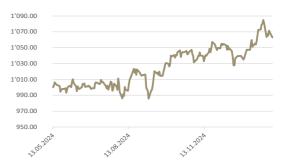
#### Risk return profile



This risk indicator is based on historical data; it is therefore not possible to predict future performance. The Fund's risk classification may change at a later date and may not be considered a guarantee. Please note that even a Fund with a Category 1 classification does not constitute a completely risk-free investment.

This fund has been placed in category 4 because its price is subject to medium fluctuations and therefore has the chance of winning but the risk of loss can also be moderate.

### NAV since launch of share class GBP



## Net Fund Performance of share class GBP

2025	1 month	3 months	1 year	Since launch
NA	NA	NA	NA	6.9%

## Net Fund Performance of share class CHF

2025	2024	2023	2022	Inception*
2.0%	11.0%	12.1%	-10.7%	3.5%

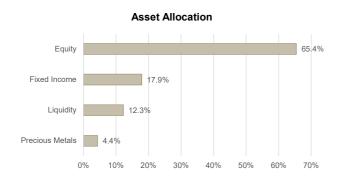
Highest annualised return: 21.84% (23.03.2020-23.03.2021)
Lowest annualised return: -11.85% (12.11.2021-12.11.2022)

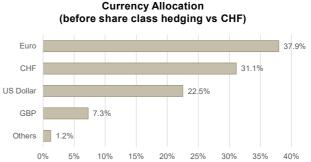
\*annualised (Definition: Annualised return is the weighted average compound growth rate over the period measured.)

Source Performance: LLB Admin Services AG; Date: 31.01.2025

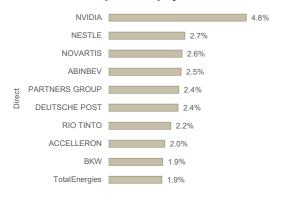
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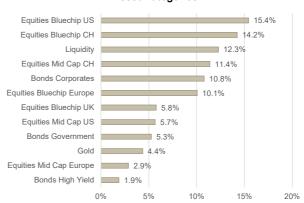




## **Top Direct Equity Positions**



## **Asset Categories**



## Overview of all share classes

Name	Currency	Bloomberg	ISIN	Launch	Minimum	Management fee p.a.
Class EUR	EUR	VCWLTPE LE	LI0390992613	19.12.2017	EUR 25'000	1.30%
Class EUR I	EUR	TBA	LI1344743276	TBA	EUR 1 Mio	0.80%
Class CHF	CHF	VCWLTPC LE	LI0390992621	19.12.2017	CHF 25'000	1.30%
Class CHF I	CHF	VCWLTIC LE	LI1345003159	28.10.2024	CHF 1 Mio	0.80%
Class GBP	GBP	VCWLTPP LE	LI1344743292	13.05.2024	GBP 25'000	1.30%
Class GBP I	GBP	VCWLTPI LE	LI1344743300	13.05.2024	GBP 1 Mio	0.80%

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