

# CG AJ Bell Global Growth

As at 31 December 2025

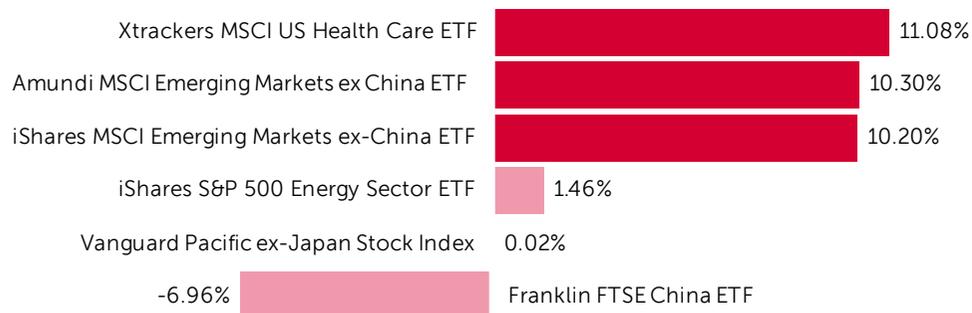
**Portfolio commentary**

The end of the year was relatively smooth sailing, with positive returns across most regions. Only China suffered significant losses in the fourth quarter, perhaps experiencing a bit of reverb after a successful year. However, emerging markets ex-China more than compensated for any of those losses, pushed by tech in South Korea and Taiwan. India also aided in returns with a bounce back after a quiet year.

Another tech epicentre, Japan, ran into some political drama in November, but share prices have since recovered. Moving west, Europe and the UK were both able to finish a year of big gains with a positive fourth quarter, and although the US has been the centre of bubble speculation, a strong set of corporate earnings meant a positive quarter there, too.

We expect AI to continue as the dominant theme in 2026. A smaller-than-average exposure to the US dampens some of the dangers of a bubble, but we do still want to find ways to benefit from the sector. Instead of the mainstream choices, we plan to look globally for sectors where AI can have more of a nuanced, but still significant impact. Overall, the fund returned 5.07% in the fourth quarter and a total return of 58.59% over the past five years.

**Q4 2025 best/worst performers**



**Performance**

Cumulative (%)	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
CG AJ Bell Global Growth	5.07	14.12	20.12	38.69	58.59	86.00
IA Flexible Investment	3.25	9.70	12.11	31.32	32.92	51.34

The above table displays the total return of the fund on a cumulative basis. This is taken from the most recent month end.



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**Portfolio snapshot**

Number of holdings	16
Inception date	11 Jun 2018
Fund size	£388.25m
ISIN	(I Acc) GB00BD833W40

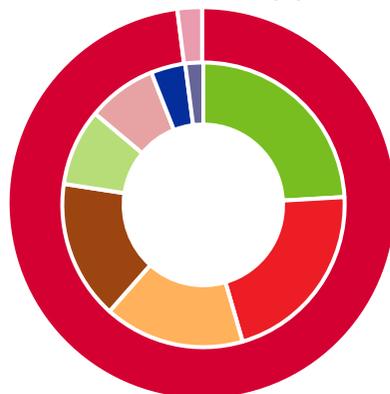
**Top 10 holdings**

Holding	Weight (%)
Vanguard FTSE UK All-Share Index	16.35
SPDR S&P 500 ETF	13.57
Amundi MSCI Emerging Markets ex China ETF	12.53
Vanguard FTSE Developed Europe ex UK Equity Index Plus	10.60
iShares MSCI Emerging Markets ex-China ETF	8.87
Amundi Prime Japan ETF	8.73
Amundi UK Equity All Cap ETF	5.70
Xtrackers S&P Europe ex-UK ETF	5.17
Franklin FTSE China ETF	4.47
Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index	3.97

**Risk profile**

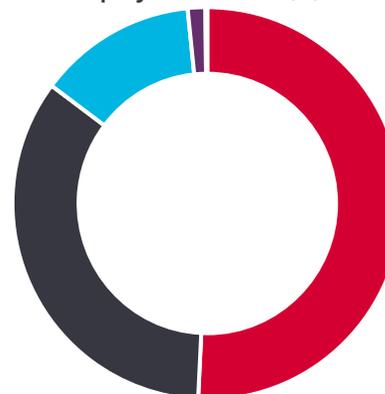
For investors who favour a higher allocation to equities and understand the risk reward relationship that entails over the short, medium, and long term. The fund predominantly invests in funds and exchange traded funds (ETFs), using a defined strategic asset allocation process to deliver returns while meeting the targeted level of risk.

**Asset allocation (%)**



<b>Equity</b>	<b>97.95</b>
UK equity	24.13
Emerging markets ex-China equity	21.40
North America equity	16.03
Europe ex-UK equity	15.77
Japan equity	8.73
China equity	7.91
Asia Pacific ex-Japan equity	3.97
<b>Cash</b>	<b>2.05</b>
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**Equity breakdown (%)**



<b>Market Cap Group</b>	
Giant	50.75
Large	34.49
Mid	13.14
Small	1.46
Micro	0.16

**Equity breakdown (%)**



<b>Sector</b>	
Financial Services	21.53
Technology	17.07
Industrials	13.09
Consumer Cyclical	9.74
Healthcare	9.21
Consumer Defensive	7.16
Communication Services	6.54
Basic Materials	5.59
Energy	4.86
Utilities	3.21
Real Estate	2.01

The Ongoing charges figure (OCF) includes the underlying OCF, the annual management fee, and the costs for running and administering the fund structure. The annual management fee is variable, as it consists of the fixed OCF, minus all other costs.

Transaction costs represent the net costs incurred by the fund in buying and selling underlying investments. These are the gross costs offset with any pricing mechanisms used by the fund to protect investors from the cost of transactions (such as swing pricing). In some instances this may result in a negative number.

Due to its multi-asset nature, no financial instrument or index represents a fair benchmark for the Fund. The Fund does not aim to track the IA sector as a benchmark. Performance is calculated on a net of fees basis.

Totals may not sum to 100% due to rounding.

**Currency Risk:** The Fund invests in overseas markets and the value of its investments and may rise or fall as a result of changes in exchange rates.

**Emerging Markets Risk:** The Fund invests in less economically developed markets (i.e. emerging markets) which can involve greater risks and fluctuations in valuations compared to developed market places.

**Index Trading Risk:** The performance of any passively managed funds may not exactly track that of their indices. This is referred to as 'Tracking error'.

**Interest Rate Risk:** Fluctuations in interest rates may affect the value of the Fund and your investment.

**Liquidity Risk:** The Fund invests within underlying funds and there is a risk that these suspend or defer the payment of redemption proceeds, which may impact the Fund's ability to meet redemption requests.



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