

# CG AJ Bell Income & Growth

As at 31 December 2025

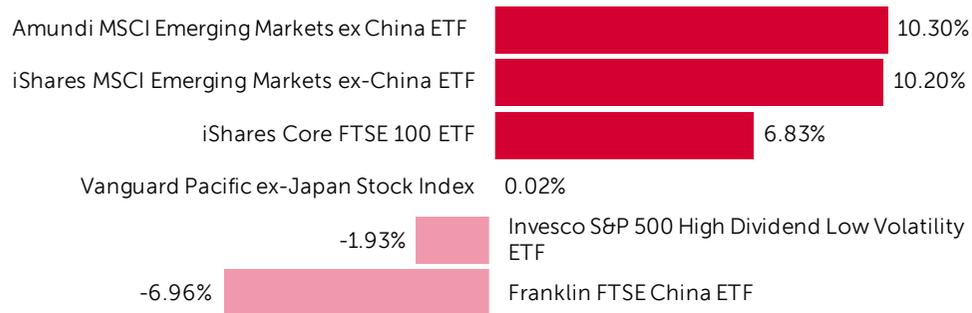
**Portfolio commentary**

This fund is designed to provide investors with regular income while aiming to preserve the value of their investments. With a 3.58% return in the fourth quarter, the fund has continued to deliver consistent income and capital growth. The UK continued to be a valuable part of the return in the fourth quarter. Europe followed suit, as did the US thanks to company earnings figures that comforted investors.

Emerging markets ex-China provided the strongest returns, as tech companies in Taiwan and South Korea benefitted from the AI boom. India, which has struggled to attract investors for much of the year without a major AI component, started to grow again in the fourth quarter. China was the only region that faced significant struggles in the period.

We expect AI to continue as a dominant theme this year but will focus on alternative ways to invest globally, broadening from the classic tech and communications plays in the US.

**Q4 2025 best/worst performers**



**Performance**

Cumulative (%)	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
CG AJ Bell Income & Growth	3.58	10.87	15.03	36.17	52.50	53.51

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	19
Inception date	08 Apr 2019
Fund size	£106.12m
ISIN	(I Acc) GB00BH3W7883

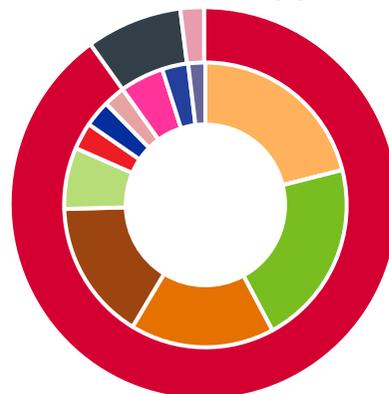
## Top 10 holdings

Holding	Weight (%)
iShares Core FTSE 100 ETF	18.15
Fidelity Emerging Markets Quality Income ETF	16.51
Fidelity US Quality Income ETF	11.04
Invesco S&P 500 High Dividend Low Volatility ETF	10.04
Franklin Templeton European QualDiv ETF	8.52
iShares MSCI Europe Quality Dividend ETF	7.37
Amundi Prime Japan ETF	4.82
Vanguard Pacific ex-Japan Stock Index	3.01
Vanguard FTSE UK All-Share Index	2.90
State Street Global High Yield Bond Screened Index	2.55

## Risk profile

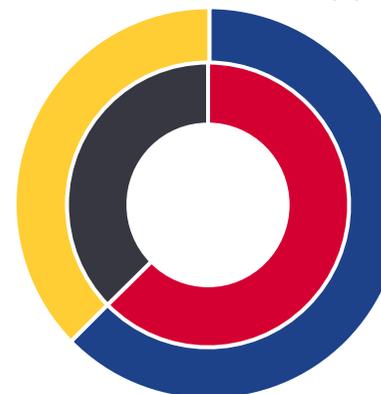
For investors who favour capital growth and regular dividend payments through a higher allocation to equities. Investors should understand the risk reward relationship that entails over the short, medium, and long term. The fund predominantly invests in funds, and exchange traded funds (ETFs), using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

### Asset allocation (%)



<b>Equity</b>	<b>90.05</b>
North America equity	21.08
UK equity	21.05
Emerging markets equity	16.51
Europe ex-UK equity	15.89
Japan equity	6.99
Emerging markets ex-China equity	3.05
Asia Pacific ex-Japan equity	3.01
China equity	2.48
<b>Fixed Income</b>	<b>7.98</b>
Global high yield bonds (GBP hedged)	4.99
Emerging market debt	2.99
<b>Cash</b>	<b>1.97</b>
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### Fixed income breakdown (%)



<b>GBP Bonds</b>	<b>62.59</b>
Global high yield bonds (GBP hedged)	62.59
<b>International Bonds</b>	<b>37.41</b>
Emerging market debt	37.41

### Equity breakdown (%)



Sector	Weight (%)
Financial Services	22.92
Technology	11.99
Industrials	10.89
Healthcare	8.91
Consumer Defensive	8.87
Communication Services	7.99
Consumer Cyclical	7.75
Energy	6.25
Utilities	5.07
Basic Materials	4.94
Real Estate	4.42

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.

Performance is calculated on a net of fees basis. This fund launched on 8 April 2019.

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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