

# CFP Castlefield Thoughtful European Fund

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THE THOUGHTFUL INVESTOR

## INVESTMENT AIM:

To achieve capital growth over a period in excess of five years from a concentrated portfolio of equities listed within European countries, using the B.E.S.T. proprietary investment approach. To embed proper consideration of environmental, social and transparency & governance (E.S.T.) factors as part of the investment selection process.

For more information about the fund's detailed investment objective and policy, please view the Key Investment Information Document available on the ConBrio website [fund literature page](#).

## FUND INFORMATION

Fund Manager	James Buckley
Investment Association Sector	Europe (ex-UK)
Fund Size	£23.07m
Number of Holdings	30 - 50
Investment Advisor	Castlefield Investment Partners LLP
Launch Date	1 <sup>st</sup> November 2017
Share Class	G Income
Ongoing Charge <sup>1</sup>	1.02%
ISIN	GB00BF4VR355
Valuation Point	12 noon (Daily)

## RATINGS<sup>2</sup>



## WHY INVEST?

We offer values-based investing from the perspective of being a values-based manager. This includes active engagement with the companies in the fund on performance as well as on environmental, social and transparency & governance issues. That's why we're known as 'the thoughtful investor'.



**High Conviction:** Concentrated portfolio of identified best ideas within European equities.



**Fundamental Research:** Identification of high quality companies with opportunity for growth at a reasonable price.



**Integrated Investment Process:** Consideration of non-financial E.S.T. factors alongside traditional financial analysis within the selection of suitable investments.



**Focus on our Thoughtful Investor approach:** All companies are assessed against the B.E.S.T. Framework. At least 70% of the Fund's portfolio (by value) must positively evidence at least 50% or more of the E.S.T. criteria to be eligible to be held

### Find out more about:

- [Castlefield's proprietary investment process known as 'B.E.S.T.'](#)
- [Castlefield's Fund Range Screening Policy.](#)
- [Castlefield's engagement and stewardship activities.](#)

## PERFORMANCE



A - IA Europe Excluding UK [76.47%]<sup>3</sup>

B - CFP Castlefield Thoughtful European G Income [53.36%]

31/03/2020 - 31/03/2025. Data from Morningstar Direct<sup>4</sup>

### Cumulative Performance (%)

	1 Mth	3 Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
Fund	-3.45	2.05	0.41	3.31	9.11	53.36
Sector	-2.63	5.72	1.46	1.10	21.19	76.47

### Discrete Performance (%)

	2025 YTD	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020
Fund	2.05	7.69	5.68	-16.68	11.85	20.42
Sector	5.72	1.79	14.25	-9.02	15.76	10.28

Source: Morningstar Direct

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. Performance is net of fees and charges.

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## FUND COMPOSITION

### Top Ten Holdings (%)

UNICREDIT	7.93
SAP SE	6.19
SCHNEIDER ELECTRIC SA	5.76
CAIRN HOMES PLC ORD EURO.	5.71
ALLIANZ SE NPV(REGD)(VINK	5.27
ASML HOLDING	5.26
PARTNERS GROUP	4.76
SANOFI SA	4.75
SCOUT 24	4.47
GEA GROUP	4.37

### Sector Allocation (%)

Industrials	15.86
Healthcare Equipment	14.56
Consumer Goods	11.33
Financials	28.40
Technology	17.10
Food Producers	3.90
Consumer Services	4.47
Travel & Leisure	3.32
Cash	1.06

## GENERAL INFORMATION

<b>Authorised Corporate Director</b>	ConBrio Fund Partners Limited
<b>Depository</b>	NatWest Trustee & Depository Services
<b>Fund Administrator</b>	The Northern Trust Company
<b>Shareholder Services</b>	SS&C Financial Services Europe
<b>Bloomberg Code</b>	CFPEURO:LN
<b>CITI Code</b>	0A17
<b>ISA Eligible</b>	Yes
<b>Minimum Investment</b>	£500.00
<b>Initial Fee</b>	£0.00

## INVESTMENT TEAM

### Lead Manager



**James Buckley**  
Investment Manager  
MSc, MBA

I'm James Buckley, a member of Castlefield's Investment Management team and the lead manager of the CFP Castlefield Thoughtful European Fund. I joined Castlefield in September 2023 from Cantor Fitzgerald Ireland, where I was Head of Equity Research. Before this, I ran Baring's large-company European equity fund for more than fourteen years. I hold an MBA from Cambridge University, plus I hold the CFA Certificate in ESG Investing.

### Other Investment Team Managers



**Callum Wells**  
Investment Manager  
Chartered FCSI, Chartered Wealth Manager



**David Elton**  
Partner  
BSc (Hons), IMC, Chartered MCSI, CFA



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## HOW TO INVEST

Details of how to invest, application forms and other supporting documents are available from the ConBrio website [here](#).

### Platform Availability

Abrdn - Elevate, Abrdn - Wrap, Aegon Platform, Aegon Retirement Choices, AJ Bell, Aviva Wrap, Hargreaves Lansdown, Interactive Investor, Pershing Nexus, Quilter, Raymond James, Transact, Wealthtime

## ENDNOTES

1. The Ongoing Charge Figure ('OCF') has been calculated as of 02/12/2024.
2. **MCSI Ratings:** MSCI ESG Research LLC's ("MSCI ESG") Fund metrics products (the "Information") provide environmental, social and governance data with respect to underlying securities within more than 23,000 multi-asset class Mutual Funds and ETFs globally. MSCI ESG is a Registered Investment Adviser under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940. MSCI ESG materials have not been submitted to, nor received approval from, the US SEC or any other regulatory body. None of the Information constitutes an offer to buy or sell, or a promotion or recommendation of, any security, financial instrument or product or trading strategy, nor should it be taken as an indication or guarantee of any future performance, analysis, forecast or prediction. None of the Information can be used to determine which securities to buy or sell or when to buy or sell them. The Information is provided "as is" and the user of the Information assumes the entire risk of any use it may make or permit to be made of the Information.
3. Comparator Benchmark.
4. Please note that the performance data is based upon the closing price at the end of the previous day. This may mean the performance date range starts the day prior to the 5 year date range.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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All data as at 31/03/2025 unless otherwise stated.

## RISK WARNINGS

The CFP Castlefield Thoughtful European Fund invests in assets denominated in currencies other than GBP, subsequently investors are exposed to **currency risk**, with fluctuations in exchange rates that may affect the value of investments.

Shares in all Funds should generally be regarded as long term investments. For more information regarding the risks associated with investing in a fund please see the Prospectus.