



**STIRLING HOUSE**  
FINANCIAL SERVICES

# Quarterly Update

**DMS Stirling House Growth Fund**

**31st March 2026**

## Investment Objective

To provide capital growth with some income over the medium to long term.

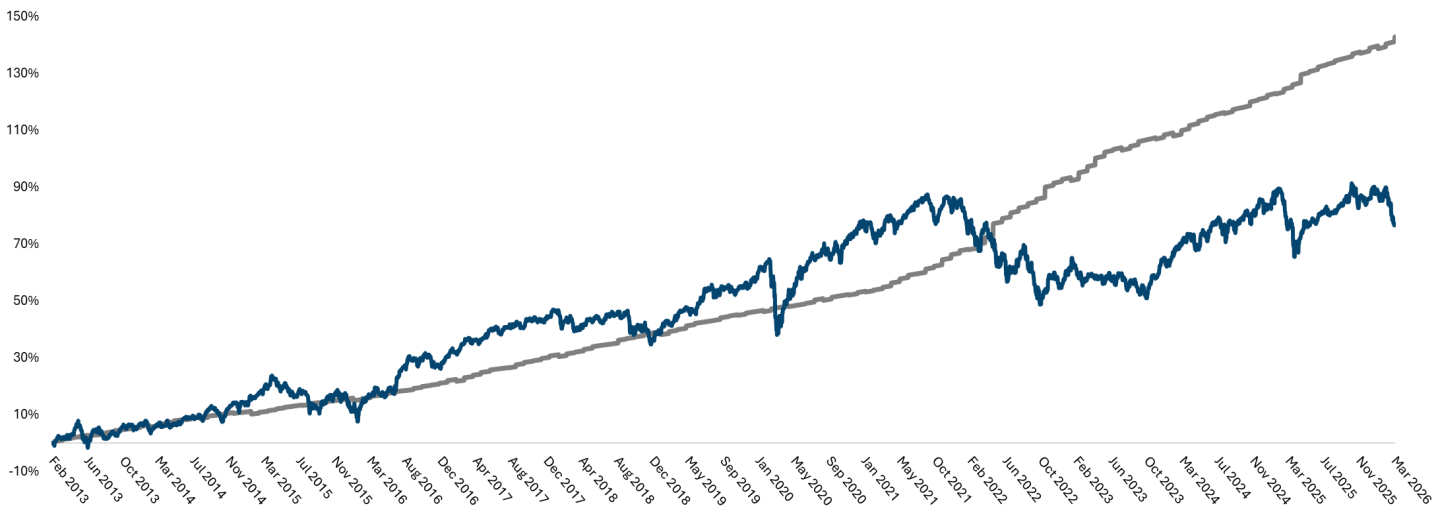
## Investment Policy

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by gaining exposure generally to global equities, with some exposure to money market instruments, fixed interest securities, cash and near cash.

The Fund may also invest directly or indirectly in other transferable securities and collective investment schemes which may have exposure to alternatives such as commodities, loans, hedge funds, private equity and property.

The Fund may make use of derivatives for efficient portfolio management.

## DMS Stirling House Growth Fund



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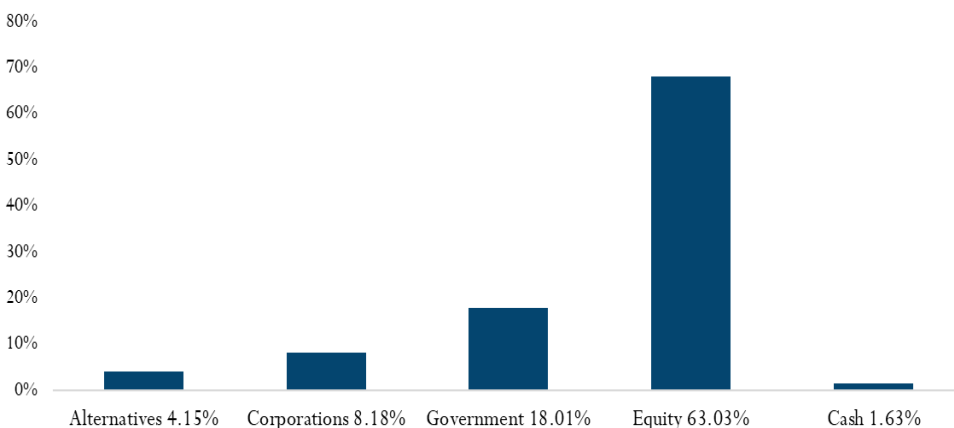
- UK CPI +4%

Data from 18th Feb 2013 to 31st March 2026

Performance	01/04/2021 to 31/03/2022	01/04/2022 to 31/03/2023	01/04/2023 to 31/03/2024	01/04/2024 to 31/03/2025	01/04/2025 to 31/03/2026	18/02/2013 to 31/03/2026
DMS Stirling House Growth	1.24%	-10.49%	9.55%	1.20%	1.06%	77.10%
UK CPI +4%	11.30%	14.45%	7.34%	6.73%	7.43%	142.74%

*Please remember that past performance is not a guide to future performance*

Source: Morningstar, 31st March 2026



## Asset Allocation

This chart shows how the investments in the fund are proportioned over various asset classes.

Source: Oakham Wealth Management, 31st March 2026

Top 10 Key Holdings	%
ISHARES GBP CORPORATE BOND 0-5YR	7.9
ISHARES MSCI ACWI	5.2
ISHARES MSCI EMERGING MARKETS	4.4
UK TSY GILT 4.5% 07/09/34	4.2
NVIDIA CORP	3.9
MICROSOFT CORP	3.3
ISHARES CORE MSCI JAPAN	3.1
AMAZON.COM INC	2.8
UK TSY GILT 6% 07/12/28	2.7
ALPHABET INC-CL A	2.5



Fund Performance can be viewed online at  
**www.Mainstone.net**  
or alternatively visit **www.TrustNet.com**  
Search: DMS Stirling House Growth

Source: Oakham Wealth Management, 31st March 2026

## Fund Facts

<b>Fund Structure</b>	NURS (Non-UCITS Retail Fund)	<b>Launch Price</b>	£1.00	<b>Acc Class</b>	£1.00	<b>Inc Class</b>	£1.00
<b>Fund Launch Date</b>	18 February 2013	<b>Minimum Investment</b>	£5,000				
<b>Fund Currency</b>	GBP	<b>Annual Management Fee</b>	0.70%				
<b>Registered for Sale</b>	Authorised in the UK by the FCA						
<b>Initial Charges*</b>	5%	<b>Codes</b>		<b>Acc Class</b>		<b>Inc Class</b>	
<b>Ongoing Charge**</b>	1.26%	<b>SEDOL</b>		B99R145		BR99R156	
<b>Fund Dealing</b>	Daily	<b>ISIN</b>		GB00B99R1450		GB00B99R1567	
<b>Cut-Off Point</b>	12 noon on a Dealing Day						
<b>Pricing Frequency</b>	Daily						
<b>Comparator Benchmark</b>	CPI +4%						
<b>IA Sector</b>	IA Mixed Investment 40-85% Shares						

## Fund Performance Commentary

During the quarter, small holdings in the companies Essilor Luxottica, Chipotle Mexican Grill, and Moody's were sold along with investment trust holdings in Schiehallion, Syncona, Gresham House Energy and Sequoia Economic Infrastructure. Proceeds were reinvested into existing holdings in order to consolidate drivers of performance and increase liquidity.

Positive contributors in the quarter included the following stocks:

BAE, the aerospace and armaments supplier, released results in the quarter showing solid growth with a large order backlog underpinned by structural growth in defence spending.

ASML was another strong performer in the quarter as AI driven demand for semiconductors chips continued to drive sales of their key lithographic machines and expectations for growth in demand.

Deere, a manufacturer of agricultural equipment and other heavy machinery, performed well as earnings grew strongly and the company guided to future growth as tariff headwinds receded.

The following companies detracted from performance in the quarter:

Servicenow, a provider of automated workflow software, performed poorly as some investors feared agentic AI will erode software pricing after Anthropic released new versions of Claude Cowork.

LVMH, the luxury brands conglomerate, also lagged as a slowdown in demand was accelerated by the war in the middle east, a key sales geography.

Source: Oakham Wealth Management, 31st March 2026

## Notes

For further details before making an investment please ask your Financial Adviser for the full Prospectus or KIID, or contact Waystone Management (UK) Limited directly, or visit [www.waystone.com](http://www.waystone.com) website.

\* Under normal circumstances this charge will be waived, contact Stirling House Financial Services Ltd for further clarification.

\*\* This figure was calculated as of 31/12/2024 for the A ACC share class and includes the annual management fees and the fund administration charges.

# Global Market Review from *Oakham Wealth Management*

Global markets began 2026 on a firmer footing, supported by resilient economic data and growing confidence that monetary policy would ease over time. While the Federal Reserve struck a more cautious tone than markets had initially hoped, the direction of travel towards lower interest rates remained intact. This provided a supportive backdrop for risk assets, particularly equities.

US markets were again dominated by technology, with companies exposed to artificial intelligence, semiconductors and cloud infrastructure extending their leadership. The narrative continues to shift from promise to delivery, with sustained capital investment translating into robust earnings. Markets remain highly concentrated, though there are signs of broader participation.

Geopolitics returned sharply to the forefront in the quarter. The war in Iran, including strikes and disruption around the Strait of Hormuz, injected volatility into energy markets and renewed inflation concerns. With a significant share of global oil supply passing through this route, even temporary disruption has systemic implications.

Elsewhere, Japan performed well, supported by corporate governance reforms, while emerging markets in Asia benefited from strong earnings and technology demand.

Fixed income markets were volatile as interest rate expectations shifted. Commodities were mixed with energy prices driven by geopolitics, while the gold price remained resilient, supported by central bank demand and uncertainty.

Looking ahead, geopolitical and policy uncertainty is likely to continue to cause volatility in financial markets. However, longer term structural drivers - particularly in AI and digital infrastructure - continue to support the outlook for equities.

Source: Oakham Wealth Management, 31st March 2026

## Investment Manager

Established in 2004, Oakham Wealth Management is a Mayfair based boutique investment manager. The firm manages globally diversified portfolios and multi asset funds for private and professional clients, combining an institutional grade investment process with the accessibility of a boutique. Oakham has a long track record in managing multi asset strategies, and has managed the Avastra Global fund suite (equity, fixed income, and alternatives) since 2010. The team adheres to a disciplined long term investment philosophy focusing on asset allocation as the main driver of performance.

Oakham is a certified B Corp, committed to the highest standards of corporate governance and responsible business practice.

\*Source: Oakham Wealth Management, 31st March 2026

## Stirling House

Stirling House Financial Services Limited was established in 2003 as an independently owned firm specialising in the provision of face-to-face financial advice.

We have a proven track record in providing investment advice and with our close partnership with Sarasin have the ability to offer bespoke fund management solutions.

Our funds have been specifically designed to be managed within predefined risk constraints whilst giving investors exposure to a range of investments managed globally. This provides you with all the economies of scale and gives you access to professional fund management and expertise, allowing us to offer our Clients the opportunity of aiming to obtain consistent, superior investment performance over the long term.

The Stirling House Funds are collective investment schemes authorised and regulated in the UK by the Financial Conduct Authority. This provides the reassurance that these Funds are being managed to the highest standards as one would expect as a Client of Stirling House.

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