# GRAVIS CLEAN ENERGY

## MONTHLY FACTSHEET 30 NOVEMBER 2021

#### **OVERVIEW**

- Aims to deliver a regular income expected to be 4.5%1 per annum
- Preserve investors' capital throughout market cycles, with the potential for capital growth
- Invests in a diversified portfolio of global listed securities including Yield Co Equities,
   Investment Companies and Equities
- Offers exposure to companies engaged in the provision, storage, supply and consumption of clean energy

#### PERFORMANCE CHART

VT Gravis Clean Energy Income Fund – C Acc GBP (Total Return after charges) 18/12/2017 – 30/11/2021



#### **RETURNS**

	NOVEMBER 2021	3 MONTHS	12 MONTHS	36 MONTHS	SINCE INCEPTION	VOLATILITY
VT Gravis Clean Energy	-0.62%	1.63%	6.98%	67.16%	76.67%	11.31%
MSCI World Infrastructure	-0.23%	-2.23%	2.75%	11.92%	16.20%	15.86%
S&P Global Clean Energy	-4.38%	4.01%	0.95%	165.87%	180.36%	26.93%

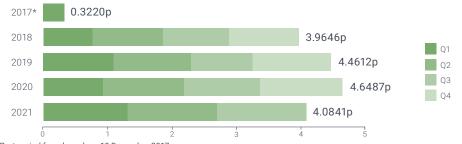
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Fund launched on 18 December 2017.

Fund performance is illustrated by the C GBP Net Accumulation share class.

#### **DIVIDENDS**

Dividends paid net of charges since inception to 30 November 2021 for C GBP Income share class.



<sup>\*</sup> Part period from launch on 18 December 2017.

Fund information			
Fund name	VT Gravis Clean Energy Income Fund		
Regulatory status	FCA Authorised UK OEIC UCITS V		
Sector	IA Infrastructure		
Launch date	18 December 2017		
Fund size	£389.76m		
Share classes	Income and Accumulation Clean & Institutional $(\pounds, \$, €)$		
Min. investment	£100		
Net Asset Value per share as at 30 November 2021	C Acc (£): 176.67p C Inc (£): 153.09p I Acc (£): 168.24p I Inc (£): 134.12p		
Trailing 12 month net yield <sup>2</sup> as at 30 November 2021	3.51%		
Charges <sup>3</sup>	AMC: 0.80% OCF: 0.81%		
Dividend pay dates	end of Jan, Apr, July, Oct		
Classification	Non-complex		
£ISINs	C Acc: GB00BFN4H792 C Inc: GB00BFN4H461		

- This is an unofficial target and there is no guarantee it will be achieved.
   Per annum by reference to launch price of £1.00 per unit, payable quarterly, one month in arrears.
- Published dividends from 14/10/2020 are net of charges, which are taken from capital. Prior to 14/10/2020, charges were taken from income.
- The OCF for all share classes is capped at the AMC (excluding underlying fund holding charges and dealing costs from EMX and Calastone) and any costs in excess of the OCF/AMC will be paid by the Investment Adviser.

All data, source: Valu-Trac Investment Management, MSCI Inc and Reuters



<sup>†</sup>Independently risk-rated and assessed as Medium Risk



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#### FUND ADVISER'S REPORT

Positive momentum from October's strong rally continued into early November but faded throughout the month such that the strategy recorded a loss of 0.62% for the period (C Accumulation GBP). The broader World Infrastructure sector lost value similarly, while the S&P Clean Energy Index was materially weaker.

During the period, capital was deployed across a number of existing portfolio holdings, but noteworthy activity included the introduction of Harmony Energy Income to the portfolio via participation in the company's £210m IPO in London. Harmony provides immediate exposure to a pipeline of large-scale in-construction or construction-ready battery energy storage solution (BESS) projects across the UK. Tesla has been appointed as supplier and EPC contractor to the projects, which will also integrate Tesla's 'Autobidder' Al system to assist with optimizing revenues from the assets. Harmony will complement the Fund's existing exposure to operational BESS, which has delivered very attractive returns for the portfolio to date.

The Fund subscribed for a significant amount of stock in an oversubscribed equity raise from Greencoat UK Wind. The investment, which sees the position move into the top two holdings in the portfolio, adds to the unhedged UK electricity price exposure within the portfolio at a time when prices are very strong, and the company stands to benefit from its differentiated strategy of maintaining significant spot price exposure.

Clearway Energy, the largest position within the portfolio, was reduced in a prudent move to lock in some of the recent significant outperformance delivered by the stock. The holding, which was bolstered considerably during H1 2021, has been a major positive contributor to the strategy's performance during H2. Prospects remain strong for the US-focused wind and solar power generator, and it remains a core name within the portfolio - the company reiterated FY guidance and bolstered its Q3 dividend. In addition, recent newsflow around the sale of a portfolio of community thermal assets should reduce the company's contribution to the Fund's exposure to efficient natural gas generation assets.

It is worth highlighting that the natural gas exposure within the portfolio is derived from a handful of companies, all of which operate efficient natural gas assets (for example, Combined Heat & Power plants providing onsite electricity and heat) within a broader portfolio skewed towards renewable power generation. We typically observe a dynamic whereby these companies are directing capital towards expanding their renewable energy asset bases while natural gas assets are being maintained only or divested. Notwithstanding changes in allocations within the Fund, the resulting dilution of gas assets within each company's portfolio will potentially reduce the exposure to natural gas at a Fund level in the near term.

Income distributions for the final quarter of 2021 will be declared at the end of December and we anticipate total distributions for the full year will be significantly higher year-on-year.

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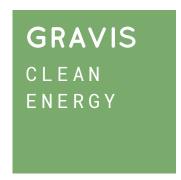
#### CORRELATION, PERFORMANCE AND VOLATILITY COMPARISON

18 December 2017 - 30 November 2021

	CORRELATION	RETURN	VOLATILITY	YIELD
VT Clean Energy (C Acc GBP)	-	76.7%	11.3%	3.5%
MSCI World Infrastructure	0.07	16.2%	15.9%	3.9%
S&P Global Clean Energy	0.18	180.4%	26.9%	1.4%

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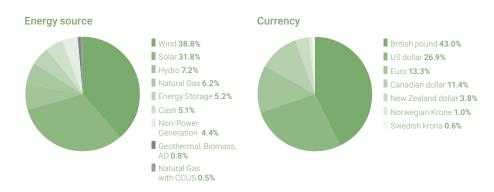


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#### **PORTFOLIO**

#### Geographic listing





#### SECURITY TYPE

#### Sectors



#### TOP 10 HOLDINGS ON 30 NOVEMBER 2021

HOLDING	WEIGHT
Clearway Energy Inc	6.8%
Greencoat UK Wind PLC	6.7%
Renewables Infrastructure Group Ltd	6.6%
TransAlta Renewables Inc	5.2%
Atlantica Sustainable Infrastructure PLC	5.2%
Greencoat Renewables PLC	4.5%
Innergex Renewable Energy Inc	4.0%
Meridian Energy Ltd	3.8%
Gresham House Energy Storage Fund PLC	3.5%
Brookfield Renewable Corp	3.4%

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