# US VENTURE FUND

A2 USD ISIN IE0009354923

## Investment objective

The Fund aims to provide capital growth over the long term. Performance target: To outperform the Russell 2000 Growth Index by 2% per annum, before the deduction of charges, over any 5 year period.

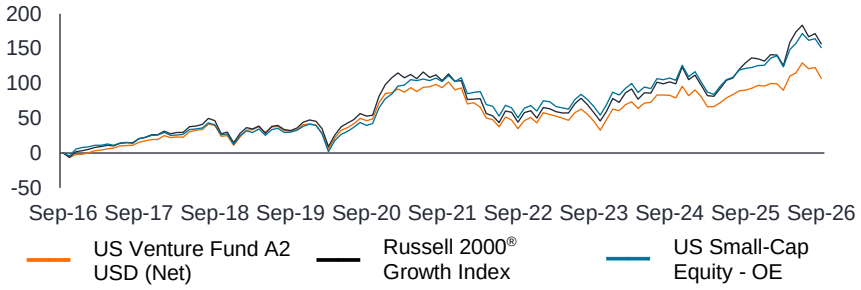
For the fund's investment policy, refer to the Additional fund information on page 3.
**Past performance does not predict future returns.**

## Performance (%)

| | Cumulative | | | | Annualised | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| **Returns** | **1 Month** | **3 Month** | **YTD** | **1 Year** | **3 Year** | **5 Year** | **10 Year** |
| A2 USD (Net) | -7.00 | -9.76 | 5.46 | 8.85 | 12.40 | 1.30 | 7.55 |
| Index | -5.31 | -9.39 | 10.71 | 12.05 | 17.55 | 4.72 | 9.90 |
| Sector | -4.85 | -7.40 | 11.34 | 13.62 | 14.66 | 4.43 | 9.66 |
| A2 USD (Gross) | — | — | — | — | — | 3.84 | 10.22 |
| Target | — | — | — | — | — | 6.81 | 12.10 |

### Cumulative growth – USD

30 Sep 2016 — 30 Sep 2026




| **Calendar year** | **YTD at Q3 2026** | **2025** | **2024** | **2023** | **2022** | **2021** | **2020** | **2019** | **2018** | **2017** | **2016** |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| A2 USD (Net) | 5.46 | 7.53 | 12.09 | 13.68 | -25.92 | 4.21 | 30.84 | 27.75 | -7.08 | 21.86 | 4.10 |
| Index | 10.71 | 13.01 | 15.15 | 18.66 | -26.36 | 2.83 | 34.63 | 28.48 | -9.31 | 22.17 | 11.32 |
| Sector | 11.34 | 7.84 | 11.68 | 17.09 | -23.03 | 16.72 | 25.89 | 25.64 | -10.41 | 16.62 | 18.92 |

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## Fund details

| | |
|---|---|
| **Inception date** | 31 December 1999 |
| **Total net assets** | 70.93m |
| **Asset class** | Equities |
| **Domicile** | Ireland |
| **Structure** | Irish Investment Company |
| **Base currency** | USD |
| **Index** | Russell 2000® Growth Index |
| **Morningstar sector** | US Small-Cap Equity |

## Share class information

| | |
|---|---|
| **Inception date** | 31 December 1999 |
| **Distribution type** | Accumulation |
| **Currency** | USD |
| **Minimum initial investment** | 2,500 |

## Portfolio management

| | |
|---|---|
| **Jonathan Coleman, CFA** | Manager since 2013 |
| **Aaron Schaechterle** | Manager since 2023 |

## Characteristics

| | |
|---|---|
| Number of holdings: Equity issues | 138 |
| Active share | 87.74% |
| Weighted average market cap | 8.03bn |
| Price-to-book ratio | 3.91 |
| Price-to-earnings ratio | 17.23 |

## Risk statistics (3 years)

| | Fund | Index |
|---|---|---|
| Beta | 0.80 | — |
| Standard deviation | 17.91 | 21.14 |
| Sharpe ratio | 0.41 | 0.58 |
| Tracking error | 6.82 | — |

## Top holdings (%)

| | Fund |
|---|---|
| Glaukos | 3.21 |
| Ligand Pharmaceuticals | 2.45 |
| Tower Semiconductor | 1.88 |
| Sensient Technologies | 1.85 |
| Perimeter Solutions | 1.82 |
| SS&C Technologies | 1.70 |
| SPX Technologies | 1.69 |
| CECO Environmental | 1.65 |
| OSI Systems | 1.63 |
| LPL Financial | 1.47 |
| **Total** | **19.35** |

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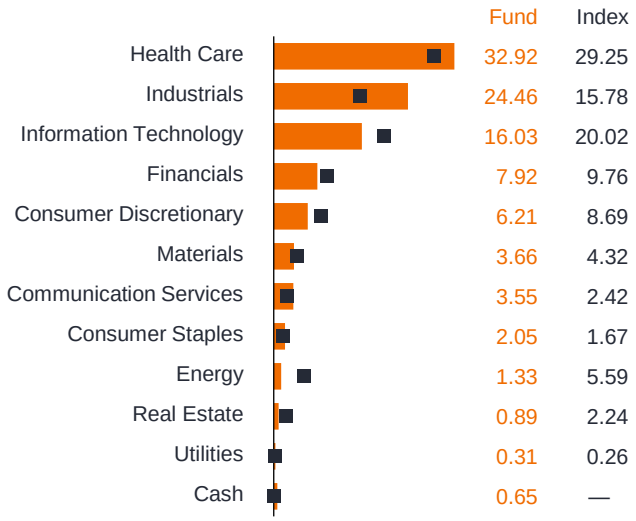
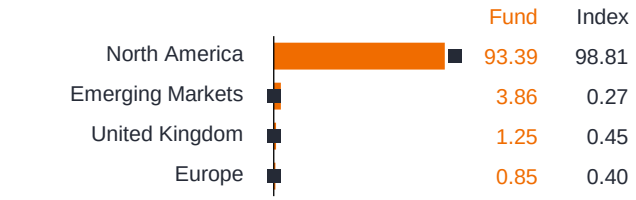
## Market capitalisation of equity holdings (%)

| | Fund | Index |
|---|---|---|
| $100B to $500B | 0.07 | — |
| $25B to $50B | 4.14 | — |
| $10B to $25B | 22.40 | 4.18 |
| $5B to $10B | 35.29 | 34.08 |
| $1B to $5B | 33.00 | 54.43 |
| $250M to $1B | 2.77 | 6.69 |
| Under $250M | 1.68 | 0.61 |

## Sector allocation (%)




## Regions (%)




## Codes

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|---|---|
| **ISIN** | IE0009354923 |
| **Bloomberg** | JANVTA1 |
| **Cusip** | G50106700 |
| **SEDOL** | 0935492 |
| **WKN** | 933849 |
| **Valoren** | 1035442 |

## Fees & charges (%)

| | |
|---|---|
| **Annual management charge (AMC)** | 1.50 |
| **Ongoing charge (OCF)** | 2.49 |

All ongoing charges stated are as per latest published report and accounts.

The ongoing charges includes fees payable to Distributors. Where the ongoing charges exceed the target outperformance relative to the benchmark the return is likely to be below the benchmark return, even when the Fund's outperformance target (before the deduction of charges) has been achieved.

Fund charges will impact the value of your investment. In particular, the ongoing charges applicable to each fund will dilute investment performance, particularly over time. For further explanation of charges please visit our Fund Charges page at www.janushenderson.com.

Under some circumstances initial charges may apply. Please refer to the Prospectus for more details.

# Additional fund information

Tax assumptions and reliefs depend upon an investor's particular circumstances and may be subject to change. Please note the performance target is to be achieved over a specific annualised time period. Refer to the performance target wording within the objective. As of 2 July 2026, Scott Stutzman is no longer a manager of this fund. Please note: due to rounding the figures in the holdings breakdowns may not add up to 100%. This is an Irish Investment Company regulated by the Central Bank of Ireland. Note that any differences among portfolio securities currencies, share class currencies and costs to be paid or represented in currencies other than your home currency will expose you to currency risk. Costs and returns may increase or decrease as a result of currency and exchange rate fluctuations. To obtain our prospectus and any additional information please visit our website on: www.janushenderson.com. A short-term trading fee may be applied upon exiting the fund as per the prospectus. Ongoing charge represents the ongoing costs to the fund, which includes the AMC and other charges for services such as keeping a register of investors, calculating the price of the fund's units or shares and keeping the fund's assets safe. Investment into the fund will acquire units/shares of the fund itself and not the underlying assets owned by the fund. The ongoing charge is calculated using the PRIIP methodology. The PRIIP methodology differs to the UCITS ongoing charge methodology, as the PRIIP methodology captures additional recurring charges, including but not limited to: Interest paid on borrowing (e.g. bank interest); Any fees incurred in relation to stock-lending activity (i.e. the fee paid to the lending agent); Any costs associated with holding closed-ended vehicles. Cash balances and exposures are based on settled and unsettled trades as at the reporting date.

## Investment policy

The Fund invests at least 80% of its assets in a portfolio of shares (also known as equities) of companies, in any industry, in the United States. Companies will be incorporated, headquartered, listed on an exchange in, or deriving significant revenue from, the United States. The Fund will invest at least 50% in smaller US companies. The Fund may invest up to 5% of its net assets in special purpose acquisition companies. The Fund may also invest in other assets including companies outside the United States, cash and money market instruments. The Sub-Investment Adviser, may use derivatives (complex financial instruments) to reduce risk, to manage the Fund more efficiently, or to generate additional capital or income for the Fund. The Fund is actively managed with reference to the Russell 2000 Growth Index, which is broadly representative of the companies in which it may invest, As this forms the basis of the Fund's performance target. The Sub-Investment Adviser, has discretion to choose individual investments for the Fund with weightings different to the index or not in the index, but at times the Fund may hold investments similar to the index.

## Investment strategy

The Sub-Investment Adviser follows a fundamental, research-driven strategy, seeking to identify innovative companies with distinct advantages over their competitors, which allow them to protect market share and/or profitability. Commonly referred to as stock picking or "bottom-up" investing, portfolios of fundamental-based investments are built one security at a time following intensive in-house research into each company. Areas of research focus can include the company's management, financials, competitive strengths and weaknesses, earnings growth prospects and numerous other metrics.

## Fund specific risks

Shares can lose value rapidly, and typically involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. The value of your investment may fall as a result. Shares of small and mid-size companies can be more volatile than shares of larger companies, and at times it may be difficult to value or to sell shares at desired times and prices, increasing the risk of losses. The Fund follows a growth investment style that creates a bias towards certain types of companies. This may result in the Fund significantly underperforming or outperforming the wider market. SPACs are shell companies set up to acquire businesses. They are complex and often lack the transparency of established companies, and therefore present greater risks to investors. High exposure to a particular country or geographical region carries a higher level of risk than a more broadly diversified portfolio. If the Fund holds assets in currencies other than the base currency of the Fund, or you invest in a share/unit class of a different currency to the Fund (unless hedged, i.e. seeks to mitigate exchange rate movements between the share/unit class currency and the base currency of the Fund), the value of your investment may be impacted by changes in exchange rates. Derivatives may be used to help achieve the investment objective. This can result in leverage (higher levels of debt), which can magnify an investment outcome. Gains or losses may therefore be greater than the cost of the derivative. Derivatives also introduce other risks, in particular, that a derivative counterparty may not meet its contractual obligations. When the Fund, or a share/unit class, seeks to mitigate exchange rate movements of a currency relative to the base currency (hedge), the hedging strategy itself may positively or negatively impact the value of the Fund due to differences in short-term interest rates between the currencies. Securities could become hard to value or to sell at a desired time and price, especially in extreme market conditions when asset prices may be falling, increasing the risk of investment losses. Losses could be incurred if a counterparty became unwilling or unable to meet its obligations, or as a result of failure or delay in operational processes or the failure of a third party provider.

## Source for fund ratings/awards

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# Glossary

**Active share**
This measures how much a portfolio's holdings differ from its benchmark index. For example, a portfolio with an active share of 60% indicates that 60% of its holdings differ from its benchmark, while the remaining 40% mirror the benchmark.

**Beta**
Beta measures how a fund or security moves in relationship to the overall market. A market has a beta of 1. If the fund/security's beta is more than 1, it moves more than the market, while a beta lower than 1 means it moves to a lesser extent than the market. A negative beta could mean the fund/security moves in the opposite direction to the market.

**Price-to-book (P/B) ratio**
A financial ratio used to value a company's shares. It is calculated by dividing a company's market value (share price) by the book value of its equity (value of the company's assets on its balance sheet). A P/B value <1 can indicate a potentially undervalued company or a declining business. The higher the P/B ratio, the higher the premium the market is willing to pay for the company above the book (balance sheet) value of its assets.

**Price-to-earnings (P/E) ratio**
A popular ratio used to value a company's shares, compared to other stocks, or a benchmark index. It is calculated by dividing the current share price by its earnings per share.

**Sharpe ratio**
This measures a portfolio's risk-adjusted performance. A high Sharpe ratio indicates a better risk-adjusted return. The ratio is designed to measure how far a portfolio's return can be attributed to fund manager skill as opposed to excessive risk taking.

**Standard deviation**
A statistic that measures the variation or dispersion of a set of values/data. A low standard deviation shows the values tend to be close to the mean while a high standard deviation indicates the values are more spread out. In terms of valuing investments, standard deviation can provide a gauge of the historical volatility of an investment.

**Tracking error**
This measures how far a portfolio's actual performance differs from its benchmark index. The lower the number, the more closely it resembles the index.

**Weighted average market cap**

The average market capitalisation of a holding, weighted by the size of that position in a portfolio or index.

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