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**Peter Lees**  
Fund Manager

S&P Fund Rating: A

### Fund manager biography

Peter Lees has over 22 years of investment experience and is Head of the UK Equities. He joined F&C in 2005 from Deutsche Asset Management, where he was Head of Equities. Peter has a BA in Politics & Economics from the University of Durham.

### Key details

Fund Type	OEIC
Sector	UK All Companies
Benchmark	FTSE All-Share Index
Average annual return	0.24%
Launch Date	24 Apr 1970
Fund Size	£212.25m
Currency	Sterling
Year End	30 Apr
Distribution Policy	Annually
Payment Dates	30 Jun
Front End Fee	5.00%
Management Fee	1.50% p.a.
Minimum Investment	£1,000.00
Net TER (Inc/Acc)	n/a / 1.78%
Historic yield	0.50%
Fund Price(inc/acc)	n/a / 2302.00p
Sedol : SC1 (acc)	0846389
Sedol : SC2 (acc)	0846431
ISIN : SC1 (acc)	GB0008463894
ISIN : SC2 (acc)	GB0008464314
Price listed	Financial Times, Daily Telegraph

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### Fund overview

The Fund aims to achieve medium to long term growth of capital through investment mainly in UK equities. The Fund invests in a broad spread of UK equities. Although a large proportion will usually be invested in leading stocks, the Fund will also invest in some smaller stocks.

At F&C we are well placed to harness the opportunity offered by UK equities. We have a large and well resourced investment team that seeks to identify market inefficiencies, adding value for our clients. We avoid biases to any particular investment style, remaining pragmatic and flexible – a key component of maintaining the potential to deliver in all market conditions. Fundamental company analysis lies at the heart of what we do, our size giving us exceptional access to company management as well as the ability to conduct extensive qualitative and quantitative research. Risk management is embedded throughout our process – our innovative APT system allowing us to understand and control risk exposure within portfolios on an ongoing basis.

In our view F&C UK Alpha Fund is a potentially ideal core holding for investors seeking to access the long-term growth potential of UK equities

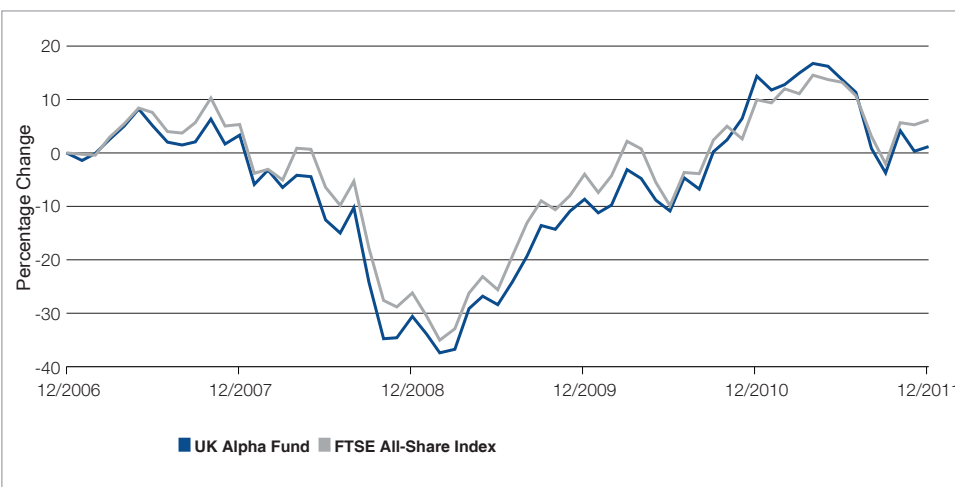
### Standardised performance % as at 31.12.11

	2006/ 2007	2007/ 2008	2008/ 2009	2009/ 2010	2010/ 2011
<b>Fund</b>	3.34	-32.84	31.60	25.22	-11.53
<b>Benchmark</b>	5.32	-29.93	30.12	14.51	-3.46

### Cumulative performance %

	1 Mth	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs*
<b>Fund</b>	0.88	-11.53	-11.53	45.79	1.19
<b>Benchmark</b>	0.84	-3.46	-3.46	43.85	6.15

### Fund Performance over 5 Years

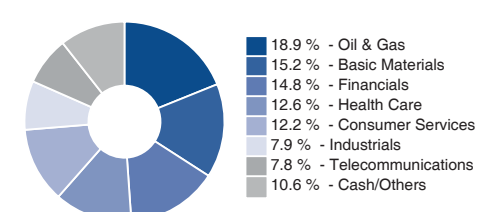


Past performance is not a guide to the future performance. Source: Lipper, percentage growth total return in Sterling, with no initial charges. For past performance data, updated quarterly, for the full range of F&C funds visit [www.fandc.com](http://www.fandc.com)

### Top ten holdings

Holdings	%
<b>GlaxoSmithKline</b>	7.83%
<b>BG Group</b>	6.32%
<b>Vodafone</b>	5.92%
<b>Rio Tinto</b>	4.75%
<b>Tullow Oil</b>	4.17%
<b>Shire</b>	4.15%
<b>Tesco</b>	3.41%
<b>Prudential</b>	3.06%
<b>Standard Chartered</b>	3.02%
<b>Xstrata</b>	2.87%
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>45.50%</b>

### Fund sector breakdown



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