



VT MUNRO UK EQUITY INCOME FUND

Factsheet 221: January 2026

Fund Objective

The objective of the VT Munro UK Equity Income Fund is to replicate the performance (before fund fees and expenses) of the Elston UK Equity Income Index. It is a UCITS fund.

Investment Philosophy & Process

The investment philosophy is that dividends are a long-term driver of equity market total returns. The fund provides a systematic approach to UK Equity Income by investing in the UK's largest dividend-paying companies (excluding investment trusts) listed on the London Stock Exchange. Holdings are updated monthly using forward-looking estimates. The fund aims to replicate the performance of the Elston UK Equity Income Index which is constructed on the same basis. The fund pays a monthly distribution to Income unitholders. Income is not guaranteed.

Market comment

(as at 31/12/2025)

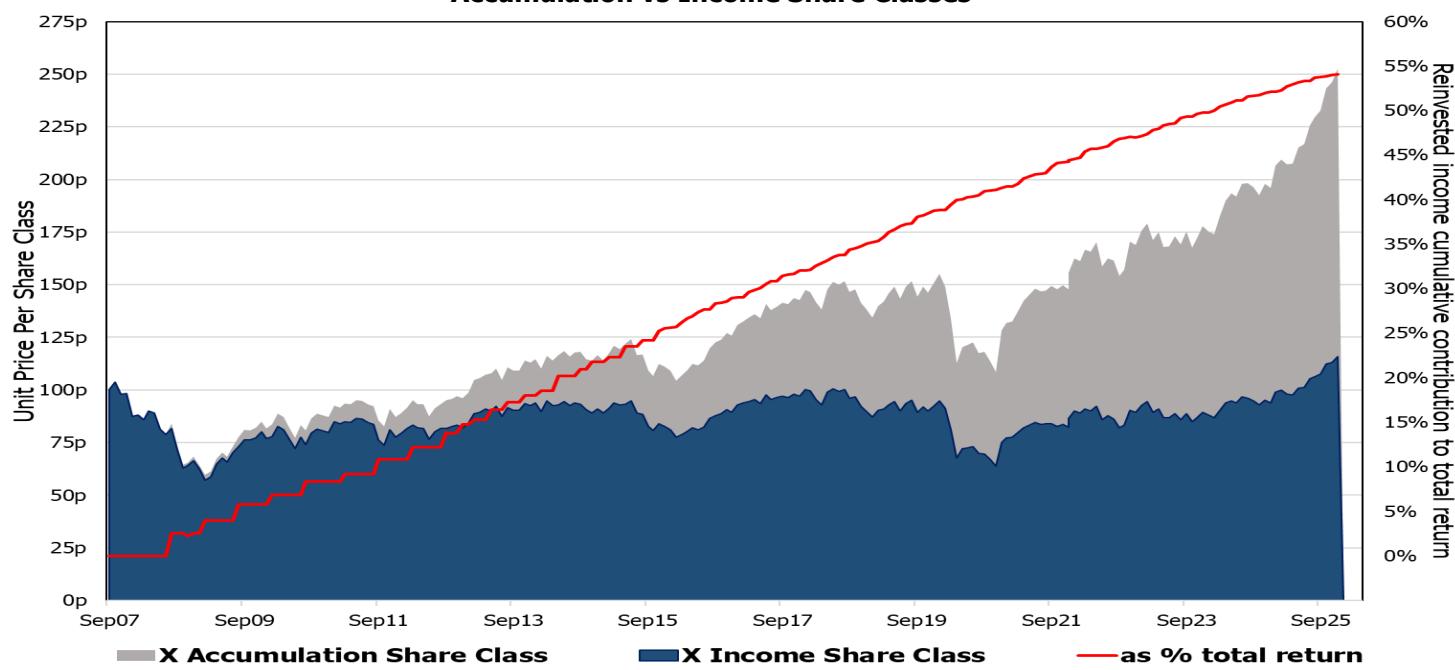
The forecast for total dividends to be paid by the largest UK companies next year decreased slightly over the month from £96.99bn to £96.41bn. The key contributors to this decrease are Shell PLC, BP PLC, Glencore PLC and HSBC Holdings PLC. The key increases over the month are to Carnival PLC, Johnson Matthey PLC, Rio Tinto PLC and Fresnillo PLC.

Distribution Yield

(as at 31/12/2025)

For X Income unitholders, the income distributions over the last 12 months totaled, 4.4541p, representing a 4.75% yield on the unit price 12 months ago, a 4.25% yield on the average price over the last 12 months, and a 3.84% yield on the share price at most recent month-end. For X Accumulation unitholders, income is reinvested.

Accumulation vs Income Share Classes



Source: Valu-Trac Investment Management Limited

Dividend data from end September 2007 to end December 2025

Performance data shown for the X Accumulation Share class to 14th September 2007 to 31st December 2025

Top 10 of 216 Holdings as at 31/12/2025

Holding	Weight	Holding	Weight
HSBC Holdings PLC	9.55%	Unilever PLC	3.93%
Shell plc	6.60%	BP PLC	3.91%
Rio Tinto PLC	5.38%	GSK plc	2.94%
British American Tobacco PLC	5.29%	Natwest Group PLC	2.92%
AstraZeneca PLC	4.03%	Lloyds Banking Group PLC	2.57%

¹The Elston UK Equity Income Index is a Sterling based total return index, comprising approximately 200 of the largest dividend paying companies (excluding Investment Trusts) that are quoted on the London Stock Exchange. While the full universe is initially determined by market capitalisation, the investible universe is reweighted based on contribution to total expected dividends. The Fund aims to replicate the performance of the Elston UK Equity Income Index but will not necessarily be invested in all the constituents. The index construction is described in detail [here](#).

Important Information:

- The value of your shares and the income from them can go down as well as up and you may get back less than you invested.
- Past performance is not a guide to future returns.
- Further information on charges and risks can be found in the KIID.

**Calendar Year Performance
(Class X Accumulation)**

CALENDAR YEAR	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025
Fund	19.88%	12.85%	-8.91%	15.39%	-15.03%	18.28%	8.22%	5.46%	10.09%	28.91%
IA UK Equity Income Sector	9.05%	11.50%	-10.53%	20.12%	-10.91%	18.30%	-2.18%	7.08%	8.66%	18.39%

**Cumulative & Annualised Performance
to end Dec-25 (Class X Accumulation)**

CUMULATIVE	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Inception 14-Sep-07
Fund	2.61%	8.50%	16.55%	28.91%	28.91%	49.67%	91.58%	131.49%	152.54%
IA UK Equity Income Sector	1.84%	5.58%	8.59%	18.39%	18.39%	37.75%	59.40%	85.56%	184.20%

ANNUALISED	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	Inception 14-Sep-07
Fund	28.91%	14.36%	13.88%	8.75%	5.19%
IA UK Equity Income Sector	18.39%	11.24%	9.77%	6.37%	5.87%

Source: Valu-Trac Investment Management. Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

Dividends

Declared at end:	X Income	X Accumulation	Ex Div Date	Payment Date
January 2025	0.0451p	0.0942p	31/01/2025	31/03/2025
February 2025	0.3827p	0.7993p	28/02/2025	30/04/2025
March 2025	0.8248p	1.7293p	31/03/2025	30/05/2025
April 2025	0.4442p	0.9391p	30/04/2025	30/06/2025
May 2025	0.5607p	1.1908p	30/05/2025	31/07/2025
June 2025	0.2695p	0.5756p	30/06/2025	31/08/2025
July 2025	0.0856p	0.1832p	31/07/2025	30/09/2025
August 2025	0.8079p	1.7314p	29/08/2025	31/10/2025
September 2025	0.1154p	0.2493p	30/09/2025	28/11/2025
October 2025	0.2565p	0.5545p	31/10/2025	31/12/2025
November 2025	0.4799p	1.0400p	28/11/2025	30/01/2026
December 2025	0.1818p	0.3955p	31/12/2025	27/02/2026
Total 12 month distribution	4.4541p	9.4822p		

Key Data

	X Class Income	X Class Accumulation
Price (as at 12:00 on 31/12/2025)	115.8808p	252.5354p
OCF (capped)	0.75%	0.75%
ISIN	GB00B1Z8L916	GB00B1Z8LM43
SEDOL	B1Z8L91	B1Z8LM4
MexID	WLSWXS	WLSW
Bloomberg	SWMNUXI LN	SWMNUXA LN
Daily Valuation Point	12:00	
Annual Accounting Date	31st January	
IA Sector	IA UK Equity Income	
Fund Website	http://www.valu-trac.com/administration-services/clients/munro/	

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