



# Softcat Plc Active UK Fund Ownership Report 6/30/2023

In this data report, we analyse Softcat Plc holdings among active UK Funds. For benchmark comparisons, we use the SSgA SPDR ETFs Europe I Plc - FTSE UK All Share UCITS ETF, proportionally adjusted to remove any cash holdings. The current fund sample spans 266 active funds with a combined AUM of \$174.16Bn.

We analyse the latest published filings for all funds and aggregate together as of 6/30/2023. We show the most recent snapshot in positioning, time series data going back to 7/31/2011 and recent allocation shifts by the managers in our analysis.

All Cash Flow calculations are on a best estimates basis. We use monthly position changes and month end prices to estimate the net buying and selling value for each stock within each fund in our analysis.



Ch 1. Average Fund Weight

0.20%

0.10%

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# Peer Group and Time-Series Ownership Data



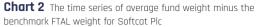
\$54.29M

\$24.62M

0.07%

0.04%

**Chart 1** The time series of average fund weight for Softcat Plc





**Chart 3** The time series of funds invested % for Softcat Plc.



Chart 4 The time series of Funds Overweight the FTAL % for Softcat Plc



Chart 5 Aggregated fund ownership data among active UK funds, ranked by the most widely held stocks. Filtered for United Kingdom stocks only, Softcat Plc highlighted in red.

Chart 6 Aggregated fund ownership data among active UK funds, ranked by most widely held stocks. Filtered for Information Technology stocks only, Softcat Plc highlighted in red.

Ch 5. United Kingdom Stocks. Aggregate Holdings Data, Ranked by Most Widely Held.				Ch 6. Information Technology Stocks. Aggregate Holdings Data, Ranked by Most Widely Held.						
Ticker	Stock Name	Funds Invested %	Average Weight	Vs Benchmark	Fund AUM, \$	Ticker	Stock Name	Funds Invested %	Average Weight	V
GSK-GB	GSK plc	71.43%	2.01%	-0.43%	\$3,512.10M	REL-GB	RELX PLC	65.41%	2.56%	
ULVR-GB	Unilever PLC	68.80%	2.85%	-1.65%	\$5,261.39M	SGE-GB	Sage Group plc	43.61%	1.00%	
AZN-GB	AstraZeneca PLC	68.42%	4.15%	-3.13%	\$7,155.49M	OXIG-GB	Oxford Instruments plc	21.05%	0.31%	
SHEL-GB	Shell PLC	66.54%	3.90%	-3.20%	\$7,122.87M	SPT-GB	Spirent Communications plc	18.42%	0.18%	
REL-GB	RELX PLC	65.41%	2.56%	0.36%	\$5,157.49M	SCT-GB	Softcat Plc	17.29%	0.21%	
BP-GB	BP p.l.c.	63.53%	2.70%	-0.83%	\$5,596.58M	HLMA-GB	Halma plc	16.92%	0.23%	
RIO-GB	Rio Tinto plc	52.26%	1.44%	-0.94%	\$2,403.47M	FDM-GB	FDM Group (Holdings) plc	16.92%	0.12%	
TSCO-GB	Tesco PLC	50.75%	0.98%	0.20%	\$1,801.06M	MOON-GB	Moonpig Group Plc	13.91%	0.11%	
AAL-GB	Anglo American plc	50.75%	0.95%	-0.23%	\$1,820.60M	CCC-GB	Computacenter Plc	12.78%	0.18%	
LGEN-GB	Legal & General Group Plc	50.38%	0.86%	0.28%	\$1,454.19M	GBG-GB	GB Group PLC	10.90%	0.08%	
NWG-GB	NatWest Group Plc	50.00%	0.98%	0.42%	\$1,629.43M	BYIT-GB	Bytes Technology Group Plc	10.15%	0.11%	
DGE-GB	Diageo plc	49.62%	1.72%	-1.52%	\$3,786.65M	KNOS-GB	Kainos Group PLC	9.40%	0.07%	
SSE-GB	SSE plc	48.50%	1.06%	0.20%	\$1,879.26M	DSCV-GB	discoverIE Group PLC	7.52%	0.07%	
HSBA-GB	HSBC Holdings Plc	48.12%	1.93%	-3.53%	\$3,866.28M	NCC-GB	NCC Group plc	7.14%	0.05%	
STAN-GB	Standard Chartered PLC	45.86%	0.99%	0.29%	\$2,022.09M	TTG-GB	TT electronics plc	6.77%	0.04%	
PRU-GB	Prudential plc	45.49%	1.00%	-0.31%	\$1,531.65M	ONT-GB	Oxford Nanopore Technologies PLC	6.77%	0.03%	
LLOY-GB	Lloyds Banking Group plc	45.49%	0.96%	-0.30%	\$1,354.27M	CWR-GB	Ceres Power Holdings plc	6.77%	0.04%	
NG-GB	National Grid plc	44.74%	1.00%	-0.66%	\$1,790.79M	ATG-GB	Auction Technology Group PLC	6.77%	0.06%	
BARC-GB	Barclays PLC	44.36%	1.03%	-0.02%	\$2,199.35M	PTEC-GB	Playtech plc	6.39%	0.04%	
SN-GB	Smith & Nephew plc	43.98%	0.81%	0.33%	\$1,274.70M	FDP-GB	FD Technologies PLC	6.39%	0.08%	
RKT-GB	Reckitt Benckiser Group plc	43.98%	1.11%	-0.72%	\$2,008.47M	MSFT-US	Microsoft Corporation	6.02%	0.11%	
LSEG-GB	London Stock Exchange Group plc	43.98%	1.27%	-0.26%	\$2,987.05M	DARK-GB	Darktrace PLC	6.02%	0.02%	
AHT-GB	Ashtead Group plc	43.98%	1.08%	0.05%	\$1,484.70M	WISE-GB	Wise PLC Class A	5.64%	0.10%	
SGE-GB	Sage Group plc	43.61%	1.00%	0.59%	\$2,270.23M	MTW-GB	Mattioli Woods plc	5.26%	0.07%	
SCT-GB	Softcat Plc	17.29%	0.21%	0.14%	\$319.46M	KETL-GB	Strix Group PLC	5.26%	0.04%	

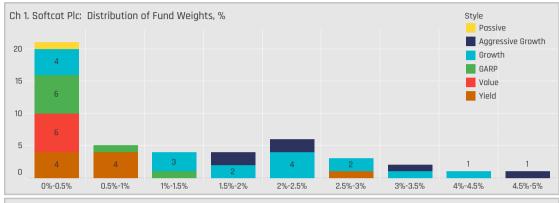
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SGE-GB	Sage Group plc	43.61%	1.00%	0.59%	\$2,270.23M
OXIG-GB	Oxford Instruments plc	21.05%	0.31%	0.24%	\$413.23M
SPT-GB	Spirent Communications plc	18.42%	0.18%	0.14%	\$175.95M
SCT-GB	Softcat Plc	17.29%	0.21%	0.14%	\$319.46M
HLMA-GB	Halma plc	16.92%	0.23%	-0.14%	\$290.37M
FDM-GB	FDM Group (Holdings) plc	16.92%	0.12%	0.09%	\$115.10M
MOON-GB	Moonpig Group Plc	13.91%	0.11%	0.09%	\$153.61M
CCC-GB	Computacenter Plc	12.78%	0.18%	0.09%	\$251.41M
GBG-GB	GB Group PLC	10.90%	0.08%	0.08%	\$63.73M
BYIT-GB	Bytes Technology Group Plc	10.15%	0.11%	0.05%	\$92.42M
KNOS-GB	Kainos Group PLC	9.40%	0.07%	0.02%	\$85.56M
DSCV-GB	discoverIE Group PLC	7.52%	0.07%	0.03%	\$25.91M
NCC-GB	NCC Group plc	7.14%	0.05%	0.04%	\$50.20M
TTG-GB	TT electronics plc	6.77%	0.04%	0.02%	\$32.22M
ONT-GB	Oxford Nanopore Technologies PLC	6.77%	0.03%	0.03%	\$38.94M
CWR-GB	Ceres Power Holdings plc	6.77%	0.04%	0.04%	\$36.70M
ATG-GB	Auction Technology Group PLC	6.77%	0.06%	0.03%	\$63.64M
PTEC-GB	Playtech plc	6.39%	0.04%	-0.03%	\$53.04M
FDP-GB	FD Technologies PLC	6.39%	0.08%	0.08%	\$112.73M
MSFT-US	Microsoft Corporation	6.02%	0.11%	0.11%	\$405.56M
DARK-GB	Darktrace PLC	6.02%	0.02%	-0.03%	\$34.32M
WISE-GB	Wise PLC Class A	5.64%	0.10%	0.10%	\$133.09M

### Fund Holdings



**Chart 1** The distribution of Softcat Plc weights among the 266 active UK funds in our analysis, broken down by fund Style. **Chart 2** The largest Softcat Plc holders in our analysis, on a portfolio weight basis.







### Ch 2. Softcat Plc: Top Fund Holdings, % Fund Name CFP Castlefield Funds - SDL UK Buffetology Fund Liontrust Sustainable Future ICVC - UK Ethical Fund JPMorgan Fund ICVC - UK Sustainable Equity Fund Baillie Gifford UK & Bal. Fds. - UK Equity Alpha Fund Santander Managed OEIC - Enhanced Income Liontrust Sustainable Future ICVC - UK Growth Fund Purisima Investment Funds - UK Total Return Fund Santander UK Growth Unit Trust Aberdeen Life UK Equity Fund Abrdn OEIC II - Abrdn UK Ethical Equity Fund abrdn UK Sustainable and Responsible Investment Equity Fund Rathbone UK Opportunities Fund ES River & Mercantile Funds ICVC - UK Dynamic Equity Fund Aberdeen Std. OEIC I - ASI UK Equity Fund Baillie Gifford UK Growth Fund Plc JPMorgan Fund ICVC - UK Equity Growth Fund Epworth Invt. Fds. for Charities - UK Equity Fund Vanguard Invt. Fds. ICVC - Active UK Equity Fund Janus Henderson Investment Fund OEIC - UK Alpha Fund Invesco UK Invt. Ser. - Income & Growth Fund JPMorgan Claverhouse Investment Trust Plc JPMoraan Fund II ICVC - UK Equity Plus Fund Shires Income Plc Fidelity Invt. Funds - MoneyBuilder Dividend Fund Fidelity Invt. Funds - Enhanced Income Fund

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St. James's Place Unit Trust - UK Unit Trust

FP Russell ICVC - UK Growth Assets Fund

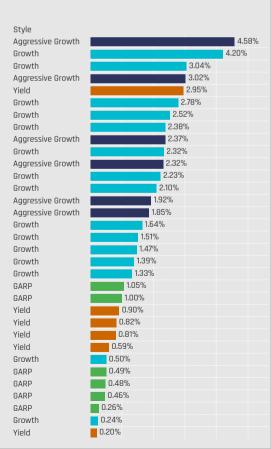
Russell Invt. Co. Plc - UK Equity Fund (The)

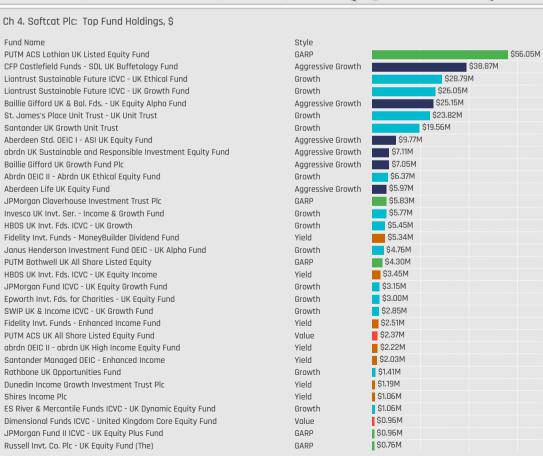
PUTM ACS Lothian UK Listed Equity Fund

MGTS AFH DA UK - Multi-Cap Growth Fund

Dunedin Income Growth Investment Trust Plc

Fidelity Institutional Funds - UK Fund





### Aggregate Ownership Changes



**Chart 1** The largest changes in average Stock weight between 6/30/2022 and 6/30/2023. Softcat Plc highlighted in red.

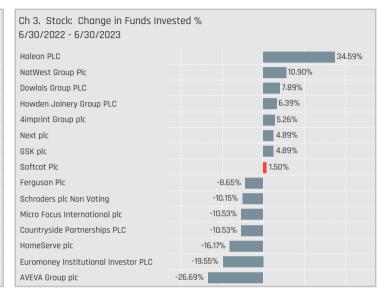
**Chart 3** Measures the largest changes in the percentage of funds invested in each Stock between 6/30/2022 and 6/30/2023. , Softcat Plc highlighted in red.

**Chart 5** Shows the cumulative fund flows for Softcat Plc stocks among the 266 active UK funds in our analysis. Monthly fund flows are estimated by multiplying the monthly change in stock position by the stock price for every position in every fund in our analysis.

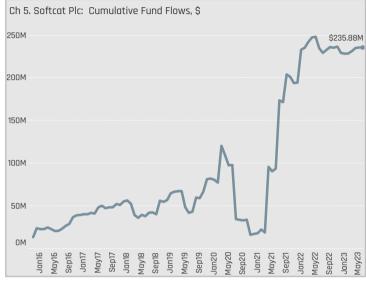


Chart 2 Measures the largest changes in the average Stock weight vs FTAL between 6/30/2022 and 6/30/2023. An increasing figure would indicate an increasing overweight

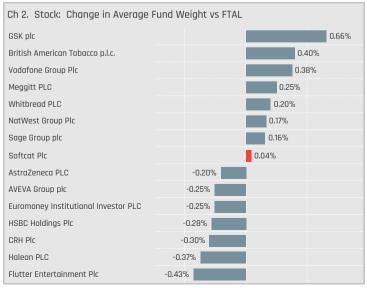
or decreasing underweight. Softcat Plc highlighted in red.

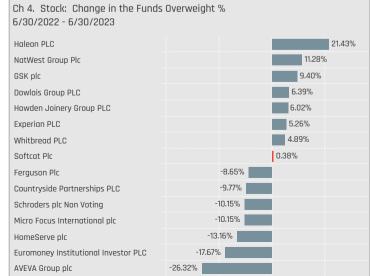


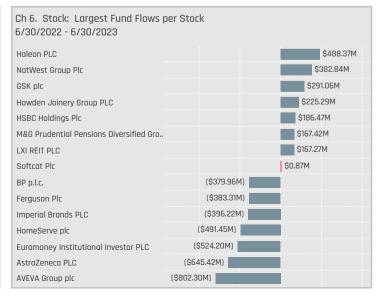
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**Chart 6** Measures the largest estimated fund flows for each Stock between 6/30/2022 and 6/30/2023, Softcat Plc highlighted in red.







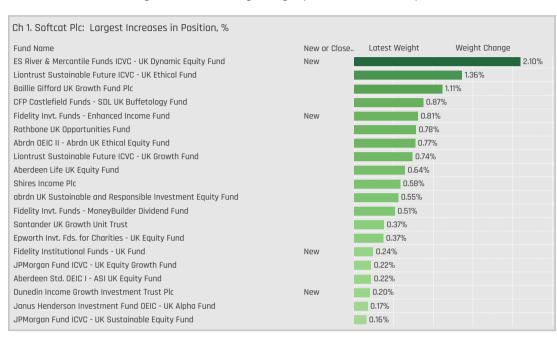
### Fund Holding Changes

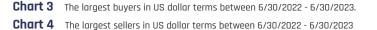


Chart 1 The largest fund weight increases between 6/30/2022 - 6/30/2023.

Chart 2 The largest fund weight decreases between 6/30/2022 - 6/30/2023

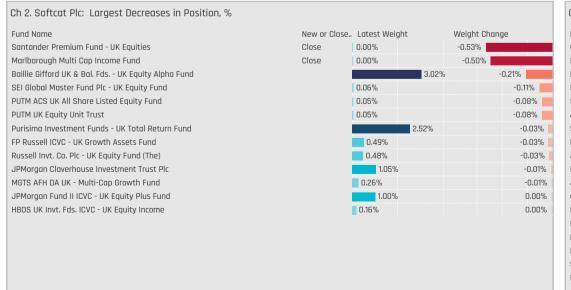
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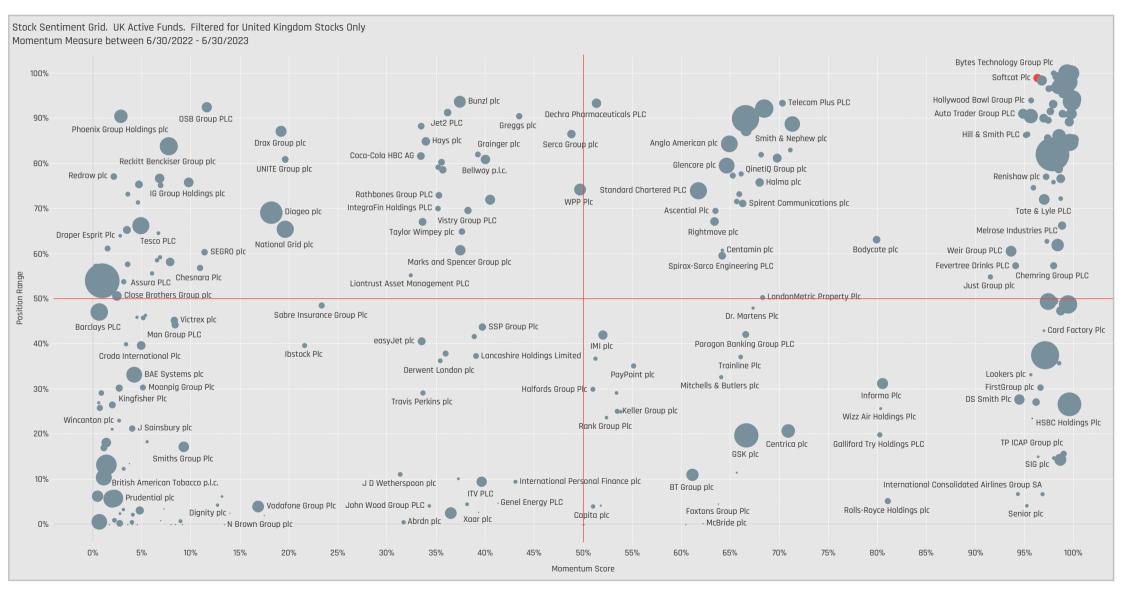




## Stock Sentiment Grid [Country]



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Position Range: Average of: Z-Score Average Weight vs history

Z-Score Funds Invested % vs history

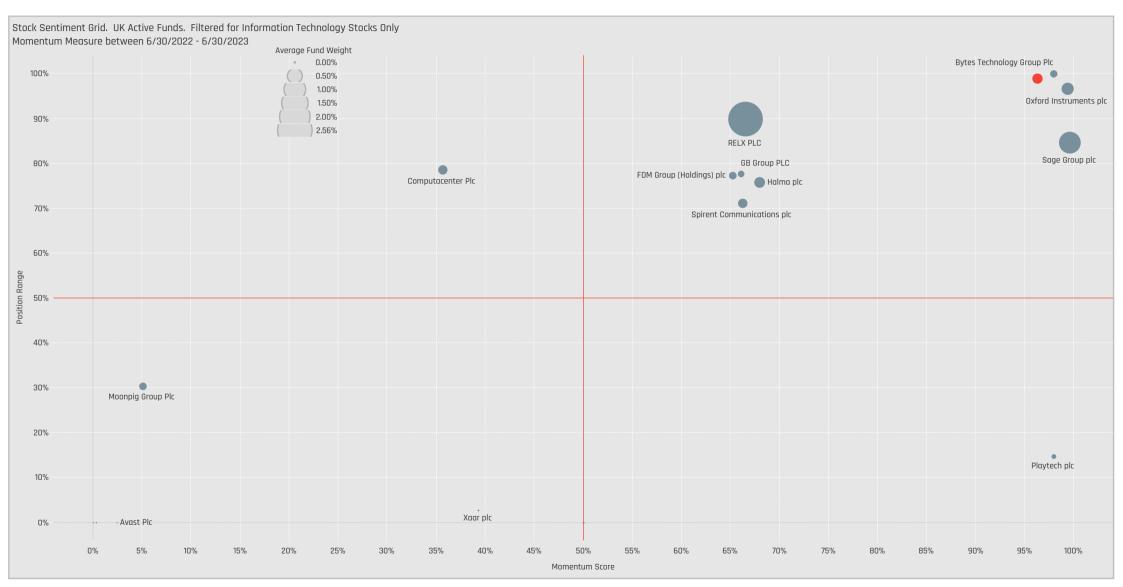
Z-Score Funds O/W % vs history

Momentum Score: Average of: Change in Average Weight (Percentile vs Peers) Change in Funds Invested % (Percentile vs Peers) Change in Funds O/W % (Percentile vs Peers)

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Position Range: Average of:

Z-Score Average Weight vs history

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# Holdings by Fund Style



Chart 1 The average weights in Softcat Plc stock and the average weights vs the SSgA SPDR ETFs Europe I Plc - FTSE UK All Share Chart 4 The percentage of funds invested in Softcat Plc stocks and the percentage of funds overweight, split by fund Style. UCITS ETF, split by fund Style.

Charts 2 & 3 The time series of average fund weights in Softcat Plc stock and average weights vs SSgA SPDR ETFs Europe I Plc -FTSE UK All Share UCITS ETF, split by fund Style.



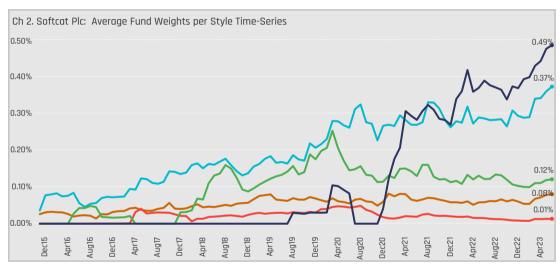
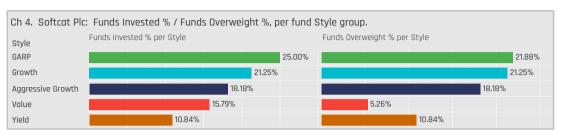




Chart 5 & 6 The time series of the percentage of funds invested in Softcat Plc stocks and the percentage of funds overweight, split by fund Style.







### Holdings by Fund Style



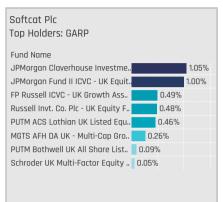
**Top Row:** For each Style category, each chart shows the largest holders in Softcat Plc

Middle Row: For each Style category, each chart shows the most widely held stocks and the corresponding average fund weights, with Softcat Plc highlighted in red.

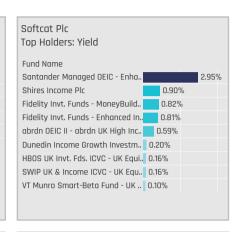
Bottom Row: For each Style category, each chart shows the largest stock overweights and underweights, with Softcat Plc highlighted in red.











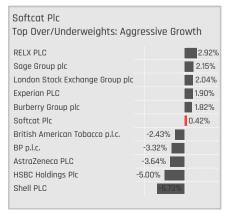
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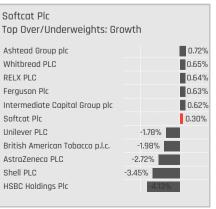


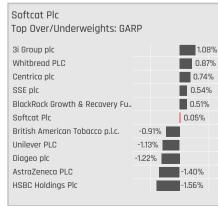
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Most Widely Held Stocks: GARP			
Stock Name	Ave. Wgt	Funds In	
Shell PLC	6.26%	93.75%	
GSK plc	2.47%	93.75%	
BP p.l.c.	3.82%	90.63%	
AstraZeneca PLC	5.88%	90.63%	
Unilever PLC	3.37%	81.25%	
HSBC Holdings Plc	3.90%	81.25%	
Prudential plc	1.46%	78.13%	
Barclays PLC	1.53%	78.13%	
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SSE plc	1.40%	75.00%	
Softcat Plc	0.12%	25.00%	

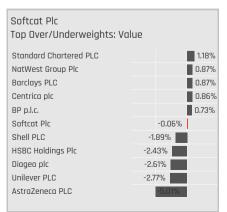
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Barclays PLC	1.92%	76.32%
Standard Chartered PLC	1.87%	73.68%
NatWest Group Plc	1.42%	73.68%
Anglo American plc	1.27%	71.05%
HSBC Holdings Plc	3.03%	68.42%
GSK plc	1.95%	68.42%
BT Group plc	0.90%	68.42%
Tesco PLC	1.22%	65.79%
Softcat Plc	0.01%	15.79%

Softcat Plc		
Most Widely Held Stocks: Y	ield	
Stock Name	Ave. Wgt	Funds Ir
GSK plc	2.56%	85.549
AstraZeneca PLC	4.14%	74.70
BP p.l.c.	3.26%	73.49
Shell PLC	4.04%	71.08
Unilever PLC	2.81%	69.88
Legal & General Group Plc	1.32%	65.069
RELX PLC	2.33%	60.24
National Grid plc	1.50%	60.24
SSE plc	1.39%	59.04
British American Tobacco p.l.c.	1.59%	59.04
Softcat Plc	0.08%	10.84





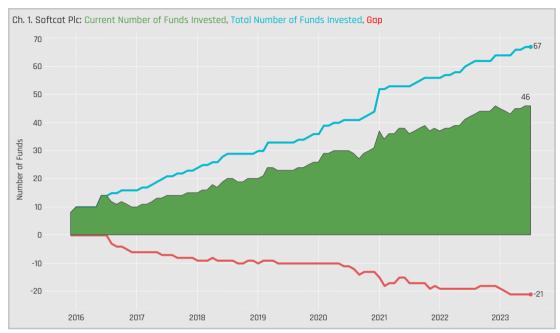




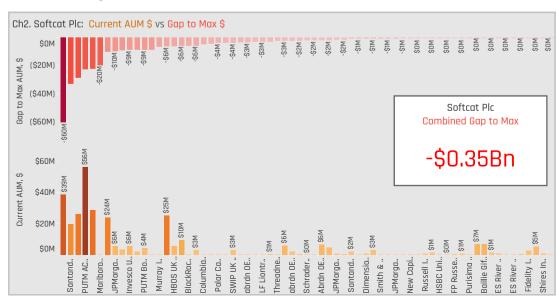




**Chart 1** The blue line shows the total number of funds (out of 266) who have ever owned Softcat Plc stock. The green area shows the number of funds invested at any one time and the red line the difference. A download sloping red line means existing investors are closing out positions, a rising red line means previous investors are buying back in.



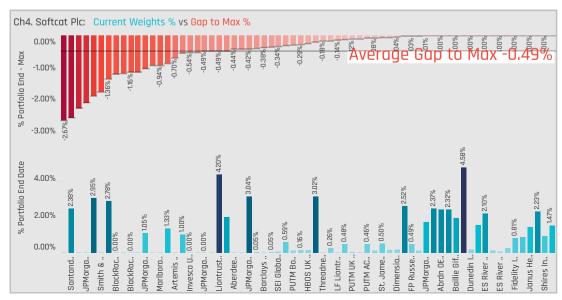
**Chart 2** The orange lines show the current AUM in Softcat Plc for each fund. The red lines show the gap between today's weight and the maximum weight for each fund.



**Chart 3** The Z-Score of current weights versus history for all current and previous holders of Softcat Plc. A value of 100% means today's weight is the highest on record for that fund, zero the lowest.



**Chart 4** Blue lines show the current weight in Softcat Plc for each fund. The red lines show the gap between today's weight and the maximum weight for each fund.

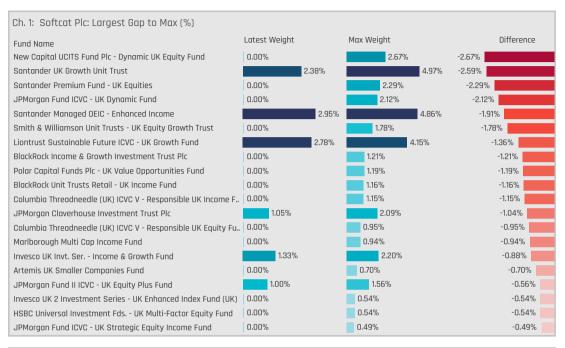


### Fund Level Gap Analysis

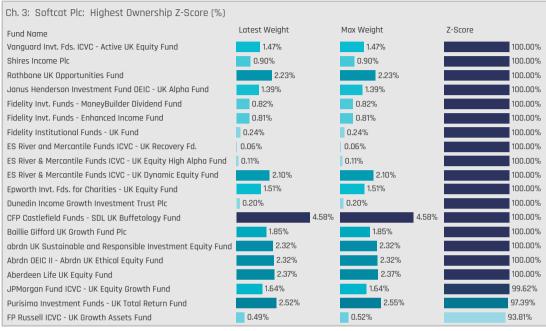


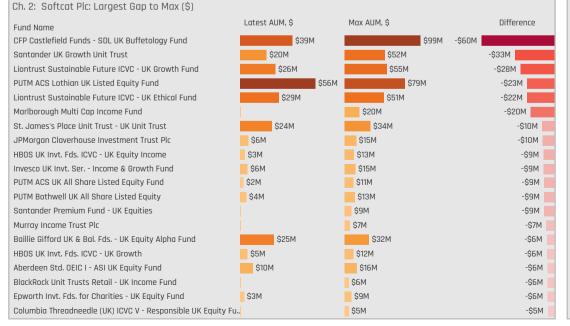
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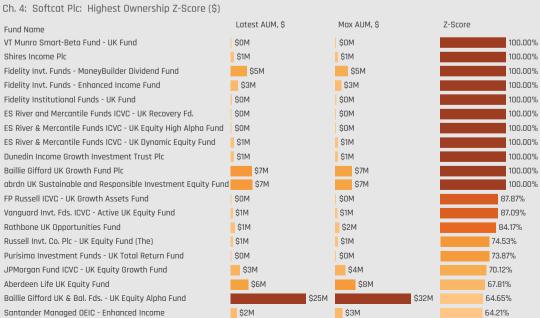
Chart 2 Current fund AUM, maximum fund AUM and \$ difference for Softcat Plc stocks



**Chart 3** Current fund weight, maximum fund weight and Z-Score for Softcat Plc stocks, ranked by Z-Score **Chart 4** Current fund AUM, maximum AUM and Z-Score for Softcat Plc stocks, ranked by Z-Score.



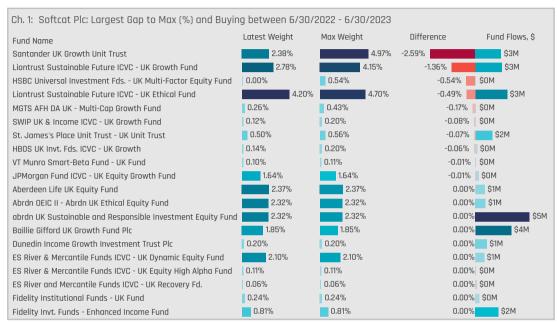






**Chart 1** Current fund weight, maximum fund weight and the difference for Softcat Plc stocks. Filtered for funds that have bought in to Softcat Plc between 6/30/2022 - 6/30/2023

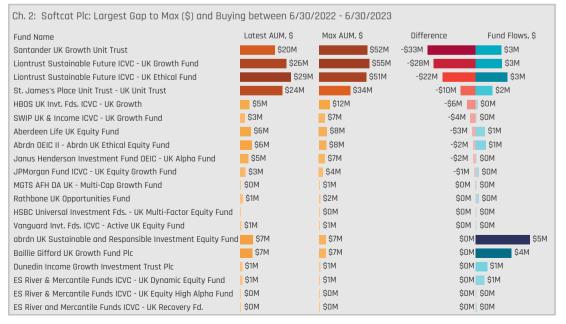
**Chart 2** Current fund AUM, maximum fund AUM and the USD difference for Softcat Plc stocks. Filtered for funds that have bought in to Softcat Plc between 6/30/2022 - 6/30/2023





**Chart 4** Current fund AUM, maximum AUM and Z-Score for Softcat Plc stocks, ranked by Z-Score. Filtered for funds that have sold Softcat Plc between 6/30/2022 - 6/30/2023 and have a \$ Z-Score of above 50%.







Ch. 4: Softcat Plc: Z-Score (\$) > 50% and selling between 6/30/2022 - 6/30/2023



### **Style Classifications**

Each fund is split into a Style category based on the P/E and P/B ratios of their portfolio compared to the benchmark

**Aggressive Growth**: At least 70% of the portfolio in stocks with a higher P/E than the SSGA SPDR ETFS Europe I Plc - FTSE UK All Share UCITS ETF average, and at least 70% with a higher P/B ratio.

**Growth**: At least 50% of the portfolio in stocks with a higher P/E than the SSgA SPDR ETFS Europe I Plc - FTSE UK All Share UCITS ETF average, and at least 50% with a higher P/B ratio.

**Value**: Either by the fund description, or at least 50% of the portfolio in stocks with a lower P/E ratio than the SSgA SPDR ETFS Europe I Plc - FTSE UK All Share UCITS ETF average, and at least 50% with a lower P/B ratio

**Yield**: As per the fund description only (i.e Yield, Dividend, Income funds).

GARP: All other iterations that do not fit under the above classifications.

### **Ownership Measures**

We track UK Fund ownership across sectors, industries and stocks using a variety of calculations. They are listed below:

**Average Weight**: The sum of all fund weights in any measure (region, country, sector, industry, stock) divided by the total number of funds (266) in the analysis.

**Average Weight vs FTAL**: The average weight minus the weight in the SSgA SPDR ETFS Europe I Plc - FTSE UK All Share UCITS ETF (cash removed and weights adjusted).

**Funds Invested %**: The total number of funds with any exposure to a measure divided by the total number of funds (266) in the analysis.

**Funds O/W**: The total number of funds overweight a measure versus the FTAL, divided by the total number of funds (266) in the analysis.

**AUM, \$**: The combined AUM allocated to a particular measure across the 266 active UK funds in our analysis, in US Dollars



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