

Benchmark

Benchmark	Deursche Numis Smaller Companies Index (excluding Investment Companies)
ABI Sector	UK Smaller Companies

Identification Codes

Sedol Code	3193899
Mex Code	PRSCP
Isin Code	GB0031938995
Citi Code	MW34

Fund Overview

Bid (17/04/2025)	640.10
Offer (17/04/2025)	640.10
Fund size (28/02/2025)	£16.24m
Underlying Fund size	£184.58m
Number of holdings	72
Launch date	02/09/2002

Fund Charges

Annual Management Charge (AMC)	1.00%
Further Costs	0.00%
Yearly Total	1.00%

Aims

Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in M&G Smaller Companies Fund - the underlying fund.

Underlying Fund Objective: The fund aims to deliver a higher total return (the combination of capital growth and income) than the Numis Smaller Companies Index (excluding Investment Companies), net of the Ongoing Charge Figure, over any five year period. At least 80% of the fund is invested in the UK smaller companies. These are UK listed companies which, at the initial time of purchases, are: - in the bottom 10% (by market capitalisation) of the FTSE All-Share Index, or - in the Numis Smaller Companies Index (excluding Investment Companies), or - listed on the Alternative Investment Market. The fund may also invest in collective investment schemes and other transferrable securities. Cash and near cash may be held for ancillary purposes and derivatives, including warrants, may be used for efficient portfolio management and hedging purposes.

Performance



Discrete performance - to last month end

	31/03/20 to 31/03/21	31/03/21 to 31/03/22	31/03/22 to 31/03/23	31/03/23 to 31/03/24	31/03/24 to 31/03/25
Fund	48.9%	-2.3%	-15.1%	6.9%	-5.2%
Sector	62.9%	-1.7%	-17.8%	4.9%	-2.2%
Rank	73/85	47/85	27/85	19/85	61/85
Quartile	4	3	2	1	3

Annualised performance

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 31/03/25	5 Years to 31/03/25	10 Years to 31/03/25
Fund	-4.9%	4.6%	4.2%
Sector	-5.5%	6.2%	4.7%
Rank	31/85	55/85	51/73
Quartile	2	3	3

Fund Managers

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Name:	James Taylor	Garfield Kiff	Hilary Aldridge	
Manager of the underlying fund for:	3 years, 9 months	9 years, 10 months	3 years, 9 months	
Ratings				
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- Because of changes in exchange rates the value of your investment, as well as any money you take from it, can go down as well as up.
- Some funds may invest in 'underlying' funds or other investment vehicles. The performance of our fund, compared to what it's invested in won't be exactly the same. That can be due to additional charges, cash management (needed to help people to enter and leave our fund when they want), tax and the timing of investments (this is known as a fund's dealing cycle, it varies between managers and can be several days).
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Portfolio data accurate as at: 28/02/25

Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 PREMIER FOODS	4.14%	Food Producers	United Kingdom
2 HILL & SMITH	3.50%	Industrial Metals & Mining	United Kingdom
3 ALPHA GROUP INTERNATIONAL	2.55%	Investment Banking & Brokerage Services	United Kingdom
4 M&C SAATCHI	2.40%	Media	United Kingdom
5 SAVILLS	2.37%	Real Estate Investment & Services	United Kingdom
6 WILMINGTON	2.34%	Media	United Kingdom
7 AVON TECHNOLOGIES	2.33%	Aerospace & Defence	United Kingdom
8 CHEMRING GROUP	2.20%	Aerospace & Defence	United Kingdom
9 EVOKE	2.16%	Travel & Leisure	United Kingdom
10 MARSHALLS	1.96%	Construction & Materials	United Kingdom

Asset Allocation

UK Equities	97.13%
International Equities	2.84%
Cash and Equivalents	0.04%

Regional Allocation



Equity Sector Breakdown

Consumer Discretionary	29.63%
Industrials	26.45%
Financials	14.85%
Technology	6.45%
Basic Materials	6.27%
Real Estate	5.23%
Consumer Staples	4.14%
Other Sectors	6.98%

Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Medium	22.37%
Small	44.57%
Micro	10.52%
Non-Classified	22.50%
Cash	0.04%

Top Country Breakdown

United Kingdom	97.13%
Singapore	1.66%
Germany	1.18%
Cash and Equivalents	0.04%

Fixed Interest Currencies



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