

# **BlackRock**

**July 2024** 

Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Jul-2024. All other data as at 12-Aug-2024.

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#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

- The Fund aims to achieve a return on your investment (generated through an increase to the value of the assets held by the Fund and/or income received from those assets). It is not expected that income will be significant.
- The Fund invests at least 80% of its total assets in equity securities (e.g. shares) including preference shares and convertibles issued by companies. A convertible is a fixed income security (such as a bond) which can be exchanged for shares on or before maturity. Preference shares are shares which give their holders an entitlement to a fixed dividend but which do not usually carry voting rights).
- The Fund may also invest in fixed income securities (such as bonds) and moneymarket instruments (i.e. debt securities with short term maturities).

### **RISK INDICATOR**

Lower Risk
Potentially Lower Rewards
Potentially Higher Rewards

1 2 3 4 5 6 7

**CAPITAL AT RISK:** The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise and are not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

#### KEY RISKS:

- Shares in smaller companies typically trade in less volume and experience greater price variations than larger companies.
- The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market
  movements. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company
  earnings and significant corporate events.
- Counterparty Risk: The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

#### **RATINGS**



#### **KEY FACTS**

**Constraint<sup>11</sup>:** Numis Smaller Companies plus AIM ex-Investment Trusts Index

Asset Class: Equity

Fund Launch Date: 01-Jul-1996 Share Class Launch Date: 01-Jul-1996

Share Class Currency: GBP
Use of Income: Distributing

Net Assets of Fund (M): 76.25 GBP

Morningstar Category: UK Small-Cap Equity

**Domicile :** United Kingdom **ISIN :** GB0000011444

Management Company: BlackRock Fund

Managers Ltd

\* or currency equivalent

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 1.00%

Ongoing Charge: 1.04%

Performance Fee: 0.00%

### **DEALING INFORMATION**

Minimum Initial Investment: 50,000 GBP \*

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

Dealing Frequency: Daily, forward pricing basis

\* or currency equivalent

### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Price to Book Ratio: 1.80x
Price to Earnings Ratio: 18.87x
Standard Deviation (3y): 18.15

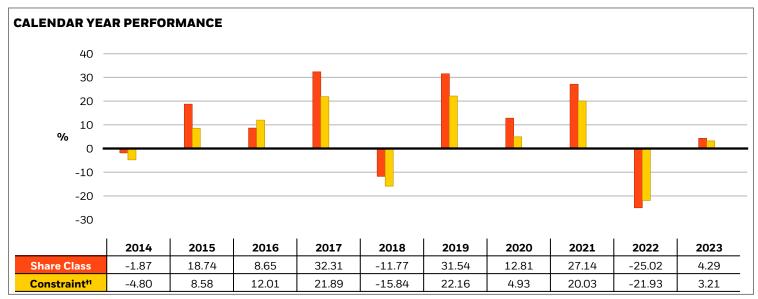
**3y Beta:** 1.10

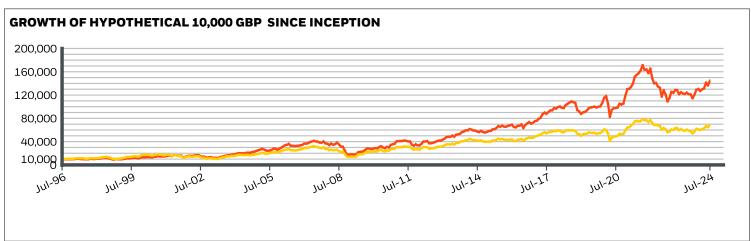
Number of Holdings: 86

### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

Matthew Betts

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CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE								
		C	UMULATIVE (%	ANNUALISED (% p.a.)				
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	<b>1</b> y	Зу	5у	Since Inception
Share Class	5.75	9.80	10.87	11.81	16.48	-3.80	7.64	9.98
Constraint <sup>†1</sup>	5.91	9.14	12.14	10.35	13.21	-3.18	4.48	6.92

The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in GBP, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in GBP. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation. **Source:** BlackRock

Share Class

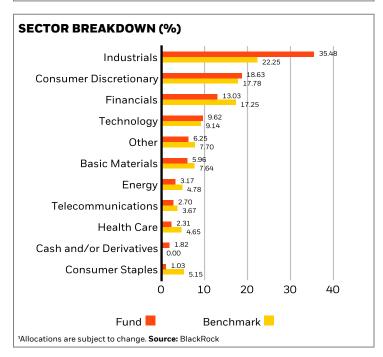
BlackRock Growth and Recovery FundClass A British Pound

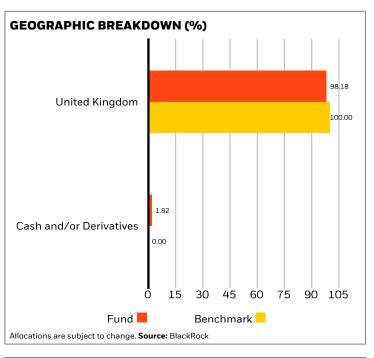
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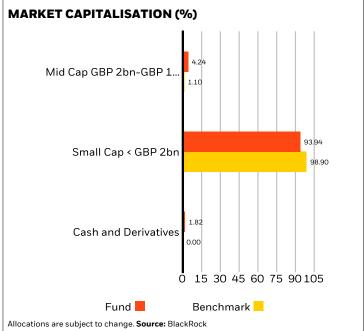
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
HILL & SMITH PLC	2.98%
BREEDON GROUP PLC	2.97%
INTEGRAFIN HOLDINGS PLC	2.88%
GAMMA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	2.70%
WORKSPACE GROUP PLC	2.56%
OXFORD INSTRUMENTS PLC	2.56%
GREAT PORTLAND ESTATES PLC	2.50%
CHEMRING GROUP PLC	2.49%
GRAFTON GROUP PLC	2.33%
4IMPRINT GROUP PLC	2.01%
Total of Portfolio	25.98%
Holdings subject to change	







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#### **GLOSSARY**

**Price to Book Ratio:** represents the ratio of the current closing price of the share to the latest quarter's book value per share.

**Price to Earnings:** A valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings in the current forecast year, calculated as current share price divided by current earnings per share.

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The Ongoing Charge may be discounted depending on the size of the fund.

'Negative weightings may result from specific circumstances (including timing differences between trade and settlement dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management. Allocations are subject to change

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