

# Aviva Investors UK Listed Small and Mid-Cap Fund 2 GBP Acc



ISIN GB0004460571	BLOOMBERG NORUG21 LN	ASSET CLASS Equity	NAV 384.62 GBX	FUND SIZE GBP 178.15m	AS AT 31 May 2024
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## Fund overview

**Objective:** To grow your investment and provide an average annual net return greater than the FTSE® 250 ex Investment Trust Index over a rolling 5-year period by investing in shares of small and medium sized UK companies.

**Investments:** At least 80% of the Fund is invested in shares of UK companies, or non-UK companies which are listed in the UK or which have significant trading activities in the UK. The Fund may also invest in shares of unlisted companies, other funds, cash and deposits.

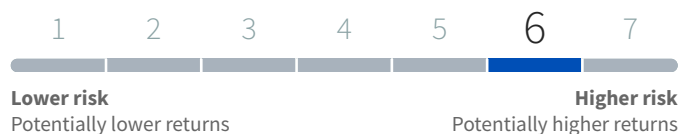
**Strategy & Environmental, Social and Governance (ESG) criteria:** The Fund is actively managed. The Investment Manager identifies small and medium sized companies that appear to be undervalued and offer sustainable growth prospects. Whilst ESG factors are integrated into the investment process, the Manager retains discretion over investment selection. The Manager actively engages with companies with the aim of influencing behaviour and helping to create competitive returns. In addition, the Fund has limited exclusions based on Aviva Investors' UK Responsible Investment (RI) policy framework. Full details of the Fund's Objective & Investment Policy, and the associated RI policy is available on our website and prospectus.

The fund's benchmark changed on 2nd January 2019, for further details please see the Fund Targets section.

## Key facts

Fund Managers	<b>Charlotte Meyrick</b> since 01/01/2016 <b>Mathew Parker</b> since 29/04/2024
Legal Form	<b>Open Ended Investment Company</b>
Domicile	<b>United Kingdom</b>
Share Class Inception Date	<b>13/11/1998</b>
Fund launch date	<b>01/06/1989</b>
Hedged Share Class Flag	<b>No</b>
Entry Fees (max.)	<b>None</b>
Exit Charge	<b>None</b>
Ongoing Charges	<b>0.83% (as at 31/12/2023)</b>
Fund Management Fee	<b>0.83%</b>
Performance Fee (max.)	<b>None</b>
Historic yield	<b>1.72%</b>

## Risk measurement (As at 21st May 2024)



The indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile. The category shown may change over time. The lowest category does not mean 'risk free'.

## Performance

	Cumulative (%)					Annualised (%)		
	1M	3M	6M	YTD	1Y	5Y	10Y	Since inception
<b>Fund</b>	8.10	13.57	20.40	10.69	21.50	5.60	5.91	6.61
<b>Benchmark</b>	5.48	12.05	18.21	8.02	17.15	4.56	4.99	5.48

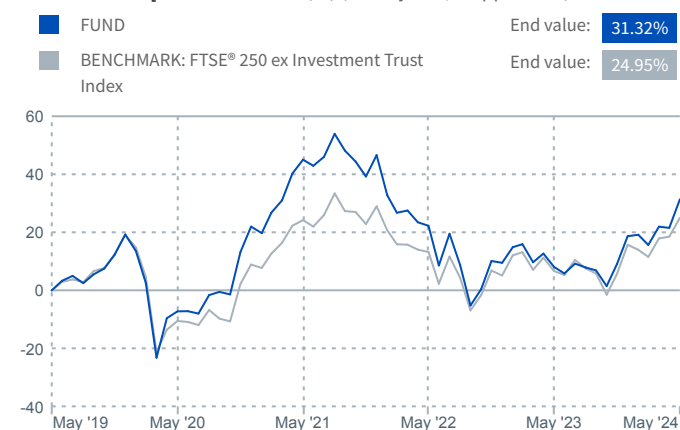
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Performance basis: Month end returns, Mid to mid, net income reinvested, net of ongoing charges and fees, in the share class currency and net of tax payable by the fund. The figures do not include the effect of any exit or entry charge. The Fund's performance is measured against the FTSE® 250 ex Investment Trust Index (FTSE All Share benchmark performance is shown up to 31st December 2018).

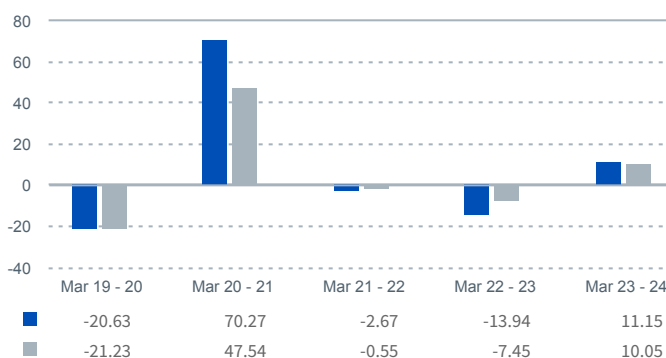
## Calendar year returns

	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
<b>Fund net</b>	32.85%	2.27%	20.12%	-25.24%	8.35%
<b>Benchmark</b>	30.52%	-8.48%	18.36%	-18.44%	10.03%
	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
<b>Fund net</b>	-1.56%	7.70%	6.15%	20.49%	-12.11%
<b>Benchmark</b>	1.18%	0.98%	16.75%	13.10%	-9.47%

## Cumulative performance (%) (last 5 years, if applicable)



## Rolling annual net performance (%)



## Tracking error (%)\*

Period	Mar 19 - 20	Mar 20 - 21	Mar 21 - 22	Mar 22 - 23	Mar 23 - 24
Tracking error (%)	3.73	8.58	5.17	4.44	4.13

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\*The Fund is expected to have an average yearly tracking error of between 3% and 8% when compared to the FTSE® 250 ex Investment Trust index.

## Portfolio stats

	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
<b>Alpha</b>	4.65	-3.15	1.11
<b>Beta</b>	0.91	1.05	1.08
<b>Information ratio</b>	0.91	-0.76	0.18
<b>Correlation (%)</b>	92.23	95.04	94.52
<b>Sharpe ratio</b>	0.97	-0.20	0.28
<b>Annualised volatility (%)</b>	16.26	20.03	23.55
<b>Tracking error (%)</b>	4.78	4.53	5.75

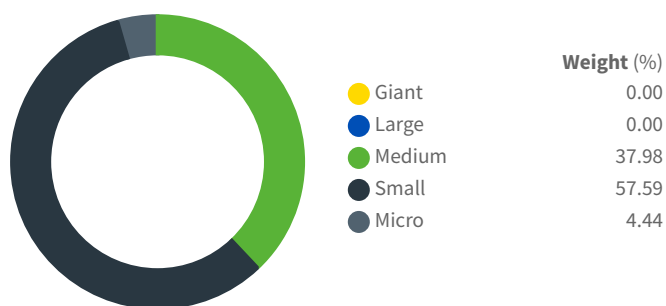
## Fund breakdown by sector

Sector	Fund (%)	Relative to benchmark (%)
Industrials	24.14	+0.64
Consumer Discretionary	23.66	+6.18
Real Estate	11.28	-3.38
Consumer Staples	10.37	+3.92
Basic Materials	9.55	+4.06
Technology	7.51	+2.13
Financials	6.54	-12.87
Health Care	5.80	+3.96
Energy	0.00	-2.71
Other	0.00	-3.08

Source: Aviva Investors, all other data is Morningstar unless stated otherwise.

The fund breakdown by sector shown in the factsheet excludes cash and equivalents.

## Market cap



Rather than using a fixed number of cap stocks, Morningstar uses a flexible system that isn't adversely affected by overall movements in the market. Stocks are divided into seven regions based on their country of domicile, organised in descending order by size and the cumulative capitalisation as a percentage of the total is calculated for each stock. Giant-cap stocks refer to the top 40% of the cumulative capitalisation of each region, large-cap represents the next 30%, mid-cap represents the next 20%, small-cap the next 7% with micro covering the balance.

## Top 5 overweights & underweights by security

Security	Fund (%)	Relative to benchmark (%)
Morgan Sindall Group Plc	3.45	+2.98
Next 15 Group Plc	2.70	+2.70
Spire Healthcare Group Plc	3.00	+2.69
Hill & Smith Plc	3.32	+2.61
Marks And Spencer Group Plc	2.50	+2.50
Londonmetric Property Plc	0.00	-1.67
Hiscox Ltd	0.00	-1.67
Games Workshop Group Plc	0.00	-1.43
Investec Plc	0.00	-1.39
Man Group Ltd	0.00	-1.35

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## Fund targets

The benchmark index has been selected for performance and risk measurement because it is representative of the type of companies in which the Fund is likely to invest, and it is therefore an appropriate measure for the Fund's performance.

Change of benchmark on 2nd January 2019 from FTSE All Share to FTSE 250 ex Investment Trusts. FTSE All Share benchmark performance is shown up to 31st December 2018.

## Fund risks

### Investment Risk

The value of an investment and any income from it can go down as well as up. Investors may not get back the original amount invested.

Full information on risks applicable to the Fund are in the Prospectus and the Key Investor Information Document (KIID).

## Glossary

### Alpha

Indicates the excess return provided by the Fund over the benchmark.

### Annualised performance

An annualised total return is the geometric average amount of money earned by an investment each year over a given time period.

### Volatility (%)

A measure of the fund's dispersion of returns. A higher volatility implies that a fund's return is spread over a larger range of values whilst a lower volatility implies that a fund's return is spread over a smaller range of values.

### Beta

A measure of the fund volatility in comparison to the market. A beta of less than 1 implies that the fund will be less volatile than the market whilst a beta greater than 1 implies the fund is more volatile than the market. As an example, a fund with a beta of 1.2 would be expected to rise to 1.2 if there was a 1 unit rise of the benchmark, or to fall 1.2 units if there was a 1 unit fall in the benchmark.

### Correlation (%)

Measures the extent to which the Fund and the benchmark move together, a correlation of 1 indicates the Fund matched the benchmark exactly.

### Entry fee

A one-off charge may be taken from your money before it is invested. The charge is usually a percentage of the amount invested and is additional to the price paid for the units/shares. The entry charge is deducted from the investment before units/shares are bought and is also known as the "initial charge".

### Exit charge

A one-off charge levied on redemption of units/shares before the proceeds of your investment are paid out. This is also known as a "redemption charge".

**Fund Management fee**

The fund management fee is a single fixed rate charge to cover the underlying fees, costs and expenses of operating and administering the fund. It accrues daily and is calculated as a percentage of the net asset value of the fund. The underlying fees, costs and expenses covered by the fund management fee may fluctuate.

**Historic yield**

The Historic Yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the share / unit price, on the date shown. This does not include entry charges and investors may be subject to further tax on their distributions.

**Information ratio**

A measure of the manager's ability to generate excess and consistent returns relative to the funds benchmark. The greater the IR, the more consistent a manager is.

**Ongoing charge**

The ongoing charge figure represents the costs you can expect to pay annually based on last year's expenses. The ongoing charges figure is made up of various elements such as the fund management fee, professional fees, audit fees and custody fees. Performance fees (if payable) are not included in this figure.

**Performance fee**

The percentage of any outperformance of the hurdle rate and/or benchmark that will be taken as a performance fee.

**Sharpe ratio**

A measure of the fund's risk-adjusted performance. The greater the fund's Sharpe ratio, the better its historical risk-adjusted performance has been. This ratio is best used to compare a number of funds rather than used in isolation for a single fund.

**Tracking error (%)**

A measure of how closely the fund follows its benchmark. A passive fund should have a tracking error close to zero, while an actively managed fund would normally have a higher tracking error.

**NAV**

NAV is typically an End Of Day valuation using close of market prices to value the individual securities with the portfolio or fund, rolling up to a total portfolio or fund level.

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