



# Artemis UK Smaller Companies Fund

## Class R accumulation units, GBP

MARKETING COMMUNICATION

2140.85p

price at 31 May 2024

1.610%

ongoing charge

June 2024 (data as of 31 May 2024)

## OBJECTIVE AND INVESTMENT POLICY

### Objective

To grow capital over a five year period.

### Investment policy

#### What the fund invests in

- 80% to 100% in shares of smaller companies.
- Up to 20% in bonds, cash and near cash, other transferable securities, other funds (up to 10%) managed by Artemis and third party funds, money market instruments, and derivatives.

#### Use of derivatives

The fund may use derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes to:

- reduce risk
- manage the fund efficiently.

#### Where the fund invests

- United Kingdom, including companies in other countries that are headquartered or have a significant part of their activities in the United Kingdom.

#### Industries the fund invests in

- Any

#### Other limitations specific to this fund

- None

### Investment strategy

- The fund is actively managed.
- The manager adopts a long-term investment approach.
- The manager seeks to mostly invest in companies with predictable and/or growing cashflow streams which require little additional capital to sustain.
- The manager identifies smaller companies with reference to their relative market capitalisation.

### Benchmarks

- Deutsche Numis UK Smaller Companies (-InvTrust) TR  
A widely-used indicator of the performance of the UK smaller companies stockmarket, in which the fund invests. It acts as a 'comparator benchmark' against which the fund's performance can be compared. Management of the fund is not restricted by this benchmark.
- IA UK Smaller Companies NR  
A group of other asset managers' funds that invest in similar asset types as this fund, collated by the Investment Association. It acts as a 'comparator benchmark' against which the fund's performance can be compared. Management of the fund is not restricted by this benchmark.

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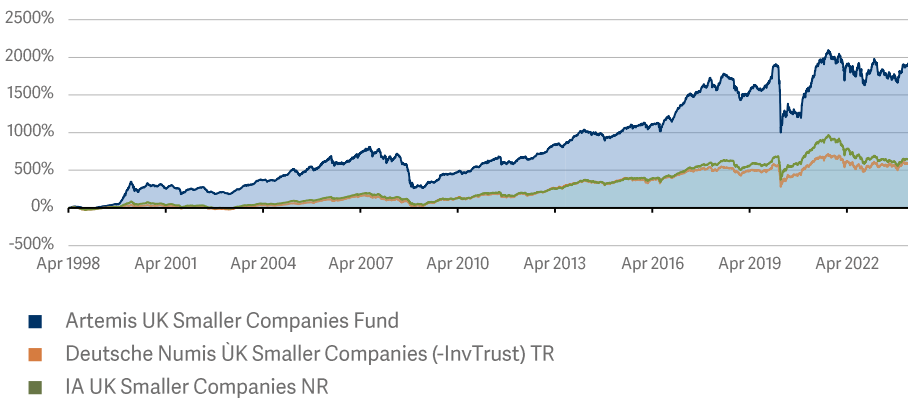
# PERFORMANCE

Past performance is not a guide to the future.

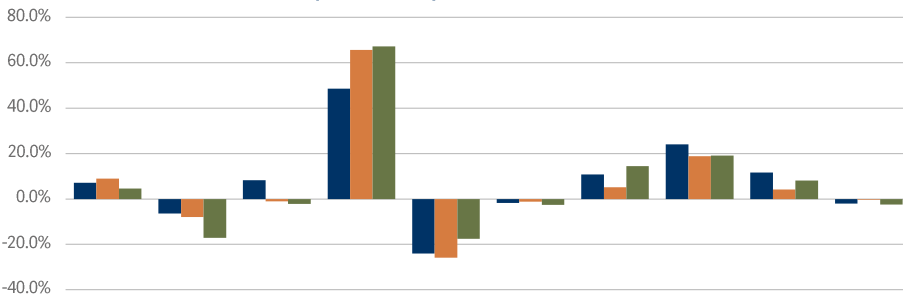
## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	Since launch	10 yrs	5 yrs	3 yrs	1 yr	6 mo	3 mo	1 mo
Artemis UK Smaller Companies Fund	2125.8%	104.7%	28.6%	8.1%	19.5%	17.2%	11.7%	7.7%
Deutsche Numis UK Smaller Companies (-InvTrust) TR	674.7%	72.6%	29.7%	0.0%	18.2%	18.5%	12.6%	6.2%
IA UK Smaller Companies NR	735.8%	84.3%	20.9%	-15.5%	14.4%	18.5%	12.5%	6.0%

## PERCENTAGE GROWTH

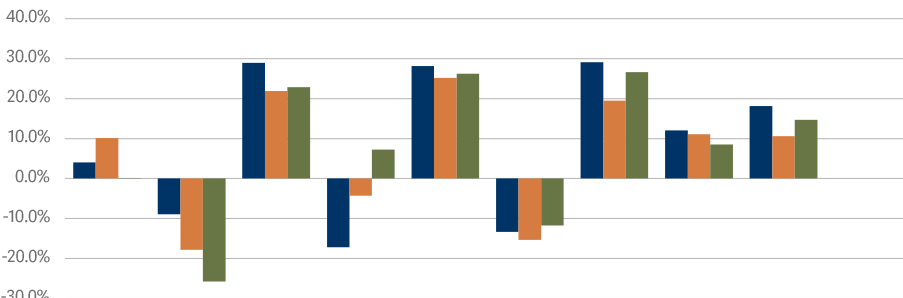


## 12 MONTHS TO QUARTER END (31 MARCH)



	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015
Artemis	7.1%	-6.4%	8.3%	48.5%	-24.0%	-1.7%	10.8%	24.0%	11.7%	-2.0%
Deutsche Numis	9.0%	-7.9%	-1.1%	65.6%	-25.9%	-1.2%	5.2%	18.8%	4.2%	-0.3%
IA UK	4.6%	-17.2%	-2.1%	67.2%	-17.5%	-2.5%	14.4%	19.1%	8.2%	-2.4%

## 12 MONTHS TO YEAR END (31 DECEMBER)

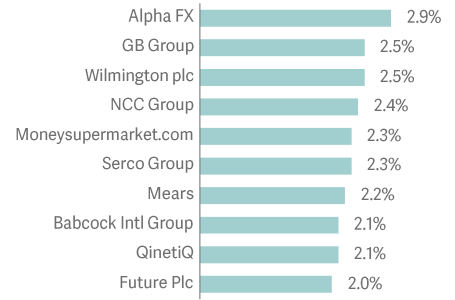


	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014
Artemis	4.1%	-9.0%	29.0%	-17.2%	28.2%	-13.3%	29.1%	12.1%	18.1%	n/a
Deutsche Numis	10.1%	-17.9%	21.9%	-4.3%	25.2%	-15.3%	19.5%	11.1%	10.6%	n/a
IA UK	0.0%	-25.7%	22.9%	7.3%	26.2%	-11.7%	26.6%	8.5%	14.7%	n/a

Source: Lipper Limited from 3 April 1998 to 31 May 2024. All figures show total returns with dividends and/or income reinvested, net of all charges. Performance does not take account of any costs incurred when investors buy or sell the fund. Returns may vary as a result of currency fluctuations if the investor's currency is different to that of the class. This class may have charges or a hedging approach different from those in the IA sector benchmark.

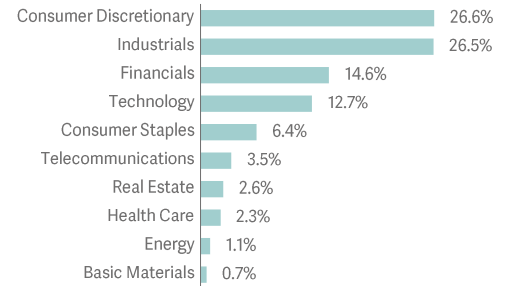
# COMPOSITION

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS



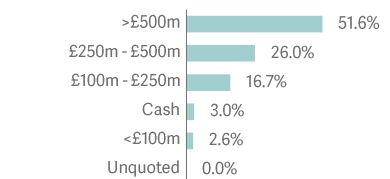
Source: Artemis as at 31 May 2024.

## MARKET SECTOR SPLIT



Source: Artemis as at 31 May 2024. Figures may not add up to 100% due to rounding and cash holdings.

## ASSET ALLOCATION BY MARKET CAP



Source: Artemis as at 31 May 2024. Figures may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

## RISK CONSIDERATIONS

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Market volatility risk	The value of the fund and any income from it can fall or rise because of movements in stockmarkets, currencies and interest rates, each of which can move irrationally and be affected unpredictably by diverse factors, including political and economic events.
Currency risk	The fund's assets may be priced in currencies other than the fund base currency. Changes in currency exchange rates can therefore affect the fund's value.
Charges from capital risk	Where charges are taken wholly or partly out of a fund's capital, distributable income may be increased at the expense of capital, which may constrain or erode capital growth.
Smaller companies risk	Investing in small and medium-sized companies can involve more risk than investing in larger, more established companies. Shares in smaller companies may not be as easy to sell, which can cause difficulty in valuing those shares.

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# FUND DATA

## INVESTMENT TEAM



**Mark Niznik**

Fund manager,  
since October  
2007



**William  
Tamworth**

Fund manager,  
since March  
2016

## KEY FACTS

Fund type	Unit trust
Asset class	Equity
Focus	Capital growth
Regional focus	United Kingdom
SEDOL	0258359
ISIN	GB0002583598
Fund launch date	3 April 1998
Class launch date	3 April 1998
Class launch price	100p
Class currency	GBP
Valuation point	12:00
Year end	31 December
Accumulation date	28 February
Fund size	£427.8m

Source: Artemis as at 31 May 2024.

## PRICE AND YIELD

Price	2140.85p
Historic yield	1.55%

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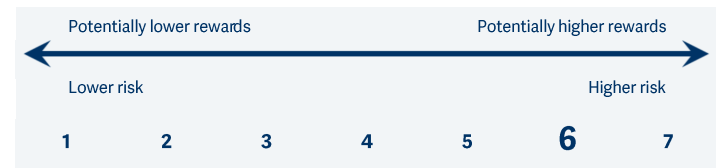
The historic yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the price, as at the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

## CHARGES

Initial charge	0%
Ongoing charge	1.610%

Source: Artemis. The ongoing charge covers the annual operating expenses of running the fund and is shown as at the date of the Key Investor Information Document, where further information about the fund's charges can be found. Additional costs may be incurred, such as portfolio transaction costs and transfer taxes, which may reduce performance. For further information, visit [www.artemisfunds.com/charges](http://www.artemisfunds.com/charges).

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



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