

UK Micro Cap Fund

Fund objective

To achieve long-term capital growth through investment primarily in equities of UK companies. Investment will primarily be in an actively managed portfolio of equities of smaller UK companies traded on AIM and other UK markets which are considered to have potential for capital growth.

Investing in smaller companies, including AIM companies, can carry greater risks than those usually associated with investing in larger companies and your capital is at risk.

Fund rank

Financial Express (FE) Rank 4/43 over 10 years to 28 February 2021.

Fund performance



- A - LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap A Acc in GB (338.42%)
- B - IA UK Smaller Companies TR in GB (187.13%)

Source: Financial Express based on the returns of the A share class, net of charges, 10-year return to 28 February 2021.

Cumulative performance

Cumulative returns month ending 28 February	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 year	5 year	10 year	Since launch (19 May 2009)
LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap Fund	4.8%	8.1%	22.2%	38.2%	93.4%	338.4%	472.1%
IA UK Smaller Companies	3.9%	4.5%	23.2%	25.2%	79.8%	187.1%	384.5%
Quartile	2	1	2	1	1	1	2

Discrete performance

Discrete annual returns month ending 28 February	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap Fund	22.2%	13.5%	-0.3%	23.5%	13.3%
IA UK Smaller Companies	23.2%	7.4%	-5.4%	18.7%	21.0%

Source: Financial Express, net of charges, as at 28 February 2021

Fund statistics

Risk ratios month ending 28 February	Volatility	Alpha	Beta	Sharpe	Info Ratio
LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap Fund	19.94	3.71	0.89	0.40	0.58
IA UK Smaller Companies	21.67	0.00	1.00	0.20	0.00

Source: Financial Express, based on 3 years to 28 February 2021. Volatility, Alpha, Beta, Sharpe and Info Ratio are benchmarked against the Fund's own sector average.

Fund Managers



Lead Manager
Ken Wotton
20 years' experience



Co-Manager
Brendan Gulston
10 years' experience

Fund information

Launch date
19 May 2009

Fund size
£283.9m

Fund sector
IA UK Smaller Companies

Number of holdings
45

Portfolio turnover rate
47%

Fund price
221.25p C Acc, (as at 28 February 2021)

Pricing
12:00 noon (GMT)

ISA eligible
Yes

Ratings



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Useful definitions

Volatility
is a statistical measurement that, when applied to an investment fund, expresses its volatility, or risk. It shows how widely a range of returns varied from the fund's average return over a particular period.

Alpha
is a measure of a fund's over-or-underperformance in comparison to the benchmark of the fund. Alpha represents the extra value the manager's activities have contributed, the greater the alpha, the greater the outperformance.

Beta
is a statistical estimate of a fund's volatility in comparison to its benchmark. It depicts how sensitive the fund is to movements in the section of the market that comprises the benchmark.

Sharpe Ratio
is the level of a fund's return over and above the return of a notional risk-free investment, such as cash or government bonds. The difference in returns is then divided by the fund's standard deviation (volatility). This is an indication of the amount of excess return generated per unit of risk. In general it is considered that the higher the Sharpe ratio, the better.

Information Ratio
is a risk-adjusted measure of actively managed fund performance. It assesses the degree to which a manager uses skill and knowledge to enhance the fund returns. The higher the information ratio, the better. It is generally considered that a figure of 0.5 reflects a good performance, 0.75 very good, and 1 outstanding.

Top 10 holdings

Holding	Description	NAV
XPS Pensions Group	Actuarial consultancy	3.6%
Inspired Energy	Energy procurement consultancy	3.5%
Mattioli Woods	Pensions consultancy	3.5%
Loungers	Café and bar/lounge operator	3.4%
Costain Group	Technology based construction and engineering company	3.3%
Angling Direct	Specialist fishing tackle retailer	3.2%
Alpha Financial Markets Consulting	Financial consulting services provider	3.0%
Ricardo	Engineering & environmental consultancy	3.0%
Randall & Quilter	Core services of legacy acquisitions and program management provider	2.9%
SimplyBiz	Outsourced regulatory services provider	2.9%

Platforms hosting the Fund

+ Aegon	+ FNZ	+ Raymond James
+ All funds	+ FundsNetwork	+ Seven Investment Management
+ Alliance Trust	+ Hubwise	+ Standard Life Wrap
+ Ascentric	+ James Hay	+ Standard Life Elevate
+ Aviva	+ Novia	+ Transact
+ Black Diamond	+ Nucleus	+ Zurich
+ BNY Mellon	+ Parmenion	
+ Defaqto		

Primary share class information

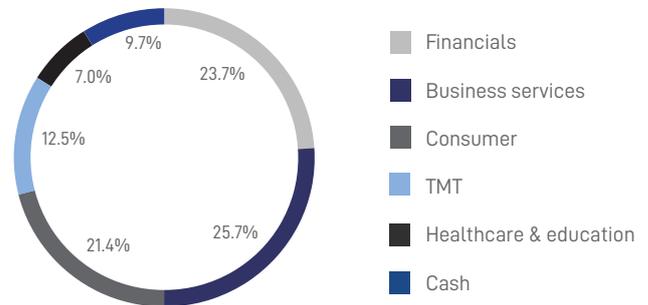
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	Acc	Inc
Minimum investment	£10,000	£10,000
Minimum top up	£1,000	£1,000
Minimum regular savings plan	n/a	n/a
Initial charge (fully discounted)	Up to 2.50%	Up to 2.50%
Annual management charge	0.90%	0.90%
Ongoing Charges	0.98%	0.98%
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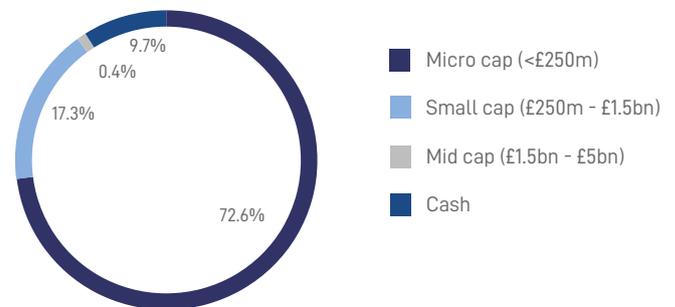
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Sector allocation



Source: Gresham House Asset Management (portfolio at 28 February 2021)

Market cap breakdown



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Index weighting

FTSE AIM	72.0%
FTSE Small Cap	15.0%
Other	3.3%
Cash	9.7%

Portfolio Manager

Gresham House Asset Management Ltd (GHAM)
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Key risks

- + The value of the fund and the income from it is not guaranteed and may fall as well as rise. As your capital is at risk you may get back less than you originally invested
- + Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance
- + Funds investing in smaller companies may carry a higher degree of risk than funds investing in larger companies. The shares of smaller companies may be less liquid than securities in larger companies

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