# TR EUROPEAN GROWTH TRUST PLC



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#### Fund facts at 28 February 2015

#### **Company objective**

The Company's objective is to achieve capital growth, aiming for a net asset value total return greater than the benchmark which is the Euromoney Smaller European Companies Index expressed in Sterling, by investing predominantly in smaller and medium sized companies in Europe (excluding the UK). The latest Annual Report and Key Investor Information Document set out the investment objective and policy in full and you should read them before investing.

For commentary from our fund manager please visit our website.

NAV (cum income)	649.3p
NAV (ex income)	648.4p
Share price	567.5p
Discount(-)/premium(+)	-12.6%
Yield	1.15%
Net gearing	9%
Net cash	-
Total assets	£346m
Net assets	£324m
Market capitalisation	£284m
Shares in issue	49,975,897
Total number of holdings	128
Onnoing charges	0.69%

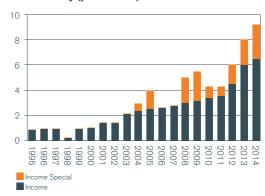
Source: BNP Paribas and Henderson Global Investors for holdings information and Morningstar for all other data. Differences in calculation may occur due to the methodology used.

(year end 30/06/2014)

## Share price performance (total return)



#### Dividend history (pence/share)



Please note that this chart could include dividends that have been declared but not yet paid.

### Discount/premium (%) with average line (cum income)



## Cumulative performance (cum income) (%)

Performance over	10y	5у	Зу	1y	6m
Share price (Total Return)	152.4	56.2	79.5	-1.3	7.3
Net Asset Value (Total Return)	n/a	62.2	62.3	0.8	6.4
Benchmark (Total Return)	146.8	52.6	49.8	-0.4	4.2
Relative NAV Outperformance	n/a	10.8	12.5	1.2	2.2
Peer Group Ranking	n/a	3/4	2/4	2/4	3/4

Peer group rankings are based on the AIC European Smaller Companies sector.

## Annual performance (cum income) (%)

Discrete year performance % change (updated quarterly)	Price	NAV
31/12/2013 to 31/12/2014	-3.4	-1.0
31/12/2012 to 31/12/2013	62.4	44.0
30/12/2011 to 31/12/2012	26.6	22.9
31/12/2010 to 30/12/2011	-32.2	-28.9
31/12/2009 to 31/12/2010	4.3	17.4

All performance, cumulative growth and annual growth data is sourced from Morningstar.

Top 10 holdings

Brainlab
OC Oerlikon
BE Semiconductor Industries
Cie d'Entreprises CFE
Comet
Sorin
Verkkokauppa.com
Inficon
Cerved Information Solutions
Aareal Bank

(%) Geographical focus
2.6
1.9
1.6
1.6
1.5
1.5
1.5
1.4
1.4
1.4
1.3
Germany
Italy
France
Switzerland
Netherlands
Finland
Spain

Belgium

Sweder

(%) Sector breakdown (%)

21.1
14.0
13.8
10.6
5.8
5.6
5.1
3.7
3.5

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Please remember that past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of an investment and the income from it can rise as well as fall as a result of market and currency fluctuations, and you may not get back the amount originally invested.

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EPIC code TRG

AIC sector European

Smaller
Companies

Benchmark Euromoney
Smaller
European
Companies

Company type Conventional (Ords)

Launch date1990Financial year end30 JunDividend paymentNovemberRisk rating<br/>(Source: Numis)Above average

Management fee 0.60%
Performance fee Yes

(See Annual Report & Key Investor Information Document for more information)

Regional focus Europe
Fund manager
appointment
2011



Fund manager
Ollie Beckett

#### Glossary

NAY (Cum Income) The value of investments and cash, including current year revenue, less liabilities (prior charges such as loans, debenture stock and preference shares at fair value). NAY (Ex Income) The value of investments and cash, excluding current year revenue, less liabilities (prior charges such as loans, debenture stock and preference shares at fair value). Share price Closing mid-market share price at month end.

**Discount/premium** The amount by which the price per share of an investment trust is either lower (at a discount) or higher (at a premium) than the net asset value per share (cum income), expressed as a percentage of the net asset value per share.

**Total assets** Cum Income NAV multiplied by the number of shares, plus prior charges at fair value.

**Net assets** Total assets minus any liabilities such as bank loans or creditors.

Market capitalisation Month end closing mid-market share price multiplied by the number of shares outstanding at month end. Share price total return The theoretical total return to the investor assuming that all dividends received were reinvested in the shares of the company at the time the shares were quoted ex-dividend. Transaction costs are not taken into account.

**Net asset value total return** The theoretical total return on shareholders' funds per share reflecting the change in Net Asset Value (NAV) assuming that dividends paid to shareholders were reinvested at NAV at the time the shares were quoted ex-dividend. A way of measuring investment management performance of investment trusts which is not affected by movements in discounts/premiums.

**Yield** Calculated by dividing the current financial year's dividends per share (this will include prospective dividends)

by the current price per share, then multiplying by 100 to arrive at a percentage figure.

**Ongoing charges** The total expenses for the financial year (excluding performance fee), divided by the average daily net assets, multiplied by 100.

Gearing The effect of borrowing money for investment purposes (financial gearing). The amount a company can "gear" is the amount it can borrow in order to invest. Gearing is used in the expectation that the returns on the investments bought will exceed the costs of the borrowings that funded the purchase. This Company can also use synthetic gearing through derivatives and foreign exchange hedging and/or other non-fully funded instruments or techniques.

**Leverage** The Trust's leverage is the sum of financial gearing and synthetic gearing. Details of the Trust's leverage limits can be found in both the Key Investor Information Document and Annual Report. Where a trust utilises leverage, the profits and losses incurred by the trust can be greater than those of a trust that does not use leverage.

Risk rating The key measure used to assess risk is volatility of returns, using historic net asset value (NAV) performance of the trust over 1 and 3 years. In this instance volatility measures how much a trust's NAV fluctuates over time in relation to the FTSE All-Share Index. The higher a volatility figure, the more the NAV has fluctuated (both up and down) against this index over time. Please note that risk categorisations are indicative and based principally on historic data and should not be solely relied upon when making investment decisions.

For a full list of terminology please visit;
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## Specific risks

- Most of the investments in this portfolio are not made in Sterling, so exchange rates could affect the value and income from
  your investment.
- Most of the investments in this portfolio are in smaller companies shares. They may be more difficult to buy and sell and their share price may fluctuate more than that of larger companies.
- If a fund is a specialist country-specific or geographic regional fund, the investment carries greater risk than a more internationally diversified portfolio.

#### How to invest

To find out more visit www.hendersoninvestmenttrusts.com/invest

Other documents available online

Annual Report
Key Investor Information Document
Fund Manager Commentary

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