

# UK SMALLER COMPANIES

Institutional Inc Class (IInc) 6Fund Factsheet 6Covering the month of August 2020

Anthony Cross, Julian Fosh, Matthew Tonge & Victoria Stevens

## The Fund

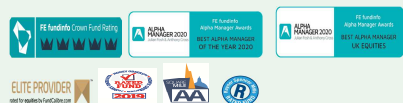
The process seeks to identify companies with a durable competitive advantage that allows them to defy industry competition and sustain a higher than average level of profitability for longer than expected. All smaller companies in the Fund must have a minimum 3% equity ownership by senior management, which the fund managers believe motivates key employees, helps to secure a company's competitive edge and leads to better corporate performance. The Fund invests at least 90% of the portfolio in companies incorporated, domiciled or which conduct significant business in the United Kingdom (UK).

## Key information

Class Launch Date	28.01.13
Manager Inception Date of Fund	08.01.98
Comparator Benchmark 1	FTSE Small Cap ex ITs
Comparator Benchmark 2	IA UK Smaller Companies
Fund Size^	£1149.3m
Number of Holdings	70
Net Underlying Yield^^	0.34%
Active Share*	95.74%

^Fund AUM shown is in the base currency of the fund.

## Ratings and awards



## Cumulative performance (%)

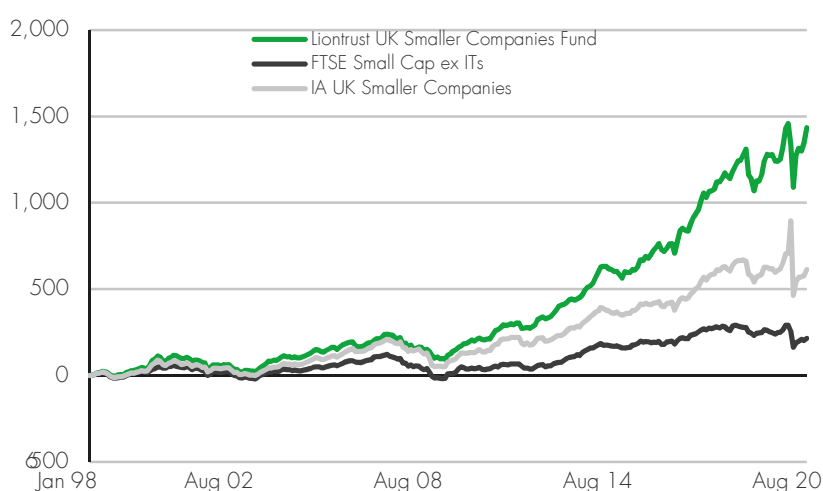
	1 month	3 months	6 months	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
Liontrust UK Smaller Companies Fund	6.3	8.4	6.8	0.2	14.4	31.2	97.1	1,434.7
FTSE Small Cap (ex IT) Index	4.2	5.1	1.7	9.6	7.2	5.4	6.8	214.8
IA UK Smaller Companies sector average	5.5	6.7	1.8	1.3	2.5	4.2	39.7	614.0
Quartile ranking	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1

Source: Financial Express, as at 31.08.20, total return, bid to bid, net of fees, income reinvested

## Our experienced fund management team

Anthony Cross and Julian Fosh have 55 years of combined investment experience. Anthony, who was previously at Schroders, has managed the Liontrust Special Situations and UK Smaller Companies Funds since launch and he started working with Julian at Liontrust in 2008. Julian has previously managed money at Scottish Amicable Investment Managers, Britannic Investment Managers, Scottish Friendly Assurance Society and Saracen Fund Managers. Victoria Stevens, previously deputy head of corporate banking at FinnCap, and Matt Tonge, an award-winning trader, joined the team in 2015.

## Performance since manager inception date (%)



## Discrete years' performance (%)

To previous quarter 12 months ending:	Jun 20	Jun 19	Jun 18	Jun 17	Jun 16
Liontrust UK Smaller Companies Fund	1.9	2.3	18.7	39.9	5.4
FTSE Small Cap (ex IT) Index	2.3	6.6	6.4	28.4	8.7
IA UK Smaller Companies sector average	6.5	6.2	17.2	36.3	6.1
Quartile ranking	1	1	2	2	1

**Key risks:** Past performance is not a guide to future performance. Investment in the Fund carries the risk of potential total loss of capital. The portfolio is invested in smaller companies and companies traded on the Alternative Investment Market. These stocks may be less liquid and the price swings greater than those in, for example, larger companies. Investment decisions should not be based on short-term performance.

# UK SMALLER COMPANIES

## Sector breakdown (%)

Industrials	23.6	<div><div></div></div>
	25.0	<div><div></div></div>
Technology	21.0	<div><div></div></div>
	7.0	<div><div></div></div>
Financials	17.1	<div><div></div></div>
	30.6	<div><div></div></div>
Consumer Goods	10.3	<div><div></div></div>
	9.1	<div><div></div></div>
Consumer Services	8.4	<div><div></div></div>
	15.7	<div><div></div></div>
Healthcare	6.7	<div><div></div></div>
	6.1	<div><div></div></div>
Telecommunications	2.8	<div><div></div></div>
	0.0	<div><div></div></div>
Basic Materials	0.8	<div><div></div></div>
	3.6	<div><div></div></div>
Oil & Gas	0.1	<div><div></div></div>
	3.0	<div><div></div></div>

■ Fund ■ FTSE Small Cap (ex ITs)

## Top 10 holdings (%)

Yougov	3.5
dotDigital	2.9
Clipper Logistics	2.9
Gamma Communications	2.8
Imimobile	2.6
RWS Holdings	2.4
Globaldata	2.4
lomart Group	2.3
Judges Scientific	2.1
Mortgage Advice Bureau	2.1

## Geographic breakdown (%)

United Kingdom	90.7	<div><div></div></div>
	100.0	<div><div></div></div>
Cash and Derivatives	9.3	<div><div></div></div>
	0.0	<div><div></div></div>

## Capitalisation (%)

FTSE 250 Index	6.9
FTSE Small Cap (ex IT) Index	8.3
FTSE AIM Index	73.9
Other	1.7
Cash and Derivatives	9.3

## Additional information

Minimum initial investment	£5,000,000
Minimum additional investment	£100,000
Ex-dividend date	1 May (Final)
Distribution date	30 June (Final)
Sedol code	B57TMD1
Bloomberg code	LIUKSI LN
ISIN code	GB00B57TMD12

## Risk ratios

### Annualised over 36 months

Alpha	14.48%
Beta	0.82
Information Ratio	1.54

### Annualised over 260 weeks

Volatility	13.72%
Benchmark volatility	17.10%

Where the Fund has a short track record, the ratios shown may be based upon the historic data of the Fund as well as a representative fund or the ratio may be calculated over a shorter time period.

## Charges

Initial charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges Figure*	1.38%
Included within the OCF is the Annual Management Charge**	1.25%

\*The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) covers all aspects of operating a fund during the course of its financial year. These include the annual charge for managing the fund, administration and independent oversight functions, such as trustee, depository, custody, legal and audit fees. The OCF **excludes** portfolio transaction costs except for an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another fund. This will have an impact on the realisable value of the investment, particularly in the short term. \*\*These are the annual costs of running and managing the Fund.

## Important information

This document provides information about the Liontrust UK Smaller Companies Fund ('the Fund') and Liontrust Fund Partners LLP ('the Manager'). Liontrust Fund Partners LLP (2 Savoy Court, London WC2R 0EZ) is authorised and regulated in the UK by the Financial Conduct Authority (FRN 518165) to undertake regulated investment business. This document does not constitute or form part of, and should not be construed as, an invitation to buy or sell units and neither this document nor anything contained or referred to in it shall form the basis of, or be relied on in connection with, any offer or commitment whatsoever. The value of units and the income generated from them can fall as well as rise and are not guaranteed; investors may not get back the amount originally subscribed. Equity investments should always be considered as long term. Investors should not purchase the Fund referred to in this document except on the basis of information contained in the Fund's Prospectus. We recommend that investors who are not professional investors should contact their professional adviser. The Fund's Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document (KIID) are available from [www.liontrust.co.uk](http://www.liontrust.co.uk) or direct from Liontrust. ©2020 Morningstar. All Rights Reserved. The information contained herein: (1) is proprietary to Morningstar and/or its content providers; (2) may not be copied or distributed; and (3) is not warranted to be accurate, complete or timely. Neither Morningstar nor its content providers are responsible for any damages or losses arising from any use of this information. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

## Contact information

Liontrust Fund Partners LLP  
2 Savoy Court, London WC2R 0EZ

☎ Client Services: 020 7412 1777

☎ Administration & Dealing: 0330 123 3822

✉ Email: [admin@liontrust.co.uk](mailto:admin@liontrust.co.uk)

🌐 Website: [www.liontrust.co.uk](http://www.liontrust.co.uk)