# **Prudential Ex-DSF M&G Smaller Companies**

# Pru part of M&G pl

### **Benchmark**

Benchmark	Deursche Numis Smaller Companies Index (excluding Investment Companies)
Sector	ABI UK Smaller Companies

### **Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	B02SRG6
Mex Code	PUEMC
Isin Code	GB00B02SRG60
Citi Code	ILF8

### **Fund Overview**

Bid (03/05/2024)	1037.80
Offer (03/05/2024)	1092.40
Fund size (31/03/2024)	£19.29m
Underlying Fund size	£194.42m
Number of holdings	125
Launch date	31/08/2004

## **Fund Charges**

Further Costs	0.00%
Yearly Total	1.00%

#### **Aims**

Objective: The investment strategy of the fund is to purchase units in M&G Smaller Companies Fund - the underlying fund.

Underlying Fund Objective: The fund aims to deliver a higher total return (the combination of capital growth and income) than the Numis Smaller Companies Index (excluding Investment Companies), net of the Ongoing Charge Figure, over any five year period. At least 80% of the fund is invested in the UK smaller companies. These are UK listed companies which, at the initial time of purchases, are: - in the bottom 10% (by market capitalisation) of the FTSE All-Share Index, or - in the Numis Smaller Companies Index (excluding Investment Companies), or - listed on the Alternative Investment Market. The fund may also invest in collective investment schemes and other transferrable securities. Cash and near cash may be held for ancillary purposes and derivatives, including warrants, may be used for efficient portfolio management and hedging purposes.

#### **Performance**



# Discrete performance - to last month end

	30/04/19 to 30/04/20	30/04/20 to 30/04/21	30/04/21 to 30/04/22	30/04/22 to 30/04/23	30/04/23 to 30/04/24
Fund	-8.7%	45.4%	-11.1%	-10.4%	8.7%
Sector	-11.1%	52.3%	-10.6%	-14.3%	6.3%
Rank	33/92	60/92	51/92	21/92	18/92
Quartile	2	3	3	1	1

## **Annualised performance**

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 30/04/24	5 Years to 30/04/24	10 Years to 30/04/24
Fund	-4.7%	2.8%	5.9%
Sector	-6.6%	2.0%	5.3%
Rank	22/92	27/92	29/77
Quartile	1	2	2

# **Fund Managers**



Name: Garfield Kiff
Manager of the underlying fund for: 8 years, 11 months

## Ratings

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## Important Information

- Some funds may invest in 'underlying' funds or other investment vehicles. The performance of our fund, compared to what it's invested in won't be exactly the same. That can be due to additional charges, cash management (needed to help people to enter and leave our fund when they want), tax and the timing of investments (this is known as a fund's dealing cycle, it varies between managers and can be several days).
- Source of portfolio data: Broadridge. Source of performance data: FE fundinfo. We can't predict the future. Past performance isn't a guide to future performance. The figures shown are intended only to demonstrate performance history of the fund, after allowing for the impact of fund charges and further costs, but take no account of product charges, or any Annual Management Charge paid for by the deduction of units. Charges and further costs may vary in the future and may be higher than they are now. Fund performance is based upon the movement of the daily price and is shown as total return in GBP with gross income reinvested. The value of your client's investment can go down as well as up and the amount your client gets back may be less than they put in.
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Portfolio data accurate as at: 31/03/24

## **Top 10 Holdings**

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 HILL & SMITH	4.16%	Industrial Metals & Mining	United Kingdom
2 PREMIER FOODS	3.27%	Food Producers	United Kingdom
3 ASCENTIAL	3.03%	Software & Computer Services	United Kingdom
4 COATS GROUP	2.36%	General Industrials	United Kingdom
5 CHEMRING GROUP	2.23%	Aerospace & Defence	United Kingdom
6 ALFA FINANCIAL SOFTWARE HOLDINGS	2.08%	Software & Computer Services	United Kingdom
7 SPIRENT COMMUNICATIONS	2.07%	Telecommunications Equipment	United Kingdom
8 LANCASHIRE HLDGS	2.05%	Non-life Insurance	United Kingdom
9 MORTGAGE ADVICE BUREAU (HOLDINGS)	2.00%	Finance & Credit Services	United Kingdom
10 WILMINGTON	2.00%	Media	United Kingdom

### **Asset Allocation**



## **Equity Sector Breakdown**

Industrials	25.23%
Consumer Discretionary	19.71%
Financials	15.13%
Technology	10.96%
Basic Materials	7.06%
Real Estate	5.63%
Consumer Staples	4.14%
Other Sectors	12.15%

# Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Medium	19.52%
Small	36.17%
Micro	13.75%
Non-Classified	28.95%
Bonds	0.07%
Cash	1.54%

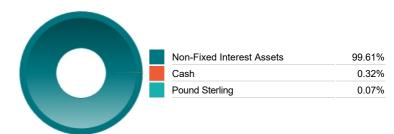
## **Regional Allocation**



## **Top Country Breakdown**

United Kingdom		95.94%
Cash and Equivalents		1.54%
Germany		1.31%
Singapore	1	1.01%
Non-Classified		0.17%
France		0.02%
Netherlands		0.01%

## **Fixed Interest Currencies**



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