

**Benchmark**

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

**Identification Codes**

Sedol Code	0791401
Mex Code	SBXECP
Isin Code	GB0007914012
Citi Code	SB47

**Fund Overview**

Bid (29/01/2026)	943.40
Offer (29/01/2026)	993.10
Fund size (31/12/2025)	£15.16m
Underlying Fund size	£148.61m
Number of holdings	165
Launch date	25/02/1994

**Fund Charges**

Annual Management Charge (AMC)	0.875%
Further Costs	0.000%
<b>Yearly Total</b>	<b>0.875%</b>

**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**

	31/12/20 to 31/12/21	31/12/21 to 31/12/22	31/12/22 to 31/12/23	31/12/23 to 31/12/24	31/12/24 to 31/12/25
Fund	21.2%	-23.7%	-0.8%	6.7%	0.8%
Sector	21.8%	-26.2%	0.9%	5.6%	2.3%
Rank	52/85	24/85	58/85	34/85	45/85
Quartile	3	2	3	2	3

**Annualised performance**

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 31/12/25	5 Years to 31/12/25	10 Years to 31/12/25
Fund	2.2%	-0.3%	4.1%
Sector	2.9%	-0.4%	4.4%
Rank	45/85	31/85	46/74
Quartile	3	2	3

**Fund Managers**

Name:

James Taylor

Garfield Kiff

Hilary Aldridge

Manager of the underlying fund for:

4 years, 7 months

10 years, 7 months

4 years, 7 months

**Ratings**

FE Crown

**Important Information**

- Because of changes in exchange rates the value of your investment, as well as any money you take from it, can go down as well as up.
- 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).
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## Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 HILL & SMITH	4.02%	Industrial Metals & Mining	United Kingdom
2 EVERPLAY GROUP	3.15%	Leisure Goods	United Kingdom
3 SAFESTORE HOLDINGS	3.11%	Real Estate Investment Trusts	United Kingdom
4 PREMIER FOODS	2.76%	Food Producers	United Kingdom
5 GB GROUP	2.68%	Software & Computer Services	United Kingdom
6 GENUS	2.32%	Pharmaceuticals & Biotechnology	United Kingdom
7 XP POWER LIMITED	2.29%	Electronic & Electrical Equipment	Singapore
8 CURRYS	2.16%	Retailers	United Kingdom
9 WILMINGTON	2.08%	Media	United Kingdom
10 SAVILLS	2.03%	Real Estate Investment & Services	United Kingdom

## Asset Allocation



UK Equities	92.71%
International Equities	3.71%
Property	2.61%
Cash and Equivalents	0.38%
International Bonds	0.09%
UK Corporate Bonds	0.00%
Other Assets	0.51%

## Regional Allocation



UK	92.71%
Property	2.61%
Developed Asia	2.29%
Developed Europe - Excl UK	1.45%
Non-Classified	0.51%
Cash and Equivalents	0.38%
Japan	0.04%
Australia & New Zealand	0.01%

## Equity Sector Breakdown

Industrials	22.53%
Consumer Discretionary	22.32%
Financials	18.51%
Real Estate	10.79%
Technology	6.84%
Health Care	4.99%
Consumer Staples	4.59%
Other Sectors	9.43%

## Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Medium	25.90%
Small	42.88%
Micro	3.40%
Non-Classified	27.35%
Bonds	0.09%
Cash	0.38%

## Top Country Breakdown

United Kingdom	92.71%
Direct Property and REITs	2.61%
Singapore	2.29%
Germany	1.42%
Non-Classified	0.51%
Cash and Equivalents	0.38%
Japan	0.04%
Other Countries	0.05%

## Fixed Interest Currencies



Non-Fixed Interest Assets	99.53%
Cash	0.38%
Pound Sterling	0.09%

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