

Benchmark Numis Smaller Companies ex Benchmark Investment Trust Index Benchmark Category

UK Smaller Companies

Aims to achieve capital growth exceeding that of the Hoare Govett Smaller Companies Index over the medium to long term

Performance

Aims



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Fund Overview

Mid (29/04/2025)	118.40p
Historic yield	1.54%
Fund size (31/01/2025)	£121.80m
Number of holdings	45
Ongoing Charges	0.84%
Launch date	04/09/2015

Fund Charges

Entry Charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges	0.84%

Fund Background

Valuation frequency	Daily
Valuation point	14:00
Fund type	OEIC
Launch price	£1.00
Fund currency	Pound Sterling
Fund domicile	United Kingdom
ISA allowable	Yes
SIPP allowable	Yes

Dealing

Minimum Investment	£1000000
Minimum Top Up	£250
Minimum Regular Saving	-
Settlement Period: Buy	3 days
Settlement Period: Sell	3 days
Pricing Basis	Forward
Dealing Decimals	3

Distribution Dates

Ex dividend date(s) Income payment date(s) 30 September 30 November



Discrete performance - to last month end

	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	30/04/24 to 30/04/25
Fund	52.1%	-6.8%	-20.6%	6.5%	-7.9%
Sector	55.3%	-9.9%	-13.3%	6.1%	-3.7%
Rank	24/41	15/42	40/43	24/43	34/43
Quartile	3	2	4	3	4

Annualised performance

	Annualised		
	3 Years to 30/04/25	5 Years to 30/04/25	10 Years to 30/04/25
Fund	-8.0%	2.0%	3.9%
Sector	-4.0%	4.4%	4.9%
Rank	36/43	34/41	30/35
Quartile	4	4	4

Fund Managers

Name:

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Mark Hall



Paul Spencer



Richard Bullas Manager for: 11 years, 7 months 12 years, 10 months 12 years, 10 months

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Top 10 Holdings

Name	% Weight	Sector	Country
1 ALPHA GROUP INTERNATIONAL	5.05%	Investment Banking & Brokerage Services	United Kingdom
2 FOXTONS GROUP	4.01%	Real Estate Investment & Services	United Kingdom
3 Urban Logistics REIT Urban Logistics REIT Ord GBP0.01	3.96%	Real Estate Investment Trusts	Direct Property and REITs
4 BLOOMSBURY PUBLISHING	3.93%	Media	United Kingdom
5 JTC	3.47%	Investment Banking & Brokerage Services	United Kingdom
6 FORESIGHT GROUP HLDGS LTD	3.41%	Investment Banking & Brokerage Services	United Kingdom
7 AUCTION TECHNOLOGY GROUP	3.27%	Software & Computer Services	United Kingdom
8 POLAR CAPITAL HOLDINGS PLC.	3.21%	Investment Banking & Brokerage Services	United Kingdom
9 GB GROUP	3.12%	Software & Computer Services	United Kingdom
10 HOSTELWORLD GROUP	3.07%	Travel & Leisure	United Kingdom

Asset Allocation

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UK Equities	88.27%
International Equities	4.43%
Property	3.96%
Cash and Equivalents	1.21%
Other Assets	2.14%

Regional Allocation



Equity Sector Breakdown

Industrials	29.03%
Consumer Discretionary	23.84%
Financials	17.20%
Technology	15.70%
Real Estate	7.97%
Non-Classified	2.14%
Telecommunications	1.49%
Other Sectors	2.62%

Breakdown By Market Cap (%)

Medium	16.17%
Small	61.36%
Micro	19.13%
Non-Classified	2.14%
Cash	1.21%

Top Country Breakdown

United Kingdom	88.27%
United States	4.43%
Direct Property and REITs	3.96%
Non-Classified	2.14%
Cash and Equivalents	1.21%

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