

# Davy Discovery Equity Fund

## Monthly Factsheet December 2023

### Key Facts (at 31st December 2023)

Inception	12/12/2014
Aum	11.7 million
Legal Status	UCITS
Number Of Holdings	45
Benchmark	MSCI World SMID Cap Index
Dealing Day	Daily - All orders must be received by 16.00 p.m. (Irish time) one Business Day immediately preceding the relevant Dealing Day.
Registered For Sale	IE, UK
Share Classes	A, M, Q
PRIPs Ongoing Charge <sup>2</sup>	1.05%, 1.12%, 1.12%
Share Class Currencies	EUR, GBP
Initial Charge	0%

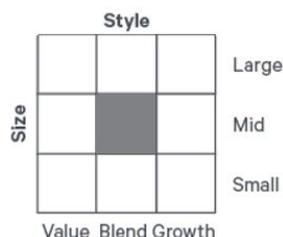
### Portfolio Management Team



**Chantal Brennan**  
Portfolio Manager  
MA, MSc, BA ASIP, CEEFAS  
Industry Start: 1994  
IQ-EQ Start: 2014

**The Fund is actively managed and is not managed in reference to a benchmark, however, the Fund's performance may be measured against the MSCI World SMID Index. The Fund does not operate any form of target to outperform a benchmark index.**

### Morningstar Style Box™



Source: IQ-EQ and Morningstar as at 31/12/2023

### Fund Objective<sup>1</sup>

The investment objective of the Davy Discovery Equity Fund ('the Fund') is to achieve long-term capital growth by investing in a diversified portfolio of small and medium sized companies which demonstrate growth potential coupled with quality characteristics. Risk is reduced through investing across a broad range of sectors and regions.

This Fund is managed by IQ EQ Fund Management (Ireland) Limited ("IQ-EQ") (formerly Davy Global Fund Management Limited).

**Figure 1:** Performance for Davy Discovery Equity Fund as at 31st December 2023



Source: IQ-EQ and Northern Trust. Performance chart refers to Davy Discovery Equity Fund A Acc (€) net of fees.

**Table 1:** Performance for Davy Discovery Equity Fund (Net of Fees as at 31 12 2023)<sup>3</sup>

Rolling Fund Performance	NAV	1M	3M	YTD	3 Yr(P.A)	5 Yr(P.A)
Davy Discovery Equity Fund A Acc (€)	347.86	7.8%	7.2%	9.4%	1.1%	8.6%
MSCI World SMID Cap Index (€)	-	6.9%	7.4%	11.7%	6.6%	10.7%
Davy Discovery Equity Fund M Acc (£)	2.08	8.4%	7.1%	6.8%	-0.1%	7.7%
Davy Discovery Equity Fund Q Inc (£)	1.91	8.4%	7.2%	5.7%	-1.2%	6.4%
MSCI World SMID Cap Index (£)	-	7.5%	7.3%	9.1%	5.5%	9.9%

**Table 2:** Calendar Year Performance (Net of fees)<sup>3</sup>

Calendar Year Performance	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
Davy Discovery Equity Fund A Acc (€)	9.4%	-26.0%	27.5%	9.9%	32.9%
MSCI World SMID Cap Index (€)	11.7%	-13.6%	25.6%	6.2%	29.2%
Davy Discovery Equity Fund M Acc (£)	6.8%	-21.9%	19.5%	16.0%	25.4%
Davy Discovery Equity Fund Q Inc (£)	5.7%	-22.7%	18.3%	14.5%	23.1%
MSCI World SMID Cap Index (£)	9.1%	-8.7%	17.8%	12.2%	21.9%

Source: IQ-EQ and Bloomberg net of fees

On 19th April 2013, the previously proposed changes to the fund strategy were implemented. For more information please contact IQ-EQ.

The Davy Discovery Equity Fund was launched on 12th December 2014. Investors should note the Davy Discovery Equity Fund (UCITS) is newly established. The past performance chart reflects past performance data relating to the Davy Discovery Equity Fund (non-UCITS) which merged with the Davy Discovery Equity Fund (UCITS) (the "Merger"). Prior to the Merger when the Fund was not authorised as a UCITS, the investment policy, strategy and portfolio composition were largely the same. In the circumstances, the past performance data included in this document are believed to be an appropriate reference for investors.

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<sup>1</sup> There is no guarantee the Fund will meet its objective.

<sup>2</sup> The ongoing charges are the running costs of the Fund, including distribution and marketing, but excluding transactions costs and performance fees.

<sup>3</sup> The benchmark index shown above does not include fees or operating expenses and you cannot invest in it.

1M: 30/11/2023 - 31/12/2023; 3M: 30/09/2023 - 31/12/2023; YTD: 31/12/2022 - 31/12/2023; 3Yr: 31/12/2020 - 31/12/2023; 5Yr: 31/12/2018 - 31/12/2023; 2019: 01/01/2019 - 31/12/2019; 2020: 01/01/2020 - 31/12/2020; 2021: 01/01/2021 - 31/12/2021; 2022: 01/01/2022 - 31/12/2022; 2023: 01/01/2023 - 31/12/2023

Figure 2: Geographic Allocation (% Equity)<sup>4</sup>

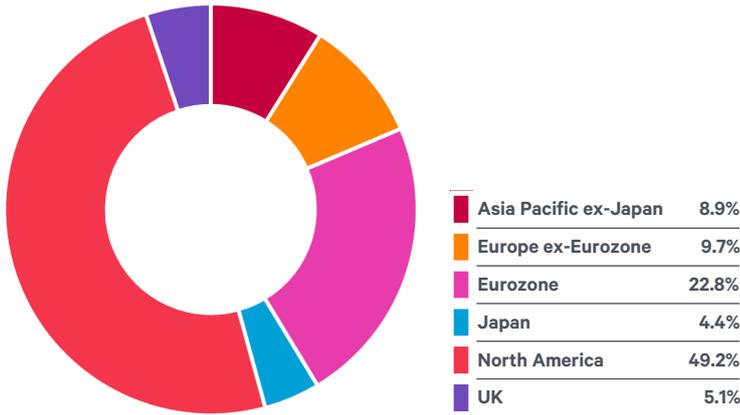


Table 3: Holdings<sup>4</sup>

Top 10 Holdings	% Equity
ALLEGION PLC	3.4
RATIONAL AG	3.4
ENDAVA PLC -ADR	3.3
MASCO CORP	3.2
YETI HOLDINGS INC	3.2
BADGER METER INC	3.0
BLOCK H & R INC	3.0
PINNACLE FINL PARTNERS INC	3.0
DESCARTES SYSTEMS GROUP INC	2.9
TERADYNE INC	2.8

Figure 3: Sector Allocation (% Equity)<sup>4</sup>

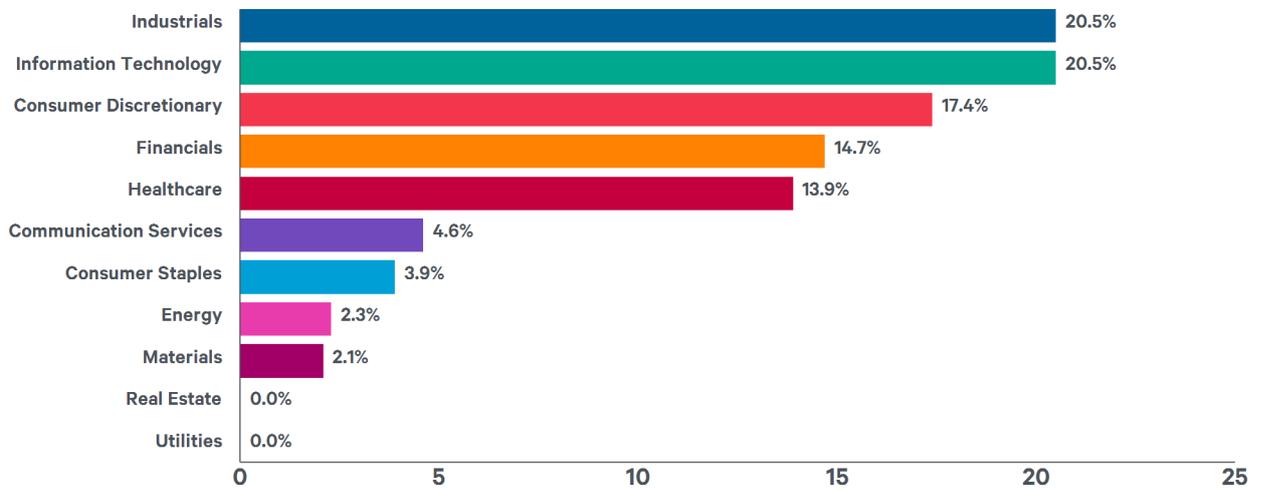


Table 4: Share Class Identifiers

Share Class	Type	ISIN	SEDOL	Inception Date
Davy Discovery Equity Fund A Acc (€)	Accumulating	IE00BRJL3F82	BRJL3F8	12/12/2014
Davy Discovery Equity Fund B Acc (€)	Accumulating	IE00BRJL3H07	BRJL3H0	12/12/2014
Davy Discovery Equity Fund L Acc (£)	Accumulating	IE00BWD1Z317	BWD1Z31	25/05/2015
Davy Discovery Equity Fund M Acc (£)	Accumulating	IE00BD8R7T10	BD8R7T1	19/01/2016
Davy Discovery Equity Fund Q Inc (£)	Distributing	IE00BD8R7X55	BD8R7X5	19/01/2016

Source: IQ-EQ and Bloomberg

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<sup>4</sup> Weightings in holdings, geographic allocation and sector allocation are indicative only and may change subject to the discretion of the Fund Manager. Due to rounding, some totals may not equal 100%.

Please see Page 3 for further information.

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