

VT Teviot UK Smaller Companies Fund

Monthly Fact Sheet – February 2024



Key Facts

Launch Date: 29.08.17		Fund Size: £103m
Price at 29.2.24 (12:00)	Accumulation 176.4718p	Income 155.2114p
Sedol	BF6X212	BF6X223
ISIN	GB00BF6X2124	GB00BF6X2231
Annual Management Fee		0.75%
Ongoing Charges		0.90%
Minimum Investment		£1,000
Dilution Levy: (effective 1 March 2024)		Purchases: 1.27% Redemptions: 0.95%
Dilution levy is updated monthly. For more information visit www.teviotpartners.com		

Summary Investment Objective

The objective of the fund is to achieve a total return (of growth and income, after fees) greater than the Deutsche Numis Smaller Companies Index (including AIM but excluding Investment Companies).

Fund Attributes

- ❖ A value investment style
- ❖ Small unit size of investment confers a significant advantage in an illiquid asset class
- ❖ Broad and diverse investment universe
- ❖ Invest in circa 1 in 7 companies of the available universe
- ❖ Active Share 82%
- ❖ Bottom up driven with an asset allocation overview

Objectives and Investment Policy

The investment objective of the VT Teviot UK Smaller Companies Fund is to achieve a total return (of growth and income, after fees) greater than the Benchmark Index over the long term. The Benchmark Index is the Deutsche Numis Smaller Companies Index (including AIM but excluding investment companies).

The Fund will seek to achieve its investment objective by investing in a diversified portfolio of companies which shall primarily consist of small UK quoted companies. Small companies are those having a market capitalisation, at the time of purchase, equal to or lower than the largest company in the Deutsche Numis Smaller Companies Index (including AIM but excluding investment companies).

The Manager actively manages the portfolio in order to achieve the objective and will not be restricted in respect of investments by industrial sectors.

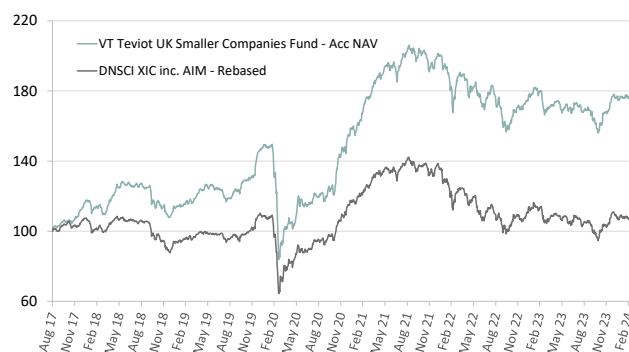
In addition to equities, the asset classes in which the Fund may invest includes transferable securities, units in collective investment schemes, money-market instruments, cash and near cash and deposits

The Fund will not invest in any immovable property or tangible movable property. The Fund may hold derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes. It is not intended that the use of derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes will increase the risk profile of the Sub-Fund. The Fund's base currency is Pounds Sterling.

If you hold income shares any income from the Fund may be paid out to you. If you hold accumulation shares, any income from the Fund will be re-invested to grow the value of your investment. You can buy and sell shares on any business day.

As indicated above, the Fund aims to achieve a total return over the longer term. Nevertheless capital is in fact at risk and there is no guarantee that a total return will be achieved over that specific, or any, time period. For full investment objectives and policy details, please refer to the Prospectus.

Performance



Returns
(%)

	1 m	3 m	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years	Since Launch
The Fund	+0.1%	+5.0%	-1.7%	+5.8%	+52.8%	+76.5%
DnSCI (XIC) incl. AIM	-2.2%	+4.5%	-5.8%	-11.6%	+11.9%	+6.8%

12 months Discrete Returns (%) – To End Q4

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
The Fund	+2.9%	-13.3%	+29.1%	+5.8%	+33.6%
DnSCI (XIC) incl. AIM	+3.2%	-21.9%	+20.0%	+4.9%	+22.2%

Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance.

Fund launched on 29 August 2017.

Fund performance is illustrated by the Accumulation Share Class NAV.

Discrete performance is updated on a calendar quarter basis and reflects all available discrete periods since launch.

How to Invest	
Details of how to invest in the VT Teviot UK Smaller Companies Fund are available from our website: www.teviotpartners.com	
Application forms and other supporting documents are also available at www.valu-trac.com/teviot +44 (0)1343 880344	
The Fund is available on most major Platforms including	
Aegon Allfunds Fidelity Interactive Investor Pershing 7IM	AJ Bell Aviva Hargreaves Lansdown Quilter Transact
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VT Teviot UK Smaller Companies Fund		
Top 10 Holdings as at 29/2/24		
Holding	Sector	% of portfolio
1. Wilmington	Information, Training & Education Solutions	2.4
2. Mears Group	Property Management & Maintenance	2.3
3. Kitwave Group	Independent Wholesaler	2.3
4. Keller Group	Construction Services	2.1
5. Jet2	Leisure Travel Group	2.0
6. SThree	Recruitment	1.9
7. Premier Foods	Branded Foods Producer	1.9
8. Renewi	Waste Services	1.8
9. Drax Group	Electricity Provider	1.8
10. Sabre Insurance Group	Motor Insurance	1.7
Total		20.2

Market Cap Breakdown		
	% of Portfolio	No. of Stocks
Above £1bn	20.2	16
£500m - £1bn	14.8	13
£250m - £500m	24.6	24
£100m - £250m	26.0	27
Below £100m	7.8	16
Cash *	6.7	
Total	100.0	96

Listing	%
Main	64.3
Aim	29.0
Cash *	6.7

* Contains a material cash inflow on the last day of the month. Post period end the cash level returned to a normalised position.

Fund Managers	
	Barney Randle, Partner
Barney has a strong performance record managing the VT Teviot UK Smaller Companies Fund since launch in August 2017. UK Smaller Companies has been his area of focus for over 25 years, initially advising investors and corporates on the sell side where he specialised in original and rigorous investment analysis, and where he developed a deep understanding of the implications of liquidity in an illiquid asset class.	
	Dan Vaughan, Partner
After graduating from Oxford University, Dan specialised in UK Smaller Companies in the mid-1990s at Aviva. He then spent 13 years managing UK Smaller Companies pension and life funds at Colombia Threadneedle, of which the final 7 years were as Head of Team. Dan joined Teviot in May 2021 and acceded to Partner in January 2022.	

Important Information / Risk Warnings
This fund invests in smaller companies and carries a higher degree of risk than funds investing in larger companies. The shares of smaller companies may be less liquid and their performance more volatile over shorter time periods. The fund can also invest in smaller companies listed on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM) which also carry the risk described above.
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