

1735.52p price at 29 Feb 2024 0.860% ongoing charge

March 2024 (data as of 29 February 2024)

## OBJECTIVE AND INVESTMENT POLICY

#### Objective

To grow capital over a five year period.

### **Investment policy**

### What the fund invests in

· 80% to 100% in shares of smaller companies.

Up to 20% in bonds, cash and near cash, other transferable securities, other funds (up to 10%) managed by Artemis and third party funds, money market instruments, and

#### Use of derivatives

The fund may use derivatives for efficient portfolio management purposes to:

- reduce risk
- · manage the fund efficiently.

### Where the fund invests

• United Kingdom, including companies in other countries that are headquartered or have a significant part of their activities in the United Kingdom.

#### Industries the fund invests in

### Other limitations specific to this fund

None

### **Investment strategy**

The fund is actively managed.
The manager adopts a long-term investment approach.
The manager seeks to mostly invest in companies with predictable and/or growing cashflow streams which require little additional capital to sustain.
The manager identifies smaller companies with reference to their relative market

capitalisation.

## **Benchmarks**

Deutsche Numis ÜK Smaller Companies (-InvTrust) TR
 A widely-used indicator of the performance of the UK smaller companies stockmarket, in
 which the fund invests. It acts as a 'comparator benchmark' against which the fund's
 performance can be compared. Management of the fund is not restricted by this
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IA UK Smaller Companies NR A group of other asset managers' funds that invest in similar asset types as this fund, collated by the Investment Association. It acts as a 'comparator benchmark' against which the fund's performance can be compared. Management of the fund is not restricted by this benchmark.

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## **PERFORMANCE**

Past performance is not a guide to the future

### **CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE**

	Since launch	10 yrs	5 yrs	3 yrs	1 yr	6 mo	3 mo	1 mo
Artemis UK Smaller Companies Fund	2007.9%	85.5%	30.5%	16.7%	-0.6%	8.9%	5.2%	0.6%
Deutsche Numis ÙK Smaller Companies (- InvTrust) TR	587.9%	45.7%	17.3%	0.1%	-1.3%	2.9%	5.2%	-1.9%
IA UK Smaller Companies NR	642.7%	57.1%	15.3%	-14.0%	-4.2%	3.8%	5.3%	-1.4%

### **PERCENTAGE GROWTH**

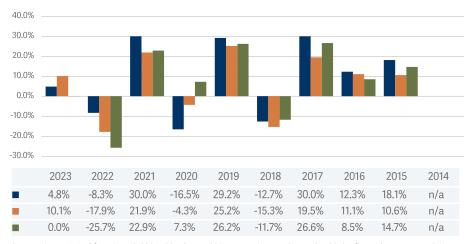


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## 12 MONTHS TO QUARTER END (31 DECEMBER)



## 12 MONTHS TO YEAR END (31 DECEMBER)



Source: Lipper Limited from 3 April 1998 to 29 February 2024. Data prior to 14 September 2016 reflects class R accumulation GBP. All figures show total returns with dividends and/or income reinvested, net of all charges. Performance does not take account of any costs incurred when investors buy or sell the fund. Returns may vary as a result of currency fluctuations if the investor's currency is different to that of the class. This class may have charges or a hedging approach different from those in the IA sector benchmark.

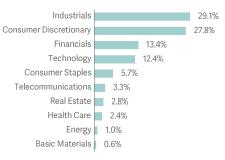
# **COMPOSITION**

### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**



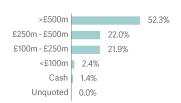
Source: Artemis as at 29 February 2024.

### MARKET SECTOR SPLIT



Source: Artemis as at 29 February 2024. Figures may not add up to 100% due to rounding and cash holdings.

### **ASSET ALLOCATION BY MARKET CAP**



Source: Artemis as at 29 February 2024. Figures may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

# RISK CONSIDERATIONS

To ensure you understand whether this fund is suitable for you, please read the Key Investor Information which is available, along with the fund's Prospectus, from www.artemisfunds.com or www.fundinfo.com.

The fund is exposed to the following risks:

Market volatility risk	The value of the fund and any income from it can fall or rise because of movements in stockmarkets, currencies and interest rates, each of which can move irrationally and be affected unpredictably by diverse factors, including political and economic events.
Currency risk	The fund's assets may be priced in currencies other than the fund base currency. Changes in currency exchange rates can therefore affect the fund's value.
Charges from capital risk	Where charges are taken wholly or partly out of a fund's capital, distributable income may be increased at the expense of capital, which may constrain or erode capital growth.
Smaller companies risk	Investing in small and medium-sized companies can involve more risk than investing in larger, more established companies.  Shares in smaller companies may not be as easy to sell, which can cause difficulty in valuing those shares.

# OTHER INFORMATION

This is a marketing communication. Before making any final investment decisions, refer to the fund prospectus, available in English, and KIID/KID, available in English and in your local language depending on local country registration, from www.artemisfunds.com or www.fundinfo.com.

Investment in the fund concerns the acquisition of units in the fund and not in the underlying assets of the fund.

The fund is an authorised unit trust scheme. For further information, visit www.artemisfunds.com/unittrusts.

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## **FUND DATA**

### **INVESTMENT TEAM**



Mark Niznik

Fund manager, since October 2007



William Tamworth Fund manager, since March

2016

### **K**EY FACTS

Fund type	Unit trust
Asset class	Equity
Focus	Capital growth
Regional focus	United Kingdom
SEDOL	BD3GTG4
ISIN	GB00BD3GTG43
Fund launch date	3 April 1998
Class launch date	14 September 2016
Class launch price	1337.64p
Class currency	GBP
Valuation point	12:00
Year end	31 December
Distribution date	28 February
Fund size	£368.9m

Source: Artemis as at 29 February 2024.

## **PRICE AND YIELD**

Price	1735.52p
Historic yield	3.25%

Source: Artemis as at 29 February 2024.

The historic yield reflects distributions declared over the past 12 months as a percentage of the price, as at the date shown. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

## **CHARGES**

Initial charge	0%
Ongoing charge	0.860%

The ongoing charge covers the annual operating expenses of running the fund and is shown as at the date of the Key Investor Information Document, where further information about the fund's charges can be found. Additional costs may be incurred, such as portfolio transaction costs and transfer taxes, which may reduce performance. For further information, visit <a href="https://www.artemisfunds.com/charges">www.artemisfunds.com/charges</a>.

### RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

F	Potentially lower rewards  Lower risk				Potentially higher rewards			
L					Higher risk			
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	

The fund is in the category shown due to historic volatility (how much and how quickly the value of shares in the fund may have risen and fallen in the past due to movements in markets, currencies and interest rates). It may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the fund

### **RATINGS AND AWARDS**

Morningstar Medalist Silver

Source: Morningstar, as at 29 February 2024. Morningstar category  $^{\text{TM}}$ : UK Small-Cap Equity. For more information visit www.artemisfunds.com/endorsements. Third party endorsements are not a recommendation to buy.

## **DISTRIBUTION HISTORY**

Distribution	
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70p	
851p	
871p	
71p	
15p	
05p	
78p	

Source: Artemis. Distribution is per unit/share. For accumulation classes, distributions are reinvested and reflected in the price. Maximum last 10 distributions shown.

