





# LF Montanaro Better World Fund

# 29 January 2021

## For Professional and Institutional investors only

#### Fund Objective

To invest at least 60% of the Fund in the shares of small and medium sized companies in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Kingdom and United States; that have a market capitalisation (the total value of the company) which is less than the largest company by value in the MSCI World SMID (Small and Medium) Cap Index. The Fund may also invest up to 40% in larger sized companies. The Investment Manager will invest in companies which, in its opinion, make a positive impact on society or the environment, deriving at least 50% of their revenue from themes which the Investment Manager considers contribute to these impacts, such as (but not limited to) environmental protection, low carbon economy, health care, nutrition, innovative technologies and well-being.

#### Performance

Rol	ling	Returns

	YTD	1M	3M	6M	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	Launch
Accumulation (£)	1.8%	1.8%	13.5%	21.4%	37.4%	N/A	N/A	N/A	37.4%
MSCI World SMID (£ TR)	0.2%	0.2%	15.5%	20.0%	14.1%	N/A	N/A	N/A	14.1%

#### Calendar Year Returns

## Accumulation

(£)

MSCI World SMID (£ TR)

## **Open-Ended Investment Company**

#### **Key Information**

Fund Launch January 2020
ACD Link Fund Solutions
Depositary BNY Mellon

Transfer Agent Link Fund Administrators

Limited

Legal Status OEIC

Domicile UK

Valuation Time Daily 12pm (London)

Dealing Cut-Off Time Daily 11.59am (London)

#### **Fund Facts**

 Lead Fund Manager
 Mark Rogers

 Co Fund Manager
 Charles Montanaro

 Comparator Benchmark
 MSCI World SMID Cap

Fund Size £42.8 million

No.of Holdings 53

Median Mkt Cap £7,240 million

 Cash
 6.1%

 Forecast Yield 21F\*
 0.6%

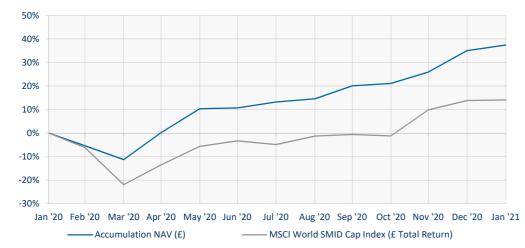
\*Calculated as the weighted average forecast yield on the Portfolio.

#### **ESG**

Carbon Intensity 36.7
Water Intensity n/a
Waste Intensity 3.2
Fund ESG Score\* n/a

\*The Fund ESG Score is the weighted average of Montanaro's proprietary company ESG Checklist scores (0-10; 10 is best).

#### **Cumulative Performance Since Inception**



Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg. NAV to NAV.

#### **Risk & Reward Profile**



Accumulation Class

- •This indicator shows how much a fund has risen and fallen in the post, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. As the fund has less than 5 years price history, this calculation incorporates the volatility of an appropriate benchmark index. The higher a fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that fund may have made losses as well as gains.
- The fund has been classed as 5 because its volatility has been measured as above average.
- This indicator is based on historical data and may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of this fund.
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## **Important Information**

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. All investments are subject to risk and the value of shares and the income from them can fall as well as rise due to stock market and currency movements. You may not get back as much as you originally invested.

For further information please see the Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document (KIID) available on the Link website (www.linkfundsolutions.co.uk).

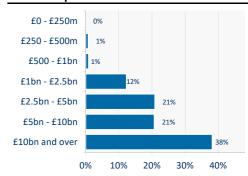
# Top 10 Holdings\*

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Sartorius Stedim Biotech	3.4%
Trex Company	3.4%
Solaredge Technologies	3.2%
Icon	3.1%
Ansys Inc	3.0%
Melexis	2.9%
Idexx Laboratories	2.9%
Siemens Gamesa	2.8%
Cognex Corp	2.8%
Yaskawa Electric Corp	2.6%
	30.0%

#### Portfolio Analysis\*

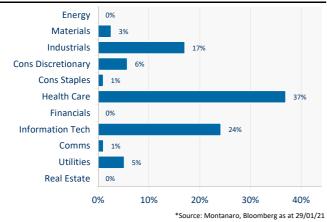
Price / Earnings 21F	49.4
EPS Growth 21F	14.4%
Dividend Growth 21F	8.9%
Return on Equity 21F	15.7%
EV/EBITDA 21F	37.2
EBIT Margin 21F	23.6%
Net Debt/Equity 21F	-18.2%

## **Market Capitalisation Allocation\***

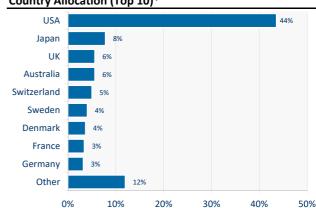


\*Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 29/01/21

## Sector Allocation\*



#### Country Allocation (Top 10)\*



\*Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 29/01/21

## **Share Class Information**

	Ticker	ISIN	SEDOL	Launch	NAV	Ongoing Charge	Annual AMC	Perf Fee	Hurdle	Initial Charge	Minimum Investment	SRRI
GBP A Accumulation	LFMBWAS LN	GB00BJRCFP12	BJRCFP1	31/01/2020	137.39p	1.00%	0.85%	Nil	N/A	N/A	£1,000	5
GBP B Income	LFMBWBG LN	GB00BMW2NP33	BMW2NP3	27/08/2020	118.24p	0.80%	0.65%	Nil	N/A	N/A	£50m	5

#### **Platforms**

7IM ♦ AJ Bell ♦ Aviva ♦ FNZ Wealth ♦ Novia ♦ Pershing Nexus ♦ Transact ♦ Zurich ♦ Embark ♦ Ascentric ♦ Hargreaves Lansdown

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