

GLOBAL SMALLER COMPANIES

C Acc Class - Fund Factsheet - Covering the month of March 2024

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The Fund

The investment objective of the Liontrust Global Smaller Companies Fund is to generate capital growth over the long term (5 years or more). The Fund invests at least 80% of the portfolio in shares of small sized companies across the world. These are companies which, at the time of purchase, have a market capitalisation of under £10 billion. For full investment objective and policy details please refer to the Prospectus.

Key information

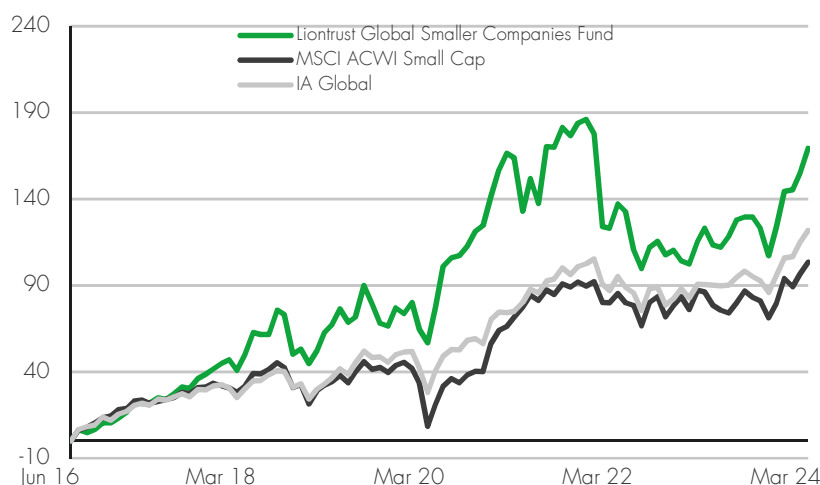
Class Launch Date	30.06.16
Comparator Benchmark 1	MSCI ACWI Small Cap
Comparator Benchmark 2	IA Global
Fund Size [^]	£25.8m
Number of Holdings	45
Historic Yield ^{^^}	0.04%
Active Share [*]	98.49%

[^]Fund AUM shown is in the base currency of the fund.

Our experienced fund management team

Tom Hosking and Hong Yi Chen joined Liontrust in April 2022 as part of the acquisition of Majedie Asset Management and are members of the Global Fundamental team. Tom joined Majedie as an analyst on the graduate programme in 2014. Hong joined Majedie as an analyst on the graduate programme in 2010.

Performance since class launch date (%)



Discrete years' performance (%)

To previous quarter 12 months ending:	Mar 24	Mar 23	Mar 22	Mar 21	Mar 20
Liontrust Global Smaller Companies Fund	26.3	-10.0	1.8	48.5	-6.1
MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index	14.0	-3.7	4.4	63.6	-19.1
IA Global	16.7	-2.6	8.4	40.6	-6.0
Quartile ranking	1	4	4	1	3

Cumulative performance (%)

	1 month	3 months	YTD	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
Liontrust Global Smaller Companies Fund	5.7	10.2	10.2	20.8	26.3	15.7	61.4	169.5
MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index	3.5	4.9	4.9	12.4	14.0	14.6	51.6	103.5
IA Global	3.2	7.8	7.8	15.2	16.7	23.2	62.7	121.9
Quartile ranking	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	1

Source: Financial Express, as at 31.03.24, total return, net of fees, income reinvested

Key risks: Past performance does not predict future returns. You may get back less than you originally invested. Further Key Risks can be found on the 2nd page.

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Sector breakdown (%)

Industrials	35.2	<div><div></div></div>
	20.2	<div><div></div></div>
Consumer Discretionary	30.5	<div><div></div></div>
	13.2	<div><div></div></div>
Healthcare	11.0	<div><div></div></div>
	9.6	<div><div></div></div>
Consumer Staples	11.0	<div><div></div></div>
	4.9	<div><div></div></div>
Information Technology	4.8	<div><div></div></div>
	12.1	<div><div></div></div>
Materials	2.7	<div><div></div></div>
	8.1	<div><div></div></div>
Financials	2.2	<div><div></div></div>
	14.3	<div><div></div></div>
Communication Services	1.3	<div><div></div></div>
	2.9	<div><div></div></div>

■ Fund ■ MSCI ACWI Small Cap

Geographic breakdown (%)

United States	64.9	<div><div></div></div>
	52.6	<div><div></div></div>
Japan	7.8	<div><div></div></div>
	10.5	<div><div></div></div>
United Kingdom	7.6	<div><div></div></div>
	4.4	<div><div></div></div>
Panama	3.6	<div><div></div></div>
	0.0	<div><div></div></div>
Italy	3.1	<div><div></div></div>
	1.1	<div><div></div></div>
India	2.9	<div><div></div></div>
	3.5	<div><div></div></div>
Norway	2.3	<div><div></div></div>
	0.7	<div><div></div></div>
Peru	2.2	<div><div></div></div>
	0.0	<div><div></div></div>
Denmark	2.1	<div><div></div></div>
	0.7	<div><div></div></div>
Other	2.4	<div><div></div></div>
	26.5	<div><div></div></div>
Cash and Derivatives	1.2	<div><div></div></div>
	0.0	<div><div></div></div>

Top 10 holdings (%)

Installed Building Products, Inc.	6.4
Frontdoor, Inc.	4.5
Vertiv Holdings Co	4.4
Advanced Drainage Systems, Inc.	3.9
Performance Food Group Company	3.7
Copa Holdings, S.A.	3.6
Ionis Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	3.5
Leonardo SPA	3.1
LGI Homes, Inc.	3.0
Fevertree Drinks	2.9

Allocation (%)

Equity	98.8
Cash and Derivatives	1.2

Additional information

Minimum initial investment	£250,000
Minimum additional investment	£0
Ex-dividend date	1st January
Distribution date	28 February (Final)
Sedol code	B29MXF6
ISIN code	GB00B29MXF68

Risk ratios

Annualised over 36 months

Alpha	-0.26%
Beta	1.16
Information Ratio	-0.04

Annualised over 260 weeks

Volatility	23.68%
Benchmark volatility	18.02%

Where the Fund has a short track record, the ratios shown may be based upon the historic data of the Fund as well as a representative fund or the ratio may be calculated over a shorter time period.

Charges

Initial charge	0.00%
Ongoing Charges Figure*	0.87%
Included within the OCF is the Annual Management Charge**	0.75%

*The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) covers all aspects of operating a fund during the course of its financial year. These include the annual charge for managing the fund, administration and independent oversight functions, such as trustee, depository, custody, legal and audit fees and the ongoing costs of underlying investments including open and closed ended collective investment schemes. The OCF **excludes** portfolio transaction costs except for an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another fund. This will have an impact on the realisable value of the investment, particularly in the short term.

**These are the annual costs of running and managing the Fund.

Important information

Key Risks: We recommend this fund is held long term (minimum period of 5 years). We recommend that you hold this fund as part of a diversified portfolio of investments. Overseas investments may carry a higher currency risk. They are valued by reference to their local currency which may move up or down when compared to the currency of the Fund. This Fund may have a concentrated portfolio, i.e. hold a limited number of investments or have significant sector or factor exposures. If one of these investments or sectors / factors fall in value this can have a greater impact on the Fund's value than if it held a larger number of investments across a more diversified portfolio. As the Fund is primarily exposed to smaller companies there may be liquidity constraints from time to time, i.e. in certain circumstances, the fund may not be able to sell a position for full value or at all in the short term. This may affect performance and could cause the fund to defer or suspend redemptions of its shares. In addition the spread between the price you buy and sell units will reflect the less liquid nature of the underlying holdings. Outside of normal conditions, the Fund may hold higher levels of cash which may be deposited with several credit counterparties (e.g. international banks). A credit risk arises should one or more of these counterparties be unable to return the deposited cash. Counterparty Risk: any derivative contract, including FX hedging, may be at risk if the counterparty fails. The issue of units/shares in Liontrust Funds may be subject to an initial charge, which will have an impact on the realisable value of the investment, particularly in the short term. Investments should always be considered as long term.

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