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BlackRock UK Smaller Companies Fund
Class A GBP
UK Retail Funds

BlackRock

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Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 29-Feb-2024. All other data as at 12-Mar-2024.

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FUND OVERVIEW

- The Fund aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund) over the long term (5 or more consecutive years beginning at the point of investment).
- The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities (e.g. shares) of smaller companies incorporated, or listed on a stock exchange, in the United Kingdom which the investment adviser (IA) considers to have above average growth prospects. Smaller companies are those whose market capitalisations are similar to that of companies in the Numis Smaller Companies plus AiM ex-Investment Trusts Index at the time of the Fund's investment. The market capitalisation of a company is the share price of the company multiplied by the number of shares issued.
- The Fund has the flexibility to invest outside of the asset class set out above.

RISK INDICATOR

Lower Risk — Potentially Lower Rewards

Higher Risk — Potentially Higher Rewards

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CAPITAL AT RISK: The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise and are not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

KEY RISKS:

- Shares in smaller companies typically trade in less volume and experience greater price variations than larger companies.
- Investment risk is concentrated in specific sectors, countries, currencies or companies. This means the Fund is more sensitive to any localised economic, market, political, sustainability-related or regulatory events.
- The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market movements. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company earnings and significant corporate events.
- Counterparty Risk: The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

RATINGS

MORNINGSTAR obsr — Bronze

KEY FACTS

Constraint[11] : Numis Smaller Companies plus AIM ex-Investment Trusts Index

Comparator[12] : IA UK Smaller Companies Sector Ave

Asset Class : Equity

Fund Launch Date : 08-May-1987

Share Class Launch Date : 08-May-1987

Share Class Currency : GBP

Use of Income : Accumulating

Net Assets of Fund (M) : 396.80 GBP

Morningstar Category : UK Small-Cap Equity

Domicile : United Kingdom

ISIN : GB0005811418

Management Company : BlackRock Fund Managers Ltd

* or currency equivalent

FEES AND CHARGES

Annual Management Fee : 1.50%

Ongoing Charge : 1.66%

Performance Fee : 0.00%

DEALING INFORMATION

Minimum Initial Investment : 500 GBP *

Settlement : Trade Date + 3 days

Dealing Frequency : Daily, forward pricing basis

* or currency equivalent

PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

Price to Book Ratio : 1.50x

Price to Earnings Ratio : 15.25x

Standard Deviation (3y) : 18.62

3y Beta : 1.16

Number of Holdings : 92

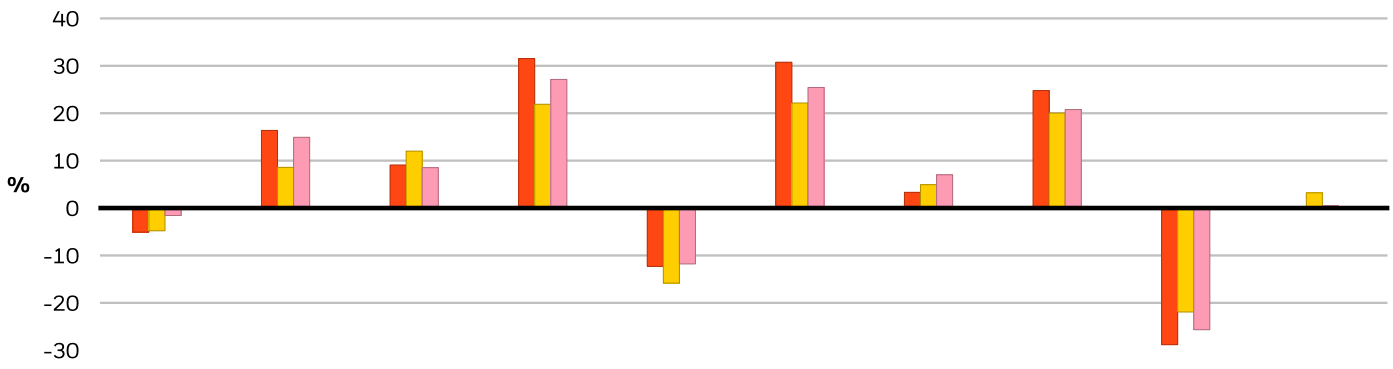
PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)

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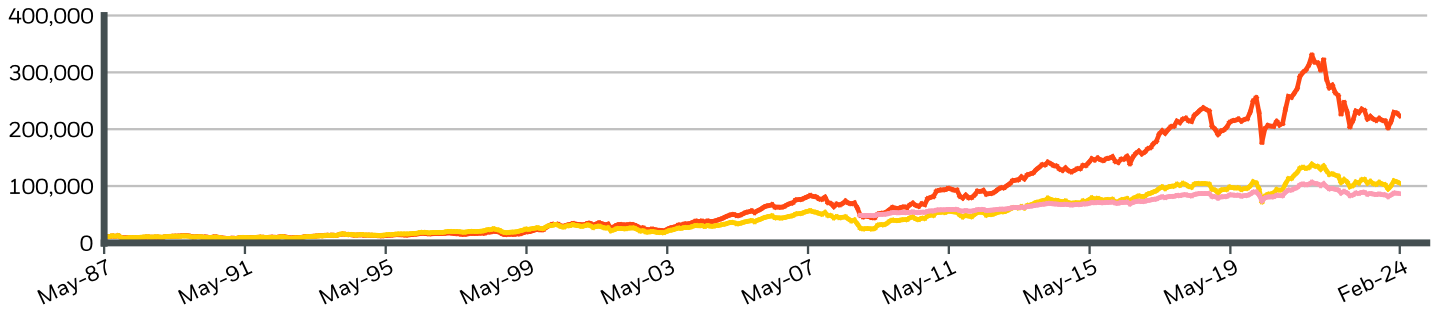
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CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE



	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
Share Class	-5.07	16.37	9.08	31.52	-12.30	30.76	3.31	24.77	-28.83	0.32
Constraint[t1]	-4.80	8.58	12.01	21.89	-15.84	22.16	4.93	20.03	-21.93	3.21
Comparator[t2]	-1.58	14.92	8.52	27.13	-11.79	25.43	7.01	20.77	-25.67	0.46

GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 GBP SINCE INCEPTION



CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE

	CUMULATIVE (%)					ANNUALISED (% p.a.)		
	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1y	3y	5y	Since Inception
Share Class	-2.00	4.73	3.57	-2.66	-4.00	-5.28	2.38	8.81
Constraint[t1]	-2.19	4.47	1.22	-3.75	-5.80	-4.03	2.28	6.60
Comparator[t2]	-1.40	5.36	3.90	-1.59	-3.97	-5.31	2.47	-

The figures shown relate to past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not be the sole factor of consideration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in GBP, hedged share class benchmark performance is displayed in GBP. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested where applicable. The return of your investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a currency other than that used in the past performance calculation. **Source:** BlackRock

- Share Class — BlackRock UK Smaller Companies FundClass A GBP
- Constraint[t1] — Numis Smaller Companies plus AIM ex-Investment Trusts Index
- Comparator[t2] — IA UK Smaller Companies Sector Ave

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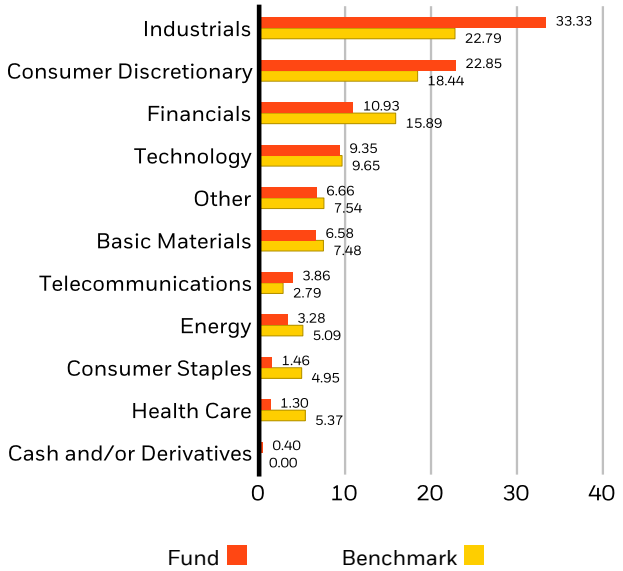
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

GAMMA COMMUNICATIONS PLC	2.87%
4IMPRINT GROUP PLC	2.70%
BLOOMSBURY PUBLISHING PLC	2.31%
CHEMRING GROUP PLC	2.30%
WORKSPACE GROUP PLC	2.25%
HILL & SMITH PLC	2.24%
BREEDON GROUP PLC	2.14%
YOUGOV PLC	2.10%
TATTON ASSET MANAGEMENT PLC	2.08%
CVS GROUP PLC	1.92%
Total of Portfolio	**22.91%**

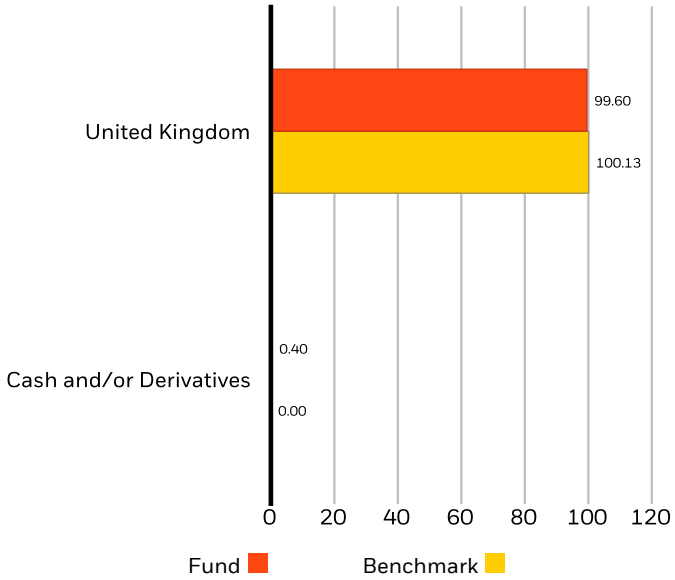
Holdings subject to change

SECTOR BREAKDOWN (%)



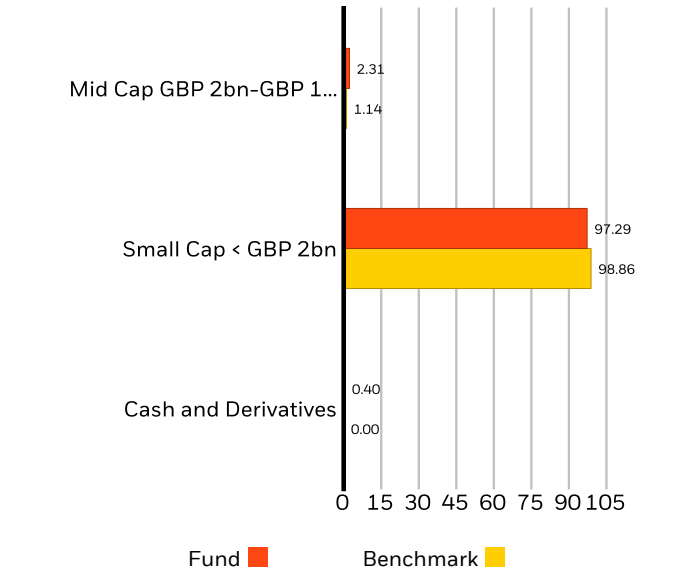
[1]Allocations are subject to change. **Source:** BlackRock

GEOGRAPHIC BREAKDOWN (%)



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MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)



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SUSTAINABILITY CHARACTERISTICS

Sustainability Characteristics can help investors integrate non-financial, sustainability considerations into their investment process. These metrics enable investors to evaluate funds based on their environmental, social, and governance (ESG) risks and opportunities. This analysis can provide insight into the effective management and long-term financial prospects of a fund.

The metrics below have been provided for transparency and informational purposes only. The existence of an ESG rating is not indicative of how or whether ESG factors will be integrated into a fund. The metrics are based on MSCI ESG Fund Ratings and, unless otherwise stated in fund documentation and included within a fund's investment objective, do not change a fund's investment objective or constrain the fund's investable universe, and there is no indication that an ESG or Impact focused investment strategy or exclusionary screens will be adopted by a fund. For more information regarding a fund's investment strategy, please see the fund's prospectus.

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC)	AA	**MSCI ESG % Coverage**	85.03%
MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10)	7.39	**MSCI ESG Quality Score - Peer Percentile**	37.85%
Fund Lipper Global Classification	Equity UK Sm&Mid Cap	**Funds in Peer Group**	251
MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/$M SALES)	85.79	**MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage**	84.66%

All data is from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings as of **21 Feb 2024**, based on holdings as of **30 Sep 2023**. As such, the fund's sustainable characteristics may differ from MSCI ESG Fund Ratings from time to time.

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GLOSSARY

MSCI ESG % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which the MSCI ESG ratings data is available. The MSCI ESG Fund Rating, MSCI ESG Quality Score, and MSCI ESG Quality Score – Peer Percentile metrics are displayed for funds with at least 65% coverage.

Fund Lipper Global Classification: The fund peer group as defined by the Lipper Global Classification.

MSCI ESG Quality Score (0-10): The MSCI ESG Quality Score (0 - 10) for funds is calculated using the weighted average of the ESG scores of fund holdings. The Score also considers ESG Rating trend of holdings and the fund exposure to holdings in the laggard category. MSCI rates underlying holdings according to their exposure to industry specific ESG risks and their ability to manage those risks relative to peers.

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity (Tons CO2E/$M SALES): Measures a fund's exposure to carbon intensive companies. This figure represents the estimated greenhouse gas emissions per $1 million in sales across the fund's holdings. This allows for comparisons between funds of different sizes.

Price to Book Ratio: represents the ratio of the current closing price of the share to the latest quarter's book value per share.

Funds in Peer Group: The number of funds from the relevant Lipper Global Classification peer group that are also in ESG coverage.

MSCI ESG Fund Rating (AAA-CCC): The MSCI ESG Rating is calculated as a direct mapping of ESG Quality Scores to letter rating categories (e.g. AAA = 8.6-10). The ESG Ratings range from leader (AAA, AA), average (A, BBB, BB) to laggard (B, CCC).

MSCI ESG Quality Score – Peer Percentile: The fund's ESG Percentile compared to its Lipper peer group.

MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity % Coverage: Percentage of the fund's holdings for which MSCI Carbon Intensity data is available. The MSCI Weighted Average Carbon Intensity metric is displayed for funds with any coverage. Funds with low coverage may not fully represent the fund's carbon characteristics given the lack of coverage.

Price to Earnings: A valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings in the current forecast year, calculated as current share price divided by current earnings per share.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

The Ongoing Charge may be discounted depending on the size of the fund.

[1]Negative weightings may result from specific circumstances (including timing differences between trade and settlement dates of securities purchased by the funds) and/or the use of certain financial instruments, including derivatives, which may be used to gain or reduce market exposure and/or risk management. Allocations are subject to change

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