

# GLOBAL SMALLER COMPANIES

C Acc Class - Fund Factsheet - Covering the month of January 2023



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## The Fund

The investment objective of the Liontrust Global Smaller Companies Fund is to generate long term (5 years or more) capital growth. The Fund invests at least 80% 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

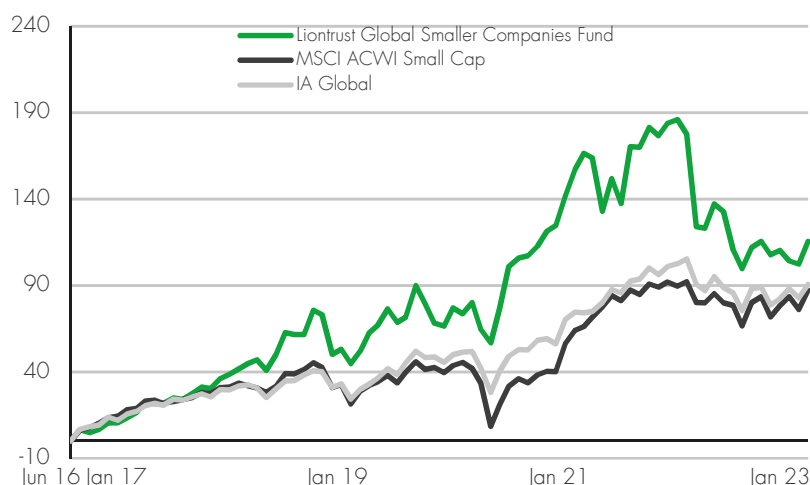
Class Launch Date	30.06.16
Manager Inception Date of Fund	31.12.07
Comparator Benchmark 1	MSCI ACWI Small Cap
Comparator Benchmark 2	IA Global
Fund Size <sup>^</sup>	£51.2m
Number of Holdings	47
Net Underlying Yield <sup>^^</sup>	0.00%
Active Share <sup>*</sup>	97.99%

<sup>^</sup>Fund AUM shown is in the base currency of the fund.

## Our experienced fund management team

Robin is a fund manager and Head of the Liontrust Global Equity team. Prior to joining Liontrust in October 2019, Robin was a fund manager and the CEO of Neptune Investment Management, which he founded in 2002. He has previously worked at Charterhouse J Rothschild, Eagle Star, York Trust plc, Scottish Equitable and Orbitex Investments. Robin graduated from Oxford University in 1979 and has 44 years' investment experience. William, who covers the Technology sector for the Global Equity team, moved to Liontrust as part of the acquisition of Neptune Investment Management in October 2019. He graduated from Oxford University with a Masters in Chemistry (MChem), which included studying options such as inorganic spectroscopy, and supramolecular and medicinal inorganic chemistry.

## Performance since class launch date (%)



## Discrete years' performance (%)

To previous quarter 12 months ending:	Dec 22	Dec 21	Dec 20	Dec 19	Dec 18
Liontrust Global Smaller Companies Fund	-27.1	8.0	48.0	20.1	2.2
MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index	-8.4	17.2	12.7	19.8	-9.1
IA Global	-11.1	17.7	15.3	21.9	-5.7
Quartile ranking	4	4	1	3	1

## Cumulative performance (%)

	1 month	YTD	3 months	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
Liontrust Global Smaller Companies Fund	6.5	6.5	2.5	1.7	-3.8	19.7	48.6	115.5
MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index	6.4	6.4	5.1	3.9	4.0	31.8	42.0	87.2
IA Global	4.4	4.4	4.6	1.5	0.1	25.7	43.9	90.8
Quartile ranking	1	1	4	2	4	4	2	4

Source: Financial Express, as at 31.01.23, total return, net of fees, income reinvested

**Key risks:** Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of an investment and the income generated from it can fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed. You may get back less than you originally invested. The portfolio is invested in smaller companies - these stocks may be less liquid and the price swings greater than those in, for example, larger companies. Investment in the Fund involves foreign currencies and may be subject to fluctuations in value due to movements in exchange rates. The Fund may invest in emerging markets/soft currencies or in financial derivative instruments, both of which may have the effect of increasing volatility. The Fund holds a concentrated portfolio of stocks, if the price of one of these stocks should move significantly, this may have a notable effect on the value of the portfolio.

<sup>^^</sup>The amount of income generated for distribution after deducting all expenses. <sup>\*</sup>The fraction of a fund invested differently to its benchmark. A 100% active share is a fund with no holdings in the benchmark, a 0% active share is a fund identical to the benchmark.

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## Sector breakdown (%)

Information Technology	49.7	<div><div></div></div>
	11.7	<div><div></div></div>
Industrials	17.4	<div><div></div></div>
	19.0	<div><div></div></div>
Consumer Discretionary	12.4	<div><div></div></div>
	12.8	<div><div></div></div>
Healthcare	8.9	<div><div></div></div>
	10.3	<div><div></div></div>
Communication Services	4.5	<div><div></div></div>
	3.1	<div><div></div></div>
Financials	3.7	<div><div></div></div>
	13.7	<div><div></div></div>
Consumer Staples	1.5	<div><div></div></div>
	4.8	<div><div></div></div>
Materials	1.2	<div><div></div></div>
	8.5	<div><div></div></div>

■ Fund ■ MSCI ACWI Small Cap

## Geographic breakdown (%)

United States	81.5	<div><div></div></div>
	52.6	<div><div></div></div>
Japan	6.4	<div><div></div></div>
	9.7	<div><div></div></div>
Canada	4.1	<div><div></div></div>
	3.5	<div><div></div></div>
Israel	3.7	<div><div></div></div>
	0.8	<div><div></div></div>
United Kingdom	2.9	<div><div></div></div>
	4.7	<div><div></div></div>
Hong Kong	0.6	<div><div></div></div>
	0.7	<div><div></div></div>
Australia	0.0	<div><div></div></div>
	3.3	<div><div></div></div>
Austria	0.0	<div><div></div></div>
	0.3	<div><div></div></div>
Other	0.0	<div><div></div></div>
	24.3	<div><div></div></div>
Cash and Derivatives	0.7	<div><div></div></div>
	0.0	<div><div></div></div>

## Top 10 holdings (%)

Evoqua Water Technologies Corp.	6.4
Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.	5.2
Silicon Laboratories Inc.	4.9
BOX, Inc.	4.5
SPS Commerce, Inc.	4.2
Workiva Inc.	4.0
New Relic, Inc.	3.8
Jafo Group CO., Ltd.	3.7
Cyberark Software Ltd.	3.7
Power Integrations, Inc.	3.3

## Allocation (%)

Equity	99.3
Cash and Derivatives	0.7

## 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	-0.09%
Beta	0.80
Information Ratio	-0.16

### Annualised over 260 weeks

Volatility	24.19%
Benchmark volatility	18.31%

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.

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