



### Portfolio Team



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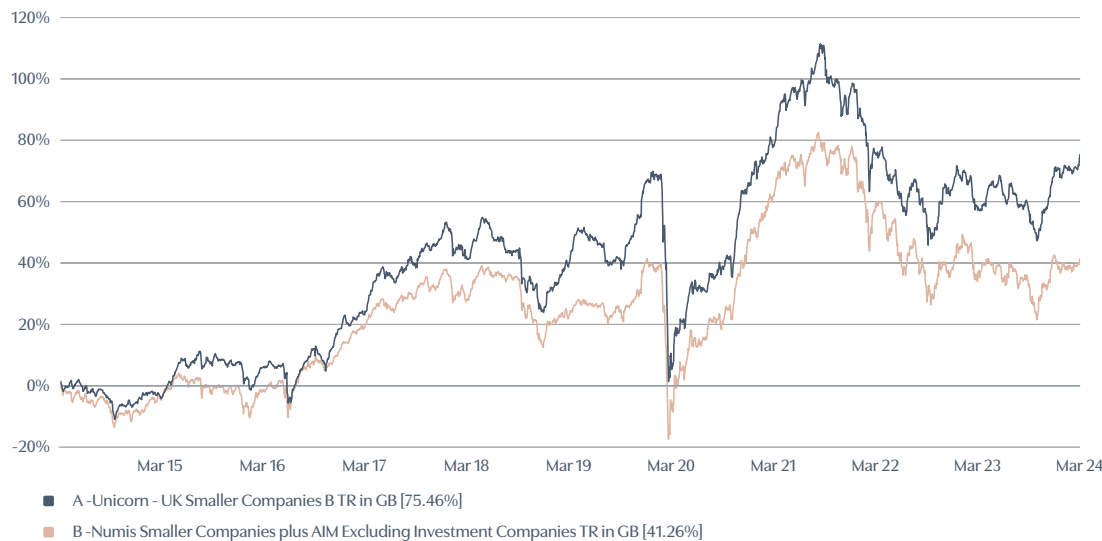
### Investment Objective

The Unicorn UK Smaller Companies Fund aims to achieve long-term capital growth by investing primarily in UK companies included within the Numis Smaller Companies plus AIM Index. For this purpose, UK companies are defined as those which are incorporated or domiciled in the UK, or have a significant part of their operations in the UK. The Index covers the bottom tenth by value of the main UK equity market plus AIM stocks that meet the same size limit.

### Investment Policy/Strategy

The investment approach is to identify individual companies for investment and therefore the portfolio may not be representative of the index. AIM is the London Stock Exchange's International Market for smaller growing companies. The fund may also invest, at its discretion, in other transferable securities and deposits and cash. The fund may also enter into certain derivative and forward transactions for hedging purposes. The fund invests for the long term and there is no guarantee that any particular return will be achieved over any period. Investors should note that their capital is always at risk.

### Past Performance - 10 Years



### Cumulative Performance

	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	10 Year
UK Smaller Companies (B -Shares)	2.6 %	11.5 %	-1.5 %	25.4 %	75.5 %
Rank	12/48	5/48	8/47	11/46	18/41
NSCI plus AIM (ex IC)	-0.8%	3.0%	-12.7%	14.9%	41.3%
Sector Average	1.4 %	5.0 %	-14.0 %	17.0 %	64.7 %

Source: Financial Express, 31/03/2024 (Using bid to bid market value, total return)

### Discrete Performance

	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
UK Smaller Companies (B -Shares)	3.7 %	-16.3 %	19.3 %	-0.8 %	32.4 %
Rank	13/48	8/47	36/47	35/46	11/45
NSCI plus AIM (ex IC)	3.2 %	-21.9 %	20.0 %	4.9 %	22.2 %
Sector Average	0.5 %	-25.2 %	22.9 %	6.5 %	25.3 %

Source: Financial Express, 31/03/2024 (Using bid to bid market value, total return)

### 1 Month Attribution

Top 5	CTR	Total Return	Bottom 5	CTR	Total Return
Cohort	0.50	24.54	FDM Group	-0.22	-14.04
Alpha Group International	0.40	11.76	Goodwin	-0.19	-3.45
Severfield	0.33	9.68	Calnex Solutions	-0.17	-25.00
MPAC Group	0.32	20.53	Peel Hunt	-0.14	-4.89
STV Group	0.31	17.25	Marshalls	-0.14	-8.22

Figures are for the 1 month period ending 31 March 2024

### Additions & Disposals

There were no additions or disposals in the month.

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### Top 10 Holdings

Goodwin	4.5%
Ocean Wilsons Holdings Ltd	3.9%
Alpha Group	3.7%
Severfield	3.6%
Somero Enterprises	2.8%
Peel Hunt	2.7%
Mercia Asset Management	2.6%
Cohort	2.4%
Gamma Communications	2.3%
Braemar	2.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>30.7%</b>

### Top 10 Sectors

Financial Services	19.1%
Engineering	19.0%
Software & Computer Services	8.5%
Logistics & Transportation	6.2%
Building & Construction	6.1%
Communications	5.0%
Defence	4.4%
Cash	3.6%
Food Production	3.6%
Media Marketing	3.4%
<b>Total</b>	<b>78.9%</b>

### Fund Facts

Portfolio Team	Simon Moon Fraser Mackerisie Anam Ajani
Fund Size	£41m
Launch Date	15 July 2002
Fund Sector	UK Smaller Companies
Number of Holdings	52
Pricing	10:00 Daily
ISAs/JISAs	Available
Dividend Dates	Ex-Div: 30/9 Payment: 30/11

### Share Class Information

	A - Income	B - Income	O - Income
Initial Charge	5.50%	2.50%	5.50%
On Going Charge	1.65%	0.90%	1.65%
ISIN Code	GB0031791238	GB0031785065	GB00BJTMQC36
Sedol Code	3179123	3178506	BJTMQC3
Bloomberg Code	UNUKSAI	UNUKSBI	UNUKSOI
MEX ID	U2UKSI	U2UKSB	U2AAAF
Initial Investment	£2,000	£20,000	£10,000

### How to buy the Fund: The fund is available through a number of distributors including

7IM	HL Vantage
Aegon	Hubwise
Alliance Trust	James Hay
Ascentric/Funds Direct	Novia
Aviva	Nucleus
Bestinvest	Pershing Nexus Funds
Charles Stanley Direct	Standard Life Fundzone
Cofunds	Transact
Fidelity Funds Network	Zurich
Standard Life Elevate	Old Mutual Wealth

Risk Ratios	1yr	3yr
Volatility	10.11	12.16
Alpha	6.81	3.71
Beta	0.81	0.80
Sharpe	0.84	-0.01
Information Ratio	1.02	0.72

All figures within this factsheet have been calculated with reference to 31 March 2024 with exception to the on going charge figure which is based on the annual accounts for the 12 months ended 30 September 2023

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