# Appian Global Small Companies Fund

# June 2022

The Appian Global Small Companies Fund (the Fund) is a concentrated equity fund which invests in small-cap stocks globally. The Fund targets long-established, well-managed, high-quality, cash-generative companies capable of delivering above average growth over time and whose prospects are undervalued by the market.

We seek companies which have a proven competitive advantage or offer a unique value proposition to its customers. Such qualities tend to be illustrated by strong returns on capital, and strong cash generation.

Fund performance

# Fund objective

The Fund seeks to achieve its investment objective by investing on a diversified basis in the equity securities (i.e. shares) of small capitalisation companies which are listed or traded on Recognised Markets globally with no particular focus on any one country or industry

Source: Gresham House, Ireland as at 30 June 2022



# Cumulative performance

Source: Gresham House, Ireland as at 30 June 2022

Cumulative returns month ending 30 June 2022	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch (10ct 2012)
Appian Global Small Companies Fund - Gross returns	-9.34%	-24.56%	-23.75%	-1.09%	-13.21%	-	75.88%
Appian Global Small Companies Fund - Annualised returns	-	-	-23.75%	-0.36%	-2.79%	-	5.96%

## Discrete performance

Source: Gresham House, Ireland as at 30 June 2022

Discrete annual returns	YTD 2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Appian Global Small Companies Fund	-24.56%	21.62%	2.37%	13.49%	-20.59%	8.93%



# Fund manager



**John Mattimoe** Senior Fund Manager

#### **Fund information**

Launch date 1 October 2012

Fund size €31.9mn

Fund sector Global Small Cap Equity

Number of holdings

Fund price €175.88 (as at 30 June 2022)

**Dealing period**Monthly

Net target return 8.00-10.00%

Capital at risk. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Portfolio investments in smaller companies typically involve a higher degree of risk. Charts and graphs are provided for illustrative purposes only as there is no official benchmark for this Fund.

## Top 10 holdings

Holding	Description	NAV (%)
Somero Enterprises Inc	Producer of concrete levelling equipment	6.46
Origin Enterprises plc	Focused agri-services company	5.24
Krones	Manufacturer of packaging and bottling machines	4.24
C&C Group plc	Manufacturer and distributor of cider, beer and soft drinks	4.15
Swiss Life Holding	Swiss life insurance business	3.81
Vistry Group plc	UK home-builder	3.68
Bucher Industries	Manufacturer of specialist agricultural machinery	3.66
Forterra plc	UK's leading supplier of bricks	3.39
Next Fifteen Communications	Digital marketing specialist	3.26
Greencoat UK Wind plc	Owner of UK wind generation assets	3.11

# Key risks

- The value of the Fund and the income from it is not guaranteed and may fall as well as rise.
  As your capital is at risk you may get back less than you originally invested
- Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance
- If you invest in any of the funds you may lose some or all of the money you invest
- Appian Funds may be affected by changes in currency exchange rates

# Primary share class information

Minimum investment	€25,000
Minimum top up	€10,000
Minimum regular savings plan	N/A
Annual management charge	1.50%
LEI code	635400VD6SP2PV3P3V32

## Portfolio manager

# Gresham House Asset Management Ireland Ltd (Gresham House, Ireland)

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Source: Gresham House plc as at 30 June 2021 https://www.xe.com/currencytables/?from=EUR&da te=2022-06-30#table-section

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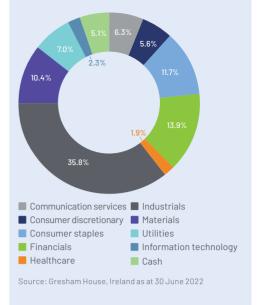
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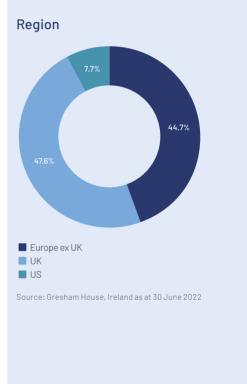
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## Sector weighting of equities





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