# **UK Micro Cap Fund**

# **Fund objective**

To achieve long-term capital growth through investment primarily in equities of UK companies. Investment will primarily be in an actively managed portfolio of equities of smaller UK companies traded on AIM and other UK markets which are considered to have potential for capital growth.

Investing in smaller companies, including AIM companies, can carry greater risks than those usually associated with investing in larger companies and your capital is at risk.

#### **Fund rank**

Financial Express (FE) Rank 5/44 over 10 years to 29 February 2020.

## **Cumulative performance**

Cumulative returns	LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap	IA UK Smaller Companies	Rank
1 month	-9.0%	-10.0%	9
YTD	-5.8%	-9.6%	4
1 year	13.5%	7.6%	15
3 year	39.8%	20.8%	3
5 year	79.8%	52.8%	7
10 year	355.2%	213.5%	5
Since launch (19 May 2009)	368.4%	293.5%	21

#### Discrete performance

Discrete annual returns	LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap	IA UK Smaller Companies	Rank
2014	9.5%	-1.7%	2
2015	19.0%	14.9%	18
2016	4.6%	8.1%	35
2017	27.3%	27.2%	27
2018	1.5%	-11.7%	2
2019	20.4%	25.3%	43
2020 YTD	-5.8%	-9.6%	4

Source: Financial Express

## **Fund performance**



- A LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap A Acc in GB (355.16%)
- B IA UK Smaller Companies TR in GB (213.46%).

Source: Data from Financial Express based on the returns of the A share class, 10 year return to 29 February 2020.

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.



## **Fund information**

**ACD** 

Link Fund Solutions Ltd

#### Portfolio Manager

Gresham House is a London Stock Exchange quoted specialist alternative asset manager.



Lead Manager Ken Wotton



Co-Manager Brendan Gulston



#### **Fund stats**

Risk ratio	3 year	5 year	10 year
Volatility	11.65	10.98	11.41
Alpha	5.58	4.46	5.56
Beta	0.81	0.79	0.80
Sharpe	0.71	0.81	1.13
Info Ratio	0.91	0.58	0.60

Launch date 19 May 2009

Fund size £238.1m

**Fund sector**IA UK Smaller Companies

Number of holdings

Portfolio turnover rate 31%

**Pricing** 12:00 noon (GMT)

**ISA eligible** Yes

Ratings











#### Top 10 holdings

Holding	Description	%NAV
Mattioli Woods	Pensions consultancy	4.3%
Inspired Energy	Energy procurement consultancy	4.1%
Knights Group	Legal services	4.0%
Ergomed	Clinical development services	3.8%
Impax Asset Management	Specialist asset manager	3.3%
XPS Pensions Group	Actuarial consultancy	3.3%
S4 Capital	Digital advertising and marketing services company	3.2%
Loungers	Café and bar/lounge operator	3.2%
Ten Entertainment	Ten-pin bowling operator	3.1%
Mortgage Advice Bureau	Advisory network	2.9%

#### Platforms hosting the Fund

- + Aegon
- + All fund
- + Alliance Trus
- + Ascentric
- + Aviva
- + Black Diamond
- + BNY Mello
- + Defaqto

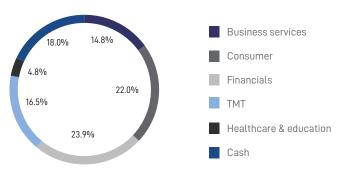
- + FNZ
- + FundsNetwork

Standard Life Wrap

Standard Life Elevate

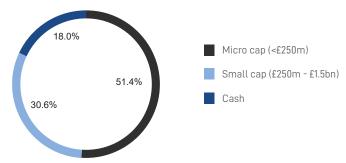
- + Hubwise
- + James Hav
- I Novio
- + Novia
- r Nucleus
- + Seven Investment Management

#### Sector allocation



Source: Gresham House Asset Management (portfolio at 29 February 2020)

## Market cap breakdown



Source: Gresham House Asset Management (portfolio at 29 February 2020)

#### Share class information

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Туре	Acc	Inc	
Minimum investment	£10,000	£10,000	
Minimum top up	£1,000	£1,000	
Minimum regular savings plan	n/a	n/a	
Initial charge	Up to 2.5%	Up to 2.5%	
Annual management charge	0.90%	0.90%	
ISIN code	GB00BV9FYS80	GB00BV9FYT97	
SEDOL code	BV9FYS8	BV9FYT9	
MEX ID	CGAAOU	CGAAOV	

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## Index weighting

AIM	65%
Small Cap	13%
Other	4%
Cash	18%

#### **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
- Funds investing in smaller companies may carry a higher degree of risk than funds investing in larger companies. The shares of smaller companies may be less liquid than securities in larger companies.
- You should note that your tax treatment in relation to any investments will
  depend on your individual circumstances and may be subject to change in
  the future. Governments may change the tax rules which affect you or the
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