# **UK Micro Cap Fund**

# **Fund objective**

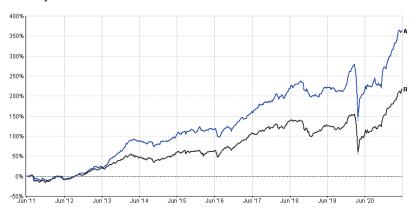
To achieve capital growth over any five year period, after all costs and charges have been taken. Capital invested is at risk and there is no guarantee the objective will be achieved over any time period.

70% of the fund is invested in the shares of UK companies.

### Fund rank

Financial Express (FE) Rank 5/44 over 10 years to 31 May 2021.

# **Fund performance**



- A LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap A Acc in GB (363.3%)
- B IA UK Smaller Companies TR in GB (218.4%)

Source: Financial Express based on the returns of the A share class, net of charges, 10-year return to 31 May 2021.

### **Cumulative performance**

Cumulative returns month ending 31 May	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch (19 May 2009)
LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap Fund	-0.3%	20.9%	44.8%	45.5%	112.9%	363.3%	539.4%
IA UK Smaller Companies	2.3%	19.3%	52.7%	34.9%	94.5%	218.4%	452.9%
Quartile	4	2	3	1	1	1	2

### Discrete performance

Discrete annual returns month ending 31 May	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap Fund	44.8%	-0.7%	1.2%	21.0%	21.0%
IA UK Smaller Companies	52.7%	-7.8%	-4.2%	13.1%	27.6%

Source: Financial Express, net of charges, as at 31 May 2021.

### **Fund statistics**

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Risk ratios month ending 31 May	Volatility	Alpha	Beta	Sharpe	Info Ratio
LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap Fund	20.21	3.19	0.89	0.49	0.43
IA UK Smaller Companies	21.87	0.00	1.00	0.32	0.00

Source: Financial Express, based on 3 years to 31 May 2021.

Volatility, Alpha, Beta, Sharpe and Info Ratio are benchmarked against the Fund's own sector average,

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.



# **Fund Managers**



Lead Manager Ken Wotton 20 years' experience



Co-Manager Brendan Gulston 10 years' experience

### **Fund information**

Launch date 19 May 2009

Fund size £365.0m

Fund sector IA UK Smaller Companies

Number of holdings 51

Portfolio turnover rate 34%

Fund price 247.54p C Acc, (as at 31 May 2021)

Pricing 12:00 noon (GMT)

ISA eligible Yes

### **Ratings**







# **Useful definitions**

is a statistical measurement that, when applied to an investment fund, expresses its volatility or risk. It shows how widely a range of returns varied from the fund's average return over a particular period

is a measure of a fund's over-or-underperformance in comparison to the benchmark of the fund. Alpha represents the extra value the manager's activities have contributed, the greater the alpha, the greater the

benchmark. It depicts how sensitive the fund is to movements in the section of the market that comprises the benchmark.

Sharpe Ratio is the level of a fund's return over and above the return of a notional returns is then divided by the fund's standard deviation (volatility). This is an indication of the amount of excess return generated per unit of risk. In general it is considered that the higher the Sharpe ratio, the better.

is a risk-adjusted measure of actively managed fund performance. It assesses the degree to which a manager uses skill and knowledge to enhance the fund returns. The higher the information ratio, the better. It is generally considered that a figure of 0.5 reflects a good performance, 0.75 very good, and 1 outstanding.



# Top 10 holdings

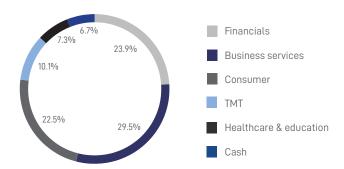
Holding	Description	NAV
Alpha Financial Markets Consulting	Financial consulting services provider	4.1%
XPS Pensions Group	Actuarial consultancy	3.1%
Loungers	Café and bar/lounge operator	3.0%
Fintel	Outsourced regulatory services provider	2.9%
Elixirr	Digital design and build, technology architecture, vendor management, data and analytics, and business regulation services provider	2.9%
Kooth plc	Digital mental health company	2.9%
Inspired Energy	Energy procurement consultancy	2.7%
Kape Technologies	Online security platform and sofwtare solutions provider	2.7%
Mattioli Woods	Pensions consultancy	2.7%
Angling Direct	Specialist fishing tackle retailer	2.6%

# Platforms hosting the Fund

- + Transact + Zurich

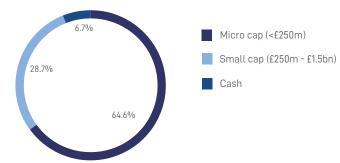
+ Standard Life Wrap + Standard Life Elevate

# Sector allocation



Source: Gresham House Asset Management (portfolio at 31 May 2021)

# Market cap breakdown



Source: Gresham House Asset Management (portfolio at 31 May 2021)

# Primary share class information

	C Institutional Class		
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 (fully discounted)	Up to 2.50%	Up to 2.50%	
Annual management charge	0.90%	0.90%	
Ongoing Charges	0.98%	0.98%	
ISIN code	GB00BV9FYS80	GB00BV9FYT97	
SEDOL code	BV9FYS8	BV9FYT9	
MEX ID	CGAAOU	CGAAOV	

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# **Index weighting**

FTSE AIM	69.9%
FTSE Small Cap	14.4%
Other	9.0%
Cash	6.7%

### Portfolio Manager

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### **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
- 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

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