# LF Gresham House **UK Micro Cap Fund**

## March 2023

## 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. The fund targets to invest, up to 70% of the portfolio, in the shares of UK companies.

## Fund performance



FE Analytics rank 4/43 over 10 years to 31 March 2023.

## Source: FE Analytics based on the returns of the A share class, net of charges, ten-year return to 31 March 2023 300% 250% 200% 150% 100% 50%



A - LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap A Acc in GB(183.51%)

Cumulative performance

B - IA UK Smaller Companies TR in GB • (103.41%)

Source: FE Analytics, net of charges, as at 31 March 2023

Cumulative returns month ending 31 March 2023	1 month	YTD	1year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Iaunch (19 May 2009)
LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap Fund	-2.3%	4.1%	-12.7%	28.6%	18.4%	183.5%	383.1%
IA UK Smaller Companies	-5.7%	-2.9%	-16.7%	35.8%	8.6%	103.4%	314.0%
Quartile	1	1	1	3	2	1	2

**Discrete performance** 

Source: FE Analytics, net of charges, as at 31 March 2023

Discrete annual returns	YTD 2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap Fund	4.1%	-30.1%	25.4%	6.5%	20.4%	1.5%
IA UK Smaller Companies	-2.9%	-25.2%	22.9%	6.5%	25.3%	-11.7%

## **Fund statistics**

Source: FE Analytics, based on three years to 31 March 2023. Volatility, Alpha, Beta, Sharpe and Info Ratio are benchmarked against the Fund's own sector average

Risk ratios month ending 31 March 2023	Volatility	Alpha	Beta	Sharpe	Information Ratio
LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap Fund	17.00	-0.60	0.82	0.31	-0.22
IA UK Smaller Companies	18.42	0.00	1.00	0.39	0.00

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.



### **Fund managers**



Co-Manager **Ken Wotton** 22 years' experience

Co-Manager **Brendan Gulston** 12 years' experience

## **Fund information**

Launch date 19 May 2009 Fund size £230.7mn Fund sector IA UK Smaller Companies Number of holdings 48 Portfolio turnover rate 21% (12-month period to 31 March 2023) Fund price 186.82p C Acc (as at 31 March 2023) Pricing 12:00 noon (GMT) ISA eliaible Yes Ratings FE fundinfo Crown Fund

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## Fund statistics definitions

Volatility 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.

Alpha is a measure of a fund's over-orunderperformance 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 outperformance.

Beta is a statistical estimate of a fund's volatility in comparison to its benchmark. It depicts how sensitive the fund is to movements in the section of the market that comprises the benchmark.

Sharpe is the level of a fund's return over and above the return of a notional risk-free investment, such as cash or government bonds. The difference in 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.

Information 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 loutstanding.

#### Top 10 holdings

Holding	Description	NAV
Franchise Brands	A collection of market-leading franchise businesses	4.8%
XPS Pensions Group	Actuarial consultancy	4.5%
Netcall	Communication equipment provider	4.4%
Medica Group	Radiology services provider	4.3%
Ricardo	Engineering & environmental consultancy	3.8%
Fintel	Outsourced regulatory services provider	3.3%
Argentex	Corporate foreign exchange services	3.0%
Costain Group	Technology based construction and engineering company	3.0%
Elixirr	Digital design and business regulation services	2.9%
TruFin	Provides financing services to FinTech and banking businesses	2.8%

#### 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
- 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
- Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance

#### Primary share class information

	A Class	CInstitutional Class	
Туре	Acc	Асс	Inc
Minimum investment	£100,000	£10,000	£10,000
Minimum top up	£10,000	£1,000	£1,000
Minimum regular savings plan	N/A	N/A	N/A
Initial charge (fully discounted)	Up to 5%	Up to 2.5%	Up to 2.5%
Annual management charge	0.90%	0.90%	0.90%
Ongoing Charges	0.97%	0.96%	0.96%
ISIN code	GB00B55S9X98	GB00BV9FYS80	GB00BV9FYT97
SEDOL code	B55S9X9	BV9FYS8	BV9FYT9
MEXID	SWBAAJ	CGAAOU	CGAAOV

#### Market cap breakdown

Micro Cap (<£250mn)	72.2%
Small Cap (£250mn - £1.5bn)	21.6%
Mid Cap (£1.5bn - £5bn)	0.0%
Cash	6.2%

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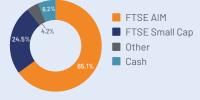
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#### Sector allocation



Source: Gresham House Asset Management Limited (portfolio at 31 March 2023)

#### Index weighting



Source: Gresham House Asset Management Limited (portfolio at 31 March 2023)

#### Platforms hosting the Fund

James Hav

Nexus

Novia

Nucleus

Parmenion

Platform Securities

Raymond James

 Standard Life Wrap

Standard Life

Flevate

Transact

Wealthtime

Zurich

Seven Investment Management

- Aegon
- AJ Bell
- All funds
- Alliance Trust
- Ascentric
- Aviva
- Black Diamond
- BNY Mellon
- Canada Life Investments
- Defaqto
- Embark
- FNZ
- FundsNetwork
- Hubwise
- Portfolio manager

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Source: Gresham House plc as at 31 December 2022

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