

# **GLOBAL SMALL COMPANIES EQUITY FUND**

UCITS Fact Sheet 30 June 2020

## CLASS A - US DOLLAR PERFORMANCE (% TOTAL RETURN) AS OF 30 JUNE 2020

	3 MONTHS	1 YEAR	SINCE INCEPTION
GLOBAL SMALL COMPANIES EQUITY FUND <sup>1</sup>	28.08	6.66	13.61
MSCI AC WORLD SMALL CAP INDEX USD <sup>2</sup>	24.85	-5.54	2.65

Class A Inception date: 13 December 2018; Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year.

## **EXPOSURE (%)**

EXPUSURE (%)		
SECTOR	FUND	BENCHMARK <sup>3</sup>
COMM SERVICES	5.8	3.4
CONS DISCRETIONARY	9.5	12.9
CONS STAPLES	9.6	4.9
ENERGY	0.4	2.5
FINANCIALS	7.0	12.0
HEALTH CARE	14.3	12.5
INDUSTRIALS	21.4	16.8
INFO TECHNOLOGY	24.6	14.7
MATERIALS	3.5	7.3
REAL ESTATE	0.0	10.0
UTILITIES	1.0	3.0
CASH	2.9	_
GEOGRAPHY		
CANADA	2.0	3.2
EMERGING MARKETS	9.0	10.5
EUROPE EMU	16.4	7.3
EUROPE EX-EMU	17.8	11.3
FRONTIER MARKETS <sup>4</sup>	1.8	-
JAPAN	17.8	10.9
MIDDLE EAST	1.3	0.7
PACIFIC EX-JAPAN	1.4	4.7
UNITED STATES	29.6	51.4
CASH	2.9	_

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

QUALITY AND GROWTH	FUND	BENCHMARK <sup>3</sup>
PROFIT MARGIN <sup>5</sup> (%)	12.2	7.1
RETURN ON ASSETS <sup>5</sup> (%)	9.0	4.5
RETURN ON EQUITY <sup>5</sup> (%)	15.9	9.7
DEBT/EQUITY RATIO <sup>5</sup> (%)	24.9	67.8
STD DEV OF 5 YEAR ROE <sup>5</sup> (%)	3.4	4.6
SALES GROWTH <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	8.1	5.7
EARNINGS GROWTH <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	11.5	9.0
CASH FLOW GROWTH <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	12.2	8.9
DIVIDEND GROWTH <sup>5,6</sup> (%)	8.3	6.4
SIZE AND VALUATION		
WTD MED MKT CAP (US\$B)	4.4	2.4
WTD AVG MKT CAP (US\$B)	5.4	3.0
PRICE/EARNINGS7	26.1	15.6
PRICE/CASH FLOW7	18.2	10.0
PRICE/BOOK <sup>7</sup>	3.4	1.5
DIVIDEND YIELD8	1.3	2.4

## TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS

	SECTOR	COUNTRY	% ASSETS
COSMOS PHARMACEUTICAL	CONS STAPLES	JAPAN	2.5
ENERSYS	INDUSTRIALS	US	2.1
THULE GROUP	CONS DISCRETIONARY	SWEDEN	2.1
BORGWARNER	CONS DISCRETIONARY	US	2.0
KINAXIS	INFO TECHNOLOGY	CANADA	2.0
ABCAM	HEALTH CARE	UK	1.8
ALTEN	INFO TECHNOLOGY	FRANCE	1.8
PROTO LABS	INDUSTRIALS	US	1.8
ALTAIR ENGINEERING	INFO TECHNOLOGY	US	1.7
SIGNATURE BANK	FINANCIALS	US	1.7
TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS			19.5%

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FUND FACTS	
DOMICILE/TYPE	Ireland/UCITS
BASE CURRENCY	US Dollar
BENCHMARK	MSCI All Country World Small Cap Index
FUND INCEPTION	13 December 2018
TOTAL FUND ASSETS	US \$1.2M
SALES CHARGES	None
NUMBER OF HOLDINGS	104
LISTING/DEALING	None/Daily
INVESTMENT MANAGER	Harding Loevner LP
REGULATOR	Central Bank of Ireland

## **■ PORTFOLIO MANAGERS**

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## PERFORMANCE (% TOTAL RETURN) AS OF 30 JUNE 2020

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	FUND <sup>1</sup>	INDEX <sup>2</sup>
3 MONTHS	28.08	24.85
1 YEAR	6.66	-5.54
3 YEARS	-	-
SINCE INCEPTION	13.61	2.65

Performance data quoted represents past performance; past performance does not guarantee future results. Share class inception dates correspond to those listed in the table below; Returns are annualized for periods greater than one year.

## **ACTIVE CLASS OFFERINGS**

CLASS A	INCEPTION	MIN. INVESTMENT	SEDOL/CUSIP	ISIN	NAV	DISTRIBUTION POLICY	TOTAL EXP. RATIO <sup>9</sup>	FEE CAP <sup>10</sup>
US DOLLAR	13 December 2018	US\$1M	BH0P434	IE00BH0P4346	US \$1.218	No Entitlement	1.05%	1.05%

The table above includes only share classes with active investment. Additional currency classes may be available for investment beyond those listed. No share classes engage in currency hedging. Currency class designations do not represent disparate currency exposure.

## **ENDNOTES**

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(1) Net of fees (2) Net of withholding taxes (3) MSCI All Country World Small Cap Index (4) Includes countries with less-developed markets outside the Index (5) Weighted median (6) Trailing five years, annualized (7) Weighted harmonic mean (8) Weighted mean (9) Total expense ratio (TER) based on the fiscal year-to-date's weighted average net assets (10) Harding Loevner has agreed to cap the TER as provided in the table above, based on the fiscal year-to-date's weighted average net assets.

## **DISCLOSURES**

Source (Sector and Geographic Exposure, Largest Holdings and other Characteristics): FactSet; Harding Loevner Funds plc Global Small Companies Equity Fund; MSCI Inc. and S&P. Characteristics run date 05 July 2020.

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