

UCITS Fact Sheet 30 September 2020

## CLASS A – US DOLLAR PERFORMANCE (% TOTAL RETURN) AS OF 30 SEPTEMBER 2020

|   | 3 MONTHS | 1 YEAR | SINCE INCEPTION |
|---|----------|--------|-----------------|
| GLOBAL SMALL COMPANIES EQUITY FUND <sup>1</sup> | 9.52     | 19.86  | 17.39           |
| MSCI AC WORLD SMALL CAP INDEX USD <sup>2</sup>  | 7.92     | 3.22   | 6.71            |

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

### **EXPOSURE** (%)

| SECTOR                        | FUND       | BENCHMARK <sup>3</sup> |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------------------|
| COMM SERVICES                 | 6.1        | 3.4                    |
| CONS DISCRETIONARY            | 9.8        | 13.7                   |
| CONS STAPLES                  | 9.6        | 5.0                    |
| ENERGY                        | 0.2        | 2.2                    |
| FINANCIALS                    | 6.9        | 11.1                   |
| HEALTH CARE                   | 14.5       | 12.6                   |
| INDUSTRIALS                   | 21.8       | 17.5                   |
| INFO TECHNOLOGY               | 23.8       | 14.6                   |
| MATERIALS                     | 3.6        | 7.4                    |
| REAL ESTATE                   | 0.0        | 9.8                    |
| UTILITIES                     | 0.8        | 2.7                    |
| CASH                          | 2.9        | —                      |
| GEOGRAPHY                     |            |                        |
| CANADA                        | 1.5        | 3.2                    |
| EMERGING MARKETS              | 8.9        | 10.7                   |
| EUROPE EMU                    | 18.1       | 7.2                    |
| EUROPE EX-EMU                 | 19.3       | 11.9                   |
| FRONTIER MARKETS <sup>4</sup> | 2.2        | -                      |
| JAPAN                         | 17.6       | 11.1                   |
| JALAN                         |            |                        |
| MIDDLE EAST                   | 1.2        | 0.7                    |
|                               | 1.2<br>1.3 | 0.7<br>4.8             |
| MIDDLE EAST                   |            |                        |

## **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

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|--|--------|------------------------|
| QUALITY AND GROWTH                     | FUND   | BENCHMARK <sup>3</sup> |
| PROFIT MARGIN <sup>5</sup> (%)         | 11.6   | 6.9                    |
| RETURN ON ASSETS <sup>5</sup> (%)      | 9.3    | 4.6                    |
| RETURN ON EQUITY <sup>5</sup> (%)      | 15.8   | 9.9                    |
| DEBT/EQUITY RATIO <sup>5</sup> (%)     | 23.6   | 66.0                   |
| STD DEV OF 5 YEAR ROE <sup>5</sup> (%) | 3.3    | 4.6                    |
| SALES GROWTH <sup>5,6</sup> (%)        | 8.1    | 5.8                    |
| EARNINGS GROWTH <sup>5,6</sup> (%)     | 11.7   | 9.3                    |
| CASH FLOW GROWTH <sup>5,6</sup> (%)    | 13.5   | 9.3                    |
| DIVIDEND GROWTH <sup>5,6</sup> (%)     | 8.8    | 6.2                    |
| SIZE AND VALUATION                     |        |                        |
| WTD MED MKT CAP (US\$B)                | 4.5    | 2.7                    |
| WTD AVG MKT CAP (US\$B)                | 5.7    | 3.5                    |
| PRICE/EARNINGS7                        | 31.2   | 17.6                   |
| PRICE/CASH FLOW7                       | 19.6   | 12.0                   |
| PRICE/BOOK7                            | 3.4    | 1.6                    |
| DIVIDEND YIELD <sup>8</sup>            | 1.2    | 2.2                    |

## PHILOSOPHY & PROCESS

Harding Loevner believes a diversified portfolio of high-quality, durable-growth companies purchased at reasonable prices will provide superior investment returns with belowaverage risk over the long term. Our analysts conduct careful bottom-up research of individual companies and analyze the competitive dynamics of their industries to identify the best growth companies and to assess the value of their shares. To qualify for investment, companies must be well managed, financially strong, and possess clear competitive advantages relative to their peers.

| FUND FACTS            |  |
|-----------------------|--|
| DOMICILE/TYPE         | Ireland/UCITS                                |
| BASE CURRENCY         | US Dollar                                    |
| BENCHMARK             | MSCI All Country<br>World Small Cap<br>Index |
| FUND INCEPTION        | 13 December 2018                             |
| TOTAL FUND<br>ASSETS  | US \$1.3M                                    |
| SALES CHARGES         | None   |
| NUMBER OF<br>HOLDINGS | 102  |
| LISTING/DEALING       | None/Daily                                   |
| INVESTMENT<br>MANAGER | Harding Loevner LP                           |
| REGULATOR             | Central Bank of<br>Ireland                   |

### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS

CHRISTOPHER MACK, CFA CO-LEAD PORTFOLIO MANAGER Harding Loevner since 2004

JAFAR RIZVI, CFA CO-LEAD PORTFOLIO MANAGER Harding Loevner since 2008

## **TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS**

|                       | SECTOR             | COUNTRY | % ASSETS |
|-----------------------|--------------------|---------|----------|
| COSMOS PHARMACEUTICAL | CONS STAPLES       | JAPAN   | 2.6      |
| THULE GROUP           | CONS DISCRETIONARY | SWEDEN  | 2.5      |
| ENERSYS               | INDUSTRIALS        | US      | 2.0      |
| BORGWARNER            | CONS DISCRETIONARY | US      | 2.0      |
| ALTEN                 | INFO TECHNOLOGY    | FRANCE  | 2.0      |
| NIHON M&A CENTER INC. | INDUSTRIALS        | JAPAN   | 1.9      |
| PROTO LABS            | INDUSTRIALS        | US      | 1.9      |
| BECHTLE               | INFO TECHNOLOGY    | GERMANY | 1.7      |
| ALTAIR ENGINEERING    | INFO TECHNOLOGY    | US      | 1.7      |
| SIMCORP               | INFO TECHNOLOGY    | DENMARK | 1.7      |
| TEN LARGEST HOLDINGS  |                    |         | 20.0%    |

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

|                 | CLAS              | 5 A                |  |
|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|--|
|                 | US DOLLAR         |                    |  |
|                 | FUND <sup>1</sup> | INDEX <sup>2</sup> |  |
| 3 MONTHS        | 9.52              | 7.92               |  |
| 1 YEAR          | 19.86             | 3.22               |  |
| 3 YEARS         | -                 | -                  |  |
| SINCE INCEPTION | 17.39             | 6.71               |  |

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.<br>INVESTMENT | SEDOL/CUSIP | ISIN         | NAV        | DISTRIBUTION POLICY | TOTAL EXP.<br>RATIO <sup>9</sup> | FEE<br>CAP <sup>10</sup> |
|-----------|------------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|---------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| US DOLLAR | 13 December 2018 | US\$1M             | BH0P434     | IE00BH0P4346 | US \$1.334 | 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 most recent month'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 08 October 2020, based on the latest available data in FactSet on this date.

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