

# Legal & General UK Smaller Companies Trust



Unit Trust (UK UCITS compliant) C-Class GBP

Base currency: **GBP**

Domicile: **UK**

## FUND AIM

The objective of this Fund is to provide growth above that of the Numis ex-Investment Trusts Index Net TR, the "Benchmark Index". The Fund aims to outperform the Benchmark Index by 3% per annum. This objective is before the deduction of any charges and measured over rolling three year periods.

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



The synthetic risk and reward indicator (SRI) is based on the historic volatility of the fund's value and it may change in the future.

The fund is in category 6 because it invests in company shares which are sensitive to variations in the stock market. The value of company shares can change substantially over short periods of time.

For more information, please refer to the Key Risks section on page 4.

## WHO IS THIS FUND FOR?

- This fund is designed for investors looking for a more specialist investment providing growth from an investment in shares of UK companies that make up the lowest 10% by capitalisation on UK stock markets.
- Although investors can take their money out at any time, this fund may not be appropriate for those who plan to withdraw their money within five years.
- This fund is not designed for investors who cannot afford more than a minimal loss of their investment.
- If you do not understand this document we recommend you seek additional information to help you decide if this fund is right for you.

## FUND FACTS

Fund size	Fund launch date
<b>£292.7m</b>	<b>9 Sep 1985</b>
Historical yield	
<b>0.7%</b>	

## COSTS

Initial charge	Ongoing charge
<b>0.00%</b>	<b>0.60%</b>
Price basis	Dilution adjustment
<b>Single swing</b>	<b>1.52%- round trip</b>

## BENCHMARKS

Benchmark  
**Numis ex-Investment Trusts Index Net TR**

Performance objective

**Numis ex-Investment Trusts Index Net TR +3%**

Comparator benchmark

**IA Sector: UK Smaller Companies**

## PERFORMANCE (%)



	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	Launch
■ Fund	5.45	15.31	40.35	17.09	20.34
■ Benchmark	5.03	17.18	55.94	20.31	26.40
Performance objective	-	-	-	25.26	32.23
Comparator	7.27	16.34	56.61	37.74	41.99

## FUND SNAPSHOT

- **What does it invest in?** Invests at least 90% in shares of UK companies which are within the smallest 10% when measured by market capitalisation.
- **How does it invest?** Actively managed, with holdings in between 50 and 100 companies on average over a typical market cycle of 3-5 years.



## 12 MONTH PERFORMANCE TO MOST RECENT QUARTER (%)

12 months to 31 March	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund	47.56	-15.33	-6.85	-	-
Benchmark	65.59	-25.91	-1.24	-	-
Comparator	67.22	-17.54	-2.52	-	-

For annual performance against the performance objective please see the Key Investor Information Document (KIID). Performance for the C Acc unit class in GBP, launched on 28 February 2018. Source: Lipper. Performance assumes all fund charges have been taken and that all income generated by the investments, after deduction of tax, remains in the fund.

**Past performance is not a guide to the future.**

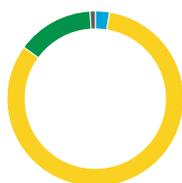


## PORTFOLIO BREAKDOWN

All data source LGIM unless otherwise stated. Totals may not sum due to rounding.

### COUNTRY (%)

	United Kingdom	100.0
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### MARKET CAPITALISATION (%)

Large	2.6
Mid	82.4
Small	14.0
Micro	-
Cash and Equivalents	1.0

Cash positions are held as collateral on futures



■ Top 10 holdings 27.4%  
■ Rest of portfolio 72.6%  
No. of holdings 65

### TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

CVS Group	3.5
Discoverie Group	3.1
Safestore Holdings	2.8
CMC Markets	2.8
Luceco	2.6
Hill & Smith Holdings	2.6
NCC Group	2.6
The Gym Group	2.5
Keller	2.4
Knights Group Holdings	2.3

### TOP SECTOR OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
Unclassified	5.7	5.7	
Health Care	7.9	4.7	
Technology	9.7	4.2	
Industrials	25.7	2.6	
Basic Materials	6.7	0.6	
Energy	2.3	-2.0	
Telecommunications	0.0	-2.1	
Financials	11.4	-2.5	
Consumer Discretionary	18.1	-2.8	
Real Estate	7.6	-6.2	

### TOP 5 STOCK OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS (%)

	Fund	Relative	
CVS Group	3.5	3.5	
Safestore Holdings	2.8	2.8	
Discoverie Group	3.1	2.7	
Luceco	2.6	2.3	
Knights Group Holdings	2.3	2.3	
Hammerson	0.0	-1.1	
National Express Group	0.0	-1.1	
PageGroup	0.0	-1.1	
Investec	0.0	-1.2	
Gamesys Group	0.0	-1.3	



### ROBERT WHITE

Robert joined LGIM in 2018 as a Fund Manager for the UK Special Situations Trust. Prior to this Robert worked at Mirabaud Asset Management where he was an Assistant Fund Manager (2013 to 2018) on the UK Equities Core product. Before that he worked at PWC in their Transaction Services division. In total he has over 10 years experience working within financial services. He read Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Pembroke College, Oxford and is a member of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales.

## ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE

Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>) is the most significant contributor to greenhouse gas emissions which are driving climate change.



CO<sub>2</sub>e<sup>i</sup> per \$1 million EVIC

### CARBON RESERVES

Carbon reserves are fossil fuels (coal, oil and gas) which, if burnt, will become the carbon emissions of the future. To meet global climate change targets, the unabated use of fossil fuels is expected to decline over time.

The figure is a measure of the size of carbon reserves held by the fund's underlying companies.



CO<sub>2</sub>e per \$1 million of revenues

### CARBON EMISSIONS

Following the global Paris Agreement on climate change, companies in all sectors are expected to reduce their emissions to prepare and adapt for a low-carbon economy.

Carbon emissions intensity describes the relationship between the carbon emissions of a company and its sales<sup>ii</sup>.

## NOTES

<sup>i</sup> Carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>e) is a standard unit to compare the emissions of different greenhouse gases.

<sup>ii</sup> The choice of this metric follows best practice recommendations from the **Task Force on Climate-related Financial Disclosures**.

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**Refinitiv:** Source: Refinitiv ESG

 For further information please go to [www.lgim.com/esginfo](http://www.lgim.com/esginfo)

**KEY RISKS**

- The value of an investment is not guaranteed and can go down as well as up; you may not get back the amount you originally invested.
- The fund invests in smaller companies. Investments in smaller companies tend to be riskier than investments in larger companies because they can: be harder to buy and sell; or go up and down in value more often and by larger amounts, especially in the short term. In times of market uncertainty or if an exceptional amount of withdrawals are requested it may become less easy for your fund to sell investments and the Manager may defer withdrawals, or suspend dealing. The Manager can only delay paying out if it is in the interests of all investors and with the permission of the fund trustee or depositary.
- The fund could lose money if any institution providing services such as acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, becomes unwilling or unable to meet its obligations to the fund.
- Derivatives are highly sensitive to changes in the value of the asset on which they are based and can increase the size of losses and gains.
- The fund may have underlying investments that are valued in currencies that are different from sterling (British pounds). Exchange rate fluctuations will impact the value of your investment. Currency hedging techniques may be applied to reduce this impact but may not entirely eliminate it.

For more information, please refer to the key investor information document on our website [↗](#)



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We are one of Europe’s largest asset managers and a major global investor, with assets under management of £1,278.9 billion (as at 31 December 2020). We work with a wide range of global clients, including pension schemes, sovereign wealth funds, fund distributors and retail investors.

Source: LGIM internal data as at 31 December 2020. The AUM disclosed aggregates the assets managed by LGIM in the UK, LGIMA in the US and LGIM Asia in Hong Kong. The AUM includes the value of securities and derivatives positions.

**DEALING INFORMATION**

Valuation frequency	Daily, 12pm (UK time)
Dealing frequency	Daily
Settlement period	T+4

**CODES**

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