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# **Montanaro European Smaller Companies Fund**

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30 June 2022 **Open Ended** This is a marketing communication. This is not a contractually binding document. Please refer to the Prospectus of the UCITS and to the KIID and do not base any final investment

#### **Fund Objective**

To outperform its Benchmark, the MSCI Europe SmallCap (Capital Return) Index. The Fund will invest primarily in SmallCap companies quoted in the EU, the UK, Iceland, Norway and Switzerland with a market capitalisation smaller than largest unadjusted market capitalisation of any of the constituents of the MSCI Europe (Capital Return) Index at the time of initial investment. No unquoted investments are permitted.

#### **Performance**

Rolling Returns (:	£)								
	YTD	1M	3M	6M	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	Launch
£ Class	-33.6%	-10.4%	-18.5%	-33.6%	-25.2%	-0.2%	16.7%	115.0%	464.6%
Benchmark (£)	-22.6%	-10.9%	-14.5%	-22.6%	-19.3%	2.7%	5.1%	131.2%	292.5%
£ Class (TR)*	-33.6%	-10.4%	-18.5%	-33.6%	-25.2%	-0.2%	17.5%	123.1%	508.4%
MSCI Europe Small Cap (£ TR)†	-21.3%	-10.7%	-13.4%	-21.3%	-17.5%	8.6%	16.1%	184.1%	526.1%

Annual Returns (	±)								
	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013
£ Class	21.4%	16.1%	28.9%	-8.5%	19.7%	7.9%	19.4%	-4.0%	16.2%
Benchmark (£)	14.2%	8.8%	21.2%	-16.8%	21.3%	14.3%	14.9%	-2.7%	33.8%
£ Class (TR)*	21.4%	16.1%	28.9%	-7.9%	20.3%	8.0%	20.6%	-3.4%	17.2%
MSCI Europe Small Cap (£ TR)†	16.1%	10.5%	24.1%	-14.9%	23.8%	16.8%	17.3%	-0.7%	36.8%

#### **Key Information**

December 2000
BNY Mellon
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Irish OEIC
Euronext Dublin
Daily 4pm Dublin time
12pm Dublin time
Ireland

#### **Fund Facts**

Fund Manager	George Cooke
Backup Fund Manager	Charles Montanaro
Benchmark	MSCI Europe Small Cap

**Fund Size** £334 million

No.of Holdings 54 Median Mkt Cap £2.198 million

2.8%

**ESG** 

**Carbon Intensity** 21.6 **Water Intensity** 470.5 **Waste Intensity** 49.5 Fund ESG Score\* 6.41

#### **Cumulative Performance Since Inception**



Source: Montanaro, MSCI, Bloomberg. NAV to NAV, unrounded. NAVs prior to 24/09/07 priced at close of business; between 24/09/07 and 01/10/09 priced at midday; since 2/10/09 priced at 4pm.

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### Risk & Reward Profile

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These numbers rate how the Fund may perform and the risk of losing some or all of your investment. In general the potential for higher returns also implies a higher level of risk. However, the lowest category (1) does not mean a risk free investment.

This risk rating is based on historical data which may not be a reliable indication of the future risks and rewards of the fund. The risk rating of

Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. All investments are subject to risk and the value of shares and the income from them can fall as well as rise due to stock market and currency movements. You may not get back as much as you originally invested.

For further information please see the Risk and Reward section of the Key Investor Information Document (KIID).

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<sup>\*</sup>The Fund ESG Score is the weighted average of Montanaro's proprietary company ESG Checklist scores (0-10; 10 is best).

<sup>†</sup> The MSCI Europe Small Cap (net TR) index is shown for comparison purposes only.

Top 10 Holdings	
IMCD	4.1%
Sartorius Stedim Biotech	3.9%
MTU Aero Engines	3.1%
CTS Eventim	2.6%
VZ	2.5%
Marshalls	2.5%
Brembo	2.4%
Reply	2.4%
ChemoMetec	2.4%
Simcorp	2.3%
	28.1%

Risk	Analysis

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	Fund	Index
Jensen's Alpha (annual)	-0.9%	
Beta	0.95	1.00
Standard Deviation	21.2%	20.2%
Sharpe Ratio	0.02	0.07
Tracking Error	9.3%	
Information Ratio	-0.1	
Active Share	94.5%	

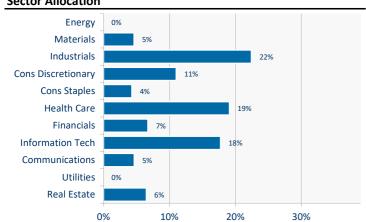
Note: risk statistics over three years, £ Class

**Portfolio Analysis** 

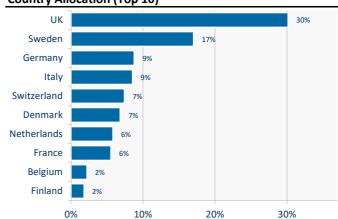
Price / Earnings 23F	21.1
EPS Growth 23F	13.7%
Dividend Yield 23F	2.1%
Dividend Growth 23F	4.8%
Return on Equity 23F	14.2%
EV/EBITDA 23F	16.2
EBIT Margin 23F	23.8%
Net Debt/Equity 23F	-9.5%

Source: Factset consensus estimates

#### **Sector Allocation**



## **Country Allocation (Top 10)**



#### **Share Class Information**

	Ticker	ISIN	SEDOL	Launch	NAV	Ongoing Charge	Annual AMC	Perf Fee	High Water Mark	Initial Charge	Minimum Investment	SRRI
£ Class	MONESCF ID	IE0001195316	0119531	08/12/2000	564.6p	1.58%	1.50%	As Below	849.7p	Nil	N/A	6
£ Institutional Class	MONESCG ID	IE00B3V9KZ14	B3V9KZ1	30/03/2012	592.1p	0.83%	0.75%	As Below	887.7p	Nil	£50m	6
€ Class	MONESCE ID	IE00B1FZRP01	B1FZRP0	23/11/2006	€6.501	1.58%	1.50%	As Below	€10.031	Nil	N/A	6
€ Accumulation Class	MONESEA ID	IE00B411W698	B411W69	02/10/2009	€6.242	1.58%	1.50%	As Below	€9.632	Nil	N/A	6
€ Institutional Class	MONESED ID	IE00BBT35671	BBT3567	01/07/2013	€6.663	0.84%	0.75%	As Below	€10.243	Nil	€50m	6
€ Institutional Accumulation Class	MONESEU ID	IE00BBT35564	BBT3556	01/07/2013	€7.086	0.58%	0.50%	Nil	N/A	Nil	€250m	6
SEK Class	MONESSA ID	IE00BBT35788	BBT3578	01/07/2013	22.466kr	1.58%	1.50%	As Below	33.317kr	Nil	SEK 10,000	6
USD Class	MONESCU ID	IE00B1FZRQ18	B1FZRQ1	27/11/2006	\$3.229	1.58%	1.50%	As Below	\$5.42	Nil	N/A	6

**Performance Fee** 

20% (+VAT) of the amount by which the net asset value exceeds the higher of the High Water Mark or the return on the Benchmark plus 3 percentage points (please see the prospectus for further information)

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