

Montanaro European Smaller Companies Trust

26 February 2021

Fund Objective

To achieve capital growth by investing principally in Continental European quoted smaller companies. The Company's benchmark index is the MSCI Europe SmallCap (ex UK) Index (in sterling terms).

Performance

Rolling Returns (£)

	YTD	1M	3M	6M	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	Launch
Trust (Price)	-0.5%	4.1%	10.6%	20.5%	62.3%	98.2%	205.2%	259.6%	415.3%
Trust (NAV) [†]	0.3%	1.8%	8.8%	15.3%	47.7%	76.5%	159.3%	219.4%	373.2%
Benchmark [*]	0.4%	0.9%	5.6%	15.7%	25.2%	15.8%	75.1%	126.7%	179.4%

Annual Returns (£) [Financial Year End - 31 March]

	FYTD	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17	15/16	14/15	13/14	12/13
Trust (Price)	86.9%	-1.1%	11.3%	15.1%	28.7%	4.9%	-4.6%	4.0%	28.2%
Trust (NAV) [†]	69.1%	-5.3%	12.2%	10.7%	27.7%	11.4%	-3.7%	6.0%	18.7%
Benchmark [*]	51.1%	-15.1%	-6.3%	9.9%	25.5%	7.8%	1.5%	28.2%	14.7%

Cumulative Performance Since Inception



Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg. NAV to NAV, fully diluted.

* Effective June 1st 2009 the index used in this factsheet for comparison purposes is the MSCI European Smaller Companies Index ex-UK (Capital Return). The performance history prior to June 1st 2009 was the MSCI European Smaller Companies Index (Capital Return).

† NAV excludes income.

Key Information

Fund Launch	August 2006
Legal Status	UK Investment Trust
Listing	London Stock Exchange
Dividend Dates	January and July/August
Price	1645p
NAV [†]	1617.74p
Discount	2%

Fund Facts

Fund Manager	George Cooke
Backup Fund Manager	Stefan Fischerfeier
Benchmark	MSCI Europe SmallCap xUK
Net Assets	£279 million
Gross Assets	£281 million
No. of Holdings	54
Median Mkt Cap	£2,332 million
Gearing	0.8%

ESG

Carbon Intensity	32.1
Water Intensity	3,762.7
Waste Intensity	14.0
Fund ESG Score*	6.2

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

Risk & Reward Profile



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 the fund may change over time.

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.

Important Information

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.

Top 10 Holdings

Fortnox	5.7%
Sartorius Stedim Biotech	4.5%
MIPS	4.0%
NCAB Group	3.6%
Esker	3.5%
Thule Group	3.2%
Atoss	3.0%
Avanza Bank	2.7%
CTS Eventim	2.6%
Vitrolife	2.5%
	35.2%

Risk Analysis

	Fund	Index
Jensen's Alpha (annual)	16.2%	
Beta	0.93	1.00
Standard Deviation	19.6%	19.3%
Sharpe Ratio	1.08	0.28
Tracking Error	7.8%	
Information Ratio	2.19	
Active Share	91.5%	

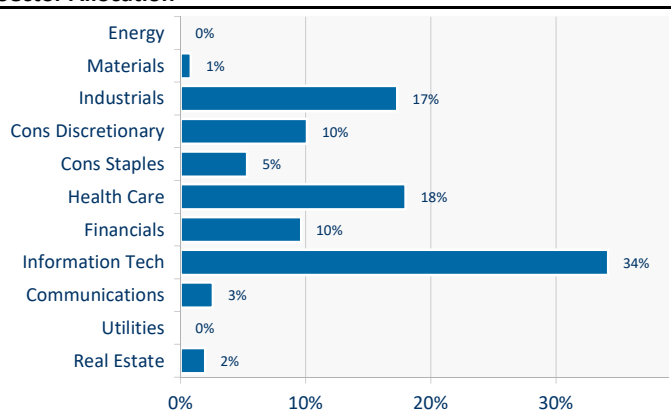
Note: risk statistics over three years

Portfolio Analysis

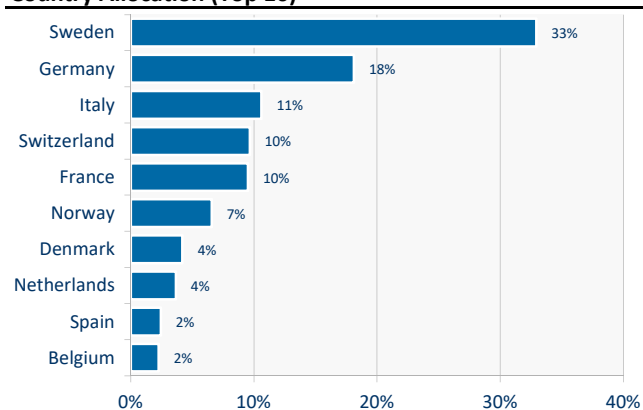
Price / Earnings 21F	38.1
EPS Growth 21F	16.1%
Dividend Yield 21F	1.3%
Dividend Growth 21F	18.7%
Return on Equity 21F	15.6%
EV/EBITDA 21F	29.3
EBIT Margin 21F	21.1%
Net Debt/Equity 21F	-2.6%

Source: Factset consensus estimates

Sector Allocation



Country Allocation (Top 10)



Share Information

Currency	Ticker	ISIN	SEDOL	Launch	Price	NAV	Discount	Ongoing Charge	Annual AMC	Perf Fee	Hurdle	SRRI
Sterling	MTE LN	GB0004543517	0454351	04/09/2006	1645p	1617.74p	2%	1.2%*	0.90%	N/A	N/A	5

*The costs of buying and selling investments are excluded, as are interest costs, taxation, non-recurring costs and the costs of buying back or issuing Ordinary shares.



Important Information

This report is issued monthly by Montanaro Asset Management Limited (MAM), the fund manager, who is Authorised and Regulated in the UK by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). It may not be copied or distributed or otherwise made available to any recipient without the express written consent of MAM.

This material constitutes a financial promotion for the purposes of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (the "Act"). The material included in this report has been prepared by MAM and is provided for information purposes only and does not constitute an invitation or offer to subscribe for or purchase shares in the Fund. Such investments can only be made by completing the application forms that accompany the Fund's Prospectus. This report is for Institutional Investors Only; MAM is not authorised to market directly to retail investors. Retail investors should seek independent financial advice before making any investment decisions.

Information and opinions presented in this material have been obtained or derived from sources believed by MAM to be reliable. MAM makes no representation as to their accuracy or completeness.

It is the responsibility of all users of this information to be informed and observe all applicable laws and regulations of any relevant jurisdictions where they reside.