

# **MONTANARO**

## **Montanaro European Smaller Companies Trust**

## For Professional and Institutional investors only 30 June 2022

## **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)	-45.3%	-12.9%	-28.6%	-45.3%	-30.2%	11.9%	49.4%	228.8%	275.9%
Trust (NAV) <sup>†</sup>	-35.6%	-10.7%	-19.7%	-35.6%	-22.3%	21.5%	56.4%	216.1%	303.0%
Benchmark <sup>*</sup>	-22.2%	-11.7%	-15.3%	-22.2%	-18.3%	8.8%	11.4%	166.9%	149.2%

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

	FYTD	20/21	19/20	18/19	17/18	16/17	15/16	14/15	13/14
Trust (Price)	-28.6%	83.0%	-1.1%	11.3%	15.1%	28.7%	4.9%	-4.6%	4.0%
Trust (NAV) <sup>†</sup>	-19.7%	66.1%	-5.3%	12.2%	10.7%	27.7%	11.4%	-3.7%	6.0%
Benchmark <sup>*</sup>	-15.3%	55.6%	-15.1%	-6.3%	9.9%	25.5%	7.8%	1.5%	28.2%

Key Information	
Fund Launch	04/09/2006‡
Legal Status	UK Investment Trust
Listing	London Stock Exchange
Dividend Dates	January and July/August
Price	120p
NAV <sup>†</sup>	137.76p
Discount	-13%

## **Fund Facts**

Fund Manager	George Cooke					
Backup Fund Manager	Stefan Fischerfeier					
Benchmark	MSCI Europe SmallCap xUK					
Net Assets	£256 million					
Gross Assets	£269 million					
No.of Holdings	53					
Median Mkt Cap	£1,663 million					
Gearing	5.2%					

ESG	
Carbon Intensity	32.5
Water Intensity	1,111.0
Waste Intensity	18.8
Fund ESG Score*	6.06

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

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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

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

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movements. You may not get back as much as you originally invested.

For further information please see the Risk and Reward section of the

Higher risk

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Potentially higher reward

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**Risk & Reward Profile** 

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(1) does not mean a risk free investment.

Key Investor Information Document (KID).

**Important Information** 

the fund may change over time.

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Lower risk

Potentially lower reward 1

### **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 ‡The date Montanaro took over the Trust

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## Montanaro European Smaller Companies Trust

Top 10 Holdings	
NCAB	5.4%
Sartorius Stedim Biotech	4.0%
MTU Aero Engines	3.9%
IMCD	3.6%
Fortnox	3.5%
CTS Eventim	3.4%
VZ	3.3%
Melexis	2.8%
MIPS	2.8%
Amadeus Fire	2.7%
	35.4%

	Fund	Index
Jensen's Alpha (annual)	3.6%	
Beta	1.08	1.00
Standard Deviation	24.5%	20.0%
Sharpe Ratio	0.29	0.16
Tracking Error	11.7%	
Information Ratio	0.35	
Active Share	93.0%	

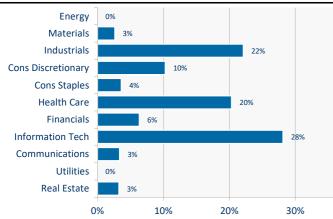
Note: risk statistics over three years

## **Portfolio Analysis**

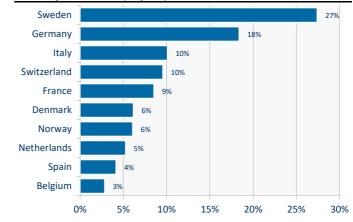
Price / Earnings 23F	22.3
EPS Growth 23F	15.7%
Dividend Yield 23F	2.0%
Dividend Growth 23F	6.0%
Return on Equity 23F	15.7%
EV/EBITDA 23F	17.0
EBIT Margin 23F	20.9%
Net Debt/Equity 23F	-6.1%

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	High Water Mark	SRRI
Sterling	MTE LN	GB00BM8H3X05	BM8H3X0	04/09/2006‡	120p	137.76p	-13%	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.

‡The date Montanaro took over the Trust.



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