



# WS Montanaro Global Select Fund

# 29 November 2024

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### Open-Ended Investment Company

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### **Investment Objective and Policy**

To achieve capital growth in excess of the MSCI World SMID Cap Index (Total Return) over any five year period, after all costs and charges have been taken. To invest at least 60% of the Fund in the shares of small and medium sized companies in Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Malta, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, United Kingdom and United States, including Real Estate Investment Trusts (REITs); that have a market capitalisation (the total value of the company) which is less than the largest company by value in the MSCI World SMID (Small and Medium) Cap Index. The Fund may also invest up to 40% in larger sized companies.

#### **Key Information**

Fund Launch
ACD
Waystone Management
(UK) Limited

Depositary
BNY Mellon

Transfer Agent
Waystone Management
(UK) Limited

Legal Status OEIC

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Valuation Time Daily 12pm (London)

Dealing Cut-Off Time Daily 11.59am (London)

## Performance

#### Cumulative Returns

	YTD	1M	3M	6M	12M	3Y	5Y	10Y	Launch
Accumulation A (£)	10.5%	5.5%	6.9%	11.0%	20.8%	-11.8%	N/A	N/A	58.1%
MSCI World SMID (£ TR)	16.7%	7.4%	9.3%	11.7%	25.4%	17.9%	N/A	N/A	55.8%

#### **Fund Facts**

Lead Fund Manager	George Cooke
<b>Backup Fund Manager</b>	Charles Montanaro
Target Benchmark	MSCI World SMID Cap
Fund Size	£78.5 million
No.of Holdings	30

 Median Mkt Cap
 £9,858 million

 Cash
 0.5%

 Forecast Yield 25F\*
 1.1%

\*Calculated as the weighted average forecast yield on the Portfolio.

#### Calendar Year Returns

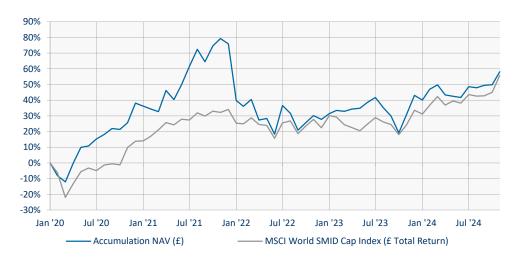
	2023	2022	2021
Accumulation A (£)	12.0%	-27.4%	27.4%
MSCI World SMID (£ TR)	9.1%	-8.7%	17.8%

#### **ESG**

Carbon Intensity 22.5
Water Intensity n/a
Waste Intensity n/a
Fund ESG Score\* 6.3

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

## **Cumulative Performance Since Inception**



Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg. NAV to NAV.

### **Risk & Reward Profile**

Lo	ower risk				Higher ris	k		
P	otentially lo	ower rewar	F	Potentially higher rewa				
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	

•This indicator shows how much a fund has risen and fallen in the past, and therefore how much a fund's returns have varied. It is a measure of a fund's volatility. As the fund has less than 5 years price history, this calculation incorporates the volatility of an appropriate benchmark index. The higher a fund's past volatility the higher the number on the scale and the greater the risk that investors in that fund may have made losses as well as gains.

The fund has been classed as 6 because its volatility has been measured as above average to high.
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## **Important Information**

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 Prospectus and Key Investor Information Document (KIID) available on the Link website (www.linkfundsolutions.co.uk).

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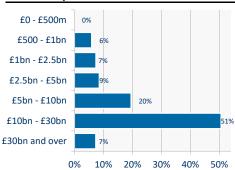
#### Top 10 Holdings\* 5.9% Games Workshop MTU Aero Engines 5.8% Tyler Technologies 5.7% Rollins 5.0% 4.6% Ansys Inc ٧Z 4.1% **Tradeweb Markets** 4.1% 4.0% Adyen Ashtead 4.0% American Water Works 3.8%

\*Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 29/11/24

#### Portfolio Analysis\*

Price / Earnings 25F	31.7
EPS Growth 25F	13.6%
Dividend Growth 25F	9.4%
Return on Equity 25F	18.6%
EV/EBITDA 25F	24.2
EBIT Margin 25F	32.7%
Net Debt/Equity 25F	4.1%

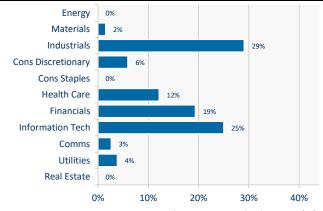
### **Market Capitalisation Allocation\***



\*Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 29/11/24

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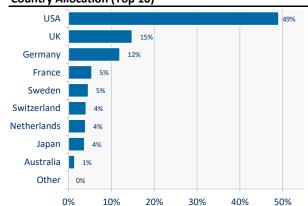
### Sector Allocation\*



47.1%

\*Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 29/11/24

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



\*Source: Montanaro, Bloomberg as at 29/11/24

### **Share Class Information**

	Ticker	ISIN	SEDOL	Launch	NAV	Ongoing Charge	Annual AMC	Perf Fee	High Water Mark	Initial Charge	Minimum Investment	SRRI
Accumulation A Class	LFMGSAS LN	GB00BJRCFN97	BJRCFN9	31/01/2020	158.14p	0.90%	0.75%	Nil	N/A	N/A	£1,000	6
Accumulation B Class	LFMGBPB LN	GB00BMF39M28	BMF39M2	17/05/2022	130.54p	0.65%	0.55%	Nil	N/A	N/A	£50,000,000	6

#### **Platforms**

7IM ♦ AJ Bell ♦ Aviva ♦ FNZ Wealth ♦ Novia ♦ Pershing Nexus ♦ Transact ♦ Zurich ♦ Embark ♦ Ascentric ♦ Hargreaves Lansdown ♦ Allfunds ♦ Fidelity ♦ Nucleus ♦ Old Mutual

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