

# UK MICRO CAP

Institutional Acc Class (I) - Fund Factsheet - Covering the month of May 2022

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## The Fund

The process seeks to identify companies with a durable competitive advantage that allows them to defy industry competition and sustain a higher than average level of profitability for longer than expected. Companies in the Fund must have a minimum 3% equity ownership by senior management, which the fund managers believe motivates key employees, helps to secure a company's competitive edge and leads to better corporate performance. The Fund invests at least 90% of the portfolio in companies incorporated, domiciled or which conduct significant business in the United Kingdom (UK).

## Key information

Class Launch Date	09.03.16
Comparator Benchmark 1	FTSE Small Cap ex ITs
Comparator Benchmark 2	FTSE AIM Index
Comparator Benchmark 3	IA UK Smaller Companies
Fund Size <sup>^</sup>	£202.5m
Number of Holdings	64
Net Underlying Yield <sup>^^</sup>	0.00%

<sup>^</sup>Fund AUM shown is in the base currency of the fund.

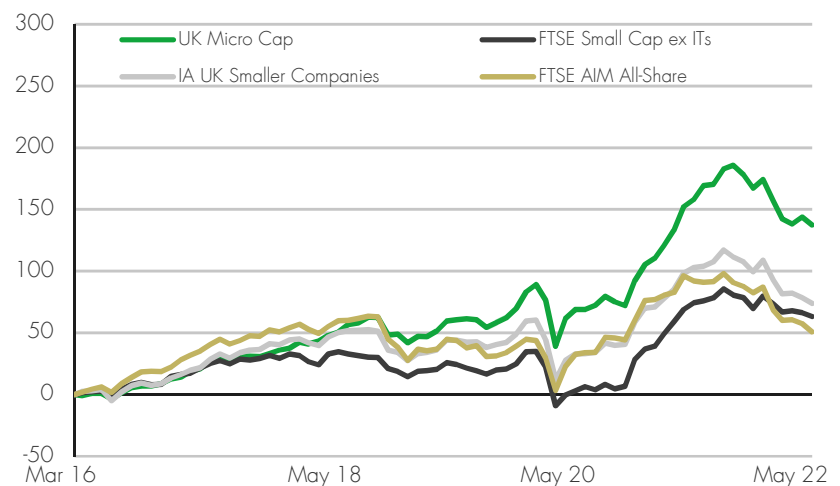
## Ratings and awards



## Our experienced fund management team

Anthony Cross and Julian Fosh have more than 52 years of combined investment experience. Anthony, who was previously at Schroders, has managed the Liontrust Special Situations and UK Smaller Companies Funds since launch with the two managers starting to work together in 2008. Julian has previously managed money at various investment managers, including Scottish Amicable. Victoria Stevens, previously deputy head of corporate banking at FinnCap, and Matt Tonge, an award-winning trader, joined the team in 2015. Alex Wedge joined the Liontrust Economic Advantage team in March 2020 from N+1 Singer, where he spent over seven years, latterly as a senior member of the equity sales team. He became a named manager of the Liontrust UK Smaller Companies and UK Micro Cap funds on 31 December 2020.

## Performance since fund launch date (%)



## Discrete years' performance (%)

To previous quarter 12 months ending:	Mar 22	Mar 21	Mar 20	Mar 19	Mar 18
UK Micro Cap	2.0	67.6	-8.2	5.7	18.4
FTSE Small Cap (ex IT) Index	5.5	74.9	-24.4	-3.1	2.2
FTSE AIM Index	-12.1	76.9	-24.5	-8.5	10.5
IA UK Smaller Companies sector average	-1.7	65.7	-17.9	-2.6	14.9
Quartile ranking	2	2	1	1	1

## Cumulative performance (%)

	1 month	3 months	YTD	6 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since inception
UK Micro Cap	-2.7	-2.1	-13.5	-11.2	-8.1	47.7	80.9	137.3
FTSE Small Cap (ex IT) Index	-1.9	-2.2	-9.2	-3.9	-6.4	31.4	28.1	63.3
FTSE AIM Index	-4.4	-5.9	-19.4	-17.4	-21.5	4.8	4.1	50.7
IA UK Smaller Companies sector average	-2.6	-4.3	-16.8	-12.9	-14.2	20.7	30.8	73.9
Quartile ranking	3	2	2	2	1	1	1	1

Source: Financial Express, as at 31.05.22, total return, bid-to-bid, net of fees, income reinvested

**Key risks:** Past performance is not a guide to future performance. The value of an investment and the income generated from it can fall as well as rise and is not guaranteed. You may get back less than you originally invested. The portfolio is invested in smaller companies and companies traded on the Alternative Investment Market. These stocks may be less liquid and the price swings greater than those in, for example, larger companies. Investment decisions should not be based on short-term performance.

<sup>^^</sup>The amount of income generated for distribution after deducting all expenses.

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## Sector breakdown (%)

Technology	31.3	<div style="width: 31.3%;"></div>
Industrials	18.9	<div style="width: 18.9%;"></div>
Financials	12.5	<div style="width: 12.5%;"></div>
Healthcare	12.4	<div style="width: 12.4%;"></div>
Consumer Discretionary	6.4	<div style="width: 6.4%;"></div>
Real Estate	3.6	<div style="width: 3.6%;"></div>
Telecommunications	3.6	<div style="width: 3.6%;"></div>
Consumer Staples	2.3	<div style="width: 2.3%;"></div>
Basic Materials	1.6	<div style="width: 1.6%;"></div>
Energy	0.9	<div style="width: 0.9%;"></div>

## Top 10 holdings (%)

Eckoh	2.5
Fintel	2.4
Gateley (Holdings)	2.3
Frenkel Topping Group	2.3
Kitwave Group	2.3
Tatton Asset Management	2.2
Fonix Mobile	2.2
Bioventix	2.1
Churchill China	2.1
Cerillion	2.0

## Geographic breakdown (%)

United Kingdom	93.5	<div style="width: 93.5%;"></div>
Cash and Derivatives	6.5	<div style="width: 6.5%;"></div>

## Allocation (%)

FTSE Small Cap (ex IT) Index	2.6
FTSE AIM Index	90.9
Cash and Derivatives	6.5

## Additional information

Minimum initial investment	£5,000,000
Minimum additional investment	£100,000
Ex-dividend date	1 May (Final)
Distribution date	30 June (Final)
Sedol code	BDFYHP1
Bloomberg code	LTUMCPI LN
ISIN code	GB00BDFYHP14

## Risk ratios

### Annualised over 36 months

Alpha	5.71%
Beta	0.81
Information Ratio	0.40

### Annualised over 260 weeks

Volatility	13.84%
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Where the Fund has a short track record, the ratios shown may be based upon the historic data of the Fund as well as a representative fund or the ratio may be calculated over a shorter time period.

## Charges

Initial charge	Up to 2.00%
Ongoing Charges Figure*	1.35%
Included within the OCF is the Annual Management Charge**	1.25%

\*The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) covers all aspects of operating a fund during the course of its financial year. These include the annual charge for managing the fund, administration and independent oversight functions, such as trustee, depository, custody, legal and audit fees. The OCF **excludes** portfolio transaction costs except for an entry/exit charge paid by the Fund when buying or selling units in another fund. This will have an impact on the realisable value of the investment, particularly in the short term. \*\*These are the annual costs of running and managing the Fund.

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