

Unicorn UK Smaller Companies Fund

April 2025

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Investment Objective

The Unicorn UK Smaller Companies Fund aims to achieve long- term capital growth by investing primarily in UK companies included within the Numis Smaller Companies plus AIM Index. For this purpose, UK companies are defined as those which are incorporated or domiciled in the UK, or have a significant part of their operations in the UK. The Index covers the bottom tenth by value of the main UK equity market plus AIM stocks that meet the same size limit.

Investment Policy/Strategy

The investment approach is to identify individual companies for investment and therefore the portfolio may not be representative of the index. AIM is the London Stock Exchange's International Market for smaller growing companies. The fund may also invest, at its discretion, in other transferable securities and deposits and cash. The fund may also enter into certain derivative and forward transactions for hedging purposes. The fund invests for the long term and there is no guarantee that any particular return will be achieved over any period. Investors should note that their capital is always at risk.

Past Performance - 10 Years



- A -Unicorn UK Smaller Companies B TR in GB [75.36%]
- B Numis Smaller Companies plus AIM Excluding Investment Companies TR in GB [47.66%]

31/03/2015 - 31/03/2025 Data from FE2025

Cumulative Performance

| | YTD | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 10 Year |
|----------------------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|
| UK Smaller Companies (B -Shares) | -11.6 % | -4.2 % | -4.2 % | 56.7 % | 75.4 % |
| Rank | 41/44 | 28/43 | 9/43 | 11/41 | 14/35 |
| NSCI plus AIM (ex IC) | -5.9% | -0.4% | -11.1% | 49.0% | 47.6% |
| Sector Average | -7.4 % | -2.6 % | -14.7 % | 38.9 % | 64.0 % |

Source: Financial Express, 31/03/2025 (Using bid to bid market value, total return)

Discrete Performance

| | 2024 | 2023 | 2022 | 2021 | 2020 |
|----------------------------------|--------|-------|---------|--------|--------|
| UK Smaller Companies (B -Shares) | 11.1 % | 3.7 % | -16.3 % | 19.3 % | -0.8 % |
| Rank | 7/43 | 14/43 | 9/42 | 34/42 | 32/41 |
| NSCI plus AIM (ex IC) | 5.0 % | 3.2 % | -21.9 % | 20.0 % | 4.9 % |
| Sector Average | 6.7 % | 0.5 % | -25.2 % | 22.9 % | 6.5 % |

Source: Financial Express, 31/03/2025 (Using bid to bid market value, total return)

1 Month Attribution

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|----------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Top 5 | ▼ CTR | Total Return | Bottom 5 | ▲ CTR | Total Return |
| OCEAN WILSONS HOLDINGS LTD | 0.43 | 7.60 | SEVERFIELD PLC | -1.81 | -59.01 |
| RICARDO PLC | 0.23 | 11.90 | RASPBERRY PI HOLDINGS PLC | -0.57 | -21.58 |
| COHORT PLC | 0.22 | 10.14 | 4IMPRINT GROUP PLC | -0.48 | -28.80 |
| ADVANCED MEDICAL SOLUTIONS | 0.18 | 9.43 | MPAC GROUP PLC | -0.43 | -14.04 |
| VIRGIN WINES UK PLC | 0.17 | 17.50 | GOODWIN PLC | -0.38 | -5.50 |

Figures are for the 1 month period ending 31 March 2025

Additions & Disposals

There were no additions or disposals in the month.



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| Top 10 Holdings | |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Goodwin | 6.8% |
| Ocean Wilsons Holdings Ltd | 6.4% |
| Somero Enterprises | 3.5% |
| Alpha Group | 3.3% |
| Mercia Asset Management | 3.3% |
| Microlise Group | 3.3% |
| Vesuvius | 2.9% |
| MPAC Group | 2.8% |
| James Halstead | 2.8% |
| Avon Technologies | 2.7% |
| Total | 37.8% |

| Fund Facts | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Portfolio Team | Simon Moon |
| | Fraser Mackersie |
| | Anam Ajani |
| Fund Size | £27m |
| Launch Date | 15 July 2002 |
| Fund Sector | UK Smaller Companies |
| Number of Holdings | 43 |
| Pricing | 10:00 Daily |
| ISAs/JISAs | Available |
| Dividend Dates | Ex-Div: 30/9 |
| | Payment: 30/11 |

| Risk Ratios | 1yr | 3yr |
|-------------------|-------|-------|
| Volatility | 10.61 | 11.27 |
| Alpha | -3.35 | 2.88 |
| Beta | 0.90 | 0.78 |
| Sharpe | -0.01 | -0.01 |
| Information Ratio | -0.58 | 0.61 |

| Top 10 Sectors | |
|------------------------------|-------|
| Engineering | 25.2% |
| Financial Services | 13.8% |
| Software & Computer Services | 11.3% |
| Logistics & Transportation | 6.4% |
| Building & Construction | 5.9% |
| Defence | 5.4% |
| Consulting Services | 4.0% |
| Health Care | 4.0% |
| Food Production | 3.1% |
| Media Marketing | 3.1% |
| Total | 82.2% |
| | |

| Share Class Information | | | |
|-------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | A - Income | B - Income | O - Income |
| Initial Charge | 5.50% | 2.50% | 5.50% |
| On Going Charge | 1.64% | 0.89% | 1.64% |
| ISIN Code | GB0031791238 | GB0031785065 | GB00BJTMQC36 |
| Sedol Code | 3179123 | 3178506 | BJTMQC3 |
| Bloomberg Code | UNUKSAI | UNUKSBI | UNUKSOI |
| MEX ID | U2UKSI | U2UKSB | U2AAAF |
| Initial Investment | £2,000 | £20,000 | £10,000 |

| distributors including | |
|------------------------|------------------------|
| 7IM | HL Vantage |
| Aegon | Hubwise |
| Alliance Trust | James Hay |
| Ascentric/Funds Direct | Novia |
| Aviva | Nucleus |
| Bestinvest | Pershing Nexus Funds |
| Charles Stanley Direct | Standard Life Fundzone |
| Cofunds | Transact |
| Fidelity Funds Network | Zurich |
| Standard Life Flevate | Old Mutual Wealth |

All figures within this factsheet have been calculated with reference to 31 March 2025 with exception to the on going charge figure which is based on the interim accounts for the 12 months ended 30 September 2024

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- Investors should also read the Prospectus and KIID document of the fund before making an investment
- Equities are subject to greater degrees of market risk than other types of investment, such as bonds or money market instruments. You should not invest unless you are prepared to accept a higher degree of risk
- Investing in smaller companies, including AIM companies, can carry
 greater risks than those usually associated with large capitalisation
 companies. Smaller companies are likely to be less established and
 may not have access to the financial resources available to their larger
 counterparts. The shares of smaller companies are relatively illiquid
 and under-researched.
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