LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap Fund

June 2022



To achieve capital growth over any five-year period, after all costs and charges have been taken. Capital invested is at risk and there is no guarantee the objective will be achieved over any time period. The fund targets to invest, up to 70% of the portfolio, in the shares of UK companies.

Fund rank

FE Analytics rank 3/43 over 10 years to 30 June 2022.

Fund performance

Source: FE Analytics based on the returns of the A share class, net of charges, ten-year return to 30 June 2022



- A LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap A Acc in GB (291.71%)
- B IA UK Smaller Companies TR in GB (166.12%)

Cumulative performance

Source: FE Analytics, net of charges, as at 30 June 2022

| Cumulative returns month ending 30 June 2022 | 1 month | YTD | 1year | 3 years | 5 years | 10 years | Since launch (19 May 2009) |
|--|---------|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------|----------------------------------|
| LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap Fund | -4.9% | -25.6% | -23.8% | 12.6% | 34.3% | 291.7% | 393.9% |
| IA UK Smaller Companies | -8.8% | -24.1% | -22.2% | 11.4% | 22.5% | 166.1% | 332.7% |
| Quartile | 1 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 |

Discrete performance

Source: FE Analytics, net of charges, as at 30 June 2022

| Discrete annual returns | YTD 2022 | 2021 | 2020 | 2019 | 2018 | 2017 |
|---------------------------------------|----------|-------|------|-------|--------|-------|
| LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap Fund | -25.6% | 25.4% | 6.5% | 20.4% | 1.5% | 27.3% |
| IA UK Smaller Companies | -24.1% | 22.9% | 6.5% | 25.3% | -11.7% | 27.2% |

Fund statistics

Source: FE Analytics, based on three years to 30 June 2022. Volatility, Alpha, Beta, Sharpe and Info Ratio are benchmarked against the Fund's own sector average

| Risk ratios month ending 30 June 2022 | Volatility | Alpha | Beta | Sharpe | Information |
|--|------------|-------|------|--------|-------------|
| LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap Fund | 21.41 | 0.34 | 0.90 | 0.02 | 0.05 |
| IA UK Smaller Companies | 22.57 | 0.00 | 1.00 | 0.01 | 0.00 |



Fund managers



Co-Manager Ken Wotton 21 years' experience



Co-Manager Brendan Gulston 11 years' experience

Fund information

Launch date 19 May 2009

Fund size £212.0mn

Fund sector IA UK Smaller Companies

Number of holdings 51

Portfolio turnover rate 26%

(12-month period to 30 June 2022)

Fund price 191.02p (as at 30 June 2022)

Pricing 12:00 noon (GMT)

ISA eligible Yes

Ratings





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Fund statistics definitions

Volatility is a statistical measurement that, when applied to an investment fund, expresses its volatility, or risk. It shows how widely a range of returns varied from the fund's average return over a particular period.

Alpha is a measure of a fund's over-orunderperformance in comparison to the benchmark of the fund. Alpha represents the extra value the manager's activities have contributed, the greater the alpha, the greater the outperformance.

Beta is a statistical estimate of a fund's volatility in comparison to its benchmark. It depicts how sensitive the fund is to movements in the section of the market that comprises the benchmark.

Sharpe is the level of a fund's return over and above the return of a notional risk-free investment, such as cash or government bonds. The difference in returns is then divided by the fund's standard deviation (volatility). This is an indication of the amount of excess return generated per unit of risk. In general it is considered that the higher the Sharpe ratio, the better.

Information is a risk-adjusted measure of actively managed fund performance. It assesses the degree to which a manager uses skill and knowledge to enhance the fund returns. The higher the information ratio, the better. It is generally considered that a figure of 0.5 reflects a good performance, 0.75 very good, and 1 outstanding.

Top 10 holdings

| Holding | Description | NAV |
|---------------------------------------|---|------|
| Franchise Brands | A collection of market-leading franchise businesses | 5.1% |
| XPS Pensions Group | Actuarial consultancy | 4.1% |
| Inspired | Energy procurement consultancy | 3.9% |
| Netcall | Communication equipment providerww | 3.9% |
| Elixirr | Digital design and business regulation services | 3.7% |
| Alpha Financial Markets Consulting | Financial consultancy | 3.6% |
| Mattioli Woods | Pensions consultancy | 3.6% |
| Fintel | Outsourced regulatory services provider | 3.4% |
| Staffline | Outsourcing and agency staff provider | 2.9% |
| TruFin | Financial services provider to FinTech and banking businesses | 2.8% |

Key risks

- The value of the Fund and the income from it is not guaranteed and may fall as well as rise. As your capital is at risk you may get back less than you originally invested
- Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance
- Funds investing in smaller companies may carry a higher degree of risk than funds investing in larger companies. The shares of smaller companies may be less liquid than securities in larger companies

Primary share class information

| | A Class | C Institutional Class | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Туре | Acc | Acc | Inc |
| Minimum investment | £100,000 | £10,000 | £10,000 |
| Minimum top up | £10,000 | £1,000 | £1,000 |
| Minimum regular savings plan | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Initial charge (fully discounted) | Up to 5% | Up to 2.5% | Up to 2.5% |
| Annual management charge | 0.90% | 0.90% | 0.90% |
| Ongoing Charges | 0.96% | 0.96% | 0.96% |
| ISIN code | GB00B55S9X98 | GB00BV9FYS80 | GB00BV9FYT97 |
| SEDOL code | B55S9X9 | BV9FYS8 | BV9FYT9 |
| MEXID | SWBAAJ | CGAAOU | CGAAOV |

Market cap breakdown

| Micro Cap (<£250m) | 73.0% |
|----------------------------|-------|
| Small Cap (£250m - £1.5bn) | 22.2% |
| Mid Cap (£1.5bn - £5bn) | 0.0% |
| Cash | 4.8% |

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Sector allocation



Source: Gresham House Asset Management Limited (portfolio at 30 June 2022)

Index weighting



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Platforms hosting the Fund

- Aegon
- All funds
- Alliance Trust
- Ascentric
- Aviva
- Black Diamond
- BNY Mellon
- Defaqto
- FN7
- FundsNetwork
- Hubwise

- James Hay
- Novia
- Nucleus
- Parmenion
- Raymond James
- Seven Investment Management
- Standard Life Wrap
- Standard Life Elevate
- Transact
- Zurich

Portfolio manager

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