# LF Gresham House UK Smaller Companies Fund

# July 2022

# Fund objective

Fund performance

To provide capital growth over the long term (in excess of five years), after all costs and charges have been taken. **Capital invested is at risk and there is no guarantee the objective will be achieved over the time period**. The fund seeks to directly invest at least 70% of its assets in shares of smaller-sized UK companies. These are listed companies with a market capitalisation within the lowest 10% of the listed UK equities markets.

# Fund rank

FE Analytics rank 5/49 over 3 years to 31 July 2022.

Source: FE Analytics based on the returns of the C share class, net of charges, since launch to 31 July 2022



A - LF Gresham House UK Smaller Companies
B - IA UK Smaller Companies TR in GB (24.99%)
C Acc in GB (51.62%)

#### Cumulative performance

Source: FE Analytics, net of charges, as at 31 July 2022

Cumulative returns month ending 31 July 2022	YTD	1 month	3 months	1year	3 years	Since Iaunch (1Feb 2019)	5 years
LF Gresham House UK Smaller Companies Fund	-14.0%	2.0%	-3.1%	-12.5%	40.0%	51.6%	-
IA UK Smaller Companies	-20.4%	4.8%	-6.9%	-19.9%	16.5%	25.0%	24.2%
Quartile	1	4	1	1	1	1	-

#### Discrete performance

Source: FE Analytics, net of charges, as at 31 July 2022

Discrete annual returns	YTD 2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017
LF Gresham House UK Smaller Companies Fund	-14.0%	25.5%	10.9%	-	-	-
IA UK Smaller Companies	-20.4%	22.9%	6.5%	25.3%	-11.7%	27.2%

#### **Fund statistics**

Source: FE Analytics, based on three years to 31 July 2022. Volatility, Alpha, Beta, Sharpe and Info Ratio are benchmarked against the Fund's own sector average

Risk ratios month ending 31 July 2022	Volatility	Alpha	Beta	Sharpe	Information Ratio
LF Gresham House UK Smaller Companies Fund	19.25	5.96	0.97	0.48	0.90
IA UK Smaller Companies	18.75	0.00	1.00	0.17	0.00

Capital at risk. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Portfolio investments in smaller companies typically involve a higher degree of risk. Charts and graphs are provided for illustrative purposes only as there is no official benchmark for this fund.



## Fund managers



**Co-Manager Ken Wotton** 21 years' experience



Co-Manager Laurence Hulse

6 years' experience

# Fund information

Launch date 1 February 2019 Fund size £53.9mn Fund sector IA UK Smaller Companies Number of holdings 40 Fund price 151.62p (as at 31 Juy 2022) Pricing 12:00 noon (GMT) ISA eligible Yes



# 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	3.5%
FRP Advisory Group	Insolvency practitioner	3.5%
Smart Metering	Manages gas connections and developing smart meters for UK utilities	3.3%
XPS Pensions Group	Actuarial consultancy	3.2%
Sabre Insurance	Insurance services	3.1%
Medica Group	Radiology services	3.1%
Restore	Document management services	3.0%
Telecom Plus	Multi-utility supplier	3.0%
EMIS Group	Healthcare information technology company	3.0%
Alpha Financial Markets Consulting	Financial consulting services	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
- 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
- Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance

### Primary share class information

C Sterling					
Туре	Acc	Inc			
Minimuminvestment	£10,000	£10,000			
Minimum top up	£1,000	£1,000			
Minimum regular savings plan	n/a	n/a			
Initial charge (fully discounted)	Up to 2.5%	2.5%			
Annual management charge	0.90%	0.90%			
Ongoing Charges	1.00%	1.00%			
ISIN code	GB00BH416G53	GB00BH416F47			
SEDOL code	BH416G5	BH416F4			
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#### Sector allocation



Source: Gresham House Asset Management Limited (portfolio at 31 July 2022)

#### Index weighting



Source: Gresham House Asset Management Limited (portfolio at 31 July 2022)

#### Market cap breakdown

Micro Cap (<£250m)	23.4%
Small Cap (£250m - £1.5bn)	61.1%
Mid Cap (£1.5bn - £5bn)	8.1%
Large Cap (>£5bn)	0.0%
Cash	7.4%

#### Platforms hosting the Fund

- 7iM
- Aegon
- AJ Bell
- CoFunds
- Fidelity Fundsnetwork
- Hargeaves Lansdown
- Transact
- RJIS

#### Portfolio manager

Gresham House Asset Management Ltd (GHAM)

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Source: Gresham House plc as at 30 June 2022, unaudited figures.

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