

# LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap Fund

January 2023

## Fund objective

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 5/43 over 10 years to 31 January 2023.

## Fund performance

Source: FE Analytics based on the returns of the A share class, net of charges, ten-year return to 31 January 2023



- A - LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap A Acc in GB (209.10%)
- B - IA UK Smaller Companies TR in GB (127.40%)

## Cumulative performance

Source: FE Analytics, net of charges, as at 31 January 2023

Cumulative returns month ending 31 January 2023	1 month	YTD	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since launch (19 May 2009)
LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap Fund	6.4%	6.4%	-21.6%	-4.0%	17.6%	209.1%	393.9%
IA UK Smaller Companies	3.3%	3.3%	-16.3%	0.6%	11.3%	127.4%	340.2%
Quartile	1	1	3	3	2	1	3

## Discrete performance

Source: FE Analytics, net of charges, as at 31 January 2023

Discrete annual returns	YTD 2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap Fund	6.4%	-30.1%	25.4%	6.5%	20.4%	1.5%
IA UK Smaller Companies	3.3%	-25.2%	22.9%	6.5%	25.3%	-11.7%

## Fund statistics

Source: FE Analytics, based on three years to 31 January 2023. Volatility, Alpha, Beta, Sharpe and Info Ratio are benchmarked against the Fund's own sector average

Risk ratios month ending 31 January 2023	Volatility	Alpha	Beta	Sharpe	Information Ratio
LF Gresham House UK Micro Cap Fund	21.38	-2.21	0.86	-0.01	-0.20
IA UK Smaller Companies	23.40	0.00	1.00	-0.01	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**  
22 years' experience



**Co-Manager**  
**Brendan Gulston**  
12 years' experience

## Fund information

**Launch date** 19 May 2009

**Fund size** £237.3mn

**Fund sector** IA UK Smaller Companies

**Number of holdings** 50

**Portfolio turnover rate** 21%  
(12-month period to 31 January 2023)

**Fund price** 191.02p C Acc (as at 31 January 2023)

**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-or-underperformance 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	4.9%
Medica Group	Radiology services provider	4.4%
XPS Pensions Group	Actuarial consultancy	4.3%
Netcall	Communication equipment provider, that allows business process solutions for end-to-end customer engagement	4.2%
Ricardo	Engineering & environmental consultancy	3.7%
Fintel	Outsourced regulatory services provider	3.3%
Argentex	Corporate foreign exchange services	3.0%
Mattioli Woods	Pensions consultancy	2.9%
Ten Entertainment	Ten-pin bowling operator	2.9%
Elixirr	Digital design and business regulation 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
- 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	
Type	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
MEX ID	SWBAAJ	CGAAOU	CGAAOV

## Market cap breakdown

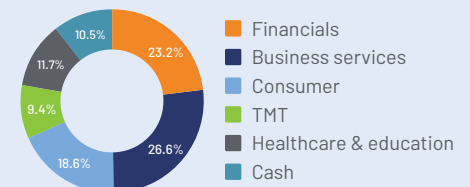
Micro Cap (<£250mn)	67.8%
Small Cap (£250mn - £1.5bn)	21.7%
Mid Cap (£1.5bn - £5bn)	0.0%
Cash	10.5%

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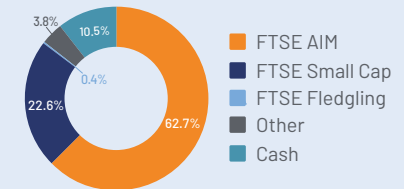
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## Sector allocation



Source: Gresham House Asset Management Limited (portfolio at 31 January 2023)

## Index weighting



Source: Gresham House Asset Management Limited (portfolio at 31 January 2023)

## Platforms hosting the Fund

- Aegon
- All funds
- Alliance Trust
- Ascentric
- Aviva
- Black Diamond
- BNY Mellon
- Defaqto
- FNZ
- 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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Source: Gresham House plc as at 30 September 2022, unaudited figures.

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