



## Europe Smaller Companies Equity Strategy

**Total Strategy Assets:** €47.6 million<sup>1</sup>

Figures shown in Euros

### INVESTMENT APPROACH

- Invests in European small- and mid-cap companies capable of sustaining above-average, long-term earnings growth and selling at reasonable prices.
- Benchmark-unconstrained approach exploits diverse opportunities across Europe.
- Exposure to companies at different stages in the growth cycle offers the potential for more consistent performance across market cycles.
- Long-term investment horizon emphasizes bottom-up stock selection as the primary source of excess return.
- Dedicated London-based research team seeks companies with:
  - Attractive industry structure.
  - Compelling business models.
  - Strong growth prospects.
  - Solid management teams.
  - Reasonable valuations.

### PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- Typically 70-100 stock portfolio
- Diversification at the security, market, region, and sector levels offers the potential for attractive risk-adjusted returns
- Bias toward high-quality stocks provides the potential for downside risk mitigation.
- Risk parameters
  - Emerging Europe exposure: maximum 10%
  - Typical active sector weights +/-15% or similar
  - Typical position size: 0.50% to 5.00%
  - Low turnover expected

### BENCHMARK

- Custom Benchmark - Linked for European Smaller Companies Equity Composite Net
- MSCI Europe Small Cap Index

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

#### Ben Griffiths, CFA®

- 25 years of investment experience; 18 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.Eng., Oxford University
- B.A., Oxford University

### PORTFOLIO SPECIALISTS

#### Andrew Clifton

- 35 years of investment experience; 14 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.S., University of Southampton
- B.S., London School of Economics

Portfolio Specialists do not assume management responsibilities.

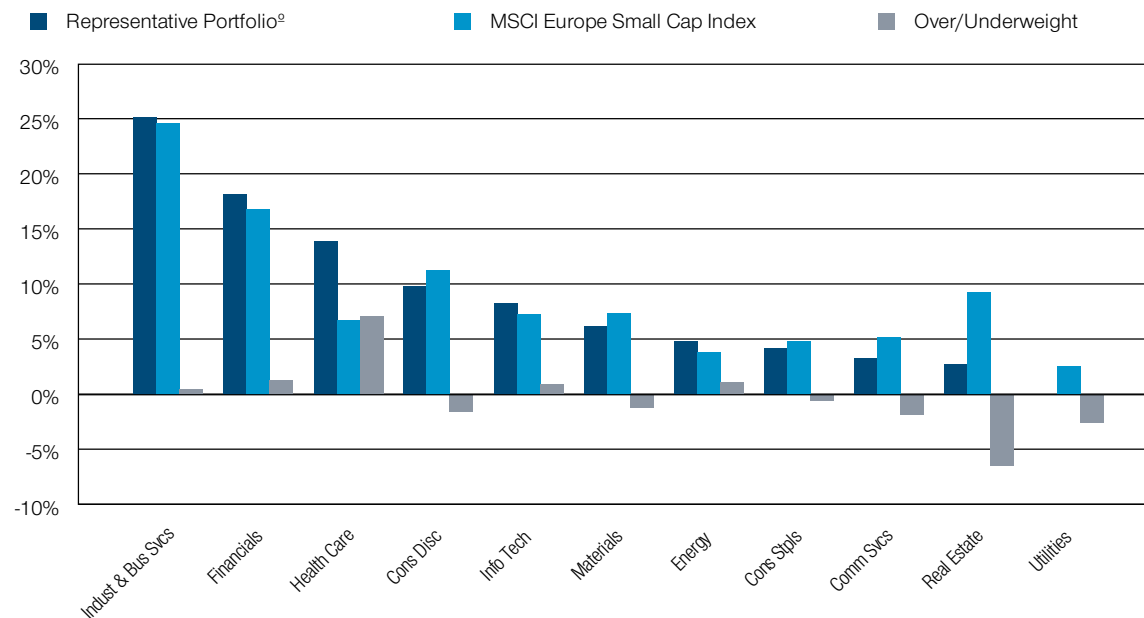
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<sup>1</sup> Assets under management are calculated in USD and converted to EUR using an exchange rate determined by an independent third party.

## TOP 10 ISSUERS

	% of Representative Portfolio <sup>°</sup>
Bawag	5.5%
Redcare Pharmacy	3.6
Spie	3.0
Spirax	2.5
Amplifon	2.4
Croda International	2.3
Rotork	2.0
Imcd	1.8
Cairn Homes	1.8
Auction Technology	1.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>26.7%</b>

## SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION



## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Representative Portfolio <sup>°</sup>	MSCI Europe Small Cap Index
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)* <sup>°</sup> †	11.4%	7.8%
Price to Earnings (Current Fiscal Year)* <sup>°</sup> †	18.5X	13.8X
Return on Equity (Current Fiscal Year) <sup>°</sup> †	15.2%	13.8%
Price to Book (trailing) <sup>°</sup>	2.6X	1.7X
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	€2,980	€2,844
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	€3,907	€3,169
Number of Issuers	92	851
Top 20 Issuers as % of Total	42.7%	10.5%
Portfolio Turnover (12 Months)	26.2%	-
Active Share	-	-

<sup>°</sup>Statistics are based on investment-weighted median.

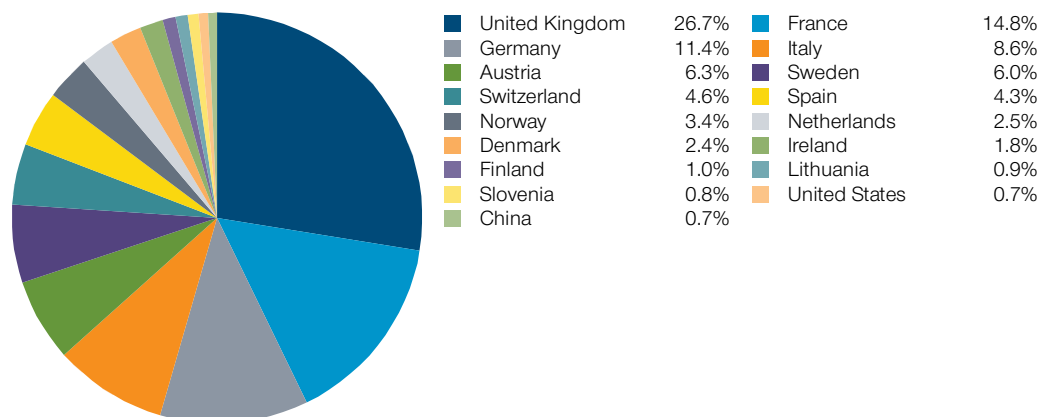
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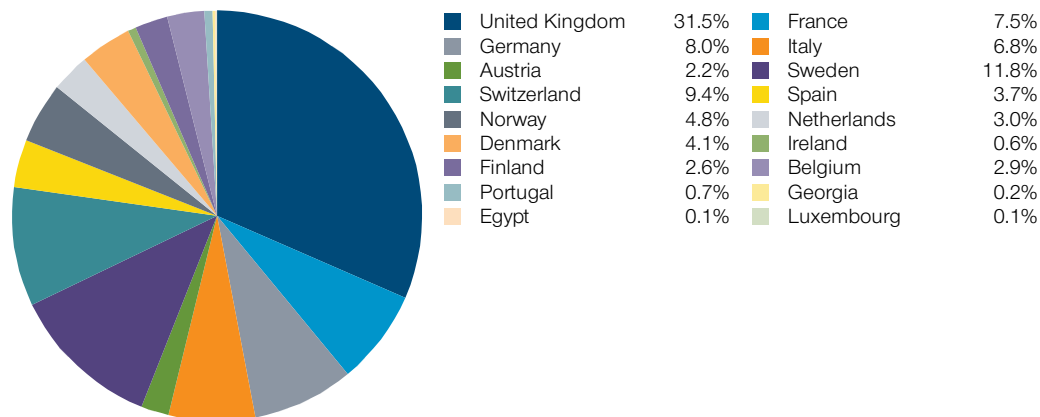
†These statistics are based on the portfolio's underlying holdings and are not a projection of future portfolio performance. Actual results may vary.

<sup>°</sup>Please see Additional Disclosures section for further information.

## GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSIFICATION

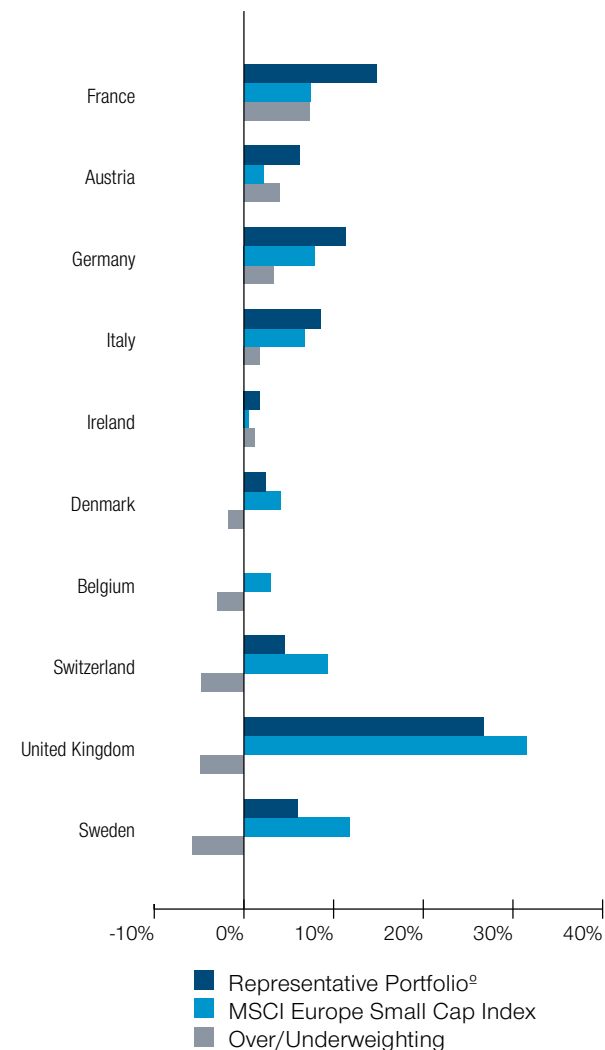
Representative Portfolio<sup>a</sup>

## MSCI Europe Small Cap Index



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## TOP AND BOTTOM FIVE OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS



**PERFORMANCE**

	Three Months	One Year	Annualized			
			Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
Europe Smaller Companies Equity Responsible Approach Composite (Gross)	-5.60%	2.62%	-8.58%	3.36%	7.25%	10.34%
Europe Smaller Companies Equity Responsible Approach Composite (Net)	-5.76	1.96	-9.17	2.69	6.55	9.63
Custom Benchmark - Linked for European Smaller Companies Equity Composite Net	-3.62	5.66	-2.63	3.63	6.77	8.95
Value Added (Gross)	-1.98	-3.04	-5.95	-0.27	0.48	1.39
Value Added (Net)	-2.14	-3.70	-6.54	-0.94	-0.22	0.68
MSCI Europe Small Cap Index	-3.56	6.28	-2.08	4.15	7.45	9.76
Value Added (Gross)	-2.04	-3.66	-6.50	-0.79	-0.20	0.58
Value Added (Net)	-2.20	-4.32	-7.09	-1.46	-0.90	-0.13

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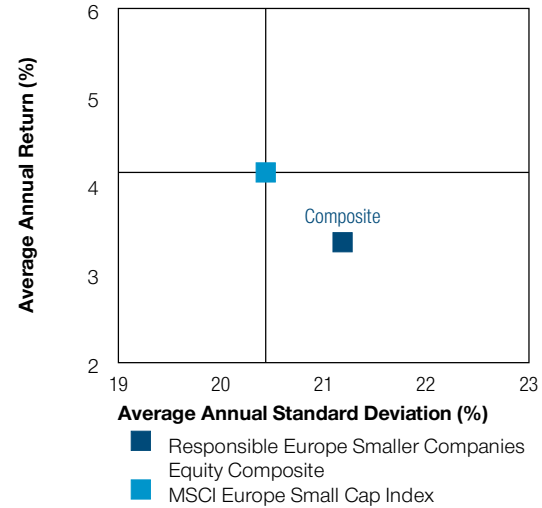
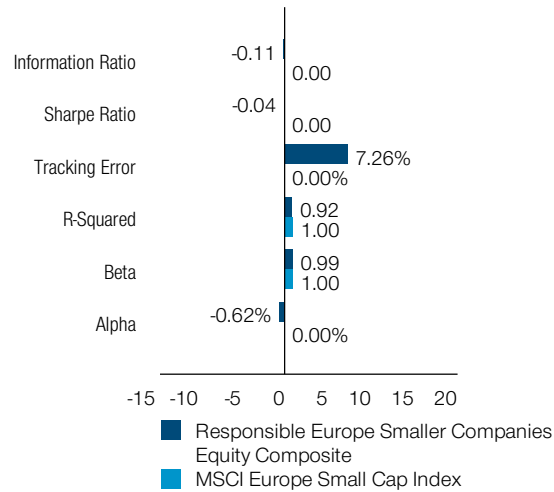
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See GIPS® Composite Report located in this material for additional information.

RISK/RETURN CHARACTERISTICS

Five Years ended 31 December 2024



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Risk/Return Characteristics are computed in USD and converted to EUR using an exchange rate determined by an independent third party.

## GIPS® Composite Report

## Europe Smaller Companies Equity Responsible Approach Composite

Period Ended December 31, 2023

Figures Shown in euro

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Gross Annual Returns (%)	9.10	27.04	0.71	32.33	-14.70	18.15	29.27	19.43	-35.60	15.63
Net Annual Returns (%) <sup>1</sup>	6.98	24.60	-1.26	29.80	-16.39	15.87	26.78	17.13	-36.91	13.39
Benchmark - Linked for European Smaller Companies Equity Composite Net (%) <sup>2</sup>	8.18	21.25	0.86	19.03	-15.86	31.44	4.58	23.82	-22.50	12.74
Benchmark - Linked for European Smaller Companies Equity Composite (%) <sup>2</sup>	8.56	21.69	1.26	19.52	-15.50	32.04	4.98	24.29	-22.08	13.39
MSCI Europe Small Cap Index (%) <sup>2</sup>	6.84	23.95	1.26	19.52	-15.50	32.04	4.98	24.29	-22.08	13.39
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	9.70	10.56	12.54	12.53	12.88	12.00	20.07	18.94	24.66	20.14
Benchmark - Linked for European Smaller Companies Equity Composite Net 3-Yr St. Dev.	9.88	10.99	13.27	13.28	12.63	11.99	21.25	20.51	23.86	18.19
Benchmark - Linked for European Smaller Companies Equity Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	9.82	10.99	13.28	13.29	12.67	12.00	21.27	20.51	23.87	18.18
MSCI Europe Small Cap Index 3-Yr St. Dev.	10.74	11.53	13.55	13.37	12.67	12.00	21.27	20.51	23.87	18.18
Composite Dispersion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Comp. Assets (Millions)	48.2	70.9	79.0	129.2	214.4	164.9	197.4	173.7	58.5	56.1
# of Accts. in Comp.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Firm Assets (Billions)	619.5	711.0	774.8	833.0	850.9	1,085.3	1,211.6	1,454.1	1,159.4	1,270.9 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The fee rate used to calculate net returns is 1.97%. This represents the maximum fee rate applicable to all composite members. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

<sup>2</sup>Effective July 1, 2018, the benchmark for the composite, MSCI Europe Small Cap Index, was changed from gross to net of withholding taxes. The change was because the firm viewed the new benchmark to be more consistent with the tax impacts of the portfolios in the composite. Historical benchmark representations were restated. Prior to January 1, 2016, the benchmark was S&P Pan Europe Small-Cap Index Net.

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## Risks

The following risks are materially relevant to the portfolio.

**Currency** - Currency exchange rate movements could reduce investment gains or increase investment losses. **Liquidity** - Liquidity risk may result in securities becoming hard to value or trade within a desired timeframe at a fair price. **Small and mid-cap** - Small and mid-size company stock prices can be more volatile than stock prices of larger companies.

### General Portfolio Risks

**Equity** - Equities can lose value rapidly for a variety of reasons and can remain at low prices indefinitely. **ESG and sustainability** - ESG and Sustainability risk may result in a material negative impact on the value of an investment and performance of the portfolio. **Geographic concentration** - Geographic concentration risk may result in performance being more strongly affected by any social, political, economic, environmental or market conditions affecting those markets or regions in which the portfolio's assets are concentrated. **Investment portfolio** - Investing in portfolios involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. **Management** - Management risk may result in potential conflicts of interest relating to the obligations of the investment manager. **Market** - Market risk may subject the portfolio to experience losses caused by unexpected changes in a wide variety of factors. **Operational** - Operational risk may cause losses as a result of incidents caused by people, systems, and/or processes.

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