



STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

As of 30 September 2020

## Europe Smaller Companies Equity Strategy

**Total Strategy Assets:**<sup>1</sup> €132.8 million<sup>2,3</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, country, region, and sector levels offers the potential for attractive risk-adjusted returns
- Bias toward high-quality stocks provides the potential for downside risk protection
- Risk parameters
  - Emerging Europe exposure: maximum 10%
  - Typical position size: 0.50% to 5.00%
  - Low turnover expected
  - Expected tracking error: 3% to 7%

### BENCHMARK

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

### PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

#### Ben Griffiths, CFA<sup>®</sup>

- 21 years of investment experience; 14 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.Eng., Oxford University
- B.A., Oxford University

### PORTFOLIO SPECIALISTS

#### Andrew Clifton

- 31 years of investment experience; 10 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.S., University of Southampton
- B.S., London School of Economics

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<sup>1</sup> Includes a sub-fund of a Luxembourg domiciled SICAV.

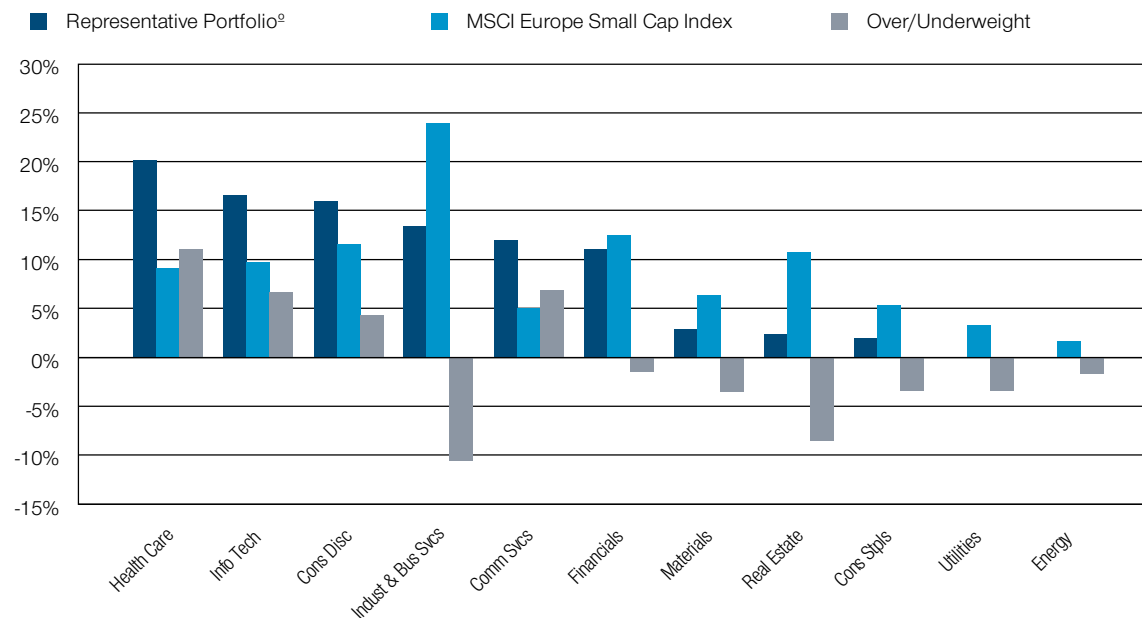
<sup>2</sup> Assets reported are as of 30 June 2020.

<sup>3</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>2</sup>
ASOS	2.3%
Ambu	2.3
Amplifon	2.2
Eurofins Scientific	2.1
Shop Apotheke Europe	2.0
Mips	2.0
Keywords Studios	2.0
Ascential	1.8
Scout24 Holding	1.8
Elekta	1.7
<b>Total</b>	<b>20.2%</b>

## SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION



## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Representative Portfolio <sup>2</sup>	MSCI Europe Small Cap Index
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)* <sup>o</sup> †	11.8%	5.9%
Price to Earnings (Current Fiscal Year)* <sup>o</sup>	34.6X	21.4X
Return on Equity (Current Fiscal Year) <sup>o</sup>	10.3%	12.4%
Price to Book <sup>o</sup>	5.3X	2.3X
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	€2,421	€2,581
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	€3,483	€2,830
Number of Issuers	100	936
Top 20 Issuers as % of Total	35.5%	9.4%
Portfolio Turnover (12 Months)	27.7%	-
Active Share	-	-

<sup>o</sup>Investment Weighted Median.

Investment Weighted Market Cap is calculated in US Dollars and converted to EUR using an exchange rate determined by an independent third party.

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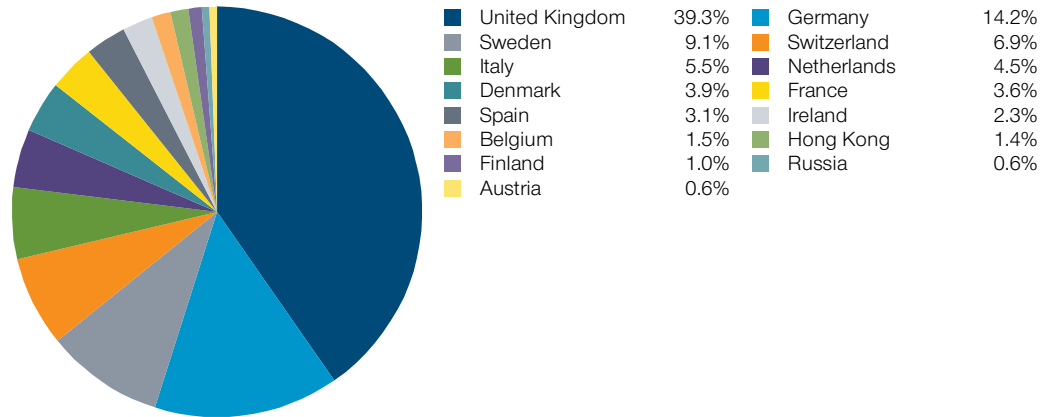
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<sup>2</sup>Please see Additional Disclosures section for further information.

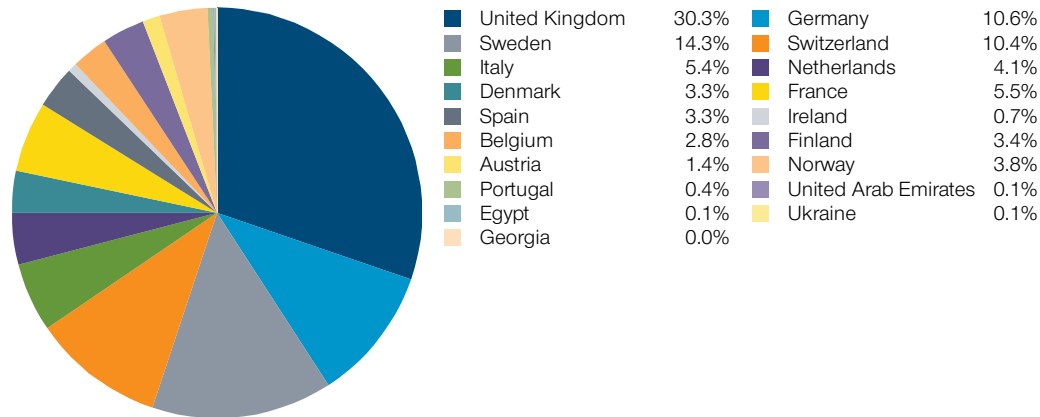
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**GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSIFICATION**

**Representative Portfolio<sup>2</sup>**

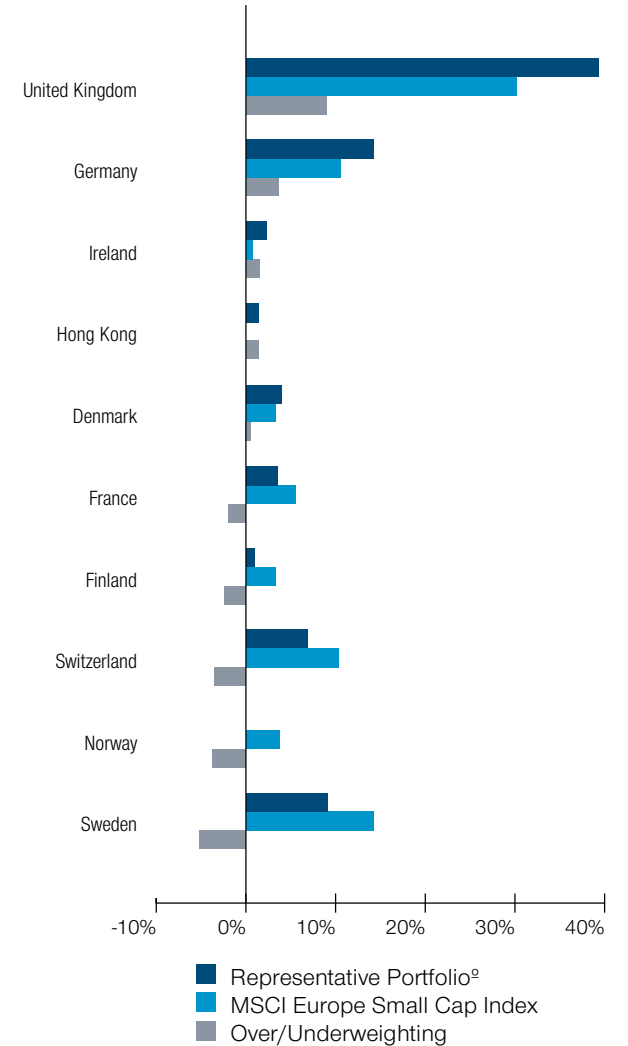


**MSCI Europe Small Cap Index**



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**TOP AND BOTTOM FIVE OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS**



**PERFORMANCE**

	Three Months	Year-to-Date	One Year	Annualized		
				Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years
Europe Smaller Companies Equity Composite (Gross)	10.78%	11.96%	24.03%	5.30%	11.02%	13.86%
Europe Smaller Companies Equity Composite (Net)	10.60	11.42	23.24	4.62	10.31	13.13
Custom Benchmark - Linked for European Smaller Companies Equity Composite Net	6.22	-10.34	0.19	0.58	5.12	9.05
Value Added (Gross)	4.56	22.30	23.84	4.72	5.90	4.81
Value Added (Net)	4.38	21.76	23.05	4.04	5.19	4.08
MSCI Europe Small Cap Index	6.28	-10.05	0.55	0.99	5.63	9.96
Value Added (Gross)	4.50	22.01	23.48	4.31	5.39	3.90
Value Added (Net)	4.32	21.47	22.69	3.63	4.68	3.17

**Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

Gross performance returns are presented before management and all other fees, where applicable, but after trading expenses. Net of fees performance reflects the deduction of the highest applicable management fee that would be charged based on the fee schedule contained within this material, without the benefit of breakpoints. Gross and net performance returns reflect the reinvestment of dividends and are net of all non-reclaimable withholding taxes on dividends, interest income, and capital gains.

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**FEE SCHEDULE****Europe Smaller Companies Equity Composite**

The Europe Smaller Companies Equity Composite seeks long-term capital appreciation primarily through investment in small- and mid-cap companies traded in European markets, with faster earnings growth and reasonable valuation levels relative to market/sector averages. The average market cap of holdings within these portfolios will typically be <\$5 billion. (Created November 2008)

First €40 million	75 basis points
Next €40 million	70 basis points
Above €80 million	70 basis points on all assets *
Minimum separate account size	€40 million

\* A transitional credit is applied to the fee schedule as assets approach or fall below the break point.

## GIPS® Disclosure

## Europe Smaller Companies Equity Composite

Period Ended December 31, 2019

Figures Shown in euro

	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019
Gross Annual Returns (%)	29.38	-13.15	35.95	30.38	9.10	27.04	0.71	32.33	-14.70	18.15
Net Annual Returns (%) <sup>1</sup>	28.56	-13.72	35.09	29.55	8.39	26.23	0.05	31.50	-15.26	17.39
Benchmark - Linked for European Smaller Companies Equity Composite Net (%) <sup>2</sup>	27.10	-15.94	24.88	30.23	8.18	21.25	0.86	19.03	-15.86	31.44
Benchmark - Linked for European Smaller Companies Equity Composite (%) <sup>2</sup>	27.57	-15.59	25.43	30.75	8.56	21.69	1.26	19.52	-15.50	32.04
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	N/A	18.77	14.20	12.98	9.70	10.56	12.54	12.53	12.88	12.00
Benchmark - Linked for European Smaller Companies Equity Composite Net 3-Yr St. Dev.	N/A	19.17	14.76	13.38	9.88	10.99	13.27	13.28	12.63	11.99
Benchmark - Linked for European Smaller Companies Equity Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	N/A	19.21	14.72	13.35	9.82	10.99	13.28	13.29	12.67	12.00
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)	10.1	8.7	11.9	16.3	48.2	70.9	79.0	129.2	214.4	164.9
# of Accts. in Comp.	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Firm Assets (Billions)	361.5	379.8	439.8	505.3	619.5	711.0	774.8	833.0	850.9	1,085.3 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Reflects deduction of highest applicable fee schedule without benefit of breakpoints. Investment return and principal value will vary. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance. Monthly composite performance is available upon request. **See below for further information related to net of fee calculations.**

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<sup>3</sup>Preliminary - subject to adjustment.

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## Risks

The following risks are materially relevant to the portfolio.

**Currency risk** - Changes in currency exchange rates could reduce investment gains or increase investment losses.

**Small and mid-cap risk** - Stocks of small and mid-size companies can be more volatile than stocks of larger companies.

### General Portfolio Risks

**Capital risk** - The value of your investment will vary and is not guaranteed. It will be affected by changes in the exchange rate between the base currency of the portfolio and the currency in which you subscribed, if different. **Equity risk** - In general, equities involve higher risks than bonds or money market instruments. **Geographic concentration risk** - To the extent that a portfolio invests a large portion of its assets in a particular geographic area, its performance will be more strongly affected by events within that area. **Hedging risk** - A portfolio's attempts to reduce or eliminate certain risks through hedging may not work as intended. **Investment portfolio risk** - Investing in portfolios involves certain risks an investor would not face if investing in markets directly. **Management risk** - The investment manager or its designees may at times find their obligations to a portfolio to be in conflict with their obligations to other investment portfolios they manage (although in such cases, all portfolios will be dealt with equitably).

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