M&G European Smaller Companies Fund



28 February 2017

Euro Class A

Performance over 5 years



Fund performance

	1 month (%)	3 months (%)	YTD (%)	1 year (%)	3 years (%) p.a.	5 years (%) p.a.	Since tenure (%) p.a.	Since inception (%) p.a.
Fund	+3,4	+11,7	+6,8	+21,3	+9,3	+13,9	+7,5	+10,6
Index	+3,0	+9,8	+4,2	+17,9	+8,4	+14,5	+6,2	+9,9
Sector	+2,8	+9,2	+4,7	+15,4	+8,9	+14,5	+4,0	+9,4
Ranking	12/45	3/44	3/45	8/43	15/40	22/35	9/43	1/8
Quartile ranking	1	1	1	1	2	3	1	1

Annual performance (%)



Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

The value of investments and the income from them will fluctuate. This will cause the fund price to fall as well as rise. There is no guarantee the fund objective will be achieved and you may not get back the original amount you invested.

The fund invests mainly in company shares and is therefore likely to experience larger price fluctuations than funds that invest in bonds and/or cash.

Key information

Fund manager Michael Oliveros Fund manager tenure from 31 December 2015 John William Olsen Deputy fund manager 30 September 1996 Launch date Launch of share class 28 November 2001 Fund size (millions) €155.31 Fund type OEIC, incorporated in the UK Comparative index Euromoney Smaller European Companies Index

Comparative sector Morningstar Europe Small-Cap Equity sector

Number of companies 46
Historic yield (Acc) 0.54%
Portfolio turnover over 12 months 48,4%
Share type Accumulation
Ongoing charge 1,69%

The historic yield reflects distributions declared over the past twelve months as a percentage of the mid-market price, as at the date shown above. It does not include any preliminary charge and investors may be subject to tax on their distributions.

Fund ratings

Overall Morningstar rating
Source of Morningstar ratings: Morningstar, as at 31 January 2017
Ratings should not be taken as a recommendation.

Risk characteristics

As at 31/01/17	
Alpha:	1,80
Information ratio:	0,56
Sharpe ratio:	1,15
Historic tracking error:	2,91
Beta:	0,96
Standard deviation:	11,16
Forecast tracking error (active risk):	4,07
Active share	96,21

Alpha: Portfolio return less comparative index return, annualised. Information ratio: Risk-adjusted relative return, measured as the ratio of active return (difference between portfolio return and index return), divided by tracking error (standard deviation of active return). Sharpe ratio: Risk-adjusted absolute return, measured as the ratio of portfolio excess return (difference between mean portfolio return and the risk-free rate) divided by the standard deviation of portfolio returns. Historic tracking error: Measure of the actual deviation of portfolio returns from comparative index returns. These four risk measures are calculated using realised, rolling, three-year fund returns. Beta: Forecast sensitivity of portfolio returns to the comparative index. Standard deviation: Forecast standard deviation: of a portfolio's returns relative to its comparative index. Active share: Sum of overweight and underweight positions within the portfolio away from the comparative index, divided by two. These four risk measures are calculated with reference to the returns of underlying securities portfolios, not fund returns. Numbers are based on four years of daily data using a 3-6 month horizon.

Industry breakdown (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
Industrials	36,3	26,7	9,6
Consumer goods	14,2	11,1	3,1
Financials	12,9	22,7	-9,8
Technology	12,3	6,5	5,7
Healthcare	9,0	6,4	2,5
Consumer services	6,3	13,2	-7,0
Oil & gas	4,9	3,5	1,4
Basic materials	2,1	5,3	-3,3
Telecommunications	0,0	2,2	-2,2
Utilities	0,0	2,2	-2,2
Cash and near cash	2,1	0,0	2,1
Technology Healthcare Consumer services Oil & gas Basic materials Telecommunications Utilities	12,3 9,0 6,3 4,9 2,1 0,0	6,5 6,4 13,2 3,5 5,3 2,2 2,2	5 2 -7 1 1 -3 -2 -2

Largest holdings (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
Leifheit	3,4	0,0	3,3
Criteo	3,3	0,0	3,3
WH Smith	3,1	0,1	3,0
Thule Group	3,0	0,1	2,9
Indivior	3,0	0,2	2,8
Jardine Lloyd Thompson Group	2,9	0,2	2,7
Distribucion Integral			
Logista Hol	2,9	0,2	2,7
Fintech Group	2,8	0,0	2,8
OC Oerlikon	2,6	0,2	2,4
CTS Eventim	2,6	0,2	2,4

Largest overweights (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
Leifheit	3,4	0,0	3,3
Criteo	3,3	0,0	3,3
WH Smith	3,1	0,1	3,0
Thule Group	3,0	0,1	2,9
Fintech Group	2,8	0,0	2,8
Indivior	3,0	0,2	2,8
Jardine Lloyd			
Thompson Group	2,9	0,2	2,7
Distribucion Integral			
Logista Hol	2,9	0,2	2,7
ID Logistics Group	2,5	0,0	2,5
Arbonia	2,5	0,1	2,4

Largest underweights (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
Merlin Properties Socimi	0,0	0,3	-0,3
Nokian Renkaat	0,0	0,3	-0,3
Temenos Group	0,0	0,3	-0,3
Suedzucker	0,0	0,3	-0,3
Melrose Industries	0,0	0,3	-0,3
Logitech International	0,0	0,3	-0,3
Rexel	0,0	0,3	-0,3
Husqvarna	0,0	0,3	-0,3
Jyske Bank	0,0	0,3	-0,3
Trelleborg	0,0	0,3	-0,3

Country breakdown (%)

	Fund	Index	Relative weight
UK	21,1	26,8	-5,7
Germany	19,4	10,4	9,0
Switzerland	10,8	8,2	2,6
France	8,8	8,4	0,4
Spain	6,9	5,5	1,4
Ireland	5,5	0,9	4,7
Sweden	4,4	10,6	-6,2
Denmark	3,8	3,0	0,8
Other	17,1	26,2	-9,1
Cash and near cash	2,1	0,0	2,1

Fund codes and charges

Share class	ISIN	Bloomberg	Annual management charge		Minimum initial investment	top up
Euro A Acc	GB0030929748	MGESEAA LN	1,50%	1,69 %	€1.000	€75
Euro C Acc	GB0030929854	MGESECA LN	0,75 %	0,94%	€500.000	€50.000

The ongoing charge figures disclosed above include direct costs to the fund, such as the annual management charge (AMC), administration charge and custodian charge, but does not include portfolio transaction costs (including research costs). They are based on expenses for the period ending 31 August 2016.

Please note that not all of the share classes listed above might be available in your country.

Important information

Cash and near cash may be held on deposit and/or in the Northern Trust Cash Funds (a range of collective investment schemes) and/or in short-dated government bonds

Source of performance data: Morningstar, Inc., as at 28 February 2017, Euro Class A shares, net income reinvested, price to price basis. Past performance is not a guide to future performance. All other statistics from M&G internal sources, as at 28 February 2017 unless indicated otherwise.

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