

Lazard

UK Smaller Companies Fund

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2021
Fact Sheet

C Inc GBP Share Class

A sub-fund of Lazard Investment Funds, a UK-based OEIC

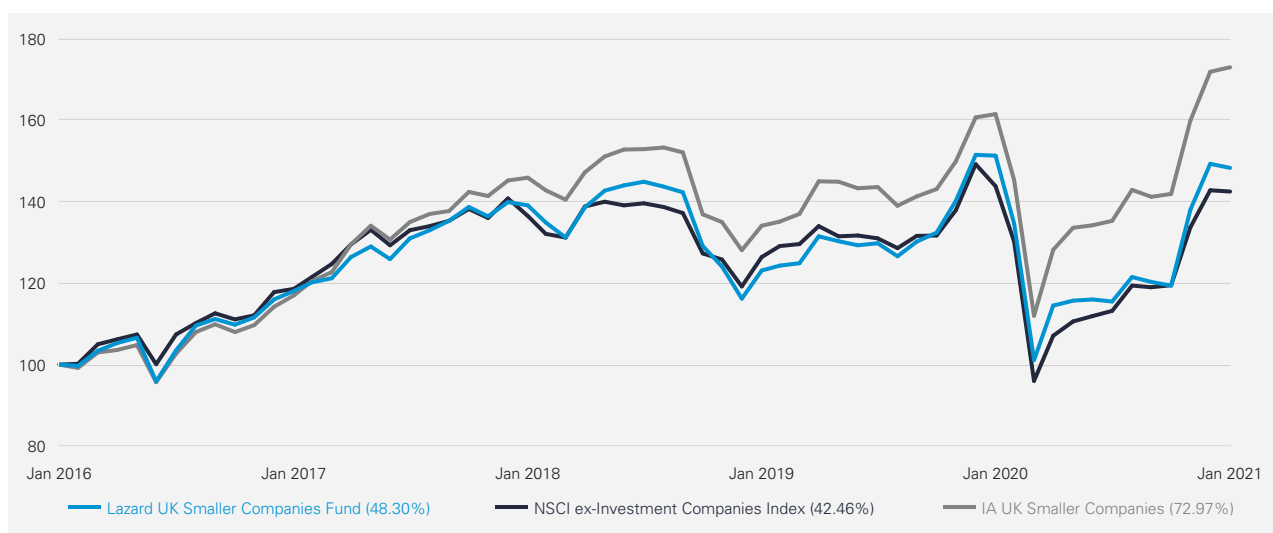
Performance Data

(Annualised Return* in GBP % p.a.)

	Periods ended 31 January 2021							12 Months ended 31 December				
	1M	3M	YTD	1Y	3Y	5Y	S.I.	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016
Lazard UK Smaller Companies Fund	-0.7	24.2	-0.7	-2.0	2.2	8.2	9.7	-1.5	30.4	-16.9	20.6	8.9
Quartile	4	2	4	4	4	4	3	4	2	4	4	2
IA UK Smaller Companies	0.6	21.9	0.6	7.1	5.8	11.6	12.4	7.0	25.4	-11.8	27.1	8.5
NSCI ex-Investment Companies Index	-0.2	19.2	-0.2	-0.9	1.4	7.3	9.1	-4.3	25.2	-15.3	19.5	11.1

Source: Morningstar, NAV to NAV basis, Net Income Reinvested, Net of Fees. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. *Performance data for periods less than 1 year is illustrated on a cumulative growth basis. The Fund's performance is measured against the performance of the NSCI ex-Investment Companies Index (the "Benchmark") which the manager of the Fund has assessed to be the most appropriate Benchmark for targeting performance. The performance of the Fund seeks to match or exceed the Benchmark performance. The Fund is not constrained by the Benchmark as the Fund has flexibility to invest in securities and asset classes not included in the Benchmark. The Fund will only invest in securities and asset classes listed in the Fund Prospectus or Fund Supplement. IA Sector performance data are post-tax returns that take into account the taxes a hypothetical investor pays on fund distributions and capital gains. S.I. - since inception 01/11/2012.

£100 Invested Over Five Years



Source: Morningstar, Cumulative Growth, NAV to NAV Price, Net of fees, Net Income Reinvested to 31 January 2021 in GBP.

Fund Information

Fund Objective[†]	The objective of the Sub-Fund is to achieve capital growth, over at least 5 years, net of fees at a rate greater than that of the Numis Smaller Companies Index.
Benchmark	NSCI ex-Investment Companies Index
Fund Managers	Alan Clifford + Team
Fund Launch Date	06/09/1999
Share Class Launch Date	01/11/2012
Fund Size	£10.42m
Base Fund Currency	GBP
Income Distribution Dates	May and November

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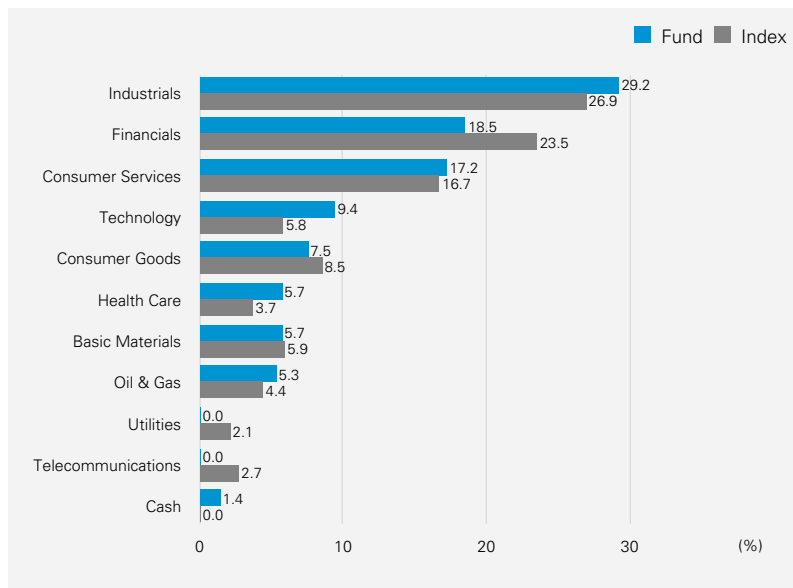
NAV	2180.00p
Dividend Yield[§]	0.57%
Annual Management Charge	0.75%

Identification Codes

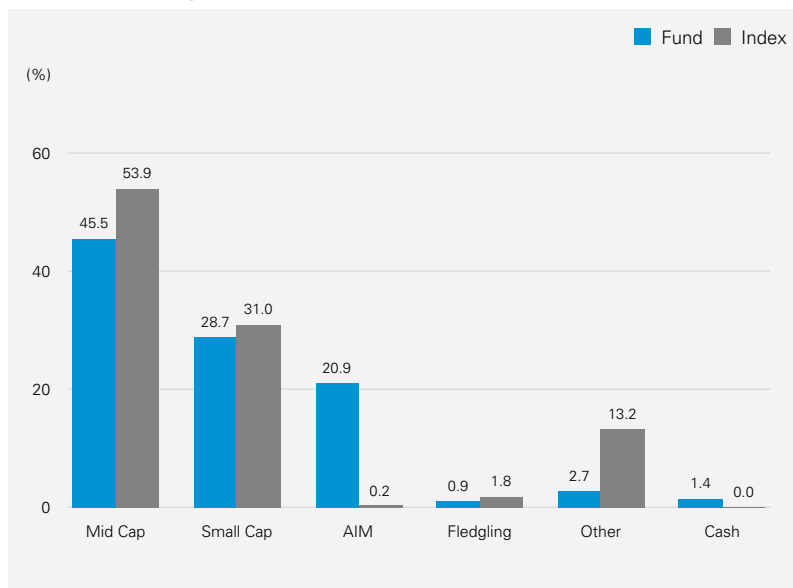
Type	ISIN	Sedol	Bloomberg
Distribution	GB00B7J7S065	B7J7S06	LZUKSCI LN

[†]There is no assurance that the Lazard UK Smaller Companies Fund's objectives or performance targets will be achieved. [§] The dividend yield is the annual historic dividend per share divided by the current price.

Sector Breakdown



Market Cap



Ten Largest Holdings

	Fund (%)
Volusion	2.6
Headlam	2.2
Helical	2.0
Paragon Banking Group	1.9
Morgan Advanced Materials	1.7
LSL Property Services	1.6
Cairn Energy	1.6
Polypipe	1.6
Brewin Dolphin	1.6
Biffa	1.6
Total	18.4
Number of Securities	86

Technical Statistics*

Alpha (% p.a.) 0.84

"Alpha" represents the return of a portfolio that is attributable to the manager's investment decisions.

Beta 1.04

"Beta" measures a fund's sensitivity to movements in the overall market.

Tracking Error (% p.a.) 5.30

"Tracking error" measures the volatility of the difference between a portfolio's performance and the benchmark.

Information Ratio 0.14

"Information ratio" represents the value added of the manager (excess return) divided by the tracking error.

Sharpe Ratio 0.19

"Sharpe ratio" measures return in excess of the risk free rate for every unit of risk taken.

*Source: Morningstar. Technical statistics calculated three years to 31 January 2021. For the calculation of Sharpe ratio, the 3-month Libor rate has been used as the reference interest rate.

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