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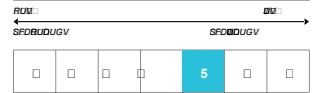
# US Smaller Companies Equity Fund – Class A

As at 31 December 2023

**Portfolio Manager: Curt Organt**  
Managed Fund Since : 01  
Joined Firm: 1



**Risk and Reward Profile**



Figures shown in U.S. Dollars

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**Shares in issue: 80,505,093.12**  
**NAV per share (USD): 69.27**

## INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

To increase the value of its shares, over the long term, through growth in the value of its investments.

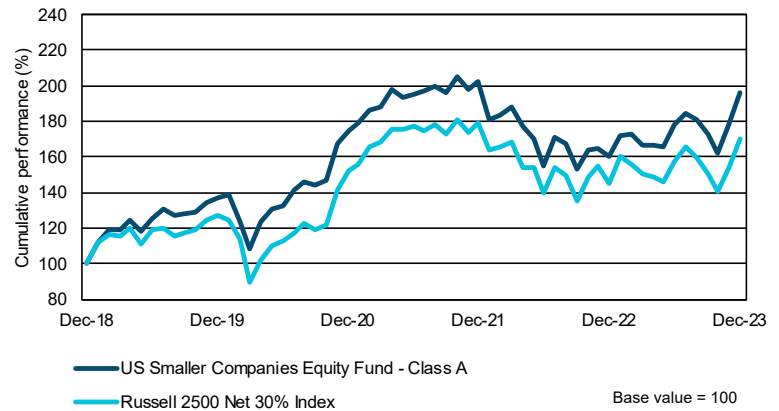
## INVESTMENT PROCESS

The fund is actively managed and invests mainly in a widely diversified portfolio of shares from smaller capitalisation companies in the United States. Although the fund does not have sustainable investment as an objective, the promotion of environmental and/or social characteristics is achieved through the fund's commitment to maintain at least 10% of the value of its portfolio invested in Sustainable Investments, as defined by the SFDR. In addition to the E/S characteristics promoted, the fund also applies the investment manager's proprietary responsible screen (the T. Rowe Price Responsible Exclusion List). The fund may use derivatives for hedging and efficient portfolio management. For full investment objective and policy details refer to the prospectus. The manager is not constrained by the fund's benchmark.

## FUND OVERVIEW

Fund Inception Date	28 Jun 2001
Inception Date - Class A	31 Jul 2001
Fund Base Currency	USD
Share Class Currency	USD
Categories of Share	Accumulating
Fund Assets (millions in \$USD)	2,828.1
Number of Holdings	174
Percent in Cash	1.1%
Ongoing Charges - based on financial year ending 31/12/2023	1.70%
Maximum Initial Charge	5.00%
Minimum Investment	1,000
Morningstar Category	EAA Fund US Small-Cap Equity
ISIN Code	LU0133096635
Bloomberg Ticker	TRPSCEA LX

## HISTORICAL PERFORMANCE



## PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)	Inception date	Year to Date	Annualised				
			1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	15 years
US Smaller Companies Equity Fund - Class A	31 Jul 2001	22.46%	22.46%	3.86%	14.39%	10.24%	14.56%
Russell 2500 Net 30% Index		16.88%	16.88%	3.82%	11.20%	7.89%	12.17%

## ANNUAL PERFORMANCE

(NAV, total return)	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
US Smaller Companies Equity Fund - Class A	10.29%	-2.09%	13.95%	17.33%	-6.26%	36.61%	27.93%	15.91%	-21.06%	22.46%
Russell 2500 Net 30% Index	6.64%	-3.31%	17.04%	16.31%	-10.40%	27.16%	19.48%	17.80%	-18.73%	16.88%

Past performance is not an indication of future performance. Annualised performance shows long term performance rescaled to a 1 year period. Annualised performance is the average return per year over the period. Source for performance: T. Rowe Price. Fund performance is calculated using the official NAV with distribution reinvested, if any. Sales charges and other locally applied costs have not been deducted and if applicable, they will reduce the performance figures. Index returns are shown with gross dividends reinvested. Effective 1 June 2021, the net version of the indicative benchmark replaced the gross version of the indicative benchmark. The net version of the indicative benchmark assumes the reinvestment of dividends after the deduction of withholding taxes. The manager is not constrained by the fund's benchmark, which is used for performance comparison purposes only. The investment policy of the fund changed as at 1 February 2023, with the addition of a minimum commitment to sustainable investments. The performance prior to this date was achieved without this consideration.

**KEY FUND RISKS** - The following risks are materially relevant to the fund (refer to prospectus for further details): Small and mid-cap - Small and mid-size company stock prices can be more volatile than stock prices of larger companies.

**TOP 10 ISSUERS**

Issuer	Industry	% of Fund
Teledyne Technologies	Electronic Equipment, Instruments & Components	1.8
Element Solutions	Chemicals	1.5
Molina Healthcare	Health Care Providers & Services	1.4
Apple Hospitality REIT	Hotel & Resort REITs	1.4
Vulcan Materials	Construction Materials	1.3
Arthur J. Gallagher	Insurance	1.3
Reliance Steel & Aluminum	Metals & Mining	1.3
Waste Connections	Commercial Services & Supplies	1.2
Avery Dennison	Containers & Packaging	1.2
Alamo	Machinery	1.2

**SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION**

Sector	% of Fund	Fund vs Comparator Benchmark
Communication Services	1.1	-1.5
Consumer Discretionary	8.9	-4.0
Consumer Staples	1.8	-1.4
Energy	5.7	0.8
Financials	12.7	-3.9
Health Care	14.2	2.1
Industrials & Business Services	21.1	1.3
Information Technology	15.8	3.1
Materials	8.1	2.6
Real Estate	7.7	0.4
Utilities	2.0	-0.6

T. Rowe Price uses the current MSCI/S&P Global Industry Classification Standard (GICS) for sector and industry reporting. T. Rowe Price will adhere to all updates to GICS for prospective reporting.

**ASSET DIVERSIFICATION**

Asset Class	% of Fund 31/12/2023	% of Fund 30/09/2023
Equity	98.9	99.0
Cash	1.1	1.0

As compared to last quarter, there have been changes to the composition by asset allocation as shown in the table above

The comparator benchmark data is for the Russell 2500 Net 30% Index.

**OPERATIONAL INFORMATION**

Domicile:	Luxembourg
Trading days:	All bank business days in Luxembourg
Trading cut-off time:	13:00 Central European Time
Valuation time:	16:00 Central European Time
Distribution payments:	None

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**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 fund. **Geographic concentration** - Geographic concentration risk may result in performance being more strongly affected by any social, political, economic, environmental or market conditions affecting those countries or regions in which the fund's assets are concentrated. **Hedging** - Hedging measures involve costs and may work imperfectly, may not be feasible at times, or may fail completely. **Investment fund** - Investing in funds 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 fund 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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