# Fundsmith **Equity Fund**

# Price Data Friday 29 April 2016

| Share Class | OCF*  | Minimum | Price p |
|-------------|-------|---------|---------|
| T Class Acc | 1.07% | £1,000  | 244.18  |
| T Class Inc | 1.07% | £1,000  | 229.88  |
| R Class Acc | 1.57% | £1,000  | 237.59  |
| R Class Inc | 1.57% | £1,000  | 229.28  |
| I Class Acc | 0.97% | £5m     | 245.51  |
| I Class Inc | 0.97% | £5m     | 229.97  |

# Standing Data

| Since Inception     |                            |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Portfolio Manager   | Terry Smith                |
| Fund Type           | UK OEIC                    |
| Launch Date         | 1st November 2010          |
| Accumulation Shares | Dividends Retained         |
| Income Shares       | Dividends Paid Out         |
| Min. Regular Saving | £100 per month             |
| Initial Charge      | None                       |
| AMC (T,R,I Class)   | 1.0%, 1.5%, 0.9%           |
| Registrar           | IFDS Ltd.                  |
| Depository          | State Street Trustees Ltd. |
| Auditor             | Deloitte LLP               |
| Dealing             | Daily at Noon              |
| IMA Sector          | Global Growth              |
| Dividend Dates      | On or about 28/2 & 31/8    |

#### **Key Facts**

| As at 29 April 2016         |                           |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Fund Size                   | £5.8bn                    |
| Gross / Net Yield<          | 2.0% / 1.0%               |
| PTR^                        | Negative, since inception |
| 7 Day Fund Liquidity>       | 81%                       |
| No Holdings                 | 27                        |
| Average Co. Founded         | 1910                      |
| Average Market Cap          | £58.6bn                   |
| Active Share as at 31.3.16" | 93%                       |

#### **Fund Performance Analysis**

| To 29 April 2016, T Class Acc | %              |
|-------------------------------|----------------|
| Annualised Rate of Return     | +17.6          |
| Best Month                    | +9.4 (Jan'13)  |
| Worst Month                   | -6.3 (Jun '15) |
| Average Month                 | +1.4           |
| % Positive Months             | 71             |

#### Geographic Split

| As at 29 April 2016, By Country of Listing | %    |
|--|------|
| US   | 59.5 |
| UK   | 24.2 |
| Spain                                      | 5.1  |
| Finland                                    | 3.8  |
| Switzerland                                | 1.9  |
| France                                     | 1.5  |
| Cash                                       | 4.0  |

#### Sector Split

| As at 29 April 2016 GICS Categories | %    |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Consumer Staples                    | 34.7 |
| Technology                          | 23.4 |
| Healthcare                          | 24.7 |
| Industrials                         | 9.4  |
| Consumer Discretionary              | 3.8  |
| Cash                                | 4.0  |

#### Security Identification Codes

| SEDOL   | ISIN   | MEXID   |
|---------|--|---|
| B4Q5X52 | GB00B4Q5X527                                       | FUEQUI  |
| B4M93C5 | GB00B4M93C53                                       | FUSMIT  |
| B4LPDJ1 | GB00B4LPDJ14                                       | FUNDSM  |
| B4QBRK  | GB00B4QBRK32                                       | FUDSMI  |
| B41YBW7 | GB00B41YBW71                                       | FUQUIT  |
| B4MR8G8 | GB00B4MR8G82                                       | FUUNDS  |
|         | B4Q5X52<br>B4M93C5<br>B4LPDJ1<br>B4QBRK<br>B41YBW7 | B4Q5X52 GB00B4Q5X527   B4M93C5 GB00B4M93C53   B4LPDJ1 GB00B4LPDJ14   B4QBRK GB00B4QBRK32   B41YBW7 GB00B41YBW71 |

# **Equity Fund Aim**

The Company will invest in equities on a global basis. The Company's approach is to be a long-term investor in its chosen stocks. It will not adopt short-term trading strategies.

The Company has stringent investment criteria which the ACD, as investment manager, adheres to in selecting securities for the Company's investment portfolio. These criteria aim to ensure that the Company invests in:

- high quality businesses that can sustain a high return on operating capital employed;
- businesses whose advantages are difficult to replicate;
- businesses which do not require significant leverage to generate returns:
- businesses with a high degree of certainty of growth from reinvestment of their cash flows at high rates of return;
- businesses that are resilient to change, particularly technological innovation;
- businesses whose valuation is considered by the Company to be attractive.

Investors should be aware that the application of these investment criteria significantly limits the number of potential investments for the Company's portfolio. It is envisaged that the investment portfolio of the Company will be concentrated, generally comprising between 20 and 30 stocks.

The Company will not invest in derivatives and will not hedge any currency exposure arising from within the operations of an investee business nor from the holding of an investment denominated in a currency other than sterling.

#### Performance, % Total Return, T Class, Accumulation

|                        | Apr<br>2016 | 2016 to<br>29.4.16 | 2015  | 2014  | 2013  | 2012  | 2011  | Inception to 29.4.16 | Annualised to 29.4.16 |
|------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Fundsmith <sup>1</sup> | -1.2        | +5.5               | +15.7 | +23.3 | +25.3 | +12.5 | +8.4  | +144.2               | +17.6                 |
| Equities <sup>2</sup>  | -0.3        | +1.9               | +4.9  | +11.5 | +24.3 | +10.7 | -4.3  | +67.3                | +9.8                  |
| UK Bonds <sup>3</sup>  | -0.9        | +3.1               | +1.0  | +10.0 | -4.8  | +2.7  | +15.7 | +28.1                | +4.6                  |
| Cash <sup>4</sup>      | +0.0        | +0.2               | +0.6  | +0.5  | +0.5  | +0.8  | +0.9  | +3.7                 | +0.7                  |

<sup>1</sup>Net of Fees priced at midday UK time <sup>2</sup>MSCI World Index (£ Gross) priced at close of business US time <sup>3</sup>Bloomberg/EFFAS Bond Indices UK Govt 5-10 yr 43 Month £ LIBOR Interest Rate +Nov and Dec only

#### Portfolio Comment for April 2016

There were no outright sales or purchases of holdings made in the month. The top 5 contributors in the month were CR Bard, Amadeus, Becton Dickinson, Johnson & Johnson and Visa. The top 5 detractors were Microsoft, Kone, Sage, Imperial Brands and Unilever.

#### Top 10 Holdings

- Amadeus
- CR Bard

- Strvker
- Imperial Brands
- Microsoft Philip Morris
- Johnson & Johnson
- Sage
- Pepsico
- Intercontinental Hotels

# **Our Values**

- No Fees for Performance
- No Up Front Fees
- No Nonsense
- No Debt or Derivatives
- No Shorting
- No Market Timing
- No Index Hugging
- No Trading No Hedging

# **Fundsmith Knows**

Just a small number of high quality, resilient, global growth companies that are good value and which we intend to hold for a long time, and in which we invest our own money.

" Active Share measures how much the portfolio holdings differ from the benchmark index (MSCI World) i.e. a portfolio that is identical to the benchmark would have 0% active share

\* The OCF (Ongoing Charges Figure) is the total expenses paid by the fund (excluding bank overdraft interest), annualised, against its average net asset value. The OCF will fluctuate as the average net assets and costs change. The OCF is for the year ended 31st Dec 2015.

^ The PTR (Portfolio Turnover Ratio) has been calculated in accordance with the methodology laid down by the FCA. This compares the total share purchases and sales less total creations and liquidations with the average net asset value of the fund.

> 7 Day Fund Liquidity is calculated based upon 30% of trailing 20 day average volume.

< Gross Yield reflects the historic dividend income received by the fund in the preceding 12 months before the deduction of all expenses including management fees. Net Yield is Gross Yield less the deduction of all expenses including management fees i.e. Gross Yield less the OCF. In both cases we use the T Class Shares as reference. Please note that rates would vary for I Class and R Class shares

# **Fund Ratings**



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#### **CHOOSE A SHARE CLASS**



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%) DISCRETE PERFORMANCE (%) CALENDAR PERFORMANCE (%)

|           |                        |      |       |      |       |       |       |        | F     | erformance      | data as at 0            | )2.05.16 |
|-----------|------------------------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-----------------|-------------------------|----------|
| Key Chart | Instrument             | YTD  | 1m    | 3m   | 6m    | 1yr   | 3yrs  | 5yrs   | 10yrs | Since<br>launch | Since<br>launch<br>ann. | Del      |
| A         | Fundsmith Equity T Acc | 5.52 | -1.13 | 4.61 | 11.59 | 16.15 | 58.09 | 127.42 | -     | 144.18          | 17.65                   | ₫        |
| B         | Sector: Global         | 1.52 | 0.33  | 6.57 | 3.50  | -2.64 | 20.18 | 33.40  | 59.37 | -               | 6.15                    | đ        |

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# Monthly Performance Table, % Total Return, T Class, Accumulation Shares

|      | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | May  | Jun  | Jul  | Aug  | Sep  | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| 2010 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | +2.0 | +4.1 |
| 2011 | -3.1 | +0.4 | +2.7 | +1.4 | +3.9 | +0.3 | -2.1 | -2.2 | -0.2 | +4.8 | -2.3 | +5.0 |
| 2012 | +1.6 | +3.4 | +1.2 | -0.3 | -0.4 | +1.9 | +3.6 | -0.2 | +0.2 | -0.5 | +2.9 | -1.4 |
| 2013 | +9.4 | +4.4 | +3.7 | +0.9 | +3.5 | -1.8 | +2.5 | -4.1 | -0.2 | +4.6 | +0.3 | +0.2 |
| 2014 | -3.5 | +3.7 | +1.2 | -0.1 | +4.0 | -1.1 | +0.8 | +2.9 | +1.5 | +4.8 | +6.6 | +0.7 |
| 2015 | +4.1 | +0.7 | +1.0 | -0.9 | +2.7 | -6.3 | +5.8 | -3.6 | -0.5 | +7.9 | +2.3 | +2.4 |
| 2016 | -0.9 | +5.7 | +2.0 | -1.2 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

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# **Platform Partners**

| C Alliance Trust        | Cascentric     | attrax     | AVIVA         |
|-------------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|
| redefining / standards  | BESTINVEST     | c•funds    | FundsNetwork  |
| HARGREAVES<br>CLANSDOWN | OMFEX          | MOVENTUM 🌑 | novia         |
|                         |                | Pershing   | Standard Life |
| transac                 | true potential | Willi      |               |