

**Price Data 29<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

Share Class	OCF*	Minimum	Price p
T Class Acc	1.06%	£1,000	145.46
T Class Inc	1.06%	£1,000	144.91
I Class Acc	0.96%	£5M	182.59
I Class Inc	0.96%	£5M	179.33

→ **Historical Prices**

**Standing Data**

Since Inception	
Portfolio Manager	Terry Smith
Fund Type	UK OEIC
Inception Dates	I Class: 1.11.17, T Class: 2.3.20
AMC (I, T Class)	0.9% / 1.0%
Registrar	SS&C
Depository	State Street Trustees Ltd.
Auditor	Deloitte LLP
Dealing	Daily at Noon

**Key Facts**

As at 29 Dec 2023	
Fund Size	£686.4m
Gross / Net Yield<	1.15% / 0.19%
2022 PTR*	-10.7%
7 Day Fund Liquidity>	100%
No. Holdings	25
Average Co. Founded	1932
Median Market Cap	£89.1bn
Active Share as at 31.12.22"	90%
2022 Transaction Costs	0.01%

**Fund Performance Analysis**

To 29 Dec 2023, I Class Acc		%
Annualised Rate of Return	+10.3	
Best Month	+8.5 (Apr '20)	
Worst Month	-9.2 (Jan '22)	
Average Month	+0.9	
% Positive Months	69	

**Geographic Split**

As at 29 Dec 2023, by Country of Listing		%
US	76.7	
Denmark	10.2	
France	6.4	
UK	3.9	
Spain	2.6	
Cash	0.1	

**Sector Split**

As at 29 Dec 2023, GICS* Categories		%
Health Care	36.4	
Consumer Staples	25.6	
Consumer Discretionary	13.5	
Information Technology	7.7	
Financials	7.1	
Industrials	6.4	
Communication Services	3.2	
Cash	0.1	

**Investment Objective**

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 and Investment Manager adhere to in selecting securities for the Company's investment portfolio. These criteria aim to ensure that the Company invests in high quality businesses which in the opinion of the ACD and Investment Manager are those:

- ▶ 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 to be attractive.

The Company will not invest in businesses which have substantial interests in any of the following sectors:

- ▶ Aerospace and Defence
- ▶ Metals & Mining
- ▶ Brewers, Distillers and Vintners
- ▶ Oil, Gas and Consumable Fuels
- ▶ Casinos and Gaming
- ▶ Pornography
- ▶ Gas and Electric Utilities
- ▶ Tobacco

In addition, the ACD and the Investment Manager apply further criteria to screen investments in accordance with the ACD's sustainable investment policy. The ACD evaluates sustainability in the widest sense, taking account not only the companies handling of environmental, social and governance policies and practices but also their policies and practices on research and development, new product innovation, dividend policy and the adequacy of capital investment.

**Principal Risks**

- ▶ The value of companies invested in, and therefore the value of the fund, will rise and fall, and there is no guarantee that you will get your investment back. An investment in the fund should only be made by those persons who are able to sustain a loss on their investment. The Shares should be viewed as long term investments (at least 5 years).
- ▶ The fund's portfolio is a global portfolio and many of the investments are not denominated in GBP. There is no currency hedging made by the fund. The GBP price of the shares may therefore rise or fall purely on account of exchange rate movements.
- ▶ The fund's portfolio complies with the UCITS requirements on spread of investment. Having said that, application of the investment criteria described above significantly limits the number of potential investments: the fund generally invests in 20 to 30 stocks and so it is more concentrated than many other funds. This means that the performance or underperformance of a single stock has a greater effect on the price of the fund.
- ▶ If you are unsure about the suitability of the fund for you, please seek professional advice.
- ▶ Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

**Performance, % Total Return**

	Dec 2023	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Inception to 29.12.23	Annualised to 29.12.23
Fundsmith SEF <sup>1</sup>	+4.2	+7.1	-9.7	+23.2	+18.0	+23.4	+4.5	+82.6	+10.3
Equities <sup>2</sup>	+4.2	+16.8	-7.8	+22.9	+12.3	+22.7	-3.0	+79.9	+10.0
UK Bonds <sup>3</sup>	+4.8	+5.6	-15.0	-4.5	+4.6	+3.8	+1.2	-4.7	-0.8
Cash <sup>4</sup>	+0.4	+4.6	+1.4	+0.1	+0.3	+0.8	+0.7	+8.1	+1.3

The Fund is not managed with reference to any benchmark, the above comparators are provided for information purposes only. <sup>1</sup>Fundsmith Sustainable Equity Fund I Acc, total return, net of fees priced at midday UK time, source: Bloomberg. <sup>2</sup>MSCI World Index (£ Net) priced at close of business US time, source: www.msci.com. The MSCI World Index is a developed world index of global equities across all sectors and, as such, is a fair comparison given the Company's investment objective and policy. <sup>3</sup>Bloomberg/Barclays Bond Indices UK Govt 5-10 yr, source: Bloomberg. <sup>4</sup>£ Interest Rate, source: Bloomberg.

**Portfolio Comment for December 2023**

There were no outright sales or purchases of holdings made in the month. The top 5 contributors in the month were Waters, IDEXX, Zoetis, Home Depot and Marriott. The top 5 detractors were Procter & Gamble, Microsoft, Coloplast, Church & Dwight and Automatic Data Processing.

**Top 10 holdings**

- ▶ Novo Nordisk
- ▶ L'Oréal
- ▶ Microsoft
- ▶ Stryker
- ▶ Waters
- ▶ Church & Dwight
- ▶ Visa
- ▶ Home Depot
- ▶ IDEXX
- ▶ Automatic Data Processing

**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.

### Security Identification Codes

Share Class	Launch Date	SEDOL	ISIN	MEXID	Bloomberg
T Accumulation	02/03/2020	BK5MT47	GB00BK5MT475	FUAACM	FSSEQIA
T Income	02/03/2020	BK5MT58	GB00BK5MT582	FUAACL	FSSEQII
I Accumulation	01/11/2017	BF0V6P4	GB00BF0V6P41	FUOWA	FSSEQTA
I Income	01/11/2017	BF0V6Q5	GB00BF0V6Q57	FUOGA	FSSEQTI

### Performance chart

01/11/2017 - 29/12/2023



### Cumulative performance (%) Performance data as at 29 December 2023

Key	Instrument	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	From inception	From inception annualised
A	Fundsmith Sustainable Equity Fund I Acc	7.1	4.2	4.8	4.7	7.1	19.1	73.4	82.6	10.3
B	Sector: IA Global (GBP)	12.7	5.2	6.9	5.7	12.7	17.5	64.6	57.5	7.7

### Monthly performance table, % Total Return, I Class, Accumulation Shares

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Total
2017											-1.1	+1.8	+0.7
2018	+1.3	-2.5	-3.6	+3.8	+6.1	+1.8	+3.4	+2.9	+0.0	-5.8	+4.3	-6.4	+4.5
2019	+2.2	+4.8	+5.7	+2.2	+1.4	+4.6	+4.4	+0.2	-3.4	-2.6	+1.8	+0.4	+23.4
2020	+2.6	-6.6	-3.8	+8.5	+6.6	+0.5	+0.6	+3.1	+0.7	-1.8	+5.7	+1.5	+18.0
2021	-2.9	+1.6	+2.3	+4.3	-1.0	+5.2	+3.7	+1.8	-2.5	+1.0	+3.9	+4.0	+23.2
2022	-9.2	-2.7	+3.5	+0.0	-4.1	-2.1	+6.5	-1.6	-3.8	+2.1	+0.3	+1.7	-9.7
2023	-1.3	+1.1	+2.0	+3.0	-4.1	+1.7	+1.4	+0.6	-2.1	-3.6	+4.3	+4.2	+7.1

### Dividends per Share (p, last 3 years)

Name	Direct	Direct	Institutional	Institutional	
Share class	T Class	T Class	I Class	I Class	
Type	Accumulation	Income	Accumulation	Income	
Final	1st July 2023 to 31st Dec 2023	0.2057	0.2047	0.3752	0.3686
Interim	1st Jan 2023 to 30th June 2023	0.0700	0.0701	0.1439	0.1413
Final	1st July 2022 to 31st Dec 2022	0.0756	0.0740	0.2048	0.2008
Interim	1st Jan 2022 to 30th June 2022	0.0695	0.0633	0.1367	0.1327
Final	1st July 2021 to 31st Dec 2021	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000
Interim	1st Jan 2021 to 30th June 2021	0.1072	0.0942	0.1789	0.1697

Accumulation share prices include all dividends received.

Income shares go ex-dividend on 30th June and 31st December and the dividends are paid out on or about 28th February and 31st August.

" 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 updated following the publication of accounts for the periods ending 30th June and 31st December.

^ The PTR (Portfolio Turnover Rate) is a measure of the fund's trading activity, and has been calculated by taking the total share purchases and sales less total creations and liquidations divided by 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 shares.

N.B. When a position is being built for the fund the company name is not disclosed in factsheet data.

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