# **Fundsmith Equity Fund**











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#### Price Data Monday 31 December 2018

Share Class	OCF*	Minimum	Price p
T Class Acc	1.05%	£1,000	369.64
T Class Inc	1.05%	£1,000	341.59
R Class Acc	1.55%	£1,000	354.87
R Class Inc	1.55%	£1,000	339.54
I Class Acc	0.95%	£5m	372.66
I Class Inc	0.95%	£5m	341.82

Historical Prices Link

#### 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
Initial Charge	None
AMC (T,R,I Class)	1.0%, 1.5%, 0.9%
Registrar	DST
Depository	State Street Trustees Ltd.
Auditor	Deloitte LLP
Dealing	Daily at Noon
Investment Association Sector	Global
Dividend Dates	On or about 28/2 & 31/8

#### **Key Facts**

As at 31 Dec 2018	
Fund Size	£15.8bn
Gross / Net Yield<	1.59% / 0.54%
2017 PTR^	5.4%
7 Day Fund Liquidity>	69%
No. Holdings	28
Average Co. Founded	1922
Average Market Cap	£92.0bn
Active Share as at 30.6.18"	92%
2017 Transaction Costs	0.04%

#### **Fund Performance Analysis**

To 31 Dec 2018, T Class Acc	%
Annualised Rate of Return	+17.4
Best Month	+9.4 (Jan'13)
Worst Month	-6.9 (Dec '18)
Average Month	+1.4
% Positive Months	69

## Geographic Split

As at 31 Dec 2018, By Country of Listing	%
US	63.6
UK	18.8
Denmark	6.3
Spain	5.1
France	2.8
Finland	2.5
Cash	0.9

### Sector Split

As at 31 Dec 2018, GICS Categories	%
Technology	30.8
Consumer Staples	27.0
Healthcare	25.4
Industrials	8.6
Communication Services	4.0
Consumer Discretionary	3.3
Cash	0.9

## Security Identification Codes

SHARE CLASS	SEDOL	ISIN	MEXID
EQUITY T ACC	B4Q5X52	GB00B4Q5X527	FUEQUI
EQUITY T INC	B4M93C5	GB00B4M93C53	FUSMIT
EQUITY R ACC	B4LPDJ1	GB00B4LPDJ14	FUNDSM
EQUITY R INC	B4QBRK	GB00B4QBRK32	FUDSMI
EQUITY I ACC	B41YBW7	GB00B41YBW71	FUQUIT
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#### **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 and Fundsmith Investment Services Limited 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

	Dec 2018	2018 to 31.12.18	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	Inception to 31.12.18	Annualised to 31.12.18
Fundsmith <sup>1</sup>	-6.9	+2.2	+22.0	+28.2	+15.7	+23.3	+25.3	+269.6	+17.4
Equities <sup>2</sup>	-7.4	-3.0	+11.8	+28.2	+4.9	+11.5	+24.3	+128.4	+10.6
UK Bonds <sup>3</sup>	+0.5	+1.2	+1.4	+6.5	+1.0	+10.0	-4.3	+35.7	+3.8
Cash <sup>4</sup>	+0.1	+0.7	+0.4	+0.5	+0.6	+0.5	+0.5	+5.1	+0.6

<sup>1</sup>T class accumulation shares, 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. <sup>3</sup>Bloomberg/Barclays Bond Indices UK Govt 5-10 yr., source: Bloomberg. <sup>4</sup>3 Month £ LIBOR Interest Rate,

#### Portfolio Comment for December 2018

There were no outright sales or purchases of holdings made in the month. The top 5 contributors in the month were Sage, Intertek, Diageo, Intercontinental Hotels and Colgate. The top 5 detractors were Philip Morris, Microsoft, Becton Dickinson, Automatic Data Processing and Waters.

## Top 10 Holdings

- Paypal
- Microsoft
- Amadeus
- Novo Nordisk
- Waters
- Reckitt Benckiser
- Pepsico
- Intuit
- Stryker
- Philip Morris

### **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 updated following the publication of accounts for the
- ^ 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

NB Where a position is being built for the fund the company name is not disclosed in factsheet data











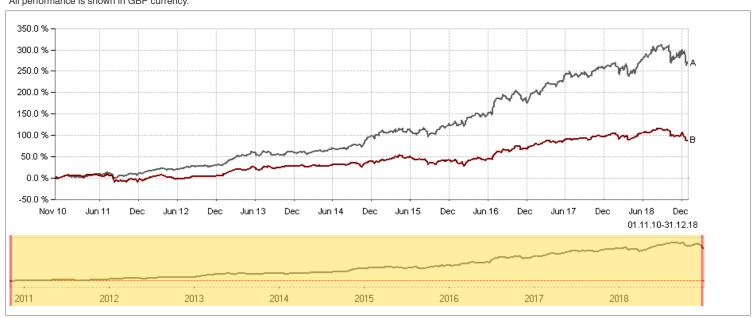
#### **CHOOSE A SHARE CLASS**



#### PERFORMANCE CHART SCATTER CHART

**CHART BASIS TIME PERIOD EVENTS** 

All performance is shown in GBP currency.



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

#### Performance data as at 31.12.18

Key	Chart	Instrument	YTD	1m	3m	6m	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10yrs	Since launch	Since launch ann.	Del
A	<b>✓</b>	Fundsmith Equity T Acc	2.20	-6.88	-9.57	-4.48	2.20	59.74	127.95	-	269.64	17.37	
B	<b>✓</b>	Sector: Global	-5.79	-6.79	-11.49	-8.07	-5.79	32.48	45.80	150.69	-	6.55	

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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	+1.9	+8.3	+5.6	+1.2	+0.8	+2.5	-3.2	+2.8
2017	+0.7	+5.3	+2.2	+0.5	+5.2	-1.1	+1.0	+2.1	-3.1	+5.8	+0.2	+1.5
2018	+1.9	-2.1	-4.5	+3.6	+6.1	+2.1	+2.5	+3.1	0.0	-6.0	+3.3	-6.9

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