

Fundsmith Equity Fund

Short Form Report

For the six months ended 30 June 2025 (unaudited)

Profile of the Fund

Investment objective and policy

The investment objective of the Fundsmith Equity Fund (the “Fund”) is to achieve long-term growth (over 5 years) in value.

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

The Fund has stringent investment criteria which the Authorised Corporate Director (ACD) and the appointed investment manager adhere to in selecting securities for the Fund’s investment portfolio. These criteria aim to ensure that the Fund invests in businesses:

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

Risk profile

The Fund has no exposure to derivatives and no borrowings. Further, the investments are all in large publicly quoted companies where there is significant liquidity in the stock. The principal risk factor is the market price of the securities held by the Fund which is kept under review in light of the Fund’s objective.

Currency risk: The Fund’s portfolio is a global share portfolio and many of the investments are not denominated in sterling. There is no currency hedging in place and the price of shares in the Fund may therefore rise or fall purely on account of exchange rate movements.

Concentration risk: The investment criteria adopted by the Fund significantly limits the number of potential investments. The Fund generally holds 20 to 30 stocks and so it is more concentrated than many other funds. This means that the performance of a single stock within the portfolio has a greater effect on the price of the shares of the Fund.

Operational risk: Failures or delays in operational processes may negatively affect the Fund. There is a risk that any company responsible for the safekeeping of the assets of the Fund may fail to do so properly or may become insolvent, which could cause loss to the Fund.

Risk warning

Any stock market investment involves risk. These risk factors are contained in the full Prospectus. Investors should be aware that the price of shares and the income from them can fall as well as rise and investors may not receive back the full amount invested. Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Risk and reward profile



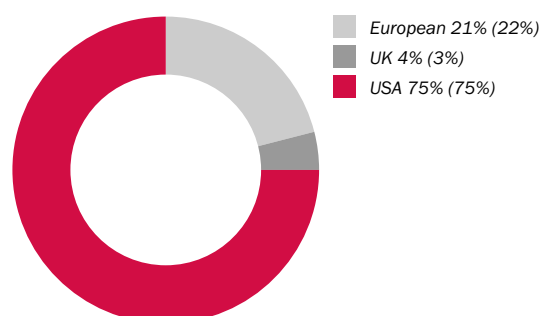
The risk category reflects the significance of the Fund’s share price fluctuations based on historical data. Historical data may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the Fund. The risk category of the Fund is not guaranteed and may change over time. Further, the lowest category of risk does not mean risk free.

Generally, the higher the risk category, the greater the potential for higher returns but also the higher the risk of losing money. This fund is ranked at 5 because funds of this type have experienced medium to high rises and falls in value in the past. The underlying investments are, however, in large companies with shares that are, in most cases, highly liquid.

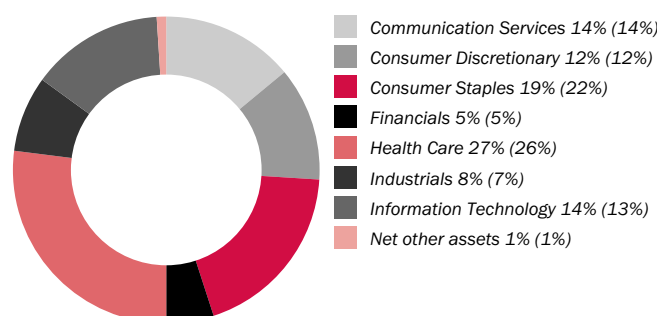
There are a number of other risks that are not covered by the indicator above. A full description is contained in the prospectus under the heading “Risk Factors”. The most material are currency risk, concentration risk and operational risk which are explained above.

Information on the Fund

Breakdown by geography*
as at 30 June 2025



Breakdown by sector
as at 30 June 2025



The figures in brackets show comparative figures at 31 December 2024.

* Breakdown by geography is by country listing and not reflective of breakdown by operations.

Summary of Significant Changes

For the six months to 30 June 2025		For the six months to 30 June 2024	
Largest purchases	Cost (£)	Largest purchases	Cost (£)
Zoetis	333,853,374	Texas Instruments	191,082,264
EssilorLuxottica	194,458,308	Fortinet	185,134,808
Intuit	167,453,442	Atlas Copco	90,243,460
Texas Instruments	141,417,429	Unilever	66,324,175
Atlas Copco	120,845,928	Mettler-Toledo International	45,118,922
Total	958,028,481	Total	577,903,629
Total purchases for the six months	1,120,403,814	Total purchases for the six months	1,267,721,245
Largest sales	Proceeds (£)	Largest sales	Proceeds (£)
PepsiCo	668,899,811	Novo Nordisk	545,927,308
Meta Platforms	509,441,861	Diageo	307,283,219
Microsoft	385,307,355	McCormick	221,745,051
L'Oréal	322,503,015	Microsoft	198,608,065
Philip Morris International	266,382,836	LVMH Moët Hennessy Louis Vuitton	100,918,698
Total	2,152,534,878	Total	1,374,482,341
Total sales for the six months	3,095,847,365	Total sales for the six months	2,175,705,341

Investment Manager's review

July 2025

Dear Fellow Investor,

The table below shows the performance of the Fundsmith Equity Fund ('Fund') and other comparators during the first half of 2025 and since inception.

% Total Return	1st Jan to 30th June 2025	Inception to 30th June 2025	
		Cumulative	Annualised
Fundsmith Equity Fund¹	-1.9	+593.6	+14.1
Equities ²	+0.1	+403.6	+11.6
UK Bonds ³	+3.8	+28.3	+1.7
Cash ⁴	+2.2	+21.1	+1.3

The Fund is not managed with reference to any benchmark, the above comparators are provided for information purposes only.

¹ T Class Accumulation shares, net of fees priced at midday UK time, source: Bloomberg.

² MSCI World Index, £ Net, priced at close of business US time, source: www.msci.com.

³ Bloomberg Series-E UK Govt 5-10 yr Bond Index, source: Bloomberg.

⁴ £ Interest Rate, source: Bloomberg.

Our Fund fell 1.9% in the first six months of the year, two percentage points less than what is perhaps the most obvious comparator – the MSCI World Index (£ net).

What did well for us in the first six months of 2025? Here are the five biggest positive contributors to performance:

Stock	Attribution
Philip Morris	+1.8%
Meta Platforms	+1.4%
Microsoft	+0.8%
IDEXX	+0.8%
L'Oréal	+0.7%

Source: State Street.

As ever, we continue to make money with old friends.

The five biggest detractors from our Fund's performance during the period were:

Stock	Attribution
Novo Nordisk	-1.7%
LVMH	-1.1%
Waters	-0.6%
Alphabet	-0.5%
Coloplast	-0.5%

Source: State Street.

Novo Nordisk alone accounted for almost all the underperformance during the period. Its ability to snatch defeat from the jaws of victory in respect of its leadership in weight loss drugs continues to be remarkable. Its inability to deal with the US legal and regulatory system's approach to its success would be interesting to observe from a safe distance.

Investment Manager's review (continued)

Another Danish medical company, Coloplast, was also amongst our largest detractors. Together with Novo they accounted for more than all the underperformance. Coloplast was a company whose revenue growth rate was metronomic. Probably not coincidentally, following two major acquisitions, it has encountered a series of operational failures.

Both Novo and Coloplast are controlled by foundations which we have seen as a strength in terms of their ability to make good long-term decisions. Both have now fired their CEOs. We wait with increasingly thin patience to see whom they appoint as replacements and what changes they bring.

Another adverse factor affecting our Fund's performance has been the US Dollar. The majority of the companies we invest in are based in the United States, report in US Dollars and more importantly have the majority of their revenues in this currency. Therefore the move in the Pound vs US Dollar exchange rate from \$1.25 at the beginning of the year to \$1.37 at the end of June (9% depreciation) has had a major effect. This can be seen in the fact that our US Dollar denominated fund was up by 6.3% in the first half of 2025. I doubt this performance by the Dollar relative to the Pound is a reflection of the strength of the UK economy, and in fact the USD Trade Weighted Index has fallen by a similar amount.

I have no clue if or when this will reverse but would merely observe that the apparent policy aims of the Trump administration — reducing the US trade deficit and lowering interest rates — are incompatible with a strong Dollar. But equally the course of events in the UK do not suggest to me that the Pound is likely to see continued strength either.

We prefer not to update the valuation at this stage of the year as although share prices are certain, the free cash flow ('FCF') on which we base our valuation has elements of seasonality so we will leave it until the year end to update the portfolio valuation.

During the period we began accumulating stakes in Zoetis, the animal health company, Intuit, the accounting software business and EssilorLuxottica the global eyewear manufacturer and we sold our positions in PepsiCo and Brown-Forman. As a result our portfolio turnover in the first half was 9.2% and the voluntary dealing (dealing not caused by redemptions or subscriptions) cost £1.6m during the half year (0.008% or 0.8 of a basis point). The Ongoing Charges Figure for the T Class Accumulation Shares was 1.04% and with the cost of all dealing added, the Total Cost of Investment was 1.06%.

We continue to invest with the aim of long-term superior performance adjusted for risk and thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,



Terry Smith
CEO
Fundsmith LLP

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Sources: Fundsmith LLP & Bloomberg unless otherwise stated.

Portfolio turnover 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.

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The MSCI World Index is a developed world index of global equities across all sectors and, as such, is a fair comparison given the fund's investment objective and policy.

Performance Record

The per share net asset values in the table below are different from the published dealing prices that were available to investors. This is to comply with accounting rules that require the net asset values in this report to be based on close of day bid prices. The investment manager's review and factsheet uses dealing prices as the Fund could only be bought or sold at these prices.

	Share Class T - Accumulation			
	6 months to 30.06.25 (p)	12 months to 31.12.24 (p)	12 months to 31.12.23 (p)	12 months to 31.12.22 (p)
Change in net asset value per share				
Opening net asset value per share	704.08	646.74	575.03	665.95
Return before operating charges	(8.93)	64.65	78.13	(84.92)
Operating charges	(3.60)	(7.31)	(6.42)	(6.00)
Return after operating charges	(12.53)	57.34	71.71	(90.92)
Distributions	(0.86)	(1.56)	(1.82)	(1.02)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	0.86	1.56	1.82	1.02
Closing net asset value per share	691.55	704.08	646.74	575.03
After direct transaction costs of:	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.05
Performance				
Return after operating charges	(1.78%)	8.87%	12.47%	(13.65%)
Other information	£	£	£	£
Closing net asset value	3,576,809,971	3,867,566,513	3,917,358,730	3,788,714,772
Closing number of shares	517,219,766	549,305,593	605,709,570	658,868,485
Ongoing charges figure*	1.04%	1.04%	1.04%	1.04%
Direct transaction costs	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Prices	(p)	(p)	(p)	(p)
Highest share price	757.55	736.40	649.72	665.58
Lowest share price	618.03	636.23	581.80	523.76

*The Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF) is the share class's total annualised operating costs (excluding overdraft interest) expressed as a percentage of the average net assets of the share class.

Performance Record (continued)

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	Share Class T - Income			
	6 months to 30.06.25 (p)	12 months to 31.12.24 (p)	12 months to 31.12.23 (p)	12 months to 31.12.22 (p)
Change in net asset value per share				
Opening net asset value per share	638.45	587.76	524.06	608.00
Return before operating charges	(8.09)	58.75	71.20	(77.53)
Operating charges	(3.26)	(6.64)	(5.85)	(5.48)
Return after operating charges	(11.35)	52.11	65.35	(83.01)
Distributions	(0.78)	(1.42)	(1.65)	(0.93)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	-	-	-	-
Closing net asset value per share	626.32	638.45	587.76	524.06
After direct transaction costs of:	0.06	0.04	0.07	0.05
Performance				
Return after operating charges	(1.78%)	8.87%	12.47%	(13.65%)
Other information	£	£	£	£
Closing net asset value	214,266,169	229,870,327	256,192,351	260,368,137
Closing number of shares	34,210,483	36,004,285	43,588,115	49,682,658
Ongoing charges figure*	1.04%	1.04%	1.04%	1.04%
Direct transaction costs	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Prices	(p)	(p)	(p)	(p)
Highest share price	686.94	668.54	591.65	607.66
Lowest share price	560.43	578.20	530.24	478.18

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Performance Record (continued)

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	Share Class R - Accumulation			
	6 months to 30.06.25 (p)	12 months to 31.12.24 (p)	12 months to 31.12.23 (p)	12 months to 31.12.22 (p)
Change in net asset value per share				
Opening net asset value per share	655.93	605.54	541.09	629.77
Return before operating charges	(8.32)	60.49	73.36	(80.30)
Operating charges	(4.96)	(10.10)	(8.91)	(8.38)
Return after operating charges	(13.28)	50.39	64.45	(88.68)
Distributions	-	-	-	-
Closing net asset value per share	642.65	655.93	605.54	541.09
After direct transaction costs of:	0.06	0.05	0.08	0.05
Performance				
Return after operating charges	(2.02%)	8.32%	11.91%	(14.08%)
Other information	£	£	£	£
Closing net asset value	538,216,751	576,483,129	557,410,151	507,931,300
Closing number of shares	83,749,234	87,887,910	92,051,376	93,871,572
Ongoing charges figure*	1.54%	1.54%	1.54%	1.54%
Direct transaction costs	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Prices	(p)	(p)	(p)	(p)
Highest share price	705.37	686.21	608.33	629.38
Lowest share price	574.98	595.62	547.31	494.16

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	Share Class R - Income			
	6 months to 30.06.25 (p)	12 months to 31.12.24 (p)	12 months to 31.12.23 (p)	12 months to 31.12.22 (p)
Change in net asset value per share				
Opening net asset value per share	625.76	577.70	516.22	600.86
Return before operating charges	(7.94)	57.70	69.95	(76.59)
Operating charges	(4.75)	(9.64)	(8.47)	(8.05)
Return after operating charges	(12.69)	48.06	61.48	(84.64)
Distributions	-	-	-	-
Closing net asset value per share	613.07	625.76	577.70	516.22
After direct transaction costs of:	0.03	0.04	0.07	0.05
Performance				
Return after operating charges	(2.03%)	8.32%	11.91%	(14.09%)
Other information	£	£	£	£
Closing net asset value	7,078,900	15,447,660	17,395,029	12,717,890
Closing number of shares	1,154,656	2,468,606	3,011,091	2,463,675
Ongoing charges figure*	1.54%	1.54%	1.54%	1.54%
Direct transaction costs	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Prices	(p)	(p)	(p)	(p)
Highest share price	672.93	654.65	580.36	600.49
Lowest share price	548.53	568.23	522.15	471.46

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	Share Class I - Accumulation			
	6 months to 30.06.25 (p)	12 months to 31.12.24 (p)	12 months to 31.12.23 (p)	12 months to 31.12.22 (p)
Change in net asset value per share				
Opening net asset value per share	714.10	655.28	582.05	673.40
Return before operating charges	(9.07)	65.52	79.11	(85.86)
Operating charges	(3.30)	(6.70)	(5.88)	(5.49)
Return after operating charges	(12.37)	58.82	73.23	(91.35)
Distributions	(1.10)	(2.29)	(2.46)	(1.60)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	1.10	2.29	2.46	1.60
Closing net asset value per share	701.73	714.10	655.28	582.05
After direct transaction costs of:	0.07	0.05	0.08	0.05
Performance				
Return after operating charges	(1.73%)	8.98%	12.58%	(13.57%)
Other information	£	£	£	£
Closing net asset value	12,156,172,069	13,670,761,344	14,396,580,306	13,360,761,660
Closing number of shares	1,732,312,047	1,914,406,892	2,197,009,381	2,295,475,309
Ongoing charges figure*	0.94%	0.94%	0.94%	0.94%
Direct transaction costs	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Prices	(p)	(p)	(p)	(p)
Highest share price	768.40	746.84	658.30	673.03
Lowest share price	627.00	644.65	588.93	529.86

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	Share Class I - Income			
	6 months to 30.06.25 (p)	12 months to 31.12.24 (p)	12 months to 31.12.23 (p)	12 months to 31.12.22 (p)
Change in net asset value per share				
Opening net asset value per share	638.93	588.20	524.43	608.45
Return before operating charges	(8.10)	58.80	71.28	(77.60)
Operating charges	(2.95)	(6.01)	(5.29)	(4.96)
Return after operating charges	(11.05)	52.79	65.99	(82.56)
Distributions	(0.98)	(2.06)	(2.22)	(1.46)
Retained distributions on accumulation shares	-	-	-	-
Closing net asset value per share	626.90	638.93	588.20	524.43
After direct transaction costs of:	0.06	0.05	0.07	0.05
Performance				
Return after operating charges	(1.73%)	8.97%	12.58%	(13.57%)
Other information	£	£	£	£
Closing net asset value	3,531,378,742	4,003,505,598	4,430,073,025	4,379,634,649
Closing number of shares	563,305,653	626,591,440	753,161,164	835,121,053
Ongoing charges figure*	0.94%	0.94%	0.94%	0.94%
Direct transaction costs	0.02%	0.01%	0.01%	0.01%
Prices	(p)	(p)	(p)	(p)
Highest share price	687.54	669.46	592.48	608.12
Lowest share price	561.01	578.65	530.65	478.76

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Further Information

Reports and accounts

Each year, the ACD will publish on its website (www.fundsmith.co.uk) Annual and Interim Reports and Accounts for the Company discussing investment activity during the period and providing management commentary.

UK UCITS

The Company is an authorised Collective Investment Scheme constituted as a UK UCITS in accordance with the FCA rules.

Prospectus

The Fund Prospectus, an important document describing Fundsmith Equity Fund in detail, is available from the ACD, which is responsible for the management and administration of the Fund.

Also available are the Key Investor Information Document (KIID) and the Supplementary Information Document (SID).

The ACD for Fundsmith Equity Fund is Fundsmith LLP located at 33 Cavendish Square, London W1G 0PW.

All documents are available on the ACD's website.

Minimum investment

The Company has three different share classes:

I shares, R shares and T shares.

There are two types of share available in each class - Income shares or Accumulation shares.

The following table summarises the investment levels for T shares.

Minimum lump sum investment level	£1,000
Minimum regular sum investment level	£100
Minimum top-up investment amount	£250
Minimum holding level	£1,000

Publication of prices

The prices of shares are published daily on the ACD's website at www.fundsmith.co.uk. Shareholders can also obtain the current price of their Shares by calling the ACD on 0330 123 1815.

Dealing Charges

There are no dealing charges on the purchase, sale or switching of shares.

Dilution Adjustment

The ACD may impose a dilution adjustment to the share price. The dilution adjustment aims to mitigate the costs to the Company of making investments (when additional cash is available following new investment into the Company) or selling investments in order to meet redemption requests.

Further information regarding the circumstances in which a dilution adjustment may be applied is set out in the Prospectus.

Task Force on Climate-Related Financial Disclosures (TCFD)/Sustainability Reporting

The TCFD product report prepared by the ACD which contains the product-level sustainability report is published on the ACD's website at fundsmith.co.uk/documents

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