

TM CRUX UK Smaller Companies Fund

GBP factsheet January 2023

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Fund Facts as at 31/01/23

Fund Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth, which should be viewed as 5 years or longer. The Fund aims to achieve the investment objective by investing at least 75% in shares of smaller companies that are domiciled, incorporated in the UK or have significant exposure to the UK.

Launch Date

31 October 2022

Structure

ICVC

Fund Size

£6.4m

Performance Comparator

IA UK Smaller Companies Sector

XD Dates

01-Oct, 01-Apr

Dividend Pay Dates

30-Nov, 31-May

Market Capitalisation	(%)
> £5bn	0.0
£500m - £5bn	9.6
< £500m	75.0

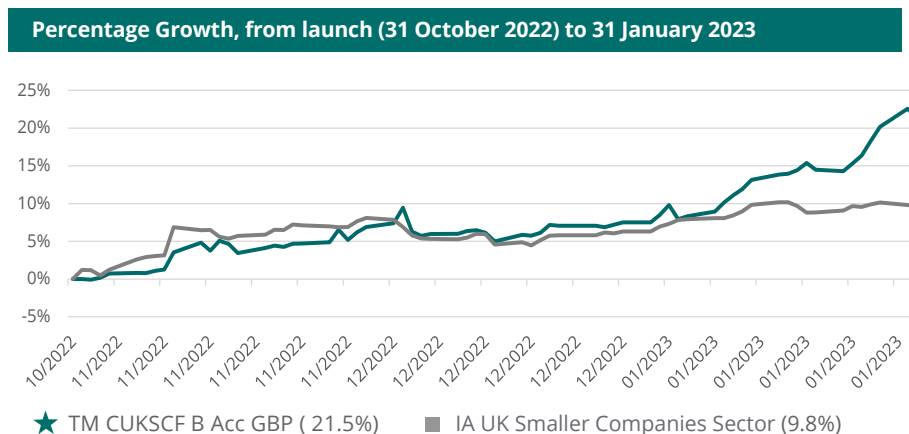
Charges (%)	OCF
B Class (GBP) Inc	0.99%
B Class (GBP) Acc	0.99%

Minimum Investment	
B Class (GBP) Inc	£100
B Class (GBP) Acc	£100

ISIN Number (GBP)	
GB00BQV37K85 (B Inc)	
GB00BQV37J70 (B Acc)	

Top 10 Holdings	%	Top 10 Sectors	%
Wandisco	6.9	Software & Services	21.6
CyanConnode Holdings	5.8	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	15.3
First Derivatives	5.0	Consumer Services	7.3
AdvancedAdvT	4.3	Diversified Financials	7.0
Sondrel	4.3	Health Care Equipment & Services	6.5
One Health Group	3.8	Commercial & Professional Services	5.4
Inspired Energy	3.6	Energy	5.3
Seeing Machines	3.3	Materials	3.5
Touchstone Exploration	3.0	Technology Hardware & Equipment	3.3
XP Factory	2.9	Retailing	2.8
Total Holdings	31	Cash	15.4

Source: CRUX Asset Management.



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Note: These figures refer to the past and past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.



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Disc Yr Perf (%)	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2019	Since launch
CUKSCF B Acc GBP	13.0%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	21.5%
IA UK Smaller Companies Sector	3.3%	-25.2%	22.9%	6.5%	25.3%	-11.7%	9.8%

Disc Yr Perf* (Discrete Year Performance)

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The UK Smaller Companies Fund had a strong start to the year and the fund is now c.80% invested. Strong performance contribution came from small cap CyanConnode, UK cyclical Inspects and software company WANdisco. Inspects and Wandisco were some of the top performing positions, up c.152% and c.37% over the month on improved trading prospects for 2023 and beyond. CyanConnode has had a successful period in India, doubling its order book in 5 months and increasing its pipeline of opportunities and key partnerships. We believe the company is at an inflection point and has significant potential, already being proven by recent contract wins. We sold Cakebox and Inspired on the back of strong performance. Negative contribution came from HeiQ which was weak due to supply chain problems, we continue to hold due to the strong business case.

During the month we started new positions in small-caps Ashtead Technology and Journeo as both companies had a placement of shares at attractive valuations. Ashtead Technology is a lease equipment business for sub-sea projects where we see a strong pipeline whilst Journeo is a technology transport services company.



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