

# BlackRock Global Smaller Companies Fund Class D Inc British Pound BlackRock Investment Funds

## **BlackRock**

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Unless otherwise stated, Performance, Portfolio Breakdowns and Net Asset information as at: 31-Dec-2024. All other data as at 13-Jan-2025.

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#### **FUND OVERVIEW**

- The Fund aims to provide a return on your investment (generated through an increase in the value of the assets held by the Fund) over the long term (5 or more consecutive years beginning at the point of investment).
- The Fund invests at least 70% of its total assets in the equity securities (e.g. shares) of smaller companies incorporated, or listed on developed markets globally which the investment adviser ("IA") considers to have above average growth prospects. Smaller companies are those whose market capitalisations are similar to that of companies in the MSCI World Small Cap Index (the "Index") at the time of the Fund's investment. The market capitalisation of a company is the share price of the company multiplied by the number of shares issued.
- The Fund has the flexibility to invest outside of the asset class set out above. The Fund
  may continue to hold companies that grow beyond the status of a smaller company
  should the Investment Manager deem such holdings to be in the best interest of
  investors.

### RISK INDICATOR

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Lower Risk

Potentially Lower Rewards

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Potentially Higher Rewards

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Potentially Higher Rewards

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**CAPITAL AT RISK:** The value of investments and the income from them can fall as well as rise and are not guaranteed. Investors may not get back the amount originally invested.

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#### **KEY RISKS:**

- Shares in smaller companies typically trade in less volume and experience greater price variations than larger companies.
- The value of equities and equity-related securities can be affected by daily stock market
  movements. Other influential factors include political, economic news, company
  earnings and significant corporate events.
- Counterparty Risk: The insolvency of any institutions providing services such as safekeeping of assets or acting as counterparty to derivatives or other instruments, may expose the Fund to financial loss.
- Liquidity Risk: Lower liquidity means there are insufficient buyers or sellers to allow the Fund to sell or buy investments readily.

#### **KEY FACTS**

Comparator\*1: MSCI WORLD SMALL CAP in

GBP

Asset Class: Equity

Fund Launch Date: 28-May-2024 Share Class Launch Date: 28-May-2024

Share Class Currency : GBP
Use of Income : Distributing

Net Assets of Fund (M): 11.28 GBP

Morningstar Category: Domicile: United Kingdom
ISIN: GB00BRTCR372

Management Company: BlackRock Advisors

(UK) Limited

#### **FEES AND CHARGES**

Annual Management Fee: 0.75%

Ongoing Charge: 0.94%
Performance Fee: 0.00%

#### **DEALING INFORMATION**

Dealing Frequency: Daily, forward pricing basis

Settlement: Trade Date + 3 days

#### **PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS**

Price to Book Ratio: 2.79x

Price to Earnings Ratio: 22.88x

Number of Holdings: 85

#### **PORTFOLIO MANAGER(S)**

Matthew Betts Dan Whitestone

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CALENDAR YEAR PERFORMANCE		
	Returns not available as there is less than one year performance data.	
GROWTH OF HYPOTHETICAL 10,000 GBP SINCE INCEPTION		
	Returns not available as there is less than one year performance data.	
CUMULATIVE & ANNUALISED PERFORMANCE		
	Returns not available as there is less than one year performance data.	
be the sole factor of consid share class benchmark perfo	past performance. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of current or future performance and should not leration when selecting a product or strategy. Share Class and Benchmark performance displayed in GBP, hedged or mance is displayed in GBP. Performance is shown on a Net Asset Value (NAV) basis, with gross income reinvested to a figure investment may increase or decrease as a result of currency fluctuations if your investment is made in a	

currency other than that used in the past performance calculation. Source: BlackRock

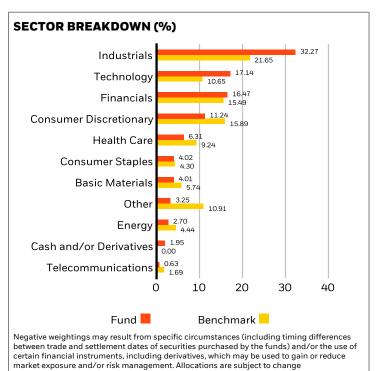
Share Class BlackRock Global Smaller Companies FundClass D Inc British Pound

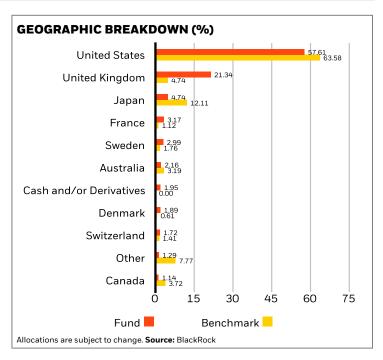
Comparator<sup>†1</sup> MSCI WORLD SMALL CAP in GBP

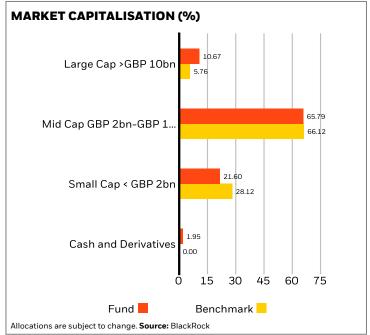
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TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)	
SPS COMMERCE INC	3.03%
BREEDON GROUP PLC	2.83%
LPL FINANCIAL HOLDINGS INC	2.79%
GRAFTON GROUP PLC	2.52%
BRUKER CORPORATION	2.29%
APPLIED INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGIES INC.	2.20%
XERO LTD	2.16%
BOOT BARN HOLDINGS INC	1.99%
GREAT PORTLAND ESTATES PLC	1.97%
ANTERO RESOURCES CORP	1.95%
Total of Portfolio	23.73%
Holdings subject to change	







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#### GLOSSARY

**Price to Book Ratio:** represents the ratio of the current closing price of the share to the latest quarter's book value per share.

**Price to Earnings:** A valuation ratio of a company's current share price compared to its per-share earnings in the current forecast year, calculated as current share price divided by current earnings per share.

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