Factsheet WS Raynar UK Smaller Companies Fund October 2025

a sub fund of: WS Raynar Portfolio Management Funds

Featured Share Class: F Accumulation



PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Portfolio Manager:

Philip Rodrigs

Founder of Raynar Portfolio Management



19 Years Experience: Managing UK equity funds since 2006, Philip is a multi award winner. Honoured as an allsector Morningstar 'Outstanding Talent', Philip has been twice named as IW's UK Small Cap Fund Manager of the Year.

Launch Date: 1 July 2024

Fund AUM: £48.3m

Raynar AUM: £151.0m

Valuation Point: 12 Noon

ISA Eligible: Yes

Year End Date: 30 April

Risk & Reward Profile:

Lower risk				Higher risk		
Typically lower rewards				Typically higher rewards		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7

This fund is ranked 5 because its investment universe has experienced above average rises and falls over the past five years

Platform Availability:

- Aegon
- **HSBC PB**
- Al Bell
- Interactive Investors
- Allfunds
- Quilter
- Aviva
- Barclays
- Platform
- Calastone
- EFG Bank
- Securities
- Raymond James
- Fundsettle
- **UBP Bank**
- Hargreaves
- **UBS**
- Lansdown
- Waystone (direct)

Others available - please enquire

Fund Objective

To achieve capital growth, over any five-year period, after all costs and charges incurred. Capital invested is at risk and there is no guarantee the objective will be achieved over the time period.

The fund will invest at least 80% of the value of its assets in a diversified portfolio of smaller companies that are incorporated, domiciled or have a significant part of their business in the UK.

Fund Performance

Fund NAV: Class F - Accumulation shares total return

Deutsche Numis UK Smaller Companies plus Benchmark: AIM ex Investment Companies Total Return index

Performance (%) since Fund Launch:



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	Since Launch
Fund	+0.8%	+3.8%	+16.3%	+15.3%		+20.3%
Index	+0.4%	+2.5%	+14.4%	+11.0%		+11.2%

		2024 (Jul-Dec)	2025 to date	
Fund		+3.3%	+16.4%	
Index		+0.7%	+10.5%	

Source: BNY. This performance information relates to the past. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future returns. Investing involves risk. The value of an investment can go down as well as up which means that sale proceeds could be less than you originally invested.

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Top Ten Holdings	% of Fund
JTC	1.9%
Serco Defence & Support Services	1.8%
Concurrent Technology	1.8%
MHA Accountancy	1.8%
Helios Telecom Towers	1.7%
Boku Payments	1.7%
Kier Construction	1.7%
Atalaya Copper Mining	1.6%
Galliford Try Construction	1.6%
Advanced ADVT Technology	1.6%
Total Number of Holdings	79

Sector Allocation*	% of Fund
Diversified Financial Services	18.2%
Consumer Discretionary	16.2%
Technology	11.6%
Business Services	11.4%
Basic Materials	10.8%
Consumer Staples & Utilities	10.0%
Real Estate & Fittings	7.6%
Construction	6.5%
Manufacturing	4.0%
Healthcare	1.2%
Cash	2.5%

^{*}Sector Allocation Source: Raynar Portfolio Management. Sector categorisations are chosen by the portfolio manager which, in their opinion, best describes the predominant driver of the underlying investments. Investments may be re-categorised.

Manager Commentary

October saw another positive return for the Fund, ahead of the Benchmark once again. New all-time-highs for the strategy contrast with the pervasive subdued domestic sentiment ahead of the November 2025 Budget. Is the economic situation requiring the Labour Government to break its manifesto promise and raise income tax rates? Or is the UK economy doing well enough to avoid this? Market reactions of late suggest an income tax rise would be welcomed and yet better economic performance that avoids it wouldn't. Uncertainty is high, sentiment is low and so the good news is that the Budget will be done and dusted soon.

The top contributor this month was bathroom products firm **Norcros**. Notwithstanding a subdued backdrop, sales growth for the Triton showers, Merlyn enclosures and Grant Westfield panels owner accelerated and the latter's acquisition of Fibo was approved by the regulator, driving shares up +13.6%. It may also come as a surprise that pubco **Marston's** surged +16.8% despite the subdued backdrop, but again this is a firm delivering on things within its control such as value-accretive refurbishments. Another consumer exposure rose +13.8% - computer game maker **Frontier Developments** on the successful launch of its latest Jurassic World game. Things within their control rather than the subdued backdrop did for discount retailer **B&M Bargains**. A shock warning due to financial guidance not including a major cost item saw the exit of the CFO. The new CEO, who has been enthusiastically buying shares, has set out a credible recovery plan. Profits banked at the intra-month peak led to a strong contribution from **Greatland Gold** offset by new addition **Pan African Gold** which diversifies exposure. North Sea oil producer **Ithaca** rose +10.4%.

Share Classes	Class A Accumulation	Class A Income	Class F Accumulation	Class F Income	Class I
Inception Date	1 st July 2024	Forthcoming			
ISIN	GB00BRBGSY51	GB00BRBGSZ68	GB00BRBGT088	GB00BRBGT195	Available soon,
SEDOL	BRBGSY5	BRBGSZ6	BRBGT08	BRBGT19	please enquire
Bloomberg Ticker	WSRPMAA LN	WSRPMAI LN	WSRPMFA LN	WSRPMFI LN	
Minimum Initial Investment	n/a	n/a	Closed to non- holders	Closed to non- holders	£2m
Initial Charge	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Buying and Selling	Daily, 0%	Daily, 0%	Daily, 0%	Daily, 0%	Daily, 0%
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.04%	1.04%	0.79%	0.79%	Est 0.89%
of which Investment Management Charge	0.75%	0.75%	0.50%	0.50%	0.60%

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