WS Raynar UK Smaller Companies Fund Factsheet November 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: £43.5m

£146.2m Raynar AUM:

Valuation Point: 12 Noon

ISA Eligible: Yes

Year End Date: 30 April

Risk & Reward Profile:

Lower ris	sk			Higher risk			
Typically	lower rewa	ards		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**
- AJ Bell
- Interactive Investors
- Allfunds
- Quilter
- Aviva
- Barclays
- Platform
- Calastone
- Securities
- EFG Bank
- 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	-2.5%	+1.5%	+6.1%	+12.1%		+17.3%
Index	-0.2%	+3.1%	+6.5%	+10.1%		+11.0%

		2024 (Jul-Dec)	2025 to date		
Fund		+3.3%	+13.6%		
Index		+0.7%	+10.3%		

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
Kier Construction	1.8%
Boku Payments	1.8%
Helios Telecom Towers	1.7%
Galliford Try Construction	1.7%
Morgan Sindall	1.6%
Greatland Gold	1.6%
SigmaRoc	1.6%
Volution Ventilation	1.5%
Concurrent Technology	1.5%
The Beauty Tech Group	1.5%
Total Number of Holdings	77

Sector Allocation*	% of Fund
Consumer Discretionary	16.4%
Diversified Financial Services	15.5%
Technology	12.0%
Business Services	11.6%
Consumer Staples & Utilities	10.4%
Basic Materials	10.3%
Real Estate & Fittings	8.0%
Construction	7.1%
Manufacturing	4.1%
Healthcare	1.3%
Cash	3.3%

^{*}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

Pre-Budget speculation was finally ended with a benign event. The market rallied back from a moderate dip, signalling that worst fears did not come to pass. The greatest positive was the Chancellor meaningfully increasing her buffer. This helps break the year-long doom loop cycle which had forced repeated re-visiting of the numbers causing uncertainty. A fuller review will be available in the next quarterly report. With no near-term negatives for consumers, online electrical retailer **AO World** was purchased after it upgraded its outlook.

The top contributor this month was pubco **Marston**'s – surging 30.9% on strong results. This may come as a surprise given pubs were seen as badly hit by last year's budget, but shunning a sector runs the risk of missing the likes of Marston's with a strong management team executing on a self-help strategy. That is not to say there weren't some casualties from this year's budget. An illogically harsh outcome for online gaming taxes sent otherwise strongly-trading William Hill owner **Evoke** tumbling 38.4% and it and casino **Rank** were exited subsequently due to the long-term uncertainty the policy – which risks boosting the black market – creates. Oil firms were also left disappointed by inaction having rallied ahead – North Sea producer **Ithaca** retraced 20.3%. Peruvian oil producer **PetroTal** revealed its own shock down 43.4% with rig delays causing a reduced outlook exacerbated by weak oil prices: shares were sold. Lower fuel prices benefit **First Bus** but an inline statement was treated like a warning with shares unwarrantedly down 15.9%. Payments firm **PayPoint**'s statement was a bit weak but in no way justified -30%, with index demotion perhaps to blame. Helping to offset this was prospective index inclusion supporting gold miner **Pan African**'s 19.6% surge.

Share Classes	Class A Accumulation	Class A Income	Class F Accumulation	Class F Income	Class l Accumulation	Class I Income
Inception Date	1 st July 2024	1 st July 2024	1st July 2024	1 st July 2024	25 th Nov 2025	25 th Nov 2025
ISIN	GB00BRBGSY51	GB00BRBGSZ68	GB00BRBGT088	GB00BRBGT195	GB00BMDJ6Z42	GB00BMDJ7066
SEDOL	BRBGSY5	BRBGSZ6	BRBGT08	BRBGT19	BMDJ6Z4	BMDJ706
Bloomberg Ticker	WSRPMAA LN	WSRPMAI LN	WSRPMFA LN	WSRPMFI LN	WSRPMIA LN	WSRPMII LN
Minimum Initial Investment	n/a	n/a	Closed to non- holders	Closed to non- holders	£2 million	£2 million
Initial Charge	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%	0%
Buying and Selling	Daily, 0%					
Ongoing Charges Figure	1.04%	1.04%	0.79%	0.79%	0.89%	0.89%
of which Investment Management Charge	0.75%	0.75%	0.50%	0.50%	0.60%	0.60%

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