

# WS Raynar UK Smaller Companies Fund

Factsheet

March 2026

a sub fund of: WS Raynar Portfolio Management Funds

Featured Share Class: F Accumulation denominated in GBP



PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

Portfolio Manager:

Philip Rodrgis

Founder of Raynar  
Portfolio Management



**Over 19 Years Experience:** Managing UK equity funds since 2006, Philip is a multi award winner. Honoured as an all sector 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: £49.5m

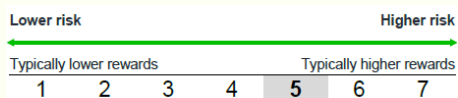
Raynar AUM: £144.2m

Valuation Point: 12 Noon

ISA Eligible: Yes

Year End Date: 30 April

Risk & Reward Profile:



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

Platform Availability:

- Aegon
- Aj Bell
- Allfunds
- Aviva
- Barclays
- Calastone
- EFG Bank
- Fundsettle
- Hargreaves
- Lansdown
- HSBC PB
- Interactive Investors
- Quilter
- Platform Securities
- Raymond James
- UBP Bank
- UBS
- 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.

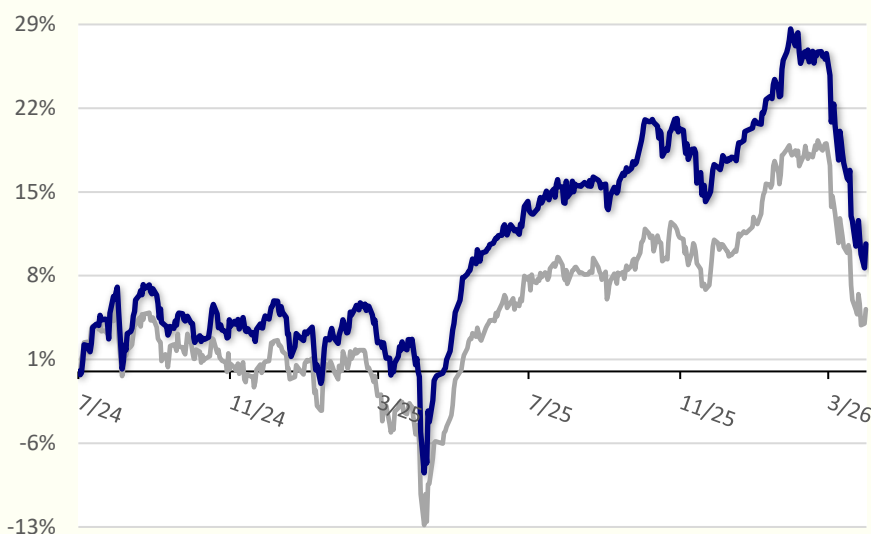
The fund will invest at least 80% of the value of its assets in a diversified portfolio of smaller companies that are incorporated, domiciled or have a significant part of their business in the UK.

## Fund Performance

Fund NAV: ■ Class F – Accumulation shares total return

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

Performance (%) since Fund Launch:



	1 Mth	3 Mth	6 Mth	1 Yr	3 Yr	Since Launch
Fund ■	-12.6%	-8.5%	-7.2%	+10.1%		+10.7%
Index ■	-11.7%	-6.6%	-5.1%	+11.0%		+5.2%

	2024 (Jul-Dec)	2025	2026 to date
Fund ■	+3.3%	+17.1%	-8.5%
Index ■	+0.7%	+11.8%	-6.6%

**Source:** Bloomberg. This performance information is net of all commissions, fees and other charges and 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.

The Authorised Corporate Director of the fund is Waystone Management (UK) Limited (Contact : T : 0345 922 0044).

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Top Ten Holdings	% of Fund
Saga	1.9%
Mitie Support Services	1.8%
Volex Manufacturing	1.8%
Ithaca Energy	1.8%
Concurrent Technology	1.6%
PZ Cussons	1.6%
Helios Telecom Towers	1.6%
Bloomsbury Publishing	1.6%
Premier Foods	1.6%
Morgan Sindall	1.6%
Total Number of Holdings	78

Sector Allocation*	% of Fund
Diversified Financial Services	13.9%
Business Services	13.3%
Consumer Discretionary	12.1%
Technology	11.9%
Consumer Staples & Utilities	9.5%
Basic Materials	8.5%
Real Estate & Fittings	8.1%
Manufacturing	7.8%
Construction	6.4%
Healthcare	3.7%
Cash	4.7%

\*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

The month of March was of course dominated by US President Donald Trump's decision to attack Iran. The inevitable consequences include major disruption and price increases for oil and oil derivatives, natural gas (and therefore electricity), fertiliser (and therefore potentially food prices) amongst others. It is therefore inevitable that inflation will rise at least temporarily, so the anticipated direction of interest rate changes switched from downward to potential hikes. The sharp kneejerk reaction can be characterised as a simplistic repeat of the 2022 playbook. This time, however, global supply chains are not caught in a pressure cooker of post Covid excess demand. Other differences in the duration and degree of disruption may mean initial reactions provide opportunity to capture exceptional value within an already lowly valued market.

*Basic Materials* experienced highly divergent performances. Oil and gas producer **Ithaca Energy** rose 16.2%. Conversely, copper and platinum do not have supply disruptions, but do have concerns that demand will be weakened, sending prices lower. Prior profit taking reduced the impact of a 31% correction by **Atalya Mining**. **Sylvania Platinum** fell 28.9%. The greater disappointment this month was that the positions in gold miners did not provide diversifying gains in a period of heightened uncertainty as would have been desired, instead falling on the effect of interest rate hike fears. Such fears punished sofa seller **DFS** down 37.8% and housebuilder **Crest Nicholson** down 33.8% to a remarkable GFC-level of discount to tangible net asset value. The most surprising move was **Concurrent's** 31.3% plummet given it mainly serves defence customers including computer board for drones, so the position was added to. Finally, ignoring implausible negativity regarding AI destroying Harry Potter publisher **Bloomsbury** paid off with a 21.6% surge.

Share Classes (all GBP)	Class A Accumulation	Class A Income	Class F Accumulation	Class F Income	Class I Accumulation	Class I Income
Inception Date	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2024	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2024	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2024	1 <sup>st</sup> July 2024	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2025	25 <sup>th</sup> Nov 2025
ISIN	GB00BRBGSY51	GB00BRBGSZ68	GB00BRBGT088	GB00BRBGT195	GB00BMDJ6Z42	GB00BMDJ7066
SEDOL	BRBGSY5	BRBGSZ6	BRBGT08	BRBGT19	BMDJ6Z4	BMDJ706
Bloomberg Ticker	WSRPMMA LN	WSRPMIA 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 and Exit Charges	None	None	None	None	None	None
Buying and Selling	Daily, 0%	Daily, 0%	Daily, 0%	Daily, 0%	Daily, 0%	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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