

WS Raynar UK Smaller Companies Fund

Factsheet  
July 2026

a sub fund of: WS Raynar Portfolio Management Funds  
Featured Share Class: F Accumulation denominated in GBP



Portfolio Manager:

Philip Rodrgis

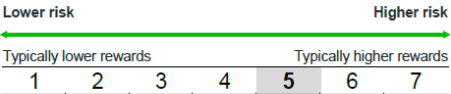
Founder of Raynar  
Portfolio Management



**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: £56.1m  
Raynar AUM: £163.0m  
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

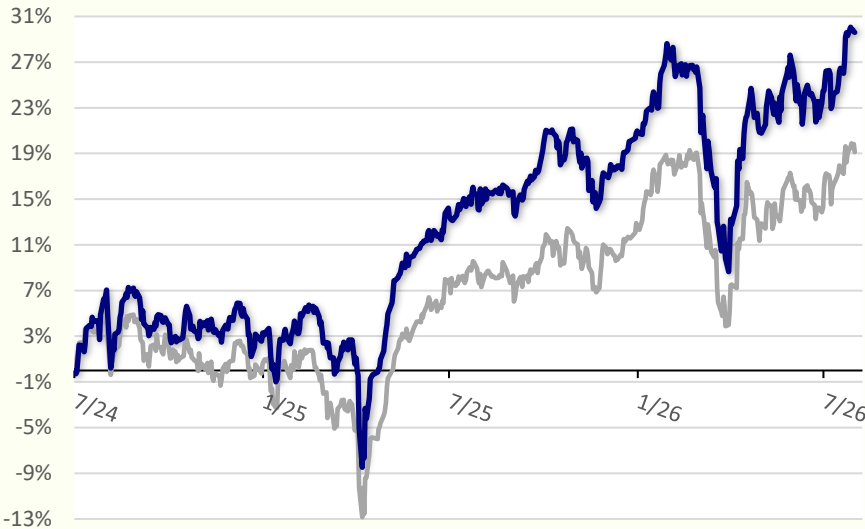
Fund Objective

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  | +4.1% | +7.2% | +1.2% | +11.8% |      | +29.6%       |
| Index | +4.3% | +5.8% | +0.9% | +9.8%  |      | +19.1%       |

|       | 2024<br>(Jul-Dec) | 2025   | 2026 to date |
|-------|-------------------|--------|--------------|
| Fund  | +3.3%             | +17.1% | +7.1%        |
| Index | +0.7%             | +11.8% | +5.8%        |

**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.

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| Top Ten Holdings           | % of Fund |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Mitie Support Services     | 2.0%      |
| The Beauty Tech Group      | 1.8%      |
| Funding Circle             | 1.8%      |
| Greencore Foods            | 1.7%      |
| Dialight                   | 1.7%      |
| Saga                       | 1.7%      |
| Great Portland Estates     | 1.7%      |
| Advanced Medical Solutions | 1.7%      |
| Helios Telecom Towers      | 1.6%      |
| Bodycote                   | 1.6%      |
| Total Number of Holdings   | 79        |

| Sector Allocation*             | % of Fund |
|--------------------------------|-----------|
| Technology                     | 14.1%     |
| Consumer Discretionary         | 13.2%     |
| Diversified Financial Services | 11.9%     |
| Manufacturing inc Defence      | 11.4%     |
| Business Services              | 11.3%     |
| Basic Materials                | 10.6%     |
| Consumer Staples & Utilities   | 10.1%     |
| Real Estate & Fittings         | 5.9%      |
| Healthcare                     | 5.2%      |
| Construction                   | 2.7%      |
| Cash                           | 3.7%      |

\*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

Despite significant global market volatility, the rapid unravelling of the Middle East ceasefire and a change in UK Prime Minister, UK Smaller Companies pressed higher throughout the month. Relative calm is increasingly prized in the global context, whilst attractive valuations are drawing in a flurry of bidding activity.

No less than three of the Top Ten are subject to takeover offers. Heat-treater **Bodycote** fended off a low-ball approach in May, sending shares back where they started despite accelerating growth. A new bidding war was revealed in August – similar to **AMS's** experience. Thirdly, support services firm **Mitie** surged +38.6% after recommending a bid. Matching the latter’s contribution was lender **Funding Circle**, rocketing +48.8% on a stellar trading update. This largely offset disappointments in the sector. **Vanquis Bank** was exited down 24.9% due to cautious credit card users. Whilst much better than failing to pay back, the effect on profitability is similar. This gave room for **WAG Payment Solutions**, bought at an attractive discount. Another *Financial* suffered a sharp fall – **Boku** fell 34% on a confluence of events that do not have scope to repeat in the future, so a small position was retained. Sandwich maker **Greencore** was retained during its own head-scratching slump and additions at lows paid back with a +30.9% rally on strong summer trading. Private equity firm **Bridgepoint** was added last month amidst similar weakness – a +22.2% rally this month was driven by excellent trading and a major highly accretive acquisition. **Optima Health** has recently acquired and the market warmed to prospects +31.1%. In the sector **Oxford Nanopore** was sold on weaker trading and similarly **Craneware**. **MHA's** sharply slowed organic growth warranted exit, allowing higher growth electricals maker **Luceco**, recovering clothing retailer **BooHoo** and world class helium field owner **Pulsar** to be added.

| 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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