



## Price Data, 29th February 2024

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|-------------|-------|---------|---------|
| Share Class | OCF*  | Minimum | Price € |
| T Class Acc | 1.11% | €2,000  | 12.55   |
| T Class Inc | 1.11% | €2,000  | 12.55   |
| R Class Acc | 1.62% | €2,000  | 12.37   |
| R Class Inc | 1.61% | €2,000  | 12.37   |
| I Class Acc | 0.97% | €5M     | 12.61   |
| I Class Inc | 0.97% | €5M     | 12.58   |
|             |       |         |         |

# → Historical Prices

## Standing Data

| As at 29 Feb 2024           |                                |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Portfolio Manager           | Terry Smith                    |
| Inception Date              | 1.3.21                         |
| Administrator               | Northern Trust                 |
| Auditor                     | Deloitte S.A.                  |
| Management Company          | Fundrock Mgmt Co. S.A.         |
| Global Distributor/Promoter | Fundsmith LLP                  |
| Investment Manager          | Fundsmith Investment Svcs Ltd. |
| Dealing                     | Daily at 13:00 C.E.T           |

## Key Facts

| As at 29 Feb 2024       |               |
|-------------------------|---------------|
| Fund Size               | €366.0m       |
| Est. Gross / Net Yield< | 1.14% / 0.03% |
| 2023 PTR                | 15.4%         |
| 7 Day Fund Liquidity>   | 100%          |
| No. Holdings            | 24            |
| Average Co. Founded     | 1936          |
| Median Market Cap       | €104.2bn      |
| 2023 Transaction Costs  | 0.02%         |

#### **Fund Performance Analysis**

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|-----------------------------|----------------|
| To 29 Feb 2024, T Class Acc | %              |
| Annualised Rate of Return   | +7.9           |
| Best Month                  | +8.7 (Jul '22) |
| Worst Month                 | -8.5 (Jan '22) |
| Average Month               | +0.7           |
| % Positive Months           | 67             |

#### **Geographic Split**

| As at 29 Feb 2024, by Country of Listing | %    |
|--|------|
| US                                       | 71.8 |
| Denmark                                  | 10.8 |
| UK                                       | 7.7  |
| France                                   | 6.0  |
| Spain                                    | 2.1  |
| Cash                                     | 1.7  |

## Sector Split

| As at 29 Feb 2024, GICS <sup>®</sup> Categories | %    |
|---|------|
| Health Care                                     | 33.5 |
| Consumer Staples                                | 22.2 |
| Consumer Discretionary                          | 17.2 |
| Information Technology                          | 8.3  |
| Financials                                      | 7.4  |
| Industrials                                     | 6.7  |
| Communication Services                          | 3.0  |
| Cash  | 1.7  |

## Investment objective

The Fundsmith Sustainable Equity Fund, a sub fund of Fundsmith SICAV ("Fund") is actively managed, which means that the investments are selected at the discretion of the Investment Manager. The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term growth in value. The Fund will invest in equities on a global basis. The Fund's approach is to be a long-term investor in its chosen stocks. It will not adopt short-term trading strategies. The Fund has stringent investment criteria which the Investment Manager adheres to in selecting securities for the Fund's investment portfolio. These criteria aim to ensure that the Fund invests in:

- high quality businesses that can sustain a high return on operating capital employed;
- businesses whose advantages are difficult to replicate;
- businesses which do not require significant leverage to generate returns;
  businesses with a high degree of certainty of growth from reinvestment of their cash flows at high rates of return;
- businesses with a high degree of certainty of growth non-remestinent of their casimov
  businesses that are resilient to change, particularly technological innovation; and/or
- businesses whose valuation is considered by the Investment Manager to be attractive.

The Fund will not invest in businesses which have substantial interests in any of the following sectors:

- Aerospace and Defence
- Brewers, Distillers and Vintners
- Casinos and Gaming
  Gas and Electric Utilities

- Metals and Mining
- Oil, Gas and Consumable Fuels
- Pornography
- Tobacco

In addition, the Investment Manager applies further criteria to screen investments in accordance with the Investment Manager's sustainable investment policy. The Investment Manager evaluates sustainability in the widest sense, taking account not only the companies handling of environmental, social and governance policies and practices but also their policies and practices on research and development, new product innovation, dividend policy and the adequacy of capital investment.

The Fund takes sustainability risk and ESG characteristics into account as part of its selection process. In that respect, the Fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics and discloses sustainability-related information in accordance with the requirements of Article 8 of Regulation (EU) 2019/2088 (the Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR). More information can be found in the Prospectus and in the <u>Sustainability Related Disclosure</u> on the website.

#### **Principal Risks**

- The value of companies invested in, and therefore the value of the Fund, will rise and fall, and there is no guarantee that you will get your investment back. An investment in the Fund should only be made by those persons who are able to sustain a loss on their investment. The Shares should be viewed as long term investments (at least 5 years).
- The Fund's portfolio is a global portfolio and many of the investments will not be denominated in the currency in which you invest. There is no currency hedging made by the Fund. The value to you of the shares may therefore rise or fall purely on account of exchange rate movements.
- The Fund's portfolio complies with the UCITS requirements on spread of investment. Having said that, application of the investment criteria described above significantly limits the number of potential investments: the Fund generally invests in 20 to 30 stocks and so it is more concentrated than many other funds. This means that the performance or underperformance of a single stock has a greater effect on the price of the Fund.
- If you are unsure about the suitability of the Fund for you, please seek professional advice.
- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

#### Performance, % Total Return

|                            | Feb 2024 | 2024 to<br>29.02.24 | 2023  | 2022  | 2021* | Inception to 29.02.2024 | Annualised to<br>29.02.2024 |
|----------------------------|----------|---------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Fundsmith SEF <sup>1</sup> | +2.8     | +7.4                | +8.7  | -14.7 | +26.0 | +25.5                   | +7.9                        |
| Equities <sup>2</sup>      | +4.6     | +7.7                | +19.6 | -12.8 | +28.0 | +43.8                   | +12.9                       |
| EU Bonds <sup>3</sup>      | -1.5     | -2.8                | +10.5 | -32.3 | -1.9  | -28.6                   | -10.6                       |
| Cash <sup>4</sup>          | +0.3     | +0.6                | +3.2  | -0.0  | -0.5  | +3.3                    | +1.1                        |

The Fund is not managed with reference to any benchmark, the above comparators are provided for information purposes only. <sup>1</sup> T class € accumulation shares, net offees priced at midday UK time, source: Bloomberg <sup>2</sup> MSCI World Index (€ Net) priced at close of business US time, source: www.mscl.com. The MSCI World Index is a developed world index of global equities across all sectors and, as such, is a fair comparison given the Company's investment objective and policy. <sup>3</sup> Bloomberg/Barclays Bond Indices Euro Govt 10 yr, source: Bloomberg <sup>4</sup> € Interest Rate, source: Bloomberg.

#### Portfolio Comment for February 2024

We added a holding in Greggs to replace our stake in Johnson & Johnson during the month. The top 5 contributors in the month were Novo Nordisk, Coloplast, IDEXX, Stryker and Home Depot. The top 5 detractors were Amadeus, Alphabet, Greggs, PepsiCo and L'Oréal.

## Top 10 holdings

- Novo Nordisk
- Stryker
- Microsoft
- I 'Oréal
- Waters
- Visa
- VISa
- Home Depot
- Church & Dwight
- Automatic Data Processing
- Procter & Gamble

## Our values

- No Fees for Performance
- No Up Front Fees
- No Nonsense
- No Debt or Derivatives
- No Shorting
- No Market Timing
- No Index Hugging
- No Trading
- No Hedging

#### Fundsmith knows

Just a small number of high quality, resilient, global growth companies that are good value and which we intend to hold for a long time, and in which we invest our own money.





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## Security Identification Codes

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|-----------------|-------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------------|--------------|--------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------|
| Share Class     | OCF*  | Minimum   | Price     | Launch Date | SEDOL          | ISIN         | MEXID  | Bloomberg |           |               |             |           |           |      |
| T Class Acc     | 1.11% | EUR 2,000 | € 12.55   | 2021-03-01  | BMT7K05        | LU2289279700 | RWABDN | FSSEQTE   |           | <b>D</b>      | on't        | tak       | ke ar     | hу   |
| T Class Inc     | 1.11% | EUR 2,000 | € 12.55   | 2021-03-01  | BMT7K16        | LU2289279882 | RWABDQ | FUFSETE   |           | unr           | nece        | ssai      | ry ri     | sk   |
| R Class Acc     | 1.62% | EUR 2,000 | € 12.37   | 2021-03-01  | BMT7K27        | LU2289279965 | RWABDD | FUFSREA   | -         | wer risk      |             |           |           | Hiį  |
| R Class Inc     | 1.61% | EUR 2,000 | € 12.37   | 2021-03-01  | <b>ВМТ7К38</b> | LU2289280039 | RWABDC | FUFSERE   | Ty        | pically lower | rewards     |           | Typically | -    |
| l Class Acc     | 0.97% | EUR 5M    | € 12.61   | 2021-03-01  | BMT7K49        | LU2289280112 | RWABDP | FUFSIEA   | 1         | 2             | 3           | 4         | 5         | 6    |
| I Class Inc     | 0.97% | EUR 5M    | € 12.58   | 2021-03-01  | BMT7K50        | LU2289280203 | RWABDO | FUFSEIE   | risk indi |               | ر ما 4 ام   | Var       | Inve      |      |
| CHF I Class Acc | 0.97% | CHF 6M    | CHF 10.94 | 2021-03-01  | BMT7K61        | LU2289280385 | RWABDJ | FUFSICA   |           | Infor         |             |           |           |      |
| CHF I Class Inc | 0.97% | CHF 6M    | CHF 10.61 | 2021-03-01  | BMT7K72        | LU2289280468 | RWABDI | FUFSEIC   |           |               | mae         |           |           |      |
| USD I Class Acc | 0.97% | USD 6M    | \$ 11.34  | 2021-03-01  | ВМТ7К83        | LU2289280542 | RWABDF | FUFSIUA   |           |               |             |           |           | MENT |
| USD I Class Inc | 0.97% | USD 6M    | \$ 11.32  | 2021-03-01  | <b>ВМТ7К94</b> | LU2289280625 | RWABDE | FUFSEIU   |           | 1             | IS IS A MAI | VDATORY A | ANNOUNCE  | ~    |
| GBP I Class Acc | 0.98% | GBP 5M    | £ 12.50   | 2021-03-01  | BMT7KB6        | LU2289280898 | RWABDH | FUFSEIG   |           |               |             |           |           |      |
| GBP I Class Inc | 0.98% | GBP 5M    | £ 12.48   | 2021-03-01  | BMT7KC7        | LU2289280971 | RWABDG | FUFSEII   |           |               |             |           |           |      |
|                 |       |           |           |             |                |              |        |           |           |               |             |           |           |      |

## Performance chart



## Cumulative performance (%) Performance data as at 29 February 2024

| Key | Instrument                                    | YTD | 1M  | ЗМ   | 6M   | 1Y   | 3Y   | From inception | From inception annualised |
|-----|---|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|----------------|---------------------------|
| A   | Fundsmith Sustainable Equity Fund T Acc (EUR) | 7.4 | 2.8 | 11.2 | 8.5  | 15.8 | 25.5 | 25.5           | 7.9                       |
| В   | Sector: IA Global (EUR)                       | 5.8 | 3.8 | 10.7 | 10.3 | 15.7 | 22.5 | 22.5           | 7.0                       |

Past performance does not predict future returns. Returns for periods over one year are annualised. The past performance shown has been calculated using Euros. If the Euro is not your local currency, the returns shown may increase or decrease when converted into your local currency. For fees, refer to the KID.



## Monthly performance table, % Total Return, T Class, EUR, Accumulation Shares

|      | Jan  | Feb  | Mar  | Apr  | Мау  | Jun  | July | Aug  | Sept | Oct  | Nov  | Dec  | Total |
|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|-------|
| 2021 |      |      | +2.0 | +2.5 | +0.3 | +5.2 | +4.3 | +1.0 | -2.8 | +2.8 | +3.3 | +5.1 | +26.0 |
| 2022 | -8.5 | -3.2 | +2.2 | +0.6 | -5.0 | -3.1 | +8.7 | -3.8 | -6.2 | +4.6 | +0.1 | -1.0 | -14.7 |
| 2023 | -0.5 | +1.4 | +1.8 | +2.7 | -2.2 | +2.2 | +1.4 | +0.6 | -3.0 | -4.7 | +5.6 | +3.5 | +8.7  |
| 2024 | +4.5 | +2.8 |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      | +7.4  |

\* The OCF (Ongoing Charges Figure) is the total expenses paid by the Fund (excluding bank overdraft interest), annualised, against its average net asset value. The OCF will fluctuate as the average net assets and costs change. The OCF is updated following the publication of accounts for the periods ending 30th June and 31st December. The fees and charges paid by the Fund will reduce the return on your investment. Certain costs paid by the Fund will be charged in Euros and exchange rate fluctuations may cause these costs to increase or decrease when converted into your local currency.

# The PTR (Portfolio Turnover Rate) is a measure of the Fund's trading activity, and has been calculated by taking the total share purchases and sales less total creations and liquidations divided by the average net asset value of the Fund.

> 7 Day Fund Liquidity is calculated based upon 30% of trailing 20 day average volume.

< Gross Yield reflects the historic dividend income received by the Fund in the preceding 12 months before the deduction of all expenses including management fees. Net yield is Gross Yield less the deduction of all expenses including management fees i.e. Gross Yield less the OCF. In both cases we use T Class Shares as reference. Please note that rates would vary for I Class and R Class shares. Additional Fund expenses will further reduce the yield received.

N.B. When a position is being built for the Fund the company name is not disclosed in factsheet data.

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