# Fundsmith Equity Fund | SICAV

## Price Data 29th September 2023

Share Class	OCF*	Minimum	Price €
T Class Acc	1.08%	€2,000	53.88
T Class Inc	1.08%	€2,000	50.78
R Class Acc	1.58%	€2,000	50.94
R Class Inc	1.58%	€2,000	49.98
I Class Acc	0.94%	€5M	54.69
I Class Inc	0.94%	€5M	50.97

#### → Historical Prices

#### Standing Data

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As at 29 Sep 2023	
Portfolio Manager	Terry Smith
Inception Dates	Euro: 2.11.11 CHF: 5.4.12
Inception Dates	USD(I): 13.3.13 GBP: 15.4.14
Inception Dates	USD(T, R): 4.2.22
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 Sep 2023	
Fund Size	€8.3bn
Gross / Net Yield<	1.12% / 0.04%
2022 PTR#	0.4%
7 Day Fund Liquidity>	96%
No. Holdings	27
Average Co. Founded	1916
Median Market Cap	€98.1bn
Active Share as at 31.12.22"	89%
2022 Transaction Costs	0.01%

#### Fund Performance Analysis

To 29 Sep 2023, T Class Acc	%
Annualised Rate of Return	+15.2
Best Month	+10.9 ( Oct '15)
Worst Month	-8.1 ( Jan '22)
Average Month	+1.2
% Positive Months	70

#### Geographic Split

As at 29 Sep 2023, by Country of Listing	%
US	69.7
Denmark	11.4
France	10.3
UK	5.8
Spain	1.6
Cash	1.2

#### Sector Split

As at 29 Sep 2023, GICS® Categories	%
Consumer Staples	32.1
Health Care	27.3
Consumer Discretionary	11.0
Information Technology	10.5
Communication Services	8.0
Industrials	5.7
Financials	4.2
Cash	1.2

The Fundsmith 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:

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- high quality businesses that can sustain a high return on operating capital employed;
- businesses whose advantages are difficult to replicate;

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- 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 that are resilient to change, particularly technological innovation; and /or
- businesses whose valuation is considered by the Investment Manager to be attractive.

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

	Sep 2023	2023 to 29.09.2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Inception to 29.09.2023	Annualised to 29.09.2023
Fundsmith <sup>1</sup>	-2.8	+8.1	-17.3	+28.9	+10.7	+32.5	+0.9	+438.8	+15.2
Equities <sup>2</sup>	-1.9	+12.0	-12.8	+31.1	+6.3	+30.0	-4.1	+294.1	+12.2
EU Bonds <sup>3</sup>	-6.1	-2.8	-32.3	-7.0	+11.2	+15.4	+2.4	+38.4	+2.8
Cash <sup>4</sup>	+0.3	+2.2	-0.0	-0.6	-0.4	-0.4	-0.4	+0.8	+0.1

The Fund is not managed with reference to any benchmark, the above comparators are provided for information purposes only. <sup>1</sup> T class  $\in$  accumulation shares, net of fees priced at midday UK time, source: Bloomberg <sup>2</sup> MSCI World Index ( $\in$  Net) priced at close of business US time, source: www.msci.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>  $\in$  Interest Rate, source: Bloomberg.

#### Portfolio Comment for September 2023

There were no outright sales or purchases of holdings made in the month. The top 5 contributors in the month were Meta Platforms, Novo Nordisk, Alphabet, Marriott and Philip Morris. The top 5 detractors were IDEXX, LVMH, Brown-Forman, McCormick and Diageo.

# Top 10 holdings

- Novo Nordisk
- Microsoft
- L'Oréal
- Stryker
- Meta Platforms
- IDEXX
- Philip Morris
- Visa
- Automatic Data Processing
- LVMH

## 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

Share Class	OCF*	Minimum	Price	Launch Date	SEDOL	ISIN	MEXID	Bloomberg
T Class Acc	1.08%	EUR 2,000	€ 53.88	2011-11-02	B4K9WN1	LU0690375182	4FFEED	FSEQFTA
T Class Inc	1.08%	EUR 2,000	€ 50.78	2011-11-02	B6WVNC5	LU0690375422	4FEEDR	FSEQFTI
R Class Acc	1.58%	EUR 2,000	€ 50.94	2011-11-02	B58W369	LU0690374615	4FEDER	FSEQFRA
R Class Inc	1.58%	EUR 2,000	€ 49.98	2011-11-02	B6SVBD6	LU0690374961	4FEDERE	FSEQFRI
I Class Acc	0.94%	EUR 5M	€ 54.69	2011-11-02	B6TWPG9	LU0690374029	4FEQUI	FSEQFIA
l Class Inc	0.94%	EUR 5M	€ 50.97	2011-11-02	B4W03Z1	LU0690374532	4FQUIT	FSEQFII
USD T Class Acc	1.08%	USD 2,000	\$ 9.27	2022-02-04	BNVW1M4	LU2404859402	FUAADG	FUFSETU
USD T Class Inc	1.08%	USD 2,000	\$ 9.27	2022-02-04	BNVW1N5	LU2404859584	FUAADF	FUFSETD
USD R Class Acc	1.57%	USD 2,000	\$ 9.20	2022-02-04	BNVW1P7	LU2404859667	FUAADE	FUFSERU
USD R Class Inc	1.58%	USD 2,000	\$ 9.20	2022-02-04	BNVW1Q8	LU2404859741	FUAADD	FUFSERD
USD I Class Acc	0.94%	USD 6M	\$ 32.30	2013-03-13	B9QN5S8	LU0893933373	4FUNDI	FSEFIAU
USD I Class Inc	0.94%	USD 6M	\$ 30.38	2013-03-13	B96SVJ6	LU0893933456	4FUNDT	FSEFIIU
CHF I Class Acc	0.94%	CHF 6M	CHF 37.52	2012-04-05	B96SVB8	LU0765121677	4FUNDS	FSEQCHA
CHF I Class Inc	0.94%	CHF 6M	CHF 34.90	2012-04-05	B96SVH4	LU0765126635	4FUNDM	FSEQCHI
GBP I Class Acc	0.94%	GBP 5M	£ 37.08	2014-04-15	BMH4M80	LU1053186349	4FAAAE	FSEFGIA
GBP I Class Inc	0.94%	GBP 5M	£ 35.25	2014-04-15	BMH4MD5	LU1053186000	4FAAAD	FSEFGII

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# Performance Chart



# Cumulative performance (%) Performance data as at 29 September 2023

Key	Instrument	YTD	1M	ЗМ	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	10Y	From inception	From inception annualised
A	Fundsmith Equity Fund T Acc (EUR)	8.1	-2.8	-2.5	0.8	10.5	21.3	51.4	272.8	438.8	15.2
В	Sector: IA Global (EUR)	7.8	-2.7	-2.2	2.6	9.0	26.0	39.8	126.8	203.5	9.8

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
2011											+2.5	+6.6	9.3
2012	+1.2	+2.2	+2.4	+2.1	+1.2	+1.0	+6.5	-1.6	-0.2	-1.6	+2.4	-2.1	14.2
2013	+3.8	+3.8	+5.7	+1.2	+2.3	-2.3	+0.7	-2.1	+1.9	+2.7	+2.4	+0.2	22.2
2014	-2.3	+3.2	+0.9	+0.7	+5.1	+0.4	+1.8	+2.6	+3.7	+3.7	+5.5	+2.7	31.6
2015	+7.8	+4.0	+1.2	-0.9	+3.7	-5.4	+6.7	-7.3	-1.2	+10.9	+4.2	-1.8	22.3
2016	-4.6	+2.6	+1.5	+0.1	+4.1	-0.1	+3.8	+0.6	-0.8	-1.9	+1.8	+2.4	9.4
2017	+0.1	+6.6	+1.5	+2.0	+1.8	-1.7	-0.7	-0.9	+1.1	+6.0	+0.2	+0.7	17.7
2018	+2.8	-2.4	-3.8	+3.0	+6.7	+1.0	+1.9	+2.4	+1.0	-6.0	+2.9	-7.5	0.9
2019	+6.9	+6.4	+5.7	+2.0	-1.4	+2.5	+2.9	+0.5	-1.0	+0.8	+3.0	+0.6	32.5
2020	+3.5	-7.8	-7.2	+10.1	+3.1	-1.1	+2.0	+4.9	-1.0	-1.0	+5.0	+1.3	10.7
2021	-0.7	+2.6	+4.3	+3.6	+0.5	+5.9	+3.5	+0.9	-3.5	+2.2	+2.6	+4.1	28.9
2022	-8.1	-4.4	+2.8	-0.8	-5.4	-3.7	+9.5	-2.8	-6.8	+2.5	+1.0	-1.3	-17.3
2023	+1.9	+1.8	+3.4	+2.8	-1.7	+2.3	+1.0	-0.7	-2.8				+8.1

# Dividends Per Share (Last 3 Years)

		Direct	Institutional	Institutional	Direct	Institutional	Institutional
		EUR T Class	EUR I Class	CHF I Class	USD T Class	USD I Class	GBP I Class
Interim	1st Jan 2023 to 30th Jun 2023	0.0000	0.0402	0.0267	0.0000	0.0232	0.0269
Final	1st Jul 2022 to 31st Dec 2022	0.0183	0.0678	0.0456	0.0035	0.0406	0.0480
Interim	1st Jan 2022 to 30th Jun 2022	0.0000	0.0100	0.0060	0.0000	0.0064	0.0084
Final	1st Jul 2021 to 31st Dec 2021	0.0000	0.0000	0.0000		0.0000	0.0000
Interim	1st Jan 2021 to 30th Jun 2021	0.0196	0.0538	0.0410		0.0355	0.0364
Final	1st Jul 2020 to 31st Dec 2020	0.0104	0.0395	0.0350		0.0231	0.0304
Interim	1st Jun 2020 to 30th Jun 2020	0.0596	0.0888	0.0689		0.0512	0.0660

Accumulation share prices include all dividends received.

Income shares go ex-dividend on 30th June and 31st December and the dividends are paid out on or about 28th February and 31st August.

" Active Share measures how much the portfolio holdings differ from the benchmark index (MSCI World) i.e. a portfolio that is identical to the benchmark would have 0% active share.

\* 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. 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 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.

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