

# LIONTRUST

## UK SMALLER COMPANIES FUND

KEY INVESTOR  
INFORMATION  
DOCUMENT

This document provides you with key investor information about this Fund. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature and the risks of investing in this Fund. You are advised to read it so you can make an informed decision about whether to invest.

Liontrust UK Smaller Companies Fund is an Authorised Unit Trust and categorised as a UCITS scheme. This document is based upon Institutional class units (I Inc Class) (ISIN: GB00B57TMD12). This Fund is managed by Liontrust Fund Partners LLP, a subsidiary of Liontrust Asset Management PLC.

### Objective

- To provide long-term capital growth using the Economic Advantage investment process.

### Policy

- The Fund invests at least 80% in smaller capitalised companies traded on the UK and Irish stock exchanges.
- When a company grows to become a mid-cap stock and is included in the FTSE 250 Index, the holding will remain in the Fund until a suitable replacement is found.
- Income from this class' investments is paid out or reinvested. Income from the other Fund's classes can be paid out, reinvested or accumulated.

### Recommendation

- This Fund may not be appropriate for investors who plan to withdraw their money within 5 years.

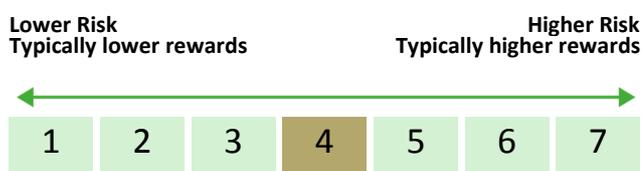
### How to buy

- You may buy or sell units on a daily basis (but not weekends or Bank Holidays). Orders must be received by 12:00 midday for execution at 12:00 midday valuation point on the same day. Further details can be found at [www.liontrust.co.uk/How to invest](http://www.liontrust.co.uk/How to invest).

### Investment process

- A fundamental principle of competitive markets is that profits regress to the mean. The fund managers believe the secret to successful investing is to identify those few companies that have a durable Economic Advantage which allows them to defy this principle and sustain a higher than average level of profitability for longer than expected. This surprises the market and can lead to strong share price appreciation.
- Economic Advantage is the collection of distinctive characteristics of a company that competitors struggle to reproduce even if those competitors have understood the benefits arising from those characteristics.
- In the fund managers' experience, the hardest characteristics for competitors to replicate are three classes of intangible assets: intellectual property, strong distribution channels and significant recurring business.
- The fund managers measure the universe of Economic Advantage companies for the market's appreciation of their potential earnings growth. Under-appreciated companies have the strongest potential for share price growth.
- Every smaller company held in the Economic Advantage funds has at least 3% of its equity held by main board directors. Companies are also assessed for employee ownership below the board and changes in equity ownership are monitored.
- Further details may be found in the prospectus and information on the investment process may be found at [www.liontrust.co.uk](http://www.liontrust.co.uk).

### Risk and reward profile



- This Synthetic Risk and Reward Indicator (SRRI) is based on historical data and may not be relied upon to gauge the future risk profile of the Fund.
- The SRRI shown is not guaranteed to remain the same and may shift over time.
- The lowest category (1) does not mean 'risk free'.
- The Fund's risk and reward category has been calculated using the methodology set by the European Commission. It is based upon the rate by which the Fund or a representative fund or index's value has moved up and down in the past.
- The Fund is categorised 4 primarily for its exposure to small UK companies
- The SRRI may not fully take into account the following risks:
  - that a company may fail thus reducing its value within the Fund;
  - any company which has high overseas earnings may carry a higher currency risk;
- As the Fund is primarily exposed to smaller companies there may be liquidity constraints from time to time, i.e. in certain circumstances, the fund may not be able to sell a position for full value or at all in the short term. This may affect performance and could cause the fund to defer or suspend redemptions of its shares. In addition the spread between the price you buy and sell units will reflect the less liquid nature of the underlying holdings.
- Counterparty risk: any derivative contract, including FX hedging, may be at risk if the counterparty fails.
- The Fund may invest in companies listed on the Alternative Investment Market (AIM) which is primarily for emerging or smaller companies. The rules are less demanding than those of the official List of the London Stock Exchange and therefore companies listed on AIM may carry a greater risk than a company with a full listing.
- The Fund may, under certain circumstances, make use of derivative instruments but it is not intended that their use will materially affect volatility.
- For full details of the Fund's risks, please see the prospectus which may be obtained from Liontrust (address overleaf) or online at [www.liontrust.co.uk](http://www.liontrust.co.uk).

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### Charges for this fund

- The charges you pay are used to pay the costs of running the Fund, including the costs of marketing and distributing it. These charges reduce the potential growth of your investment.

#### One-off charges taken before or after you invest

Entry charge	None
Exit charge	None

- This is the maximum that might be taken out of your money before it is invested.

#### Charges taken from the Fund over the year

Ongoing charges	1.40%
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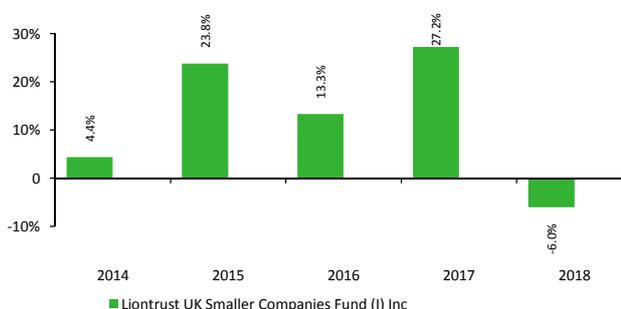
#### Charges taken from the Fund under certain specific circumstances

Performance fee	None
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- The entry and exit charges shown are maximum figures. In some cases you might pay less – you can find this out from your financial adviser or fund platform if you are not using a financial adviser.
- The ongoing charges figure is based on expenses as at 31 December 2018. This figure may vary from year to year. It excludes:
  - portfolio transaction costs, except in the case of an entry/exit charge paid by the UCITS when buying or selling units/shares in another collective investment undertaking.
- For more information about charges, please see the Charges and Expenses section of the Fund's prospectus, which is available electronically at [www.liontrust.co.uk/Literature/DownloadLiterature](http://www.liontrust.co.uk/Literature/DownloadLiterature).

### Past performance

- Past performance is not a guide to future performance.
- Past performance has been calculated on the basis that any distributable income of the Fund has been reinvested.
- The past performance shown in the chart takes into account all charges except entry and exit charges.
- The Fund launched on 07 August 1995.
- The base currency of the Fund is pounds sterling.
- The I Inc share class was launched on 28 January 2013.



### Practical information

Authorisation	This Fund is authorised in the UK and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority.
Trustee	The Fund's Trustee is Bank of New York Mellon (International) Ltd.
Investment Adviser	Liontrust Investment Partners LLP
Further information	Copies of the prospectus and the latest annual and half-yearly reports, which are the primary source of additional information, are available, without charge, from Liontrust Fund Partners LLP, 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R, 0EZ. They are also available electronically at <a href="http://www.liontrust.co.uk/Literature/DownloadLiterature">www.liontrust.co.uk/Literature/DownloadLiterature</a> .
Taxation	UK tax legislation may have an impact upon your own personal tax position.
Fund prices and other information	The Fund's last published price is available from Liontrust Fund Partners LLP at <a href="http://www.liontrust.co.uk/Products/FundPrices">www.liontrust.co.uk/Products/FundPrices</a> or by writing to us at 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ or by telephoning 0344 892 0349 during business hours (9.00am – 5.00pm).
Remuneration	Information on the current remuneration policy of the Fund, including a description of how remuneration and benefits are calculated and the identity of persons responsible for awarding the remuneration and benefits, is available at <a href="http://www.liontrust.co.uk">www.liontrust.co.uk</a> . A paper copy of this information is available free of charge upon request from Liontrust Fund Partners LLP at 2 Savoy Court, London, WC2R 0EZ.