

Heriot Global Smaller Companies Fund

Monthly Factsheet as at 31 March 2026

KEY FACTS

Fund Size	£10.8m
Fund Yield	1.5%
7 Day Fund Liquidity [^]	100%
Number of Holdings	53
Average Market Cap	\$8.0bn
Median Market Cap	\$6.5bn
Active Share [*]	99%

All data as at 31 March 2026.

Sources: Waystone Management (UK) Limited, Bloomberg, MSCI.

[^]Basis: 25% of trailing 20 day average daily volume.

^{*}Compared to the MSCI All Country World Small Cap Index.

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FUND INFORMATION

Investment Manager	Dundas Global Investors
Fund Type	UK OEIC
Launch Date	27 September 2021
Base Currency	GBP
Initial charge	n/a
Annual Management Charge (AMC)	0.85%
Ongoing Charges Figure (OCF)	0.95%
Authorised Corporate Director	Waystone Management (UK) Limited
Depository	The Bank of New York Mellon (International) Limited
Dealing (Pricing)	Daily (8am)
IA Sector	Global
Dividend Ex Dates	End May & November
Dividend Payment	End January & July

ABOUT DUNDAS GLOBAL INVESTORS

- Single strategy focus
- Experienced team, independent, co-investors
- High conviction, long-term approach
- All research conducted in-house

Signatory of:



INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE & POLICY

INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE

The aim of the Fund is to provide capital appreciation over the long term (five years or more) by investing in dividend growth companies. To deliver this, the Fund invests in a portfolio of listed global equities. The companies selected have high levels of profitability and cash generation, consistent re-investment, low levels of debt and prudent governance. To the extent that the Fund is not fully invested in listed equities, investments may be made in cash-like instruments but these are not intended to be more than 10% in aggregate of the Fund's value.

INVESTMENT BELIEFS

1 LONG TERM EQUITY RETURNS CAN BE LARGELY ATTRIBUTED TO GROWTH IN DIVIDENDS:

We aim to outperform by investing in companies that can deliver higher dividend growth than the market.

2 REINVESTMENT AND DIVIDEND GROWTH GO HAND IN HAND:

We focus on owning the few special companies that we believe can reinvest in R&D, M&A and capital expansion to drive long term dividend growth.

3 OWNING DIVIDEND-PAYING COMPANIES CAN REDUCE RISK:

Dividends are typically less volatile than both share prices and earnings, whilst the discipline of paying a growing dividend, we believe, leads to superior capital allocation.

STOCK ACTIVITY

There were no new investments or complete sales during the month.

DIVIDEND GROWTH UPDATE

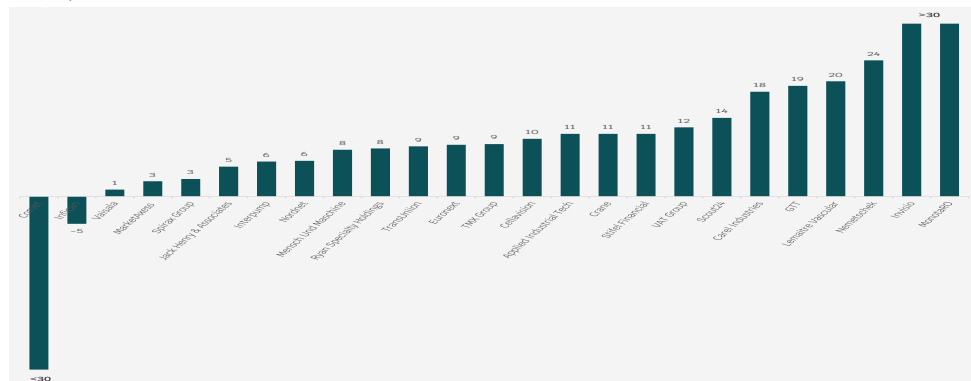
Monthly Dividend Announcements

Nemetschek 23.6%, Carel Industries 18.2%, Scout24 13.6%, VAT Group 12.0%, Euronext 9.0%, Interpump 6.1%, Spirax Group 3.0%, Inficon -4.8% and Comet -66.7%.

Average Dividend Increase*

Month	YTD	Since Inception
1.6%	10.0%	12.5%

The graph below shows the dividend announcements for the Fund year to date:

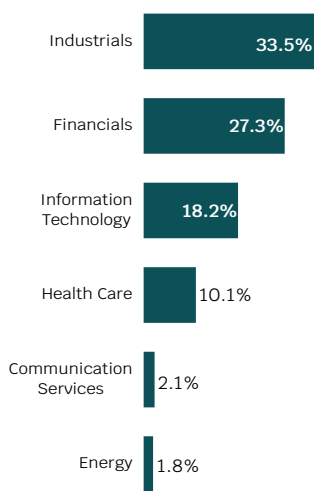


Calculations are based on dividend per share changes of stocks held in the Fund. This data excludes special dividends.

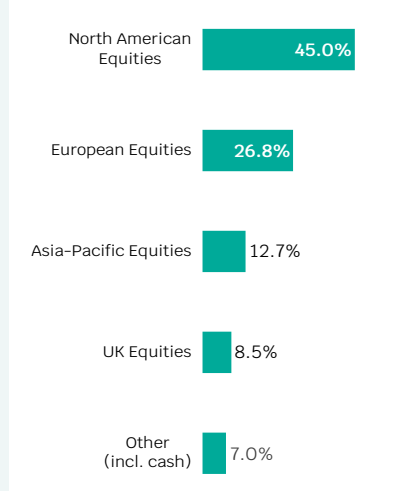
*Average dividend increase is the simple average of the dividend growth rate of the stocks held in the Fund on an equal weighted basis, expressed in local currency.

POSITIONING

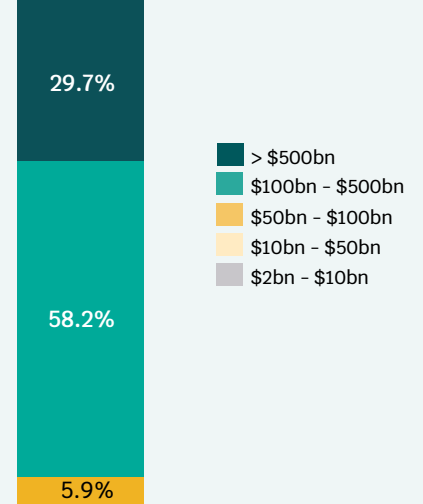
SECTOR EXPOSURE*



REGIONAL EXPOSURE*



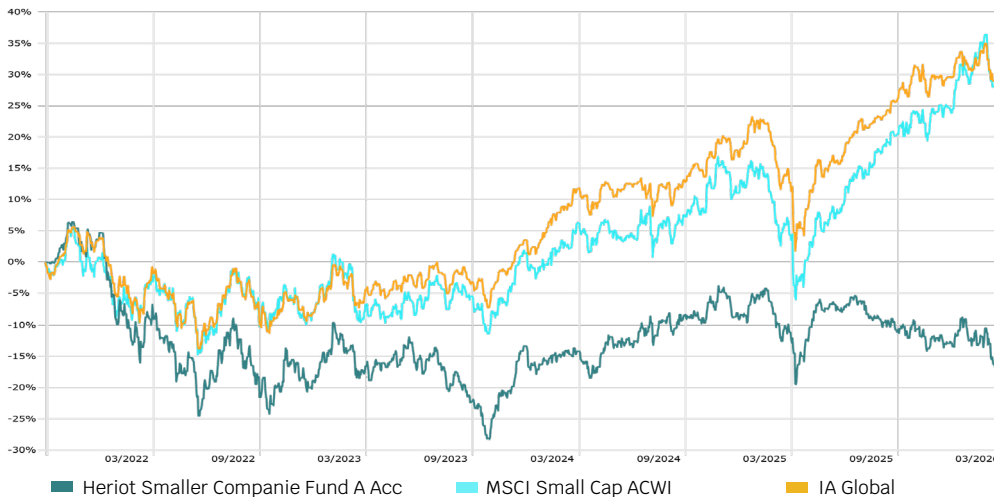
MARKET CAP EXPOSURE*



*Source: Waystone Management (UK) Limited & Bloomberg as at 31 March 2026. Note: Numbers may not sum precisely due to rounding.

PERFORMANCE

Time Period: 28/09/2021 to 31/03/2026
Currency: Pound Sterling



Source: Morningstar Direct.

TOP 10 HOLDINGS (%)

nVent Electric	4.1
SBI Holdings	3.4
Applied Industrial	3.4
Jack Henry & Associates	3.3
Littelfuse	3.3
RB Global	3.1
TMX Group	3.1
Bio-Techne	3.1
Nordnet	2.8
Asahi Intecc	2.7
TOTAL	32.21

Source: Waystone Management (UK) Limited & Bloomberg as at 31 March 2026.

Fund performance	1 month	3 months	YTD	1 year	3 years (p.a.)	Since launch* (p.a.)
Heriot Smaller Companies Fund A Acc	-9.8%	-7.4%	-7.4%	-8.0%	-1.1%	-4.7%
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	-6.4%	3.1%	3.1%	23.3%	11.0%	5.6%
IA Global	-7.0%	-3.1%	-3.1%	12.7%	9.5%	5.3%
Quartile	4	4	4	4	4	4

Calendar year performance**	2025	2024	2023	2022
Heriot Smaller Companies Fund A Acc	-4.1%	4.9%	6.8%	-22.6%
MSCI ACWI Small Cap	11.5%	9.6%	10.3%	-8.4%
IA Global	10.9%	12.8%	12.7%	-11.3%

Source: Morningstar Direct as at 31 March 2026. Total Return in GBP, Bid to Bid. Tax UK Net. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. The value of your investment and the income derived from it can go down as well as up and you may not get back the money you invested.

*Since Fund launch on 27 September 2021. Returns over one year are annualised.

**Full discrete calendar year performance since Fund launch.

INVESTMENT TEAM



Gavin Harvie
Co-Manager



Andrew Brown
Co-Manager



Alan McFarlane
Manager



David Keir
Manager



James Curry
Manager



SHARECLASS INFORMATION

GBP	Minimum Investment	Ongoing Charge (OCF)*	ISIN	SEDOL
A Acc	£10,000	0.95%	GB00BNHRF767	BNHRF76
A Inc	£10,000	0.95%	GB00BNHRF874	BNHRF87

Source: Waystone Management (UK) Limited as at 31 March 2026.

*The Ongoing Charge Figure (OCF) cover all aspects of operating a Fund. It is made up of the Annual Management Charge (AMC) and other charges. It does not include the cost of buying and selling stocks for the Fund. The OCF is currently on a capped rate.

HOW TO INVEST

You can buy shares in the fund by visiting:

www.waystone.com/waystone-fund-services-uk-limited/heriot-investment-funds/

By telephoning Waystone Management (UK) Limited:

+44 (0) 345 922 0044

Or via the following available platforms.

AVAILABLE PLATFORMS:

7IM	abrdn Elevate	abrdn Wrap	Aegon	Aegon Arc	AJ Bell	Allfunds
Aviva	Fidelity	Fundment	FNZ	Hargreaves Lansdown	Hubwise	Interactive Investor
James Hay	M&G	Nucleus	Pershing Nexus	Quilter	Transact	True Potential

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SUSTAINABILITY DISCLOSURES

- **Sustainability label.** The Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) has issued standards governing the use of sustainability vocabulary in the promotion and description of fund and asset management services. Funds may adopt one of four FCA labels describing their approach, or they may opt not to have a label. For reasons discussed below, Dundas has decided for the present to operate without a label for its two UK domiciled funds – Heriot Global and Heriot Smaller Companies.

- Dundas makes investment decisions in large part based upon audited annual reports which in recent years have expanded to address wider sustainability matters. Disclosure on CO₂ emissions and sustainability has improved but remains incomplete, inconsistent, and heavily reliant on estimation. In response, IFRS Sustainability accounting standards were issued in 2023 (now out for adoption across the world outside the USA, where GAAP standards are moving in the same direction). Dundas welcomes the new standards. They are thorough, stringent and, when fully adopted, will raise and level the playing field for corporate sustainability reporting.

- We will reevaluate the appropriateness of adopting a label once our analysis of improved sustainability reporting is complete.

- **Sustainability Goal:** to invest in companies with long-term growth potential that are simultaneously becoming more environmentally and socially sustainable. Progress will be measured largely via reporting under the new IFRS Sustainability standards. Dundas believes that companies which shoulder these responsibilities and communicate effectively will gain competitive advantage which is why we advocate for sustainable practices by those we invest in.

- **Investment Policy and Strategy:** Dundas invests in global equities for dividend and capital growth with an investment horizon of five years or more. Sustained dividend growth is produced by well managed companies that respect all their stakeholders' interests. As a result, we believe that these companies will meet our clients' long-term needs.

- **Stocks we decline to own on principle:**

- Companies whose principal activity is the manufacture, production, or distribution of tobacco.
- Manufacturers of cluster bombs or similar anti-personnel weapons.
- Corporate structures that deny investors title to the underlying operating business assets, such as Variable Interest Entities.
- State-owned or controlled companies where minority shareholders' interests are not respected.
- Companies whose principal activity is thermal coal mining or its use in power generation.

- **Relevant Metrics:** Dundas monitors the progress of the businesses it invests in on behalf of clients against metrics such as: carbon footprint, carbon intensity, weighted average carbon intensity (all for Scope 1 and 2 emission), MSCI ESG ratings, board independence, workforce pay & conditions, employee turnover, productivity. We rely upon MSCI and Bloomberg reports whose accuracy will improve as IFRS Sustainability standards are applied.

Progress on these metrics will be covered in our annual Stewardship Report and TCFD/Climate Report documents along with discussion on quality and availability of data from audited sources.

- **Resources and Governance:** The firm's Investment Committee is responsible for all aspects of its investment activities, including sustainable investment policy. Within the investment committee, a partner has lead responsibility for Stewardship, supported by other team members.

- **Voting / associations:** Dundas' investor contribution includes voting all proxies aided by a proxy advisor. Its PRI report is available on the firm's website. The firm's Stewardship Report sets out how it upholds the UK Stewardship Code and the EU's Shareholder Rights Directive II.

- **Lexicon:** The FCA's labels tighten up how the word 'sustainable' can be used in fund marketing. Whilst agreeing that greenwashing needed to be confronted, Dundas may use 'sustained' in reports and communications in its plain English sense of 'something continuing into the future'. We'll take care not to use it inappropriately.

- **Accessing other relevant information:** other disclosures can be found on the Dundas Global Investors website (www.dundasglobal.com).

Further information can be found in the Consumer Facing Disclosures for the [Heriot Global](#) and [Heriot Global Smaller Companies Fund](#).