

Goodbody Asset Management

Goodbody Global Smaller Companies Fund

- Global equities deliver strong gains in July
- Comfort Systems top sliced on strength.

ESMA SRRI Risk Rating



Fund performance

Global equities posted strong gains in July. The Fund delivered a strong absolute return during the month, albeit it lagged the small and midcap index. The Fund's underweight exposure to the Utilities sector (no holdings) was a small headwind to relative performance as the segment was the best performer during July, rising 6.5%. Top contributors to return for the Fund included US mechanical and electrical services company Comfort Systems (+35%), Cognex (+32%), a leader in machine vision technology and Trex (+21%), a composite decking manufacturer. We reduced positions in industrial companies Belimo, ITT and Comfort Systems on strength.

Value of €10,000 invested



Share Class B (€)						
	1 MTH	3 MTH	YTD	1 YR	3 YR	5 YR
Fund	3.4%	7.2%	-5.6%	-7.1%	1.7%	36.7%
Benchmark	4.0%	10.6%	0.1%	6.0%	21.9%	73.9%
	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	Since inception
Fund	8.4%	11.2%	-25.3%	38.3%	13.6%	114.6%
Benchmark	17.7%	12.5%	-13.4%	25.8%	6.8%	116.2%

Source: Goodbody, Bloomberg, Benchmark in Euro terms

Why consider the Goodbody Global Smaller Companies Fund?

1. Return enhancement potential

Global small/mid cap equities have historically offered a compelling risk/reward opportunity compared to their large cap counterparts.

2. Diversification benefits

The Fund invests in a segment of the equity market that is frequently overlooked and neglected by other investors.

3. Proven smaller company expertise

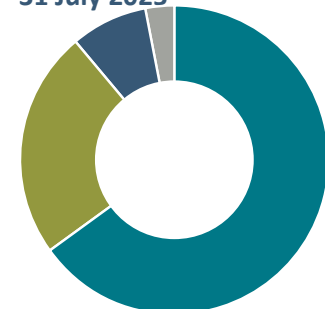
Our investment team has successfully delivered strong performance in the small/mid cap segment of the equity market over the last 20 years.

The **Goodbody Global Smaller Companies Fund** is an actively managed, concentrated global equity fund that offers an investment in a diversified portfolio of c.30-40 small/mid sized growth companies. The Fund aims to outperform the MSCI World Small/Mid cap index in Euro terms over the medium to long-term.

Key information

Fund launch date	28 October 2016
Fund type	UCITS
Base currency	€
Pricing/Dealing	Daily
Share class	B
ISIN	IE00BYNJJZ92
Month end NAV (€)	21.46
Investment management fee	0.50%
Number of holdings	45
Top 10 as % of the Fund	28%
Active share*	98%

Geographic mix as at 31 July 2025



■ North America	65%
■ Europe (ex. UK)	24%
■ UK	8%
■ Asia Pacific (ex. Japan)	3%
■ Japan	0%

Source: Goodbody

Warning: Past performance is not a reliable guide to future performance.

Sector split as at 31 July 2025

Industrials	41%
Technology	24%
Financials	9%
Healthcare	9%
Materials	9%
Consumer Discretionary	8%
Consumer Staples	2%
Real Estate	0%
Utilities	0%
Energy	0%
Telecoms	0%

Source: Goodbody

Top 10 holdings as at 31 July 2025

Halma	3.9%
Jack Henry	3.5%
Diploma	3.4%
Nemetschek	3.4%
Huntington Bancshares	3.3%
MSA Safety	3.1%
Symrise	2.9%
Allegion	2.8%
ITT Inc	2.8%
Paylocity	2.7%

Source: Goodbody

Note: due to rounding, percentages may not always sum to 100%.

Market commentary

July was a strong month for global equity markets with the MSCI World rising by 3.9% in euro terms. The technology sector was the key driver over the month, rising by 4.1%. The month ended with several of the Mag 7 companies reporting strong results, including Alphabet, Meta and Microsoft. After suffering from the depreciation of the US dollar in the first half of the year, euro-based investors benefitted from euro weakness in July, with EUR/USD falling by 3%. Both the Fed and the ECB kept their respective interest rates unchanged when they met during the month. Notably, it was the first pause in the ECB cutting cycle after eight consecutive interest rate cuts. Meanwhile, the Fed's message remained unchanged, with it waiting to see the effect of tariffs on both growth and inflation before changing interest rates.

Prospectus and Key Information A copy of the English version of the Prospectus of the Fund and the Key Information Document (KID) relating to the Fund is available [here](#). Where required under national rules, the KIID document will also be available in the local language of the relevant EEA Member State.

Management Company The Management Company is Waystone Management Company (IE) Limited which is authorised in Ireland and supervised by the Central Bank of Ireland (CBI).

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Termination of Marketing Arrangements A decision may be taken at any time to terminate the arrangements made for the marketing of the Fund in any EEA Member State in which it is currently marketed. In such circumstances, Shareholders in the affected EEA Member State will be notified of this decision and will be provided with the opportunity to redeem their shareholding in the Fund free of any charges or deductions for at least 30 working days from the date of such notification.

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