

# CFP Castlefield B.E.S.T Sustainable UK Smaller Companies Fund



Factsheet - October 2020

## Fund Information

<b>Fund Manager:</b>	David Elton
<b>Historic Yield*:</b>	0.10
<b>Sector:</b>	IA UK Small Companies
<b>Fund Size:</b>	£14.10m
<b>Number of Holdings:</b>	35-40
<b>ACD:</b>	ConBrio Fund Partners Limited
<b>Launch Date</b>	01 Jun 2007
<b>Platform Availability</b>	AJ Bell, Ascentric, Aviva, Cofunds, Elevate, FNZ, Hargreaves Lansdown, Novia, Old Mutual, Standard Life, Transact, Zurich

## Share Class Information

<b>Share Class</b>	General
<b>Min. Investment</b>	£500
<b>Initial Charge</b>	0%
<b>Investment Adviser Fee</b>	0.75%
<b>Ongoing Charge**</b>	1.14%
<b>Payment Dates</b>	30 April, 31 October
<b>ISA Eligible</b>	Yes
<b>ISIN</b>	GB00B1XQNH95
<b>CITI Code</b>	Z583
<b>Bloomberg</b>	PRUKSII:LN

Source of performance data: Financial Express. as at 30/09/2020.

Past performance is not a guide to future performance.

Investment in the fund carries the risk of potential loss of capital.

\*Historic Yield reflects the historic dividend income paid from the fund in the preceding 12 months as at 30/09/2020.

\*\*The Ongoing Charge Figure ('OCF') has been calculated as of 06/07/2020.

## Fund Objective and Strategy

The objective of the Fund is to achieve long term capital growth which is superior to the median performance of all of the funds forming the official peer group of which the Fund is a part. 'Peer group' is defined as being the Investment Association sector to which the Fund has been allocated (currently being the UK Smaller Companies sector) or to which it may be allocated in future as determined by that body. Long term means over a minimum investment horizon of five years.

The investment policy is to invest predominantly in the shares of quoted smaller UK companies, including those listed on the Alternative Investment Market. We seek to invest in companies with meaningful employee engagement and employee share ownership.

B	Business & financial	S	Social
E	Environmental & ecological	T	Transparency & governance

The investment adviser uses a responsible investment process to identify securities in which the fund may invest. The four criteria that need to be evidenced by each investment are reflected in the name of the fund where 'B.E.S.T' indicates Business & financial, Environmental & ecological. Social and Transparency & governance.

\*Further information on the 'B.E.S.T' criteria and sustainability element may be obtained from the Investment Adviser upon request.

Pricing Spread: Bid-Bid • Data Frequency: Monthly • Currency: Pounds Sterling



A - CFP Castlefield B.E.S.T Sustainable UK Smaller Company General Income [46.31%]

B - IA UK Smaller Companies [38.08%]

30/09/2015 - 30/09/2020. Data from FE 2020

## Cumulative Performance (%)

	1 Mth	3Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
<b>Fund</b>	-1.58	4.69	20.82	2.91	2.75	46.31
<b>Sector</b>	-1.20	5.11	25.15	-0.38	2.49	38.08
<b>Quartile</b>	3	2	3	2	3	2

## Discrete Performance (%)

	2020 YTD	2019	2018	2017	2016
<b>Fund</b>	-10.30	25.46	-13.84	30.62	9.08
<b>Sector</b>	-12.33	25.34	-11.70	27.18	8.05
<b>Quartile</b>	2	3	3	2	2

## Discrete Year to Quarter End Performance (%)

	Q3 2019 Q3 2020	Q3 2018 Q3 2019	Q3 2017 Q3 2018	Q3 2016 Q3 2017	Q3 2015 Q3 2016
<b>Fund</b>	2.91	-8.92	9.61	26.29	12.75

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## Sector Allocation (%)

Consumer Goods	2.83
Consumer Services	4.06
Chemicals	0.83
Financials	12.97
Health Care	19.64
Industrials	29.25
Technology	15.83
Support Services	3.37
Utilities	2.11
Cash	9.11

## Top Ten Holdings (%)

EKF DIAGNOSTICS HOLDINGS PLC	4.41
STRIX GROUP PLC	4.06
GRESHAM HOUSE PLC	3.94
TRISTEL P.L.C.	3.77
INSPIRED ENERGY PLC	3.69
INSPIRATION HEALTHCARE GROUP PLC	3.66
AB DYNAMICS PLC	3.64
ANPARIO PLC	3.41
AUGEAN	3.35
MACFARLANE GROUP PLC	3.32

## Fund Manager



### David Elton Partner

BSc (Hons), IMC, Chartered MCSI, CFA




David joined Castlefield after graduating with a first-class Accounting & Finance degree in 2011. As part of his degree, he undertook a year long research role for a hedge fund. Now, in addition to his broader portfolio management and research responsibilities, David's role at Castlefield specifically includes lead managing the CFP Castlefield B.E.S.T Sustainable UK Smaller Companies Fund and AIM IHT portfolios. David is a charter holder (Chartered Financial Analyst) of the CFA Institute, a holder of the CFA UK Investment Management Certificate and CISI Investment Advice Diploma.

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All data as at 30 September 2020.