

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



Factsheet - April 2021

Fund Information

Fund Manager	David Elton
Historic Yield*	0.00
Sector	IA UK Smaller Companies
Fund Size	£20.40m
Number of Holdings	35-40
ACD	ConBrio Fund Partners Limited
Launch Date	01 Jun 2007
Platform Availability	AJ Bell, Ascentric, Aviva, Cofunds, Elevate, FNZ, Hargreaves Lansdown, Novia, Old Mutual, Standard Life, Transact, Zurich

Share Class Information

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

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 [84.94%]

B - IA UK Smaller Companies [80.75%]

31/03/2016 - 31/03/2021. Data from FE 2021

Source of performance data: Financial Express. as at 31/03/2021.

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 31/03/2021.

**The Ongoing Charge Figure ('OCF') has been calculated as of 31/12/2020.

Cumulative Performance (%)

	1 Mth	3Mths	6 Mths	1 Yr	3 Yrs	5 Yrs
Fund	3.35	12.78	28.85	55.69	33.65	84.94
Sector	4.29	9.03	32.40	65.72	32.60	80.75
Quartile	3	1	3	3	2	2

Discrete Performance (%)

	2021 YTD	2020	2019	2018	2017
Fund	12.78	2.49	25.46	-13.84	30.62
Sector	9.03	6.48	25.34	-11.70	27.18
Quartile	1	3	3	3	2

Discrete Year to Quarter End Performance (%)

	Q1 2020 Q1 2021	Q1 2019 Q1 2020	Q1 2018 Q1 2019	Q1 2017 Q1 2018	Q1 2016 Q1 2017
Fund	55.69	-10.74	-3.83	14.62	20.73

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Sector Allocation (%)

Industrials	25.00
Health Care	22.17
Technology	15.78
Financials	12.64
Support Services	6.68
Consumer Services	4.46
Chemicals	3.58
Consumer Goods	3.49
Utilities	2.22
Cash	3.98

Top Ten Holdings (%)

INSPIRATION HEALTHCARE GROUP PLC	4.97
EKF DIAGNOSTICS HOLDINGS PLC	4.04
ALUMASC GROUP PLC	3.87
MACFARLANE GROUP PLC	3.81
TRISTEL P.L.C.	3.70
THE GYM GROUP PLC	3.62
TRACSYS PLC	3.56
GRESHAM HOUSE PLC	3.47
ANPARIO PLC	3.41
STRIX GROUP PLC	3.36

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 31/03/2021 unless otherwise stated.