

# TM CRUX UK Smaller Companies Fund

GBP factsheet August 2023

**CRUX**  
ASSET MANAGEMENT

## Fund Facts as at 31/08/23

### Fund Objective

The investment objective of the Fund is to achieve long-term capital growth, which should be viewed as 5 years or longer. The Fund aims to achieve the investment objective by investing at least 75% in shares of smaller companies that are domiciled, incorporated in the UK or have significant exposure to the UK.

### Launch Date

31 October 2022

### Structure

ICVC

### Fund Size

£6.8m

### Performance Comparator

IA UK Smaller Companies Sector

### XD Dates

01-Oct, 01-Apr

### Dividend Pay Dates

30-Nov, 31-May

Market Capitalisation	(%)
> £5bn	0.0
£500m - £5bn	3.6
< £500m	90.1

Charges (%)	OCF
B Class (GBP) Inc	0.99%
B Class (GBP) Acc	0.99%

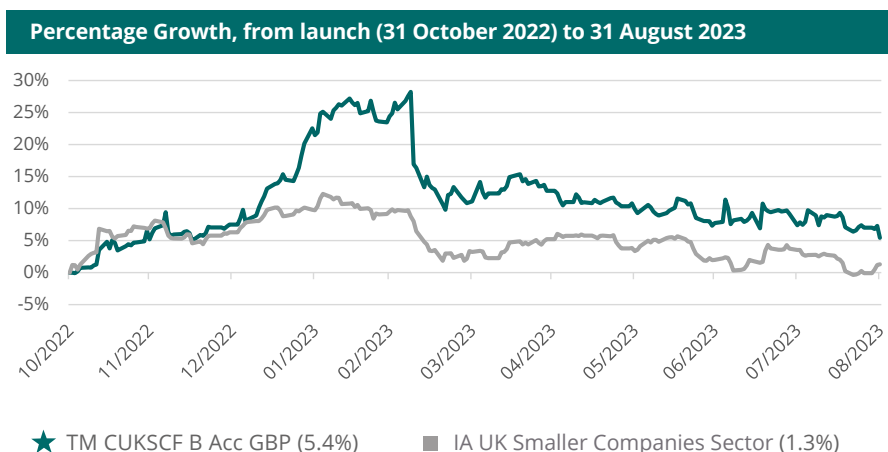
Minimum Investment	
B Class (GBP) Inc	£100
B Class (GBP) Acc	£100

ISIN Number (GBP)	
GB00BQV37K85	(B Inc)
GB00BQV37J70	(B Acc)



Top 10 Holdings		Top 10 Sectors	
	%		%
AdvancedAdvT	5.8	Software & Services	20.6
First Derivatives	5.6	Financial Services	17.0
Kooth Plc	5.5	Health Care Equipment & Services	14.5
CREO Medical Group	5.4	Semiconductors & Semiconductor Equipment	10.7
Jadestone Energy	5.0	Consumer Services	10.0
CyanConnode Holdings	4.4	Energy	5.0
Made Tech	4.1	Capital Goods	3.6
DP Poland Plc	4.0	Technology Hardware & Equipment	3.2
Molten Ventures	4.0	Pharmaceuticals, Biotechnology & Life Sciences	3.0
H&T Group	3.9	Materials	2.1
Total Holdings	32	Cash	6.2

Source: CRUX Asset Management.



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**Note: These figures refer to the past and past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results.**



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Disc Yr Perf (%)	YTD	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	Since launch
CUKSCF B Acc GBP	-1.9%	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5.4%
IA UK Smaller Companies Sector	-4.7%	-25.2%	22.9%	6.5%	25.3%	-11.7%	1.3%

Disc Yr Perf\* (Discrete Year Performance)

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The TM CRUX UK Smaller Companies Fund (B Accumulation GBP) returned -1.8% against its performance comparator the IA UK Smaller Companies Sector return of -2.2% over the month of August 2023. UK equities fell over the month as the basic materials and financials sectors underperformed following concerns over the outlook for the Chinese economy. Domestically focused sectors were impacted by mixed inflation data and worsening pricing trends in the housing market. The Fund is positioned to outperform materially in an economic recovery, with smaller companies at historically cheap levels having suffered from 27 consecutive months of outflows from the UK market.

At a stock level, the main contributors to performance were Light Science Technologies and Jadestone Energy. Light Science Technologies was up c.89% in August, contributing c.1.9% to fund performance following strong interim results after the Fund participated in a fundraise at a 75% discount to the prevailing share price. Jadestone Energy recovered c.62% in August and contributed c.1.9% to Fund performance after it was announced that oil production had restarted at its Montara Project following repairs. We believe that significant upside remains in the shares.



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