

# KEY INFORMATION DOCUMENT ("KID")

**MONTANARO**

## Purpose

This document provides you with key information about this investment product. It is not marketing material. The information is required by law to help you understand the nature, risks, costs, potential gains and losses of this product and to help you compare it with other products.

### Product

Product Name: Montanaro UK Smaller Companies Investment Trust PLC

ISIN: GB00BZ1H9L86

Manufacturer: Montanaro Asset Management Limited

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Competent Authority: The Manufacturer is authorised and regulated by the Financial Conduct Authority. The Company is not regulated or authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority but is subject to the Listing Rules, the Disclosure Guidance and Transparency Rules, the Market Abuse Regulation and the Prospectus Rules as applicable to closed-ended investment companies. The Company is subject to the oversight of the Financial Conduct Authority in relation to the content and preparation of this document.

This key information document is valid as at 11 July 2025.

## What is this Product?

### Type:

UK Investment Trust Company

This product ("the Company") is a closed-ended investment company whose shares are listed on the London Stock Exchange and an alternative investment fund under the Alternative Investment Fund Managers Directive ("AIFMD"). The Company's shares are therefore available to the general public.

The shares of the Company are bought and sold via markets. At any given time on any given day, the price you pay for a share may be higher than the price at which you could sell it.

### Objectives:

The investment objective of the Company is to achieve capital appreciation through investing in small quoted companies listed on the London Stock Exchange or traded on the Alternative Investment Market ("AIM") and to achieve outperformance of its benchmark, the Numis Smaller Companies Index (excluding investment companies) ("NSCI"). The Company has borrowed to purchase assets for the Company. Any borrowing may magnify any gains or losses made by the investment company. The Company pays a quarterly dividend to investors.

### Intended Investor:

This product is intended for institutional and retail investors with a basic knowledge of financial products. Prospective investors should be prepared to risk their capital up to the amount invested. This product should be held as part of a diversified portfolio of investments.

There is no fixed maturity date. There is no ability for the Company to terminate shareholdings in the Company unilaterally or automatically.

## What are the risks and what could I get in return?

### Risk Indicator



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**The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 5 years.**

The summary risk indicator ("SRI") is a guide to the level of risk of this product compared to other products. It shows how likely it is that the product will lose money because of movements in the markets or because we are not able to pay you.

We have classified this product as class 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact the amount you could get back.

## Investment Performance Information

The performance of your investment is likely to be determined by a combination of macroeconomic factors and financial factors. The key macroeconomic factors include the level of economic growth in the UK as well as any changes in inflation and interest rates. The key financial factors include the performance of equity markets in the UK, the news flow affecting the companies held by the Company and the appetite of investors for investment trusts as well as the Investment Manager's Quality Growth investment style.

The most suitable index to compare the performance of your investment in the Company is the Numis Smaller Companies index (ex-IC). You should expect your investment in the Montanaro UK Smaller Companies Investment Trust to display a similar level of volatility to this index.

### What could affect my return positively?

Your return could be positively affected by the following factors: i) a significant appreciation in UK equity markets and of smaller UK companies in particular; ii) a change in investor sentiment in favour of the Quality Growth investment style followed by the Investment Manager; iii) an increase in investor appetite for investment trusts, which may result in a tightening of the discount between the share price and the Net Asset Value of the Company; iv) a significant increase in the share prices of one or several investments held by the Company, for instance following positive news released by the company(ies).

### What could affect my return negatively?

Conversely, your return could be negatively affected by the following factors: i) a decline in UK equity markets and of smaller UK companies in particular; ii) a change in investor sentiment in favour of Value and / or Low Quality investment styles; iii) a decline in investor appetite for investment trusts, which may result in a widening of the discount between the share price and the Net Asset Value of the Company; iv) a significant decline in the share prices of one or several investments held by the Company, for instance following negative news released by the company(ies).

The shares you hold in the Company do not have a maturity date and can therefore be held for as long as the Company remains in existence. If you wish to redeem your investment you can do so by selling the shares you hold in the Company on the secondary market. Please note that under severely adverse market conditions you could lose up to 100% of your investment.

### What happens if Montanaro Asset Management Limited is unable to pay out?

As the shares are not traded directly with the Company or the Manager but are traded on the London Stock Exchange, any default by the Manager will not materially affect the value of your shares. However, a default by the Company or any of the underlying holdings could affect the value of your investment. As a shareholder of a listed company you would not be able to make a claim to the Financial Services Compensation Scheme about the Company in the event that the Company becomes insolvent.

### What are the Costs?

The cost disclosures have been prepared with reference to the FCA's Statement of Forbearance dated 19 September 2024. This provided that closed-ended investment companies are no longer required to comply with the cost disclosure requirements and therefore this document no longer applies the PRIIPs methodology to calculate costs.

The information provided below has been amended on this basis and additional information in respect of the ongoing charges has been included to help consumer understanding. The person selling you or advising you about this product may charge you other costs. If so, this person will provide you with information about these costs, and the impact that all costs will have on your investment over time. Depending on how you buy these shares you may incur other costs, including broker commission, platform fees and stamp duty. The distributor will provide you with additional documents where necessary.

#### Ongoing charges

As a listed company, the Company incurs ongoing operating expenses, including management fees, which are disclosed in the Annual Report. These are the costs incurred in the normal operating activity of the Company and are calculated as a percentage of the average daily net asset value during the period. Although the ongoing charges figure is historic it provides an indication of the underlying costs of the Company.

**For the avoidance of doubt, the ongoing charges are not an additional cost paid by shareholders to the Company. The Company's daily net asset value is published net of all costs and fees incurred by the Company or within the underlying investment portfolio.**

The most recent published ongoing charges figure for the year ended 31 March 2025 was 0.91%.

The following tables follow the methodology and requirements prescribed by the FCA rules. Following the FCA's Statement of Forbearance noted above the Company is no longer required to comply with the cost disclosure requirements and therefore this document no longer applies the PRIIPs methodology to calculate costs. The information in these tables have therefore been marked as not applicable (N/A).

#### Costs over Time

No costs are payable directly by you to the Company or its AIFM or Investment Manager. As noted above, all costs incurred by the Company, including ongoing operating expenses, are disclosed in the Annual Report.

Investment: GBP 10,000	1 Year	3 Years	5 Years
Total Costs	N/A	N/A	N/A
Impact on return (RIY) per year	N/A	N/A	N/A

## Composition of Costs

No costs are payable directly by you to the Company or its AIFM or Investment Manager. As noted above, all costs incurred by the Company, including ongoing operating expenses, are disclosed in the Annual Report.

This table shows the impact of return per year			
One-off costs	Entry Costs	N/A	No entry costs are payable by you to the Company, the AIFM or the Investment Manager.
	Exit Costs	N/A	No exit costs are payable by you to the Company, the AIFM or the Investment Manager.
Ongoing costs	Portfolio transaction costs	N/A	No portfolio transaction costs are payable directly by you to the Company, the AIFM or the Investment Manager. All costs incurred by the Company in this respect are disclosed in the Annual Report. Please note the ongoing charges disclosure above.
	Ongoing costs	N/A	No other ongoing costs are payable directly by you to the Company, the AIFM or the Investment Manager. All costs incurred by the Company in this respect are disclosed in the Annual Report. Please note the ongoing charges disclosure above.
Incidental costs	Performance Fee	N/A	There is no performance fee for this product.
	Carried Interests	N/A	The impact of carried interests on your investment.

## How long should I hold it and can I take my money out early?

**Recommended minimum holding period: 5 Years**

The recommended minimum holding period of 5 years has been selected for illustrative purposes only and reflects the long-term nature of the Company's investment objectives, but investors may elect to sell their shares on the market at any time without penalty by the Company. The value of shares and the income derived from them (if any) may go down as well as up, and investors may not get back the full value of their investments. Whilst the shares are traded on the London Stock Exchange's Main Market, it is possible that there may not be a liquid market in the shares and investors may have difficulty selling them.

## How can I complain?

As a shareholder of the Company, you do not have the right to complain to the Financial Ombudsman Service ("FOS") about the management of the Company. Complaints about the Company or this key information document should be sent to the Company Secretary, Juniper Partners Limited, 28 Walker Street, Edinburgh, EH3 7HR or alternatively by email to [cosec@junipartners.com](mailto:cosec@junipartners.com). If you have a complaint about any transaction made through your broker, issues with your plan administrator or advisor, you should contact that person or organisation directly.

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## Other Relevant Information

The cost, performance and risk calculations included in this KID follow the methodology prescribed by EU rules. Depending on how you buy these shares you may incur other costs, including broker commission, platform fees and Stamp Duty. Other relevant information on the Company can be obtained from the Montanaro Asset Management's web pages: <https://www.montanaro.co.uk/our-trusts/uk-smaller-companies-investment-trust/overview>.