



# Artemis Funds (Lux) - US Smaller Companies

## Class B accumulation shares, EUR

MARKETING COMMUNICATION

€1.5853

price at 31 Mar 2025

0.950%

ongoing charge

April 2025 (data as of 31 March 2025)

## OBJECTIVE AND INVESTMENT POLICY

### Objective

To increase the value of its investments primarily through capital growth.

### Investment policy

- The fund is actively managed.
- The fund invests principally in equities of smaller companies that are listed on a recognised stock exchange in the USA. Typically these are companies with a market capitalisation of less than \$10bn at the time of purchase.
- At times the fund may invest in equities of companies of equivalent size that are headquartered or exercise the predominant part of their economic activity in the USA, but which are listed on a regulated stock exchange outside the USA.
- Shares in the following types of companies (held either directly or indirectly via derivatives) are automatically excluded:
  - Tobacco: companies which derive more than 5% revenue from tobacco production;
  - Weapons: companies:
    - involved in the production of controversial weapons (including cluster munitions, landmines, biological and chemical weapons); or
    - which derive more than 10% revenue from conventional or nuclear weapons, related components and systems; or
    - which derive more than 10% revenue from manufacture or sale of civilian firearms or ammunition;
- Goal: companies which derive more than 5% revenue from mining or sale of thermal coal;
- Companies that the Investment Manager determines to be in breach of the United Nations Global Compact principles on human rights, labour rights, the environment and anti-corruption.
- The fund promotes environmental and/or social characteristics within the meaning of Article 8 of SFDR. The Investment Manager seeks to decrease the fund's exposure to climate risk and benefit from the opportunities associated with the transition to a net-zero emissions economy through investing in companies which are actively managing their carbon exposure and setting meaningful targets. Further information is contained in a methodology statement available on the Artemis website at [www.artemisfunds.com/methodology-statement](http://www.artemisfunds.com/methodology-statement).
- The evaluation of environmental, social and governance factors is determined by the Investment Manager using information provided by the companies (for example company sustainability reports) and third-party data, focusing on scores and metrics which that the Investment Manager considers to be relevant.
- More information about the environmental or social characteristics for this fund is available in the pre-contractual disclosure for financial products referred to in Article 8 under SFDR in the fund's prospectus.
- The fund may use derivatives and other techniques for hedging and for efficient portfolio management. The fund's derivatives may include, but are not limited to, futures and forward currency contracts.
- Subject to the limits set out in the 'Investment Restrictions' section of the fund's prospectus, the fund may also hold ancillary liquid assets for treasury purposes.
- Subject to the limits set out in the 'Investment Restrictions' section of the fund's prospectus, the fund may invest in bank deposits, money market instruments and money market funds in order to achieve its investment goals, for treasury purposes and in case of unfavourable market conditions.
- The fund may invest up to 10% of its Net Asset Value in other collective investment schemes.

### Benchmark information

- Russell 2000 NR  
The benchmark is a point of reference against which the performance of the fund may be measured. Management of the fund is not restricted by this benchmark. The deviation from the benchmark may be significant and the portfolio of the fund may at times bear little or no resemblance to its benchmark.  
The benchmark does not take into account environmental and/or social characteristics promoted by the fund.

For the latest fund and market commentaries, visit

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and for any important changes to y(our) funds, visit

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**SFDR**  
**Article 8**

*The fund promotes environmental and social characteristics, as defined by Article 8 of the EU Sustainable Finance Disclosure Regulation (SFDR).*

*This product is based overseas and is not subject to UK sustainable investment labelling and disclosure requirements.*

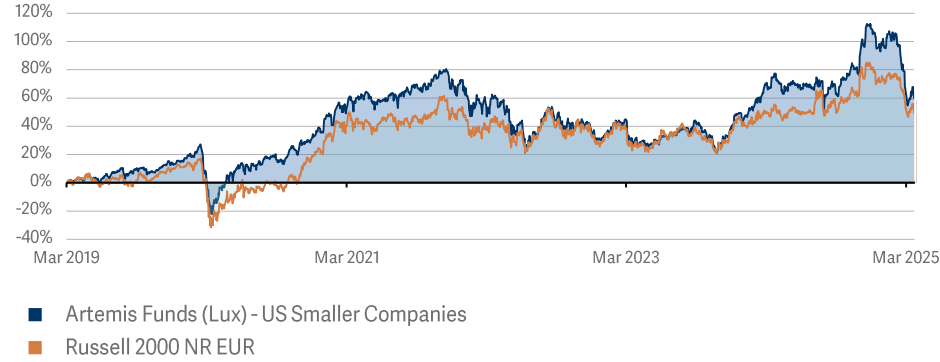
# PERFORMANCE

Past performance is not a guide to the future.

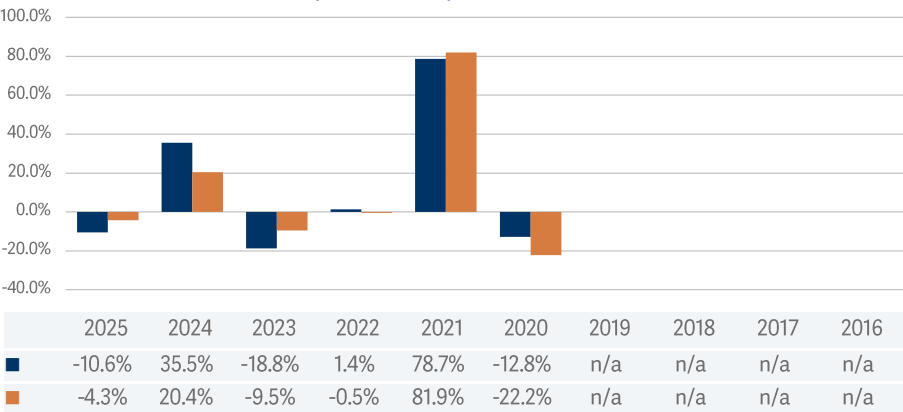
## CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE

	Since launch	5 yrs	3 yrs	1 yr	6 mo	3 mo	1 mo
Artemis Funds (Lux) - US Smaller Companies	58.5%	78.3%	-1.6%	-10.6%	-8.3%	-19.2%	-11.5%
Russell 2000 NR EUR	48.8%	88.9%	4.4%	-4.3%	-6.3%	-13.3%	-10.3%

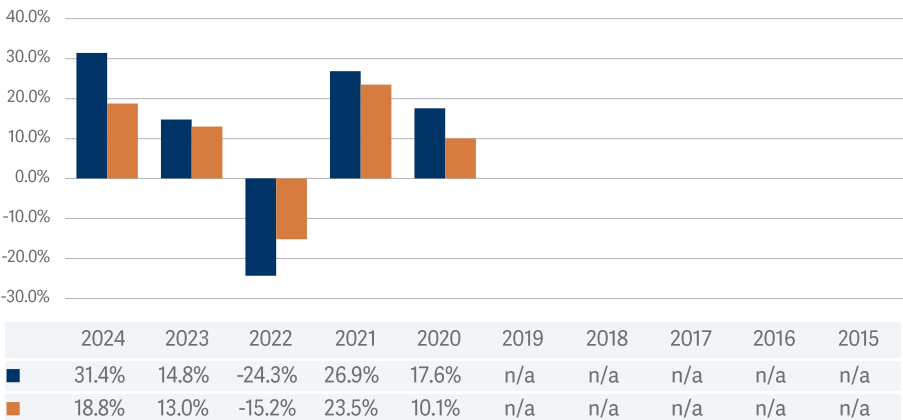
## PERCENTAGE GROWTH



## 12 MONTHS TO QUARTER END (31 MARCH)



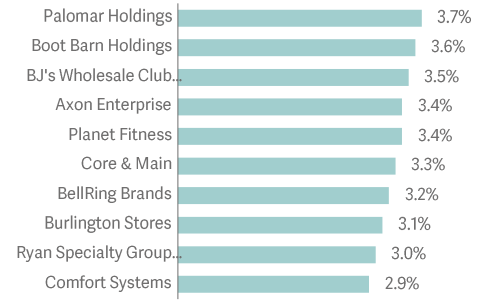
## 12 MONTHS TO YEAR END (31 DECEMBER)



Source: Lipper Limited from 7 March 2019 to 31 March 2025. Prior to 6 August 2024, fund performance was measured against the Russell 2000 Total Return Index. From 6 August 2024 onwards, it will be measured against the Russell 2000 Net Return Index. All figures show total returns with dividends and/or income reinvested, net of all charges. Performance does not take account of any costs incurred when investors buy or sell the fund. Returns may vary as a result of currency fluctuations if the investor's currency is different to that of the class.

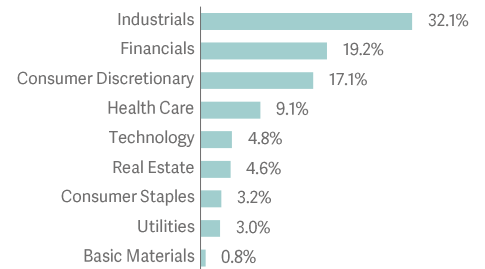
# COMPOSITION

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS



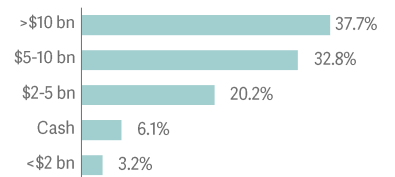
Source: Artemis as at 31 March 2025.

## MARKET SECTOR SPLIT



Source: Artemis as at 31 March 2025. Figures may not add up to 100% due to rounding and cash holdings.

## ASSET ALLOCATION BY MARKET CAP



Source: Artemis as at 31 March 2025. Figures may not add up to 100% due to rounding.

## RISK CONSIDERATIONS

To ensure you understand whether this fund is suitable for you, please read the Key Investor Information which is available, along with the fund's Prospectus, from [www.artemisfunds.com](http://www.artemisfunds.com) or [www.fundinfo.com](http://www.fundinfo.com).

The fund is exposed to the following risks:

Market volatility risk	The value of the fund and any income from it can fall or rise because of movements in stockmarkets, currencies and interest rates, each of which can move irrationally and be affected unpredictably by diverse factors, including political and economic events.
Currency risk	The fund's assets may be priced in currencies other than the fund base currency. Changes in currency exchange rates can therefore affect the fund's value.
Charges from capital risk	Where charges are taken wholly or partly out of a fund's capital, distributable income may be increased at the expense of capital, which may constrain or erode capital growth.
Smaller companies risk	Investing in small companies can involve more risk than investing in larger, more established companies. Shares in smaller companies may not be as easy to sell, which can cause difficulty in valuing those shares.
ESG risk	The fund may select, sell or exclude investments based on ESG criteria; this may lead to the fund underperforming the broader market or other funds that do not apply ESG criteria. If sold based on ESG criteria rather than solely on financial considerations, the price obtained might be lower than that which could have been obtained had the sale not been required.

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# FUND DATA

## INVESTMENT TEAM



**Cormac Weldon**  
Fund manager,  
since launch



**Olivia Micklem**  
Fund manager,  
since September  
2022

## KEY FACTS

Fund type	SICAV
Asset class	Equity
Focus	Capital growth
Regional focus	USA
SEDOL	BZ1MHG4
ISIN	LU1805264808
Fund launch date	11 May 2018
Class launch date	7 March 2019
Class launch price	€1.0000
Class currency	EUR
Valuation point	16:00 CET
Year end	31 October
Accumulation date	31 December
Fund size	€283.4m

Source: Artemis as at 31 March 2025.

## PRICE

Price	€1.5853
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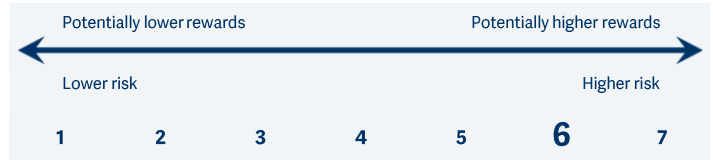
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## CHARGES

Initial charge	0%
Ongoing charge	0.950%

Source: Artemis. The ongoing charge covers the annual operating expenses of running the fund and is shown as at the date of the Key Investor Information Document, where further information about the fund's charges can be found. Additional costs may be incurred, such as portfolio transaction costs and transfer taxes, which may reduce performance. For further information, visit [www.artemisfunds.com/charges](http://www.artemisfunds.com/charges).

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE



The fund is in the category shown due to historic volatility (how much and how quickly the value of shares in the fund may have risen and fallen in the past due to movements in markets, currencies and interest rates). It may not be a reliable indication of the future risk profile of the fund.

