

**Price & NAV Data**

As at 31 Aug 2022	
Price	1215.00p
NAV	1421.56p
Premium (+) / Discount (-)	-14.5%
OCF to 30.06.22	1.3%

**Standing Data**

As at 31 Aug 2022	
Portfolio Manager post 31.5.19	Michael O'Brien
Fund Type	Investment Trust
EPIC Code/Ticker	FEET
Launch Date	25 <sup>th</sup> June 2014
Performance Fee	None
AMC pre/post 31.5.19	1.25% / 1.0%
Base Currency	GBP
Sponsor & Broker	Investec Bank
Legal Adviser	Travers Smith LLP
Auditor	Deloitte LLP
Administrator	Northern Trust
Registrar	Link Asset Services
Depository	Northern Trust
Co. Secretary	Frostrow Capital LLP
Dealing	LSE Main Market
AIC Sector	Emerging Markets

**Key Facts**

As at 31 Aug 2022 by Listing	
LTM Portfolio Yield <sup>^</sup>	1.6%
No. Holdings	36
Median Company Founded	1985
Median Market Cap	£5.9bn
Gearing policy	None
No. Shares in Issue	26,288,283
Market Capitalisation	£319m
2021 Transaction Costs	0.06%
2021 PTR <sup>*</sup>	38.0%

**Geographical Split**

As at 31 Aug 2022 by Listing	
	%
India	44.9
US	16.0
Hong Kong	9.8
China	5.3
Brazil	3.3
Other Countries	16.2
Cash incl. Money Market a/c's	4.4

**Sector Split**

As at 31 Aug 2022 by NAV - GICS <sup>®</sup> Categories	
	%
Consumer Staples	44.4
Technology	13.4
Healthcare	11.3
Communication Services	10.3
Materials	5.8
Consumer Discretionary	5.7
Industrials	2.7
Financials	2.0
Cash incl. Money Market a/c's	4.4

**Security Identification Codes**

Name	Code
SEDOL	BLSNND1
ISIN	GBO0BLSNND18
EPIC	FEET

**Fund Aim**

To provide shareholders with an attractive return by investing in a portfolio of shares issued by listed or traded companies which have the majority of their operations in, or revenue derived from, Developing Economies and which provide direct exposure to the rise of the consumer classes in those countries or to the broader social and/or economic development of those countries.

The Company maintains a portfolio diversified by issuer concentration and the Company's portfolio will normally comprise 25 to 40 investments.

The Investment Manager intends to find companies which make their money by a large number of everyday, repeat, relatively predictable transactions. Its strategy is to not overpay when buying the shares of such companies and then do as little dealing as possible in order to minimise the expenses of the Company, allowing the investee companies' returns to compound for Shareholders with minimum interference.

The Investment Manager will avoid the financial sector and heavily cyclical sectors such as construction and manufacturing, utilities, resources and transport, and will instead focus almost exclusively on consumer stocks and in any event only on stocks in companies which will benefit from the rise of the consuming class in the Developing Economies.

The companies in which the Company will seek to invest have relatively predictable revenues and low capital intensity, and correspondingly high returns on capital. The targeted companies will also deliver most or all of their profits in cash. They will have defensible and strong market positions, typically derived from a combination of brands, trademarks and distribution systems or networks. The Investment Manager believes this combination will deliver compound growth in shareholder value over the long term.

The Investment Manager is also cognisant of the additional risks of investing in Developing Economies as opposed to developed economies, both in terms of the countries in which the companies operate and the standard of corporate governance within the companies themselves. The Investment Manager will take into account the degree of economic freedom, particularly the measure derived by the Heritage Foundation, of the country in which the companies are listed and/or operate in assessing the risks of any particular opportunity.

**Performance Overview, % Return**

	Aug 2022	2022 to 31.08.22	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	Inception to 31.08.22	Annualised to 31.08.22
FEET NAV <sup>1</sup>	+5.5	-6.0	+3.8	+20.7	-0.5	-3.0	+21.2	+43.6	+4.5
FEET Share Price	+4.7	-11.0	-3.4	+29.1	-7.4	-9.4	+24.5	+22.3	+2.5
Equities <sup>2</sup>	+5.0	-4.0	-1.4	+14.4	+13.9	-9.3	+25.3	+67.9	+6.5
UK Bonds <sup>3</sup>	-6.6	-10.8	-4.5	+4.6	+3.8	+1.2	+1.4	+9.6	+1.1
Cash <sup>4</sup>	+0.1	+0.5	+0.1	+0.3	+0.8	+0.7	+0.4	+4.2	+0.5

<sup>1</sup>Source: Bloomberg, starting NAV 995.5. <sup>2</sup>MSCI Emerging & Frontier Markets Index, £ Net, source: www.msci.com. <sup>3</sup>Bloomberg/Barclays Bond Indices UK Govt 5-10yr, source: Bloomberg. <sup>4</sup>£ Interest Rate, source: Bloomberg.

**Portfolio Comment for August 2022**

We exited our holding in Thyrocare during the month. The top 5 contributors in the month were Avenue Supermarts, Mercadolibre, Havells, Asian Paints and Godrej. The top 5 detractors were Wal-Mart de Mexico, Metropolis Healthcare, XP, Yihai and TSMC.

**Top 10 holdings**

- ▶ Asian Paints
- ▶ Foshan Haitian
- ▶ Avenue Supermarts
- ▶ Mercadolibre
- ▶ Nestlé India
- ▶ Info Edge
- ▶ Hindustan Unilever
- ▶ Marico
- ▶ WNS
- ▶ Genpact

**Our Values**

- ▶ No Fees For Performance
- ▶ No Upfront Fees
- ▶ No Nonsense
- ▶ No Debt or Derivatives
- ▶ No Shorting
- ▶ No Market Timing
- ▶ No Index Hugging
- ▶ No Trading
- ▶ No Hedging

The OCF (Ongoing Charges Figure) is the total expenses paid by the fund (excluding bank overdraft interest), annualised, against its average net asset value. The OCF will fluctuate as the average net assets and costs change. The OCF is updated following the publication of accounts for the periods ending 30th June and 31st December.

Cash in the Sector and Geographic split represents current assets, of which cash is typically the largest part, less any current liabilities.

<sup>^</sup> LTM Gross Yield reflects the historic dividend income received by the fund in the preceding 12 months before the deduction of all expenses including management fees. Net Yield is Gross Yield less the deduction of all expenses including management fees i.e Gross Yield less the OCF.

<sup>\*</sup> The PTR (Portfolio Turnover Ratio) has been calculated in accordance with the methodology laid down by the FCA. This compares the total share purchases and sales less total shares issued and redeemed with the average net asset value of the fund.

**Performance chart**

24/06/2014 - 31/08/2022



**Cumulative performance (%) Performance data as at 31 August 2022**

Key	Instrument	YTD	1M	3M	6M	1Y	3Y	5Y	From inception	From inception annualised
A	Fundsmith Emerging Equities Trust (NAV)	-6.04	5.47	9.43	4.85	-8.52	11.26	20.75	43.62	4.52
B	Fundsmith Emerging Equities Trust (Price)	-10.99	4.74	8.97	1.67	-15.33	7.08	5.86	22.27	2.48
C	Sector: Emerging Markets	-2.36	5.19	3.44	5.11	-2.58	12.30	11.95	37.63	3.98

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