# Fundsmith Emerging Equities Trust

# MARCH 2015 FUND FACTSHEET

## Data as at close on 31st March 2015

Price / Market Cap	1038.0p	£201m	
NAV / AuM	1013.8p	£196m	
Premium / (Discount)	2.4%		
Fund Type / Currency:	Investment Trust - GBP		
EPIC Code / Ticker:	FEET		
Portfolio Manager:	Terry Smith		
Launch Date:	25th Jun-14		
Performance Fees:	None		
AMC:	1.25%		
OCF:	Est.1.6-1.75%		
Sponsor & Broker:	Investec Bank		
Legal Adviser:	Travers Smith LLP		
Auditor:	Deloitte		
Administrator:	State Street Bank & Trust Co.		
Registrar:	Capita Asset Services		
Depositary:	State Street Trustees Limited		
Co. Secretary:	Frostrow Capital LLP		
Dealing:	LSE Main Market		
AIC Sector:	Emerging Markets		
No Shares in Issue:	19,337,921		
Fund Gearing:	None		
LTM Portfolio Dividend Yield:	1.9%		
No. Holdings:	48		
Median Co. Founded	1956		
Median Co. Mkt. Cap.	£3.1bn		

#### Portfolio Geographic Split

As at 31st March by Listing	
Asia	58
Europe, Middle East, Africa	28
Latin America	14
Total	100

#### Sector Exposure

As at 31st March by NA	١V			
Consumer Staples		56		
Consumer Discretionar	у	9		
Materials		1		
Cash incl. Money Mark	et a/c's	34		
Total		100		
Security Identification Codes				
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### Fund Aim

The Company's investment policy is to invest in companies which, in the opinion of the Investment Manager, 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. 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.

Approximately a fifth of the companies in which the Company may invest are quoted subsidiaries or franchisees of the multinational companies which may be invested in by the Investment Manager's existing fund, Fundsmith Equity Fund. This means the Investment Manager is well placed to conduct due diligence and assess the corporate governance of these companies.

#### Performance Overview, % Return

	March 2015	2015 to 31.3.15	2014*	Since Inception to 31.3.15
FEET NAV	+1.6	+1.7	-0.3	+1.4
FEET Share Price	-2.9	-3.2	+7.2	+3.8
Emerging & Frontier Equities <sup>1</sup>	+2.6	+7.3	+0.5	+7.8
UK Bonds <sup>2</sup>	+1.3	+1.2	+7.4	+8.8
Cash <sup>3</sup>	+0.0	+0.1	+0.3	+0.5

<sup>1</sup>MSCI Emerging & Frontier Markets Index, £ Net (source: www.msci.com) <sup>2</sup> Bloomberg/EFFAS Bond Indices UK Govt 5-10yr (source: Bloomberg) <sup>3</sup> Month £ LIBOR Interest Rate (source: Bloomberg) \*From 25.6.14

#### Portfolio Comment for March 2015

As at 31st March 2015 the Company had initiated positions in 48 companies and invested 66% of the net assets.

#### **Our Values**

- Same Fund Manager
- Same Unique Investment Process
- Same No Nonsense
- Same Discipline Same Sectors
- Same Methodology
- Same Inactivity
- Same Total Alignment of Interests
- Same High Conviction

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