



#### Price & NAV Data

As at 31 Dec 2021	
Price	1365.00p
NAV	1512.98p
Premium (+) / Discount (-)	-9.8%
OCF to 30.06.21	1.3%

### Standing Data

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As at 31 Dec 2021	
Portfolio Manager post 31.5.19	Michael O'Brien
Fund Type	Investment Trust
EPIC Code/Ticker	FEET
Launch Date	25th Jun-14
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
Administrator	Northern Trust
Registrar	Link Asset Services
Depositary	Northern Trust
Co. Secretary	Frostrow Capital LLP
Dealing	LSE Main Market
AIC Sector	Emerging Markets

### **Key Facts**

As at 31 Dec 2021 by Listing	
LTM Portfolio Yield^	1.3%
No. Holdings	38
Median Company Founded	1985
Median Market Cap	£5.4bn
Gearing	None
No. Shares in Issue	26,288,283
Market Capitalisation	£359m
2020 Transaction Costs	0.03%
2020 PTR*	21.0%

## Geographic Split

As at 31 Dec 2021 by Listing	%
India	47.1
US	16.9
Hong Kong	10.2
China	5.5
UK	3.9
Other Countries	15.0
Cash incl. Money Market a/c's	1.5

# Sector Split

As at 31 Dec 2021 by NAV - GICS® Categories	%
Consumer Staples	41.6
Healthcare	14.0
Technology	12.7
Communication Services	10.3
Consumer Discretionary	8.8
Materials	5.0
Industrials	4.7
Financials	1.4
Cash incl. Money Market a/c's	1.5

## Security Identification Codes

Name	Code
SEDOL	BLSNND1
ISIN	GB00BLSNND18
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

	Dec							Inception	Annualised
	2021	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	to	to
	2021							31.12.21	31.12.21
FEET NAV <sup>1</sup>	-0.7	+3.8	+20.7	-0.5	-3.0	+21.2	+12.0	+52.9	+5.8
FEET Share Price	-0.4	-3.4	+29.1	-7.4	-9.4	+24.5	+10.5	+37.4	+4.3
Equities <sup>2</sup>	-0.5	-1.4	+14.4	+13.9	-9.3	+25.3	+32.4	+74.8	+7.7
UK Bonds <sup>3</sup>	-1.0	-4.5	+4.6	+3.8	+1.2	+1.4	+6.5	+23.0	+2.8
Cash <sup>4</sup>	+0.0	+0.1	+0.3	+0.8	+0.7	+0.4	+0.5	+3.7	+0.5

<sup>1</sup> Source: Bloomberg, starting NAV 995.5. 2 MSCI Emerging & Frontier Markets Index, £ Net, source: www.msci.com.

## Portfolio Comment for December 2021

There were no outright sales or purchases of holdings made in the month. The top 5 contributors in the month were Mercadolibre, Wal-Mart de Mexico, Asian Paints, Genpact and Clicks. The top 5 detractors were Medlive Technology, Foshan Haitian, PolicyBazaar, NetEase and Info Edge

## Top 10 Holdings

- Mercadolibre
- Foshan Haitian Asian Paints
- Havells
- Info Edge
- Avenue Supermarts
- Nestlé India
- Marico
- TCS Tencent

## Our Values

- No Fees For Performance
- No Unfront Fees
- No Nonsense
- No Debt or Derivatives
- No Shorting No Market Timing
- No Index Hugging
- 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.

^ 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.

\* 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 issues and redeemed with the average net asset value of the fund.

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Bloomberg/Barclays Bond Indices UK Govt 5-10yr, source: Bloomberg. <sup>4</sup>£ Interest Rate, source: Bloomberg

PERFORMANCE CHART

CHART BASIS TIME PERIOD EVENTS

All performance is shown in Local currency.



CUMULATIVE PERFORMANCE (%)

										Performance data as at 31.12.21					
Key	Chart	Instrument	YTD	1m	3m	6m	1yr	3yrs	5yrs	10yrs	Since launch	Since launch ann.	Del		
Α	•	Fundsmith Emerging Equities Trust PLC ORD NAV	3.77	-0.74	-2.61	1.75	3.77	24.56	46.43	-	52.85	5.80			
В	•	Fundsmith Emerging Equities Trust PLC ORD	-3.39	-0.36	-7.14	-2.50	-3.39	15.43	30.14	-	37.37	4.31			
С	<b>✓</b>	Sector:Global Emerging Markets	8.53	0.71	-0.94	-1.20	8.53	24.11	35.86	77.08	-	5.13			

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