

# Elite Webb Capital Smaller Companies Income & Growth Fund

## Fund Manager's Commentary

### Fund Fact Sheet

Nov 2018

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#### Fund Objective

The objective of the Fund is to achieve a rising income combined with capital growth from a portfolio made up of investments in UK smaller companies. The managers actively manage the portfolio in order to achieve the objective with exposure to ordinary shares, preference shares and convertible instruments. The managers will not invest in companies capitalised above £1bn at the time of investment.

#### Unit Price (p) (change m-o-m)

<b>Income</b>	<b>125.87</b>	(-0.91%)
<b>Acc</b>	<b>149.94</b>	(-0.93%)
<b>Income 'B'</b>	<b>157.65</b>	(-0.92%)
<b>Acc 'B'</b>	<b>180.43</b>	(-0.92%)

#### Fund Size (NAV)

**£2.91m**

#### Number of holdings

**25**

#### Investment Manager

Peter Webb  
Peterhouse Capital Asset  
Management

#### ACD

Fund Partners Limited

#### Depository

Northern Trust Limited

#### Structure

Open Ended Investment Company  
(OEIC)  
Non-UCITS regulated  
Eligible for ISA

#### Fees

Annual Management Fee 1.0%  
Initial Charge 0.0%

The Fund continues to perform well relative to its overall competition ranking No 4 of 303 Funds (IA UK Smaller Companies and IA UK All Companies source: FE Trustnet) over 12 months and No 1 of 303 Funds over 24 months. Performance is also top decile over longer periods.

Your Fund Manager has a very eclectic approach when it comes to making market judgements but once key sectors and individual stocks are identified as suitable for investment he is prepared to be patient and wait for delivery of a profitable outcome.

It always makes sense to consider the bigger picture when assessing smaller company prospects. As a rule, smaller companies go with the economic trend and few can do anything different. However, exceptions do exist and it is these that your Manager seeks to identify to bring competitive edge within the portfolio and to deliver outperformance of the sector overall.

News from our companies continues to meet expectations and a significant number reported trading updates during November. Bilby made a small acquisition and Safestay raised £10m to reduce debt and afford new flexibility to continue to build its European hostel footprint. The share price of recently acquired Marshall Motor Holdings rose 26% and T Clarke rose 15%. Xpediator remained weak (-18%) and Cello Group (-13%) suffered from profit taking along with many other international earners. Our exposure to overseas earnings is low as we have carried out a realignment to value and domestic companies during this year. This move has been flagged in several earlier fact sheets.

Notwithstanding lots of noise pertaining to the various potential Brexit outcomes and sustainability of economic growth our businesses soldier on! The UK Smaller Companies Sector offers investors a huge range of investment opportunities and there will always be companies that can deliver growth, whatever the bigger picture.

The next 12 months is likely to be challenging for UK businesses and investors as global growth slows. During the past few years smaller company investment markets have experienced a phenomenal growth phase and valuations in many sectors have become stretched. Share prices look vulnerable to correction. The cyclicity of markets and the anomalies created by companies coming in and out of fashion is what makes being a Fund Manager so challenging but exciting.

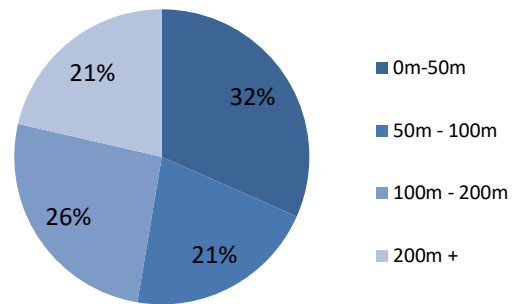
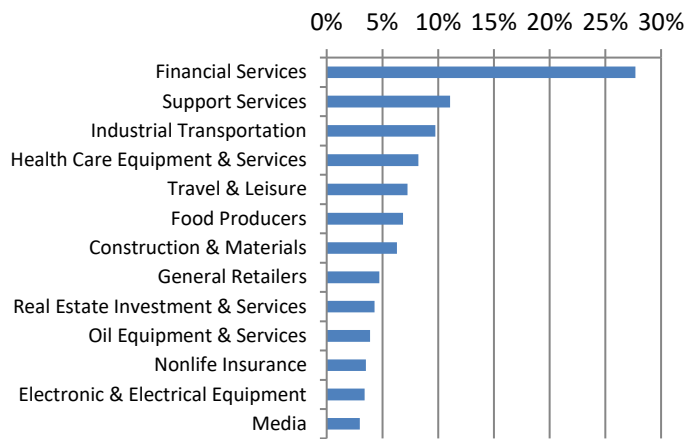
Markets are entering a period of change but your Manager is confident that in the months ahead the Fund will continue to build on its good relative performance.

#### 10 largest holdings as at 30 Nov 2018 (Source: Peterhouse Capital)

Stock Name	% Fund	Stock Name	% Fund
Caretech Holdings Plc	7.01%	Gordon Dadds Group Plc	4.99%
Avation Plc	6.57%	Bilby Plc	4.45%
AFH Financial Group Plc	5.92%	1PM Plc	4.38%
Arbuthnot Banking Group Plc	5.23%	Marshall Motor Holdings Plc	4.02%
PCF Group Plc	5.15%	Arena Events Group Plc	3.71%

**Fund sector breakdown as at 30 Nov 2018**

**Holdings by Market Cap, £ as at 30 Nov 2018**

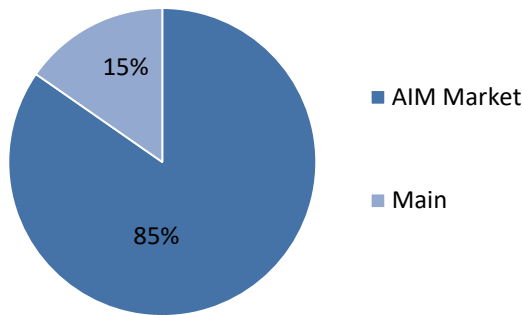


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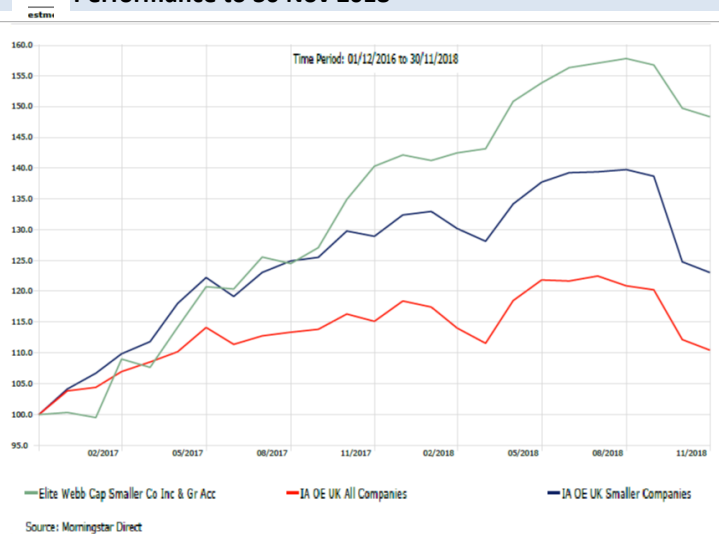
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**Fund breakdown by listing as 30 Nov 2018**

**Performance to 30 Nov 2018**



Source: Peterhouse Capital



**Dealing details and forms**

<b>Launch Date</b>	30/11/2010
<b>Webb Capital Website</b>	<a href="http://www.webbcapital.com">www.webbcapital.com</a>
<b>WAY Fund Managers</b>	01202 855 856
<b>Cofunds</b>	0845 644 8001

<b>ISIN Accumulation B</b>	GB00BFRSWB62
<b>SEDOL Accumulation B</b>	BFRSWB6
<b>ISIN Income B</b>	GB00BFRSW948
<b>SEDOL Income B</b>	BFRSW94

<b>ISIN Accumulation</b>	GB00B63JD951
<b>SEDOL Accumulation</b>	B63JD95
<b>ISIN Income</b>	GB00B6253G17
<b>SEDOL Income</b>	B6253G1

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