

**DECEMBER 2016 FUND FACTSHEET** 

#### Price & NAV Data

As at 30 December 2016	
Price	1055.50p
NAV	1039.16p
Premium / (Discount)	1.6%
OCF to 31.12.15	1.7%

# Standing Data

Terry Smith
Investment Trust
FEET
25th Jun-14
None
1.25%
GBP
Investec Bank
Travers Smith LLP
Deloitte
State Street Bank & Trust
Capita Asset Services
State Street Trustees
Frostrow Capital LLP
LSE Main Market
Emerging Markets

## **Key Facts**

As at 30 December 2016 by Listing	
LTM Portfolio Yield	2.1%
No. Holdings	48
Median Company Founded	1951
Median Market Cap	£2.8bn
Gearing	None
No. Shares in Issue	22,962,556
Market Capitalisation	£242m

### Geographic Split

As at 30 December 2016 by Listing	%
Asia	62.3
Europe, Middle East, Africa	24.2
Latin America	10.1
Cash incl. Money Market a/c's	3.5
Total	100

# Sector Split

%
78.9
8.4
6.8
2.5
3.5
100

# Security Identification Codes

Name	Code
SEDOL	BLSNND1
ISIN	GB00BLSNND18
EPIC	FEET

#### **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 **Fconomies** 

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 third 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

	December 2016	2016	2015	2014*	Since Inception to 30.12.16
FEET NAV <sup>1</sup>	-1.1	+12.0	-7.0	+0.1	+4.4
FEET Share Price	-0.8	+10.5	-10.9	+7.2	+5.6
Emerging & Frontier Equities <sup>2</sup>	+1.4	+32.4	-10.0	+0.5	+19.8
UK Bonds <sup>3</sup>	+1.2	+6.5	+1.0	+7.4	+15.6
Cash <sup>4</sup>	+0.0	+0.5	+0.6	+0.3	+1.4

<sup>1</sup>Starting NAV 995.5  $^2$ MSCI Emerging & Frontier Markets Index, £ Net (source: www.msci.com) <sup>3</sup>Bloomberg/EFFAS Bond Indices UK Govt 5-10yr (source: Bloomberg) <sup>4</sup>Month £ LIBOR Interest Rate (source: Bloomberg) \*From 25.6.14

# Portfolio Comment for December 2016

There were no outright sales or purchases of holdings made in the month. The top 5 contributors in the month were Mr Price Group, Godrej, Hypermarcas, Magnit and Procter & Gamble Hygiene. The top 5 detractors were Edita, Emami, Shoprite, Vietnam Dairy Products and Ceylon Tobacco.

# Top 10 Holdings

- Godrei
  - Vitasoy
- Marico
- Emami
- Philippine Seven
- Britannia Industries
- Hypermarcas
- Vietnam Dairy Products
- Colgate Palmolive India
- Dabur

#### 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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2015

CHART BASIS TIME PERIOD



#### Performance data as at 06.01.17 -7.78 12.71 V Fundsmith Emerging Equities Trust Ord -0.05 0.57 -0.28 1.44 Sector: Global Emerging Markets 1.70 4.47 -0.74 10.47 31.18 17.58 31.98 Equities Fundsmith Emerging Equities Trust Ord NAV ✓ -0.19 -9.25 -4.15 12.80 \_ 4.00

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