

SJPI Global Smaller Companies GBP Fund

For investments held in the St. James's Place International Regular Investment Bond.

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What is this product?

This is one of several funds available from St. James's Place. The fund aims to achieve capital growth through investing at least 60% into shares of smaller companies quoted on global stock exchanges, including those in emerging markets, either directly or indirectly by exchange traded funds. It may also invest in the shares of medium and large cap companies.

What are the risks and what could I get in return?



The risk indicator assumes you keep the product for 15 years. The actual risk can vary significantly if you cash in at an early stage and you may get back less.

We have classified this product as 4 out of 7, which is a medium risk class. This rates the potential losses from future performance at a medium level, and poor market conditions could impact our capacity to pay you.

This fund invests in equities, whose value can change substantially over short periods of time. Other key risks to understand for this fund are:

- **Foreign currency exposure.** The fund holds assets denominated in other currencies, the value of which may rise and fall due to movements in exchange rates.
- **Smaller companies.** The fund invests in smaller companies whose value may fluctuate more than that of larger companies. Market conditions, such as a decrease in market liquidity, may mean it is not easy to buy or sell the companies.
- **Emerging markets.** This fund invests in less developed economies and less mature markets, so its value may fluctuate more than that of a fund which invests in developed economies.
- **Leverage.** This fund may use derivatives for investment purposes and efficient portfolio management. This may result in the fund being leveraged and creates the potential for large fluctuations in the value of the fund. The fund could be exposed to a greater loss than the initial investment in the derivative transaction. Leverage on certain types of transactions may: impair the fund's liquidity, cause it to sell holdings at unfavourable times, or otherwise cause the fund not to achieve its intended objectives.
- **Liquidity risk.** In certain market conditions the fund's investments may be illiquid, meaning at times they may be difficult to buy and sell. This may cause an adverse impact on the trading price and can decrease the value of the fund.

Be aware of currency risk. You may choose to receive payments in a different currency, so the final return you will get may depend on the exchange rate between the two countries. This risk is not considered in the indicator shown above.

This product does not include any protection from future market performance, so you could lose some or all of your investment.

If we are not able to pay you what is owed, you could lose your entire investment. St. James's Place International holds ring-fenced assets that match the value of your investment. This is designed to protect your investment if St. James's Place International defaults on its obligations. There is no compensation scheme for this product.

Investment performance information

This fund invests in equities (e.g. shares) and equity-related investments. The value of these investments will change according to company profits and future prospects as well as more general market factors.

The fund is actively managed without reference to a benchmark. Investors can refer to the MSCI AC World Small Cap Index as context in assessing the performance of the fund, because that provides an overall indication of the markets in which the fund invests. However, this benchmark is only used as a comparator, and the performance and volatility of the fund may deviate from those of the benchmark.

What could affect my return positively?

The value of the fund's equity investments may increase following positive company financial results, and periods of increased economic growth.

What could affect my return negatively?

The value of the fund's equity investments may decrease following negative company financial results, and periods of decelerating or negative economic growth. The value of your investment is not guaranteed and under severely adverse market conditions, you could lose some or all of your initial investment.

What are the costs?

The Reduction in Yield (RIY) shows what impact the total costs you pay will have on the investment return you might get. The total costs take into account one-off, ongoing and incidental costs. The amounts shown here are the cumulative costs of the product itself, for three different holding periods. They include potential early withdrawal charges. The figures assume you invest £1,000 each year. The figures are estimates and may change in the future. The actual costs will depend on the performance of the underlying investments.

Investment £1,000 each year			
Scenarios	If you cash in after 1 year	If you cash in after 8 years	If you cash in at 15 years
Total costs	£17	£650	£2,261
Impact on return (RIY) per year	1.71%	1.71%	1.71%

When you invest, you pay a product charge and, where agreed, an initial advice charge and an ongoing advice charge. Each charge is determined and disclosed separately.

The maximum product charge each year is 0.35% of your account value, reducing on a tiered basis for larger account values. The advice charges are as agreed between you and St. James's Place Wealth Management for the advice you receive via your St. James's Place Partner.

Your personalised illustration shows the specific charges that apply to your investment.

Any transaction costs and fund charges are charged to the fund daily, and are reflected in the prices of the fund. These costs include the fee paid to the fund manager and various other costs (such as audit fees, custody fees, VAT etc). These are also included in the total costs.

The total costs figures above reflect the charges that would apply to regular investments of at least our minimum level of £1,000 per month or £12,000 per year.

The table below shows the impact each year of the different types of costs on the investment return you might get at the end of the recommended holding period and the meaning of the different cost categories.

This table shows the impact on return per year of each cost category over the 15-year recommended holding period.			
One-off costs	Entry costs	0.00%	The impact of the costs you pay when entering your investment.
	Exit costs	0.00%	The impact of the costs of exiting your investment.
Ongoing costs	Portfolio transaction costs	-0.09%	The impact of the costs of buying and selling underlying investments for the product.
	Other ongoing costs	1.80%	The impact of the costs that we take each year for managing your investments and providing advice. This includes our charges for ongoing advice (0.8%) and our charge for the product, as well as the fund charge.
Incidental costs	Performance fees	N/A	There are no performance fees for this fund.
	Carried interests	N/A	There are no carried interests for this fund.

Other relevant information

In addition to describing the UK Sterling series of this fund (SEDOL: 0BLSCB5), this document may also be used as a representative of the Euro series (Euro SEDOL: 0BL0PC3) of the St. James's Place International Global Smaller Companies fund. You can switch between different currency series at any time. The same underlying assets are used for each currency series, and these are valued in UK Sterling with the prevailing exchange rate used to determine the Euro series. All information in this document applies to both currency series, with the exception of performance of the fund which relates only to the UK Sterling series as the performance of the Euro series may be different due to the currency conversion used.

The latest Key Fund Information Documents are available from our website at www.sjp.co.uk/kids.

For past performance of this fund, please see the fund factsheet which is available from our website at www.sjp.co.uk/funds.