



# **Marlborough Special Situations Cell**

#### **Aims**

Marlborough Special Situations is a cell of Marlborough International Fund PCC Limited, a Class B collective investment scheme authorised by the Guernsey Financial Services Commission. The investment objective of the Cell is primarily to achieve capital growth by acting as a feeder fund into the Marlborough Special Situations Fund, a UCITS fund authorised by the Financial Conduct Authority. All portfolio and performance data relates to the master fund.

#### **Philosophy**

The investment philosophy is premised upon the fact that UK smaller companies tend to outperform their larger counterparts over the long term. By conducting its own primary research the investment team believes it can exploit the market information shortfalls and inefficiencies associated with small cap analysis.

#### Performance - Master Fund, GBP

All performance data relates to GBP shares. USD and EUR share classes are unhedged.



	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	Since Mgr appt
Master Fund GBP	4.0%	12.9%	50.9%	265.8%	2,721.2%
IA UK Smaller Co's Sector Average	7.5%	20.6%	53.2%	214.0%	469.2%
FTSE All-Share Index	-1.4%	4.7%	19.1%	93.0%	177.4%

All performance data as at 29/02/2020. Source: Morningstar, bid-bid, GBP, Net Increinvested.

The Marlborough Special Situations Fund is the top performer of all UK authorised Unit Trust/OEICs investing in UK equities since Giles Hargreave was appointed investment adviser in July 1998.

To view additional portfolio information visit:

http://funds.marlboroughfunds.com/doc/B659XQ0/factsheet.pdf

#### **Process**

The portfolio is constructed primarily on a bottom-up basis. However the team is not solely driven by bottom-up factors, there is a macro-economic consensus within the team which generates top-down drivers to the creation of the portfolio.

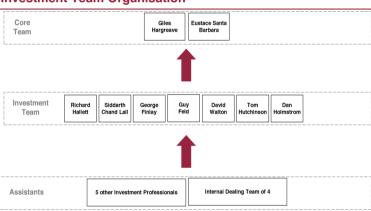
#### **Investment Adviser**

The expertise of the investment managers, Giles Hargreave and Eustace Santa Barbara, and their team are the major contributors to the fund's outperformance.

The ten-strong investment team has in excess of 200 years' market experience. The size and experience of the team allows them to effectively evaluate a broad range of companies, many of which are out of scope for other research teams. The team meets an average of 25 companies each week.

This breadth of resource allows the managers to construct a diversified portfolio of over c.140 holdings. Stock-specific risk is controlled by taking relatively small initial positions and then 'averaging up' as the company management delivers on plans. The maximum position size is usually no more than 2 - 2.4%.

### **Investment Team Organisation**



### **Key Points**

- Intensive primary research of small cap companies to gain competitive advantage
- Diversified portfolio of over c.140 holdings to reduce stockspecific risk and volatility
- Excellent long term track record.

### **Master Fund Ratings**



Contingent Deferred Charge: 5.0%
Total Expense Ratio (TER): 2.87%

Identification Codes: GBP Sedol: BKM3ZP6, ISIN: GG00BKM3ZP65

(F Class Shares) EUR (unhedged) Sedol: BKM3ZR8, ISIN: GG00BKM3ZR89 USD (unhedged) Sedol: BKM3ZQ7, ISIN: GG00BKM3ZQ72

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#### Top 10 Holdings 02/03/2020

Name	% Weight
S4 Capital	2.4
Caretech Holdings	1.9
CVS Group	1.9
SDL	1.8
XP Power	1.6
Draper Esprit	1.5
Grainger	1.5
Spirent Communications	1.5
Creo Medical Group	1.5
Syncona	1.5

**Monthly Fund Commentary** 

To view the master fund commentary <u>click here</u> or visit www.marlboroughfunds.com

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