

## SMA Merrill Lynch UK Sm Cos Fund

### About the Fund - 31 December, 2008

#### Fund Objective

This Fund invests in smaller companies in the UK which we consider to have above-average long-term growth prospects.

#### Important Note

\* Index only available with gross income reinvested. Past performance is not necessarily a guide to future performance. The price of units and the income from them can go down as well as up and investors may not get back the amount originally invested. Scottish Mutual makes no guarantee as to the performance of the Fund. Changes in rates of exchange may cause the value of your investment to fluctuate. The fund tends to hold a greater percentage of smaller company stocks, which can be more volatile and less liquid than those of larger companies.

<b>Fund Type</b>	Life
<b>Fund Management Company</b>	Merrill Lynch Investment Managers Limited
<b>Fund Universe</b>	ABI Life
<b>Launch Date</b>	28/01/2002
<b>Fund Size</b>	£ 0.18 m
<b>ABI Sector</b>	†UK Smaller Companies
<b>Fund Code (SEDOL)</b>	3128233
<b>Fund Code (ISIN)</b>	GB0031282337
<b>Fund Code (Mex)</b>	SMUKSL

Past performance figures may use information which is not up to date. Current unit prices can be found at [www.scottishprovident.com](http://www.scottishprovident.com)

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Performance Annual Returns	31/12/07 to 31/12/08	31/12/06 to 31/12/07	31/12/05 to 31/12/06	31/12/04 to 31/12/05	31/12/03 to 31/12/04
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Fund (%)	-33.9 %	-10.0 %	26.1 %	24.8 %	28.2 %
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Source: Financial Express. Past performance is not a guide to the future and the value of investments may fall as well as rise. Percentage growth, bid to bid, income re-invested.

Performance Accumulative	3 m	6 m	1 yr	3 yr	5 yr
Fund (%)	-24.5 %	-34.6 %	-33.9 %	-25.0 %	20.0 %
Sector Average (%)†	-23.9 %	-35.3 %	-39.4 %	-30.6 %	-1.0 %

Calculated to 31 December, 2008

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Performance Analysis	AGR *	Volatility	Sharp
Fund	-9.2	20.3	0.0
Sector Average†	-11.3	18.3	0.0

Calculated to 31 December, 2008

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\* AGR - Average annualised growth rate over the past three years where available, bid to bid, income re-invested. Volatility and Sharp calculations are based on data from the past three years where available.

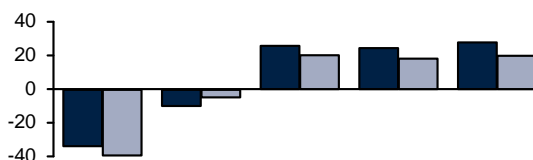
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Note: Holdings and sector data is the latest available and serves only to be indicative.

Performance Annual Returns	31/12/07 to 31/12/08	31/12/06 to 31/12/07	31/12/05 to 31/12/06	31/12/04 to 31/12/05	31/12/03 to 31/12/04
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■ Fund (%)	-33.9 %	-10.0 %	26.1 %	24.8 %	28.2 %
■ ABI Sector Average (%)†	-39.4 %	-4.9 %	20.6 %	18.5 %	20.2 %

Quartile Rank Within Sector	2	4	1	1	1
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Sharpe Ratio: A measure of the annual excess return (how much the fund is better or worse than the risk-free rate of return ie the yield on Government Gilts) divided by the annualised standard deviation of returns from the benchmark (a measure of how much the fund return varies from the benchmark over time). Sharpe ratio should be positive and the higher the better. It should be noted that negative Sharpe ratios are misleading and should not be used to compare the risk return characteristics of a fund.

Volatility: Volatility is represented by the Lognormal Annual Standard Deviation of the fund, (a measure of how much the fund return varies from the benchmark over time).