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The fund invests in the Standard Life Investments UK Smaller Companies Fund which aims to provide long term growth by investing predominantly in the shares of smaller companies listed on the UK stock market. The fund is actively managed by our investment team, who will select stocks to try to take advantage of opportunities they have identified.

The fund may use derivatives for the purpose of efficient portfolio management, reduction of risk or to meet its investment objective if this is permitted and appropriate.

Standard Life  
Ireland  
Investment Fund

Equity Fund

Monthly

Fund Manager	Harry Nimmo
Launch Date	1 Apr 2005
Current Fund Size	€65.9m
Underlying Fund Size	£1037.5m
Base Currency	EUR
AMC	1.30%

**This document is intended for use by individuals who are familiar with investment terminology. Please contact your financial adviser if you need an explanation of the terms used.**

## Fund Information \*

### Composition by Sector

	Fund %
Consumer Services	24.7
Industrials	22.5
Technology	14.7
Consumer Goods	9.2
Health Care	8.7
Financials	6.4
Basic Materials	4.7
Oil & Gas	3.9
Telecommunications	3.7
Cash and Other	1.5

### Top Ten Holdings

Stocks	Fund %
Paddy Power	4.8
Rightmove	4.3
Telecom Plus	3.7
Abcam	3.7
ASOS	3.6
Hargreaves Lansdown	3.3
Telecity Group	3.1
Genus	2.9
Mulberry Group	2.9
New Britain Palm Oil	2.9
Assets in top ten holdings	35.2

## Fund Performance \*

### Cumulative Performance

Source: Standard Life Investments (Fund) and Thomson Datastream (Benchmark)

	1 Month (%)	YTD (%)	1 Year (%)	3 Years (% p.a)	5 Years (% p.a)
Synergy UK Smaller Companies	6.1	17.6	3.9	30.8	2.1
Hoare Govett Smaller Cos ex IT	1.4	20.1	9.2	24.4	-1.5

### Year on Year Performance

Source: Standard Life Investments (Fund) and Thomson Datastream (Benchmark)

	Year to 30/04/2012 (%)	Year to 30/04/2011 (%)	Year to 30/04/2010 (%)	Year to 30/04/2009 (%)	Year to 30/04/2008 (%)
Synergy UK Smaller Companies	3.9	41.1	52.5	-36.1	-22.3
Hoare Govett Smaller Cos ex IT	9.2	19.2	48.1	-31.3	-29.9

Note: The Performance figures quoted are calculated over the stated period to 30 April 2012 with gross income reinvested. Figures are based on units which contain 1.30% AMC. For the relevant charges on your policy please refer to your policy documentation. Performance excludes policy charges or tax which may apply. It is not the return on a premium.

#### Definitions

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**Warning: This investment may be affected by changes in currency exchange rates**

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