

# Legg Mason Royce US Smaller Companies Fund Class A Distr. (A) (USD)

## Fund details

### Summary of Investment Objective:

The fund's goal is to achieve growth of the fund's value in the long term.

The fund will invest in shares of small US companies, which are no larger than the largest company in the latest Russell 2000 Index.

**The value of investments and the income from them may go down as well as up and you may not get back the amount you originally invested.**

**Fund inception date:** 01.03.2004

**Performance inception date:** 01.03.2004

**Reference Benchmark:**  
Russell 2000 Index (USD)

**Morningstar Category peer group:**  
US Small-Cap Equity

**ISIN** IE0034390439

**SEDOL** 3439043

## Portfolio statistics

Total net assets	73,11m USD
Month end Net Asset Value (NAV)	361,47 USD
Number of holdings	60
Percentage of top ten holdings	27.43
Weighted average market cap	3.077,09m USD

## Charges

Minimum initial investment	1,000 USD
Entry charge	5.00%
Exit charge	None
Ongoing charge	2.01%
Performance fee	None

The charges are the fees the fund charges to investors to cover the costs of running the Fund. Additional costs, including transaction fees, will also be incurred. These costs are paid out by the Fund, which will impact on the overall return of the Fund. Fund charges will be incurred in multiple currencies, meaning that payments may increase or decrease as a result of currency exchange fluctuations.

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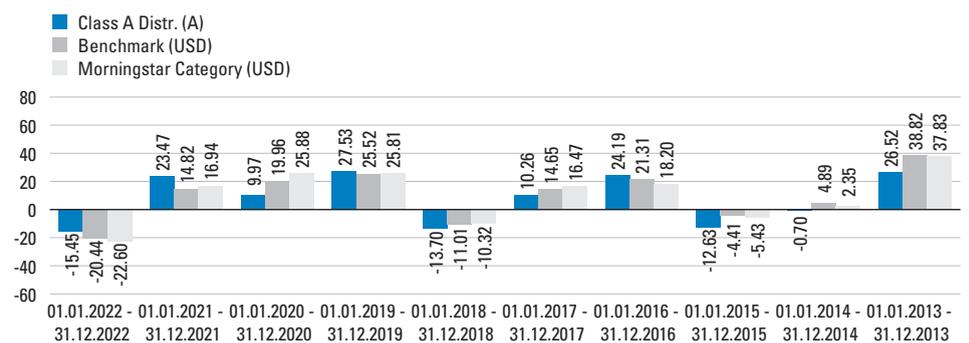
## Cumulative performance (%)

	Year to Date	1-Mon	3-Mon	1-Yr	3-Yr	5-Yr	Since inception
<b>Class A Distr. (A)</b>	<b>-15.45</b>	<b>-4.50</b>	<b>12.61</b>	<b>-15.45</b>	<b>14.80</b>	<b>26.35</b>	<b>261.47</b>
Benchmark (USD)	-20.44	-6.49	6.23	-20.44	9.59	22.41	280.40
Morningstar Category (USD)	-22.44	-4.80	6.40	-22.44	15.70	33.78	276.26

## Calendar year performance (%)

	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018
<b>Class A Distr. (A)</b>	<b>-15.45</b>	<b>23.47</b>	<b>9.97</b>	<b>27.53</b>	<b>-13.70</b>
Benchmark (USD)	-20.44	14.82	19.96	25.52	-11.01
Morningstar Category (USD)	-22.44	17.77	27.45	26.11	-10.26

## Rolling 12 months performance (%)



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## Top holdings (%)

Kennedy-Wilson Holdings Inc.	3.13	John Bean Technologies Corp.	2.57
Ziff Davis Inc	3.06	Bio-Techne Corp.	2.53
White Mountains Insurance Group	3.05	Enovis Corp	2.50
MKS Instruments Inc	3.03	Air Lease Corp.	2.49
Esco Technologies	2.66	Inter Parfums Inc.	2.40

## Sector breakdown (%)

Industrials	31.58	Materials	5.60
Information Technology	18.45	Real Estate	4.19
Consumer Discretionary	11.34	Communication Services	3.06
Health Care	10.10	Consumer Staples	2.40
Financials	9.28	Other Inc. Cash and Cash Equivalents	4.00

Percentages are based on total portfolio as of date displayed and are subject to change at any time. Holdings and allocations breakdowns are provided for information purposes only and should not be deemed a recommendation to buy or sell the securities mentioned or securities in the industries shown. Source: Franklin Templeton

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## Market cap exposure (%) (in millions)

More than \$10,000	4.38
\$5,000 - \$10,000	10.40
\$2,500 - \$5,000	40.87
\$1,000 - \$2,500	23.26
\$750 - \$1,000	4.10
Less than \$750	16.99

## 3-year risk statistics (annualized)\*

Sharpe ratio (%)	0,28
Treynor ratio	7,62
Tracking error (%)	6,81
Information ratio	0,24
Risk adjusted alpha	1,80
Beta	0,98
R-squared	0,94
M-squared	8,08
Standard deviation (%)	26,84

## Investment risks

The fund does not offer any capital guarantee or protection and you may not get back the amount invested.

**The fund is subject to the following risks which are materially relevant but may not be adequately captured by the indicator:**

**Investment in company shares:** The fund invests in shares of companies, and the value of these shares can be negatively affected by changes in the company, its industry or the economy in which it operates.

**Geographical focus:** This fund invests primarily in the United States, which means that it is more sensitive to local economic, market, political or regulatory events in the United States, and will be more affected by these events than other funds that invest in a broader range of regions.

**Investment in smaller company shares:** The fund buys shares in smaller companies. It may be difficult to sell these shares, in which case the fund may not be able to minimise a loss on such shares.

**Fund operations:** The fund is subject to the risk of loss resulting from inadequate or failed internal processes, people or systems or those of third parties such as those responsible for the custody of its assets.

Complete information on the risks of investing in the Fund are set out in the Fund's prospectus.

A temporary negative cash position may be due to (1) unsettled trade activity (2) permitted purposes, such as borrowing or derivatives use, if allowed by the prospectus.

## Definitions

**Sharpe ratio:** A risk-adjusted measure, calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. The higher the Sharpe ratio, the better the fund's historical risk adjusted performance. **Treynor ratio:** Measure of risk adjusted portfolio performance where Beta acts as a proxy for the level of risk associated with a given portfolio. **Tracking error:** Dispersal of differences between the returns obtained by the Fund and the benchmark variation. **Information ratio:** The ratio of annualized expected residual return to residual risk. **Risk adjusted alpha:** Measures the difference between a fund's actual returns and its expected performance, given its level of risk as measured by beta. **Beta:** Measures the sensitivity of the fund to the movements of its benchmark. **R-Squared:** Measures the strength of the linear relationship between the fund and its benchmark. RSquared at 1.00 implies perfect linear relationship and zero implies no relationship exists. **M-Squared:** A measure of portfolio risk, the Modigliani ratio serves to adjust for the risk that a given portfolio takes in excess of the risk-free rate. **Standard deviation:** Measures the risk or volatility of an investment's return over a particular time period; the greater the number, the greater the risk.

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