

# PrivilEdge – William Blair US Small and Mid Cap

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# **Fact Sheet (marketing document)**

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#### **FUND FACTS**

Domicile/Legal structure	Luxembourg/SICAV				
Legal Status	UCITS				
Fund inception date	31 May 2017				
Currency of Fund Currency of share class	USD USD				
Fund manager William Blair I	nvestment Management, LLC				
Net assets (all classes) Liquidity (sub./red.)	USD 331.22 million Daily, 15:00				
Min. investment	EUR 5 million or equivalent				
Management fee Distribution fee FROC	0.75% 0.00% 0.25%				
TER max (30 September 2020)	1.01%				

## RISK AND REWARD PROFILE

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Low						High

CODES	Class A				
ISIN	LU1605739454				
Bloomberg	PEWBUIA LX				
NAV	USD 15.75				

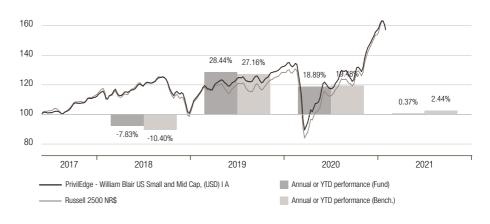
# RATINGS



#### HIGHLIGHTS

The fund seeks to outperform the Russell 2500 benchmark over the full market cycle by investing in quality small and mid-cap American listed equities. The investment manager uses fundamental, bottom up proprietary investment research. The focus is on the quality of management, strength of financials and the sustainability of companies' business models. It is a portfolio of 65-95 holdings with most names between 1% and 3%. Major sector weights are generally between 0.5x and 2.0x benchmark weights. The fund has a 3-5 year average investment horizon and holding period. Holdings are primarily in the market capitalisation range of the benchmark at the time of purchase.

#### NET PERFORMANCE AND ANNUAL PERFORMANCE IN USD May 31, 2017 - Jan 31, 2021



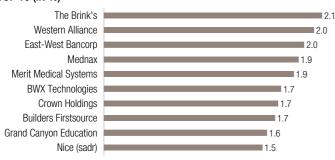
	Cumi	ulative	Annu	Annualized		
NET PERFORMANCE IN USD	Fund	Bench.	Fund	Bench.		
YTD	0.37%	2.44%	-	-		
1 month	0.37%	2.44%	-	-		
3 months	25.49%	28.10%	-	-		
1 year	20.87%	24.96%	-	-		
3 years	37.85%	35.35%	11.25%	10.57%		
Total return (since 31.05.2017)	57.51%	57.13%	13.12%	13.05%		

<b>STATISTICS</b> 31.05.2017 - 31.01.2021	Fund	Bench
Annualised volatility	20.37%	22.31%
Sharpe ratio	0.56	0.51
Max. drawdown	-26.70%	-29.81%
Correlation		0.978
Tracking error		4.86%

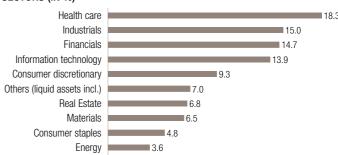
	Fund
Number of positions	89
Number of positions	







## SECTORS (IN %)



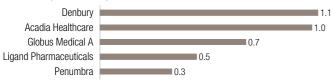
### **COUNTRIES (IN %)**



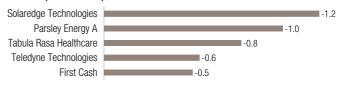
#### **CURRENCIES (IN %)**



## **INCREASED (SECURITIES)**



#### REDUCED (SECURITIES)



		2017		2018		2019		2020		2021	
MONTHLY RETURNS IN %	Fund	Bench.	Fund	Bench.	Fund	Bench.	Fund	Bench.	Fund	Bench.	
January			2.5	3.0	10.0	11.5	-1.3	-2.1	0.4	2.4	
February			-2.0	-4.1	5.6	4.7	-7.6	-8.4			
March			1.0	0.9	-1.4	-0.9	-19.6	-21.8			
April			1.0	0.2	4.5	3.5	11.6	14.5			
May			2.4	4.7	-4.5	-7.2	9.6	7.3			
June	1.3	2.4	1.3	0.7	5.3	7.0	0.2	2.8			
July	0.6	1.0	1.7	1.9	1.3	1.0	4.0	4.0			
August	0.6	-0.9	3.8	4.2	-1.2	-4.0	4.9	4.5			
September	4.1	4.5	-1.1	-1.6	-0.1	1.7	-4.3	-2.6			
October	0.6	1.5	-8.3	-10.2	0.6	1.9	1.3	1.8			
November	4.3	3.2	2.6	1.8	4.0	4.2	15.3	16.2			
December	-0.5	0.3	-11.7	-11.0	2.0	2.1	8.5	7.6			
Year	11.5	12.7	-7.8	-10.4	28.4	27.2	18.9	19.5	0.4	2.4	



#### PARTICULAR RISKS

The following risks may be materially relevant but may not always be adequately captured by the synthetic risk indicator and may cause additional loss:

- Concentration risk: To the extent that the fund's investments are concentrated in a
  particular country, market, industry, sector or asset class, the fund may be susceptible to
  loss due to adverse occurrences affecting that country, market, industry, sector or asset
  class
- Active management risk: Active management relies on anticipating various market developments and/or security selection. There is a risk at any given time that the fund may not be invested in the highest-performing markets or securities. The fund's net asset value

may also decline.

 - Financial, economic, regulatory and political risks: Financial instruments are impacted by various factors, including, without being exhaustive, the development of the financial market, the economic development of issuers who are themselves affected by the general world economic situation, and economic, regulatory and political conditions prevailing in the relevant country.

For more details about risk, see appendix B "Risk Factors" of the prospectus.

#### GLOSSARY

Credit Ratings: The credit ratings breakdown mentioned for convertible funds is a blend of ratings performed internally as well as ratings provided by external sources.

**Risk and Reward Profile:** This indicator (SRRI) represents the annualized historical volatility of the Sub-Fund over a 5-year period. Where there are less than 5 years worth of data, missing returns are simulated using an appropriate benchmark. The SRRI may change over time and should not be used as an indicator of future risk or returns. Even the lowest risk classification does not imply that the Sub-Fund is risk-free or that capital is necessarily guaranteed or protected.

**Total Expense Ratio (TER):** The total fees involved in managing and operating a fund. The TER included the annual management fee and other charges, for example legal, admin, and audit costs (source: annual audited reports or semi annual non audited reports). The Total Expense Ratio (TER) is calculated twice per year and is subject to change between calculation dates.

**Volatility:** A statistical measure of the fluctuations of a security's price. It can also be used to describe fluctuations in a particular market. High volatility is an indication of higher risk. **Sharpe Ratio:** A measure of risk-adjusted performance. The higher the ratio, the better riskadjusted performance has been.

**Drawdown:** A draw down is usually quoted as the percentage between the peak and trough of an investment during a specific period. It can help to compare an investment's possible reward to its risk.

**Correlation:** Correlation is a measure of how securities or asset classes move in relation to each other. Highly correlated investments tend to move up and down together while investments with low correlation tend to perform in different ways in different market conditions, providing investors with diversification benefits. Correlation is measured between 1 (perfect correlation) and -1 (perfect opposite correlation). A correlation

coefficient of 0 suggests there is no correlation.

Tracking Error: A measure of how closely an investment portfolio follows the index against which it is benchmarked.

**Bond Floor:** The lowest value that convertible bonds can fall to, given the present value of the remaining future cash flows and principal repayment. The bond floor is the value at which the convertible option becomes worthless because the underlying stock price has fallen substantially below the conversion value.

**Delta:** The ratio comparing the change in the price of the underlying asset to the corresponding change in the price of a derivative.

**Premium:** If a fixed-income security (bond) is purchased at a premium, existing interest rates are lower than the coupon rate. Investors pay a premium for an investment that will return an amount greater than existing interest rates.

Yield to Maturity: The rate of return anticipated on a bond if it is held until the maturity date

Coupon: The interest rate stated on a bond when it's issued.

**Modified Duration:** This formula is used to determine the effect that a 100-basis-point (1%) change in interest rates will have on the price of a bond.

Average Duration: The average modified duration of the portfolio expressed in years. Expected Loss: Annual average expected loss to the portfolio expressed in percent. Attachment Point: The modelled probability of a negative portfolio return in any given year. FROC (Fixed Rate of Operational Costs): The Operational Costs cover expenses directly incurred by the Company ("Direct Costs") and those resulting from the activities carried out by the Management Company on behalf of the Company ("Fund Servicing Costs").

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