

TB Saracen UK Alpha Fund

May 2019

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Fund Overview

- Objective: to achieve a higher rate of return than the MSCI UK All Cap Index by investing in a portfolio of primarily UK equity securities with the potential for long term growth.
- The portfolio has a bias towards small and medium sized companies and a high active share compared to the benchmark.
- The fund has significant capacity and liquidity at a competitive annual charge.
- The Fund recently celebrated its 20th anniversary and, since launch in March 1999, has outperformed its benchmark in 16 out of 20 years and in 8 out of the last 10 calendar years.
- A concentrated portfolio of 25-35 holdings, with a focus on capital growth, backed by the Saracen research process.

Performance Chart*c

5 Year Performance (%)

— TB Saracen UK Alpha Fund B Acc
— MSCI UK All Cap Index (TR)



*Source: Bloomberg, as at 31st May 2019

Total Return, Bid to Bid, GBP terms. Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future results. The value of your investment and the income derived from it can go down as well as up and you may not get back the money you invested.

Cumulative Performance after all charges to 31st May 2019

	1 month	3 months	1 year	3 years	5 years	Since launch*
TB Saracen UK Alpha B Acc	-2.8%	5.9%	-3.8%	30.9%	40.7%	669.4%
MSCI UK All Cap Index (TR)	-2.9%	2.5%	-3.2%	28.7%	28.0%	
Sector Average	-3.1%	3.1%	-4.7%	23.6%	28.5%	175.8%
Quartile Ranking	2	1	2	1	1	1

Source: Financial Express; *launch date 05 March 1999

Sector: IA Sector (UK All Companies)

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Retail investors should consult their financial advisers

FUND DETAILS

(as at 31st May 2019)

Fund size: £11.1m
Launch date: 05/03/99

No. of holdings: 33
Active share: 94%
Source: Bloomberg

Denomination: GBP

Valuation point: 12 noon

Fund prices:

A Accumulation: 471.96p
B Accumulation: 769.36p

Policy is not to charge a dilution levy except in exceptional circumstances.

ACD:

T. Bailey Fund Services Limited



Scott McKenzie
Fund Manager

Scott McKenzie joined Saracen in August 2014.

Scott had been deputy manager of the fund since August 2014 and was appointed lead manager in June 2017. He has over 25 years' experience managing UK equity funds.

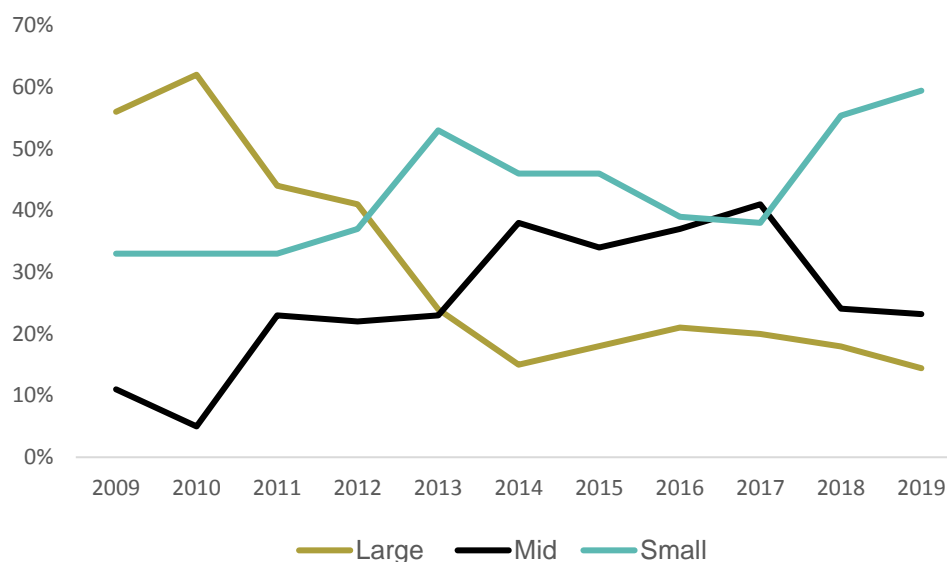


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Fund Breakdown by Market Capitalisation



Data as of 31st May 2019, Source: Saracen Fund Managers

Monthly Commentary

Performance

After a good April, the Fund slipped a little in May, falling by 2.8%, in line with the fall in the MSCI UK All Cap index of -2.9%. Our increased exposure to smaller companies was broadly helpful in a month where this part of the market held up well. Other than that, there was a tussle between styles with our more growth orientated stocks generally doing better than the deeper value type investments.

Positives

Intermediate Capital was a highlight, producing excellent final results and rising by 11%. There was some respite in Galliford Try which bounced 15% in response to some bid talks with Bovis. We await further developments here. Two of our largest positions, MJ Gleeson and Restore continued to make pleasing progress whilst Sanne has risen sharply since our purchase earlier this year.

Negatives

Our laggards were dominated by stocks deemed to be more cyclical in a market increasingly concerned about trade wars and fears of recession. Whilst none had stock specific news, Synthomer, Wood Group, Melrose and TI Fluid Systems all suffered from risk aversion in their sectors. Palace Capital and U&I both continued to drift in a real estate sector where concerns about Brexit and the retail sector remain dominant forces.

Portfolio Activity

We continued to build positions in some of our newer investments during May, adding to Equiniti, Melrose and Chemring after they had drifted somewhat. We also bought more Galliford Try after a prolonged period of weakness. We took some profit in the large position in Restore after some recovery and also trimmed Victoria, which has bounced from low levels. Cash currently stands at 3%.

May – Attribution *

Top Contributors	Positive
Galliford Try	+0.35%
MJ Gleeson	+0.27%
Intermediate Capital	+0.24%
Restore	+0.22%
Sanne	+0.16%
Top Detractors	Negative
Synthomer	-0.56%
Wood Group	-0.51%
TI Fluid Systems	-0.44%
Palace Capital	-0.40%
Melrose Industries	-0.32%

*Source: Bloomberg as at 31/5/19

Fund Breakdown

Top 10 Holdings	
MJ Gleeson	5.0%
Alpha FMC	4.9%
Prudential	4.4%
Standard Life Aberdeen	4.3%
Synthomer	4.1%
Tyman	4.0%
IFG Group	3.9%
Palace Capital	3.8%
Restore	3.5%
STV Group	3.4%

Sector breakdown	
Industrials	38.1%
Financials	25.6%
Consumer Goods	16.9%
Basic Materials	7.1%
Consumer Services	6.5%
Oil & Gas	2.7%
Telecoms	0.0%
Healthcare	0.0%
Technology	0.0%
Utilities	0.0%

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B Acc Shares	GB0005711196	0571119	SFMGRBA LN	SARGFB	0%	0.75%	1.19%

* Source: T Bailey Fund Services Ltd.

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Investment Manager:

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Regulatory Status:

FCA Recognised: Yes
Scheme Type: OEIC (UCITS)

Issue date – 31st May 2019