## Fundamental AIM IHT Growth Portfolio Factsheet 31st December 2023

## Fundamental

#### **Key Facts**

Min Investment: £20,000\*

Average No. of Holdings: 25
AUM: £170m
Inception: Sep 2004

#### **Charges Direct**

Initial Fee: None\*\*

Management Fee: 1% +VAT\*\*\*

Dealing Fee: Max £50 per trade

#### **Charges through Adviser Platforms**\*\*\*\*

Management Fee: 1% +VAT

- \*£20,000 through adviser platforms (£40,000 direct)
- \*\*for non-advised clients, 1% capped at £2,000
- \*\*\*for non-advised clients, 1.5%+VAT up to £150k and 1%+VAT thereafter
- \*\*\*\*plus associated platform costs

#### **INVESTMENT OBJECTIVE**

Fundamental Asset Management offers a portfolio service that addresses both the risks and rewards associated with investing in AIM. A dedicated value focused AIM portfolio, investing in AIM quoted companies which have demonstrable earnings, dividend yield and reduced stock volatility. This strategic and compelling tax planning method, which after the short 2 year qualification period gains total relief from Inheritance Tax, has also benefited from continual growth since inception. This method avoids the costs associated with forming a trust or the risks associated with gifts and assets remain under the control of the holder.



Stephen Drabwell



**Chris Boxall** 

Director & Co-Founder Director & Co-Founder

#### **INVESTMENT TEAM**

Stephen and Chris are highly experienced fund managers who have built their careers around small cap investing. They have managed the Fundamental Asset Management Strategy for 19 years and undertake their own in-depth research. They also edit Investors Champion magazine, which provides specialist news and insight into small cap investing.



-	Cumulative Performance*	1m	3m	6m	YTD	1yr	2yr	3yr	5yr	10yr	Incep.**
	Fundamental AIM IHT	9.15%	9.18%	1.54%	-4.28%	-4.28%	-29.72%	-19.41%	5.59%	69.28%	316.96%
_	Discrete Performance***	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019	2018	2017	2016	2015	2014

\*Performance Net of Management Fee (1%) and advice Fee (0.5%) to December 2023 Month-End; \*\*Inception= September 2004; \*\*\*Calendar years







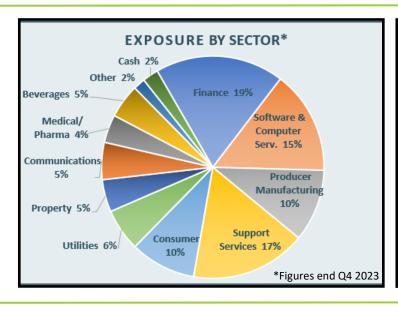


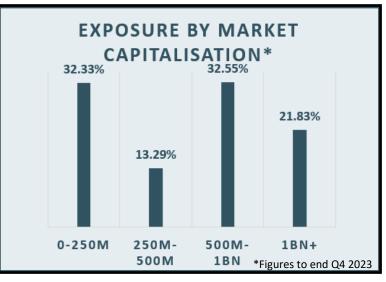




#### **BENEFITS**

- Outstanding Track Record against peers since 2004
- Low Cost and Low minimum investment amount
- Helpful resources and personalized support
- Client retains control of assets
- Unrivalled Knowledge of AIM
- Proven Investment approach
- Dedicated & Focused Team
- Effective Intergenerational Tax Planning Strategy
- MICAP reviewed and available on Platform





#### **EXAMPLE POSITIONS**

Advanced Medical Solutions
Alpha International Group
CVS Group
dotDigital Group
Elixirr International
Gamma Communications
Jet2

**RWS Holdings** 

**Smart Metering Systems** 

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This factsheet is for illustration purposes only. The performance shown is based on a real client portfolio managed since 1st March 2007. Individual portfolios differ in terms of holdings and performance depending on the timing of the investment.

Fundamental Asset Management Limited researches a material number of AIM stocks for the IHT Planning Portfolio Service. Our preferred stocks change as news flow and events impact on the companies and accordingly the composition of individual client portfolios may materially differ from another.



# Fundamental AIM Growth Portfolios Quarterly Review Q4 2023

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Investor's Champion, a business affiliated to us, continues to publish regular commentaries on AIM companies. This offers an excellent guide to the sort of companies we are looking at.

#### **04 PORTFOLIO REVIEW**

Having weathered several negative quarters in the face of rising interest rates and a fragile consumer environment, it is encouraging to report a more encouraging and positive quarter for our AIM portfolios to close 2023.

Fundamental AIM IHT portfolios rose, on average, 9%. There will be some significant variance in performance depending on holdings and size of portfolio due to the volatility of certain stocks.

The stock market was spared more interest rate rises in the quarter, with the last of these in August, when rates were lifted to inflation 5.25%. slowed UK sharply in November to 3.9 per well below the cent. increase predicted by economists, triggering a stock market rally and expectations increased interest-rate cut early in 2024. With interest rates continuing to dominate the agenda, it continues to be a difficult environment for stock market investors, notably less-liquid smaller companies, which include those on AIM. The year saw a very sharp decline in the average daily value of shares on AIM, with traded committed buyers but plenty of sellers, bringing equally sharp

(and often irrational) share price moves.

The valuations of well-established, highly profitable AIM companies, of the sort we invest in, remain the most compelling we have seen since we started managing our AIM IHT portfolios nearly two decades ago. These well-established businesses are still growing, generating strong cash flows and have extremely robust balance sheets. Many also come with the added appeal of an attractive dividend to reward the patient investor, which we are.

The year closed with another of our portfolio companies receiving unwelcome (from perspective) offer from a large private equity manager. encouraging to see that on this occasion the founders and another large shareholder intend to vote against the offer. It would certainly be a shame for AIM to lose another company of this which calibre. could deliver handsomely for shareholders over the longer term.

We remain confident in the prospects of all our portfolio holdings and look forward to presenting more positive returns in future quarters.

Fundamental AIM IHT Portfolio: Cumulative Performance**								
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Core Stocks Average Statistics	28/07/23		
Market capitalisation	£600m		

