

INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP STRATEGY

INVESTMENT APPROACH

We are fundamental bottom-up stock pickers who invest for the long term. We believe that the best strategy for investment success is investing in high-quality, well-managed small-cap companies that are trading below their intrinsic value.

We look for companies with:

- Outstanding management teams
- Sustainable competitive advantage(s)
- Strong operating cash flows
- High returns on capital
- Stock trading below intrinsic value
- Consistent long-term growth prospects

ABOUT THE PORTFOLIO

Inception Date	August 31, 2024
Performance Benchmark	MSCI ACWI ex U.S. Small Cap
Strategy AUM	USD \$4M
Investment Style	Core
Process	Fundamental Bottom-up
Turnover	
	15% to 25%
Minimum Initial Investment	15% to 25%



Our biggest advantage is the depth of knowledge we develop on our investments.

REASONS TO INVEST

- Experienced investment team with unique and focused expertise in the management of small-cap strategies
- Higher return and lower volatility versus the benchmark
- Rigorous investment process with a hands-on approach ensuring strong practices
- Deep knowledge of companies and superior access to their management
- ESG factors reviewed and analyzed as part of a robust fundamental research process
- 100% owned by its employees, aligning our interests with those of our clients

SECTOR ALLOCATION (%)

3.7 Energy Materials 12.6 29.8 Industrials 20.4 19.4 **Consumer Discretionary Consumer Staples Health Care** Financials **5.4** Information Technology 11.1 **Communication Services** 0.0 Utilities 0.0 **Real Estate** 9.4 Cash

GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION (%)





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TOP FIVE STOCKS (%)

SECURITY	SECTOR	WEIGHT
JTC Plc	Financials	6.6
Richards Packaging Income Fund	Materials	4.1
Europris ASA	Consumer Discretionary	4.0
Badger Infrastructure Solutions	Industrials	3.9
MATTR Corp.	Energy	3.7

KEY FINANCIAL CHARACTERISTICS

Market Cap (weighted average)	\$2,907 M
FY1 P/E (median)	18.5 x
ROE (median)	12.3%
ND/EBITDA (median)	0.7 x

PERFORMANCE (%) in CA dollars, as at September 30, 2025

ANNUALIZED PERFORMANCE					
PERIOD	VAN BERKOM	MSCI ACWI SC	VALUE ADDED		
3 months	6.49	8.98	-2.49		
YTD	23.64	21.98	1.66		
1 yr	23.66	20.15	3.51		
SI	24.08	21.87	2.21		

Past performance is not a guarantee or indicator of future results. Inherent in any investment is the risk of loss.

Composite returns are calculated using the time-weighted method and presented gross of management and trustee fees and withholding taxes.

SI = Since inception (August 31, 2024)

PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT TEAM



TEAM MEMBER	ROLE	IN THE INDUST	RY SINCE
Zhuo Ling*	Lead Portfolio Ma	nager	2010
Melissa Gasser*	Senior Analyst		2010
Karim Haddad*	Senior Analyst		2007
Alexander Tiscione*	Analyst		2016
Charles-Antoine Germain	Analyst		2023

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