



# Global Small Cap Strategy

December 31, 2023

## At a Glance

**Product Assets:** \$47 Million  
**Minimum Investment :** \$5 Million  
**Status:** Open  
**Inception Date:** May 31, 2016  
**Benchmark:** MSCI World Small Cap Index (net)  
**Capitalization:** Typically, \$300 Mil - \$5 Bil at purchase  
**Portfolio Manager:** Jeffrey A. Harrison, CFA  
**Typical Number of Holdings:** ± 60

## Distinguishing Factors

- The strategy capitalizes on **GIM's bottom-up research expertise** to find and invest in strong small cap companies across the developed world. Performance is driven by stock selection.
- We seek companies that exhibit potential for **robust enterprise growth driven by secular change**. Subsequently, we use market volatility to invest in these well-positioned companies when risk/reward is attractive.
- We utilize our unique **LifeCycle diversification tool** to increase the opportunity set, gauge market sentiment, and mitigate risk. Lifecycle diversification provides a window into sentiment mispricing and has proven successful over many years of investing in the small cap sector.
- LifeCycles allow us to focus on security selection to add alpha. The portfolio is built from the bottom up with sector and country selection a result of, and secondary to, security selection. **The portfolio maintains a near neutral weight to the benchmark with respect to US/non-US exposure.**
- We are long-term investors;** only a select number of companies fit our fundamental growth criteria. We believe in having conviction in our analysis and patience in our conviction.

## Investment Philosophy

We believe that enterprise growth drives stock prices, **but over shorter time periods, market sentiment can have an equally vital impact.**

We believe extensive company research can best uncover **enterprise growth**. Our research allows us to determine underlying company quality, management team strength, competitive positioning, as well as catalysts for improving margins and a market environment for future success.

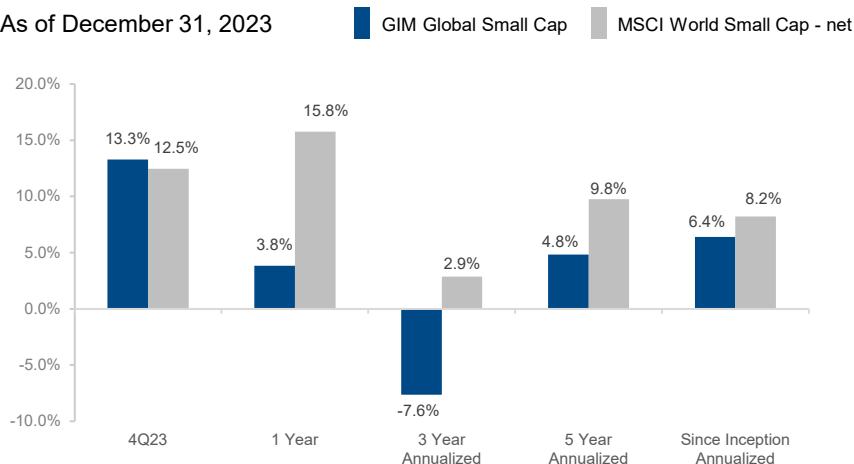
As part of a disciplined portfolio construction process, at GIM, every company in the portfolio is placed into one of three investment categories: **Core Growth, Pioneer and Special Situation**. **These LifeCycle categories have disparate performance drivers, providing true diversification and risk mitigation in the portfolio.**

## Firm History

Founded in 1985, Granahan Investment Management is an employee-owned firm specializing in smaller cap equity investments for large institutions and wealthy individuals. The firm utilizes fundamental, bottom-up research to uncover and invest in fast growing companies. The founding principals have continuously strengthened the investment team which now totals eight professionals.

## Annualized Performance: Net of Fees (USD)

As of December 31, 2023

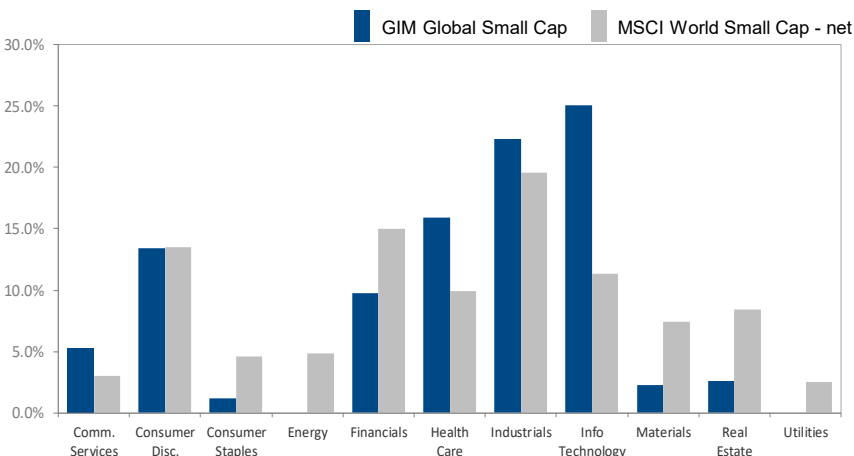


Performance is net of fees; Inception Date: 5/31/16

## Top Ten Country Weights (%)

Ten Largest Country Weights	Portfolio	MSCI World Small Cap
United States	56.1%	58.9%
Canada	9.0%	3.6%
United Kingdom	6.7%	5.5%
Japan	5.1%	12.0%
Ireland	3.7%	0.3%
France	2.9%	1.4%
Sweden	2.5%	2.2%
Germany	2.1%	1.6%
India	2.0%	0.0%
Norway	1.9%	0.6%

## Sector Diversification: Individual stock selection



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Global Small Cap Composite									
Date	Composite Gross Return	Composite Net Return	MSCI World Small Cap Index (net)	Composite Assets \$ Mil	Composite # Accts	Composite 3-Yr. Std. Dev.	MSCI World Small Cap (net) 3-Yr. Std. Dev.	Composite Dispersion	Firm Assets \$ Mil
2023	4.87%	3.84%	15.76%	\$47.5	5 or fewer	23.12	18.88	NA	\$3,098.9
2022	-33.32%	-34.01%	-18.76%	\$45.3	5 or fewer	27.44	24.11	NA	\$3,326.8
2021	16.17%	15.04%	15.75%	\$67.9	5 or fewer	22.27	21.39	NA	\$4,964.2
2020	28.62%	28.01%	15.96%	\$63.6	5 or fewer	23.76	22.80	NA	\$4,573.1
2019	27.15%	25.50%	26.19%	\$0.2	5 or fewer	14.25	12.94	NA	\$2,211.3
2018	-10.54%	-11.66%	-13.86%	\$0.2	5 or fewer	NA	12.61	NA	\$1,481.6
2017	30.23%	28.55%	22.66%	\$0.2	5 or fewer	NA	10.93	NA	\$1,350.8
2016*	12.17%	11.35%	8.09%	\$0.2	5 or fewer	NA	12.22	NA	\$2,996.5
NA – Dispersion information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year; Standard deviation information has fewer than three years' data. *Partial year performance: May 31, 2016 through December 31, 2016.									

#### Composite Footnotes

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#### Top Ten Holdings

Security	Life Cycle Category	Percent of Portfolio
WillScot Mobile Mini Holdings Corp.	Core Growth	3.4%
RBC Bearings Incorporated	Core Growth	3.4%
Casella Waste Systems, Inc.	Core Growth	3.2%
Texas Capital Bancshares, Inc.	Special Situation	3.2%
Columbus McKinnon Corporation	Special Situation	2.9%
SES-imagotag SA	Pioneer	2.9%
OrthoPediatics Corp.	Core Growth	2.8%
Nuvei Corp.	Special Situation	2.4%
BioLife Solutions, Inc.	Pioneer	2.3%
Materion Corporation	Core Growth	2.3%

Characteristic	Portfolio	MSCI World Small Cap Index
Median Market Cap	\$2,317.6 mil	\$1,503.3 mil
Weighted Avg. Market Cap	\$3,557.1 mil	\$4,233.3 mil
Active Share	97.9%	-
Est 3-5 Yr EPS Growth	15.7%	12.2%
Forward P/E Ratio	21.1x	14.5x
Dividend Yield	0.4%	2.0%
Price to Book	2.6x	1.7x

Source: FactSet

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