



SMID CAP SELECT

Portfolio Comments

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Distinguishing Features

GIM builds the [SMID Cap Select](#) portfolio from the bottom-up; sector weightings are secondary to stock selection. At quarter-end, the SMID Cap Select portfolio is overweight in Information Technology, Communication Services, Financials, and Consumer Staples versus the Russell 2500 Growth benchmark. The portfolio is underweight the benchmark in all other sectors. We continue to have no exposure to Utilities, Real Estate, or Energy.

Market Environment

Equity markets rebounded sharply during the second quarter, overcoming geopolitical uncertainty, higher energy prices, inflation concerns, and valuation sensitivity that weighed on investor sentiment earlier in the year. The Granahan SMID Cap Select strategy returned 58.6%, meaningfully outperforming the Russell 2500 Growth Index, which gained 24.0% during the quarter.

The magnitude of the quarter's gains should be viewed in context. Small-cap growth entered the period after an extended stretch of relative underperformance, subdued investor interest, and significant valuation compression. The second-quarter advance therefore represented both a recovery from depressed expectations and increasing recognition of improving company fundamentals. Although the absolute returns were unusually strong, we believe valuations across much of the asset class remain more reasonable than the recent performance alone might suggest.

Perhaps the most encouraging development during the quarter was that investors appeared to once again reward companies with improving earnings, stronger execution, identifiable catalysts, and differentiated competitive positions. This created a more favorable environment for our bottom-up process than the narrower, liquidity-driven markets of recent years.

Performance & Attribution

As stated above, the Granahan SMID Cap Select strategy returned 58.6%, meaningfully outperforming the Russell 2500 Growth Index, which gained 24.0% during the quarter. For the first half of 2026, the portfolio returned 55.5%, compared with 19.7% for the Russell 2500 Growth Index.

From a LifeCycle perspective, Special Situations produced the strongest absolute lifecycle return, while Pioneers and Core Growth also generated strong gains, demonstrating broad participation across different types and stages of growth.

2Q26 Contributors	2Q26 Top Detractors
1. Digital Turbine (Info. Tech., Special Situation)	1. FTAI Aviation Ltd. (Industrials, Core Growth)
2. Silicon Motion Tech. (Info. Tech., Special Situation)	2. indie Semiconductor (Info. Tech., Special Situation)
3. Porch Group (Info. Tech., Pioneer)	3. Nextpower Inc. (Industrials, Core Growth)
4. Dave, Inc. (Financials, Pioneer)	4. Arlo Tech. (Info. Tech., Core Growth)



Positioning

Since its inception, the SMID Select strategy has been guided by a straightforward philosophy: the small-mid-cap market is inefficient, creating opportunities for disciplined, fundamental investors to identify exceptional businesses before their long-term earnings power and appreciation potential are fully recognized by the market. Within the small-mid cap universe, successful investments can appreciate several hundred percent over relatively short periods, creating an asymmetric return opportunity that is difficult to replicate through broadly diversified portfolios. Our portfolio construction is designed to capitalize on this opportunity. Approximately 60–65% of the portfolio is typically allocated to what we refer to as our "Major League" positions, our highest-conviction investments with the greatest long-term appreciation potential. Before reaching this designation, each company undergoes an extensive fundamental research process, leveraging our proprietary industry network, rigorous due diligence, and comprehensive valuation work, including detailed risk/reward probability analysis. This disciplined, concentrated approach places a premium on our ability to identify exceptional businesses before their potential is fully recognized by the market and to maintain conviction as their investment theses continue to develop.

The second quarter provided perhaps the clearest example of this philosophy and process in action. Entering the quarter, Digital Turbine, Silicon Motion, Dave, and Porch Group ranked among the portfolio's thirteen largest holdings, and each appreciated by more than 100% during the quarter. Importantly, only one of these companies, Silicon Motion, could reasonably be considered a direct beneficiary of the current AI investment cycle. Equally noteworthy, two of these companies were classified within our Special Situations category and two within our Pioneers category. In fact, Special Situations was our strongest-performing lifecycle category during the quarter, followed by Pioneers and then Core Growth. We believe this underscores the value of our lifecycle diversification framework, which intentionally allocates capital across companies at different stages of development and transformation, allowing us to participate in multiple sources of alpha rather than relying on a single style of growth investing. These companies appreciated as improving business fundamentals, stronger execution, and accelerating earnings ultimately outweighed investor skepticism.

Digital Turbine was our largest detractor during the first quarter despite exceeding revenue expectations in each of the previous five quarters. We viewed the weakness as a valuation disconnect rather than a deterioration in fundamentals and increased our position accordingly. The company subsequently delivered another strong earnings report and favorable outlook, leading investors to recognize the accelerating improvement in the business. Supported by an analyst upgrade and improving momentum, the shares reached multi-year highs. We continue to believe the market underappreciates the company's multiple growth initiatives, including expanding carrier relationships and new opportunities created by increasing competition within the Google Play ecosystem.

Silicon Motion has long been a core holding based on its leadership in NAND flash memory controllers and growing presence in enterprise storage. The company significantly exceeded expectations during the quarter, reporting revenue well above consensus while demonstrating continued success in penetrating data center applications. We believe Silicon Motion remains in the early stages of a multi-year growth opportunity as AI workloads increasingly require sophisticated storage solutions both in centralized data



centers and at the network edge. Its recently introduced DRAM-less controller further strengthens its competitive position by reducing costs while improving performance. Despite the stock's strong appreciation, we continue to view the valuation as attractive relative to its long-term growth prospects.

Dave represents another example of our willingness to add to high-conviction positions during periods of market weakness. Despite consistently delivering strong operating results, the shares struggled during the first quarter, allowing us to increase our investment at attractive prices. The company continues to disrupt traditional consumer banking through technology-enabled, low-cost financial services designed for underserved customers. Strong revenue growth, expanding profitability, and significant market opportunity support our view that Dave has the potential to compound value for many years.

Porch Group followed a similar path. While the stock declined sharply over late 2025 and early 2026, the underlying business continued to execute well as management successfully restructured operations and improved profitability. During the second quarter, investors began to recognize both the value created through the company's reciprocal exchange transaction and the long-term earnings potential of its insurance platform and proprietary data assets. We believe Porch remains well positioned to gain market share while further monetizing one of the industry's most differentiated residential property datasets. The second quarter rewarded the patience of both management and shareholders, and we continue to see meaningful opportunity ahead.

Several current holdings detracted during the quarter despite little change in their long-term investment theses. As we saw in the first quarter, top detractors can make the switch to top contributors if the company continues to execute on their strong growth plans and the market rewards them with a higher valuation. We would highlight four second quarter detractors, FTAI Aviators, indie Semiconductors, Arlo Technologies, and Nextpower, as they experienced share-price weakness driven primarily by valuation compression, profit-taking, following prior gains, or investor caution regarding the timing of future catalysts rather than deteriorating business fundamentals. Across these companies, we continue to believe they possess differentiated competitive positions in attractive end markets and are well positioned to create long-term shareholder value as execution continues and key catalysts unfold.

FTAI Aviation continues to benefit from one of the strongest commercial aviation environments in decades, supported by persistent aircraft shortages, constrained engine supply, and elevated demand for maintenance and aftermarket services. These favorable industry dynamics have increased the value of the company's engine leasing and repair platform while extending asset utilization across its portfolio. Management has executed well by expanding maintenance capabilities and capitalizing on attractive opportunities within the aftermarket ecosystem, driving both earnings growth and improving returns on capital. Although the shares have appreciated meaningfully, we believe the market continues to underestimate the durability of these supply-demand imbalances and the company's ability to compound value through disciplined capital allocation and operational execution.

indie Semiconductor remains one of our highest-conviction investments, reflecting our view that the automotive industry is still in the early stages of a multi-year transformation toward increasingly software-defined, intelligent vehicles. The company has built a differentiated portfolio of mixed-signal



semiconductors supporting advanced driver assistance systems (ADAS), vehicle connectivity, user experience, and electrification, positioning it to participate across many of the fastest-growing areas of automotive electronics. While the near-term automotive production environment has remained uneven as manufacturers work through inventory adjustments and macroeconomic uncertainty, we believe these cyclical headwinds have obscured the company's compelling long-term growth opportunity. Management continues to execute well, expanding design wins with leading global automakers and Tier 1 suppliers while building a backlog that provides meaningful visibility into future revenue growth. We also believe the market is underappreciating the operating leverage embedded in the business, as increasing production volumes should support substantial margin expansion over time. As vehicle content continues to rise and advanced sensing technologies become standard across a broader range of models, we believe Indie is well positioned to deliver above-market growth and emerge as an increasingly important supplier to the next generation of automotive platforms.

Arlo Technologies has evolved from a hardware-focused business into a leading provider of AI-enabled smart home security solutions with an increasingly valuable recurring revenue model. While demand for connected security devices remains healthy, we believe the more compelling investment opportunity lies in the rapid expansion of its subscription platform, where higher-margin software and AI-powered services continue to drive improving profitability and customer lifetime value. As consumers increasingly adopt intelligent home automation and proactive security monitoring, Arlo's differentiated ecosystem and growing installed base position the company, in our view, to benefit from long-term secular growth. When Arlo announced first quarter earnings during the quarter, we felt the results were excellent, but that the market was less impressed, which we attribute in part to fewer days in the fiscal quarter and to the fact that the company did not raise 2026 guidance — something the company as a matter of practice does not do at this point in the year. We believe the company is well positioned for continued strength, including the potential benefit of new selling partners in ADT and Xfinity in the coming year, and that a strong second quarter and a positive update to annual guidance could help the market reassess its recent reaction to the print.

Nextpower represents our conviction that the world will require a broad range of innovative energy solutions to meet accelerating electricity demand driven by electrification, industrial expansion, and the rapid buildout of AI infrastructure. The company is developing advanced solar power generation technologies designed to deliver reliable, efficient, and lower-emission electricity, addressing an increasingly important gap as utilities struggle to keep pace with growing power needs. While many of the company's recently acquired businesses remain in the earlier stages of commercialization, we believe successful execution could unlock a substantial long-term market opportunity. We continue to view the company's differentiated technology, experienced management team, and favorable industry backdrop as creating an attractive risk-reward profile over a multi-year investment horizon. The company has delivered better-than-expected results in every quarter since becoming publicly traded, and while we believe this execution could continue, we would caution that a limited public track record warrants tempered expectations for the durability of this pattern going forward.

Macro and Outlook



Macro concerns moderated during the quarter, allowing investors to refocus on company earnings and improving small-cap fundamentals. Even as valuations have increased for several of our recent winners, earnings expectations across the small-cap universe continue to improve, providing fundamental support for the asset class. However, the magnitude of the Q2 rally requires process discipline. Small-cap companies remain sensitive to interest rates, inflation, credit availability, and economic conditions. We have responded by trimming selected holdings, managing position sizes, and reinvesting capital toward opportunities with more attractive prospective returns.

In our view, improving small-cap earnings, a reopening capital markets environment, renewed IPO activity, and still-reasonable valuations have contributed to a more favorable backdrop for active small-cap growth investing than we have seen in recent years. While we remain disciplined in managing valuation risk, we continue to find opportunities through our bottom-up research process and remain constructive on the portfolio's long-term return potential.

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SMID Cap Select Composite Trailing Period Returns 2Q26 - Annualized

	2Q26	YTD	1-Yr.	5-Yr.	10-Yr.
GIM SMID Select Composite – Net	58.6%	55.5%	63.7%	3.3%	20.6%
Russell 2500 Growth Index	24.0%	19.7%	32.9%	5.0%	12.6%

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