

## Investment Philosophy

Based on three core beliefs:

- Momentum is a significant source of alpha
- Behavioral inefficiencies create the opportunity
- Actively addressing risk retains alpha

## Investment Process

Our Informed Momentum® approach combines momentum with stock selection, tailored risk management, and efficient implementation to deliver alpha for our clients.

## Investment Objective

To deliver consistent alpha by investing in global small cap companies that correspond to the market capitalization range of the MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index.

## Portfolio Managers

Nicholas Dame, CFA  
Director, Portfolio Manager

Adam Rubin, CFA  
Director, Portfolio Manager

Travis Prentice  
Chief Investment Officer

## Benchmark

MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index

## Inception Date

July 1, 2017

## Firm AUM

\$2.6 Billion

## Strategy AUM

\$680 Million

Strong inception-to-date alpha

Benchmark-like volatility with beta at or below 1.0

Favorable upside and downside capture ratios

Consistent exposure to stock-specific risk and momentum

Excess return correlations complement traditional styles

## Performance

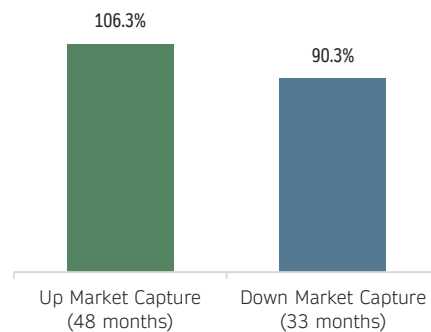
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	ITD*
EAM Global Opportunities (Gross)	13.77%	13.77%	20.70%	-3.23%	9.87%	11.80%
EAM Global Opportunities (Net)	13.63%	13.63%	20.10%	-3.71%	9.32%	11.25%
MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index	3.91%	3.91%	16.46%	1.62%	8.01%	7.18%
MSCI ACWI Small Cap Growth Index	4.69%	4.69%	16.05%	-0.98%	8.12%	8.02%
MSCI ACWI Small Cap Value Index	3.13%	3.13%	16.83%	4.02%	7.42%	5.98%

## Risk Statistics

	EAM Global Opportunities	MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index
Excess Return (Gross)	4.63%	-
Excess Return (Net)	4.07%	-
Alpha	4.94%	-
Tracking Error	8.80%	-
Standard Deviation	20.4%	19.5%
R-Squared	0.82	1.00
Beta	0.94	1.00
Information Ratio	0.53	-
Sharpe Ratio	0.48	0.27

Risk statistics are annualized for the period beginning July 1, 2017, and calculated gross of fees. Source: Northern Trust

## Market Capture



Market capture is calculated versus the MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index for the inception to date period beginning July 1, 2017, gross of fees. Source: Northern Trust

Performance data is based on the firm's composite for this strategy. **Past performance does not guarantee future results.** All periods greater than one year are annualized.

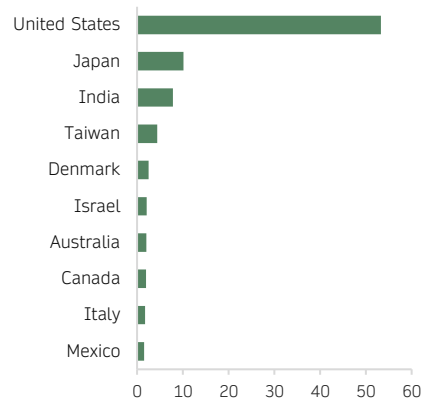
\* Inception date for the strategy is July 1, 2017. EAM Investors, LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS)

## Sector Weights (%)



Portfolio weights are subject to change. Source: FactSet, GICS

## Top 10 Country Weights (%)



Portfolio weights are subject to change. Source: FactSet, MSCI

## Characteristics

	EAM Global Opportunities	MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index
# of holdings	140	6,192
% of Portfolio in the Top 10	9.8%	1.8%
Market Cap (Wtd Avg, \$M)	8,339	4,481
Active Share	95%	-
% of Stocks with Positive Earnings Surprise	71%	41%
% of Stocks with Upward Earnings Revisions	51%	31%
Earnings Growth, FY2	19.1%	13.9%
Price/Earnings, FY2	19.1x	13.3x
Enterprise Value/Sales, FY2	1.60x	1.41x

Source: FactSet

## About EAM

EAM Investors is solely focused on delivering alpha for clients in global equity markets. Our momentum-driven approach to investing leverages our collective insight within a systematic process designed to deliver consistent and predictable outcomes. EAM's Informed Momentum® investment process has been applied consistently across all strategies since inception of the firm in 2007.

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Gross and net returns are presented net of brokerage commissions and include the reinvestment of income from interest and dividends as well as capital gains less applicable withholdings. The returns do not reflect the deduction of other taxes a typical investor may accrue or custodial fees. The U.S Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Net returns are net of the maximum annual management fee of 0.50%.

All periods greater than one year are annualized. Inception-To-Date returns for the EAM Global Opportunities portfolio are from the period beginning July 1, 2017.

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