

## 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 US-based companies that correspond to the bottom half of the market capitalization range of the Russell Microcap Index.

## Portfolio Manager

Travis Prentice  
Chief Investment Officer, Portfolio Manager

## Benchmark

Russell Microcap Growth Index

## Inception Date

October 2, 2007

## Firm AUM

\$2.6 Billion

## Strategy AUM

\$77 Million

Strong inception-to-date alpha

A liquid alternative to private equity

Favorable upside and downside capture ratios

Consistent exposure to stock-specific risk and momentum

Excess return correlations complement traditional styles

## Performance

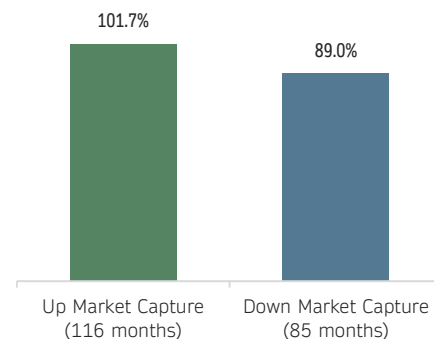
	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	ITD*
EAM US Ultra Micro Cap (Gross)	-9.67%	-9.97%	-9.30%	-6.28%	10.72%	11.69%	9.80%	9.98%
EAM US Ultra Micro Cap (Net)	-9.78%	-10.19%	-9.76%	-6.75%	10.17%	11.14%	9.26%	9.43%
Russell Microcap Growth Index	-5.57%	0.67%	2.49%	-13.58%	2.92%	3.19%	3.61%	4.65%
Russell Microcap Index	-5.27%	-0.84%	5.96%	-7.85%	5.55%	5.04%	5.53%	5.54%
Russell Microcap Value Index	-5.12%	-1.68%	7.96%	-3.95%	6.72%	5.85%	6.49%	5.86%

## Risk Statistics

	EAM US Ultra Micro Cap	Russell Microcap Growth Index
Excess Return (Gross)	5.34%	-
Excess Return (Net)	4.78%	-
Alpha	5.63%	-
Tracking Error	9.90%	-
Standard Deviation	24.6%	23.6%
R-Squared	0.84	1.00
Beta	0.96	1.00
Information Ratio	0.54	-
Sharpe Ratio	0.36	0.15

Risk statistics are annualized for the period beginning October 2, 2007, and calculated gross of fees. Source: Northern Trust

## Market Capture



Market capture is calculated versus the Russell Microcap Growth Index for the inception to date period beginning October 2, 2007, 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 October 2, 2007. EAM Investors, LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS)

## Characteristics

	EAM US Ultra Micro Cap	Russell Microcap Growth Index
# of holdings	97	791
% of Portfolio in the Top 10	16.5%	15.2%
Market Cap (Wtd Avg, \$M)	445	1,121
Active Share	92%	-
% of Stocks with Positive Earnings Surprise	55%	40%
% of Stocks with Upward Earnings Revisions	28%	12%
Earnings Growth, FY2	38.3%	18.2%
Price/Earnings, FY2	16.1x	15.9x
Enterprise Value/Sales, FY2	0.62x	1.50x

Source: FactSet

## Sector Weights (%)



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

## 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<sup>®</sup> investment process has been applied consistently across all strategies since inception of the firm in 2007.

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