

EAM Emerging Markets Small Cap Composite Performance

	Q3	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	ITD*
EAM Emerging Markets Small Cap (Gross)	-0.08%	16.80%	25.03%	3.48%	13.75%	7.93%	6.31%	9.66%
EAM Emerging Markets Small Cap (Net)	-0.20%	16.36%	24.41%	2.97%	13.18%	7.40%	5.78%	9.12%
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index	5.48%	12.91%	23.01%	5.14%	12.22%	7.05%	5.86%	5.75%
MSCI EM Small Cap Growth Index	5.00%	11.55%	20.19%	2.92%	11.94%	6.75%	4.84%	5.20%
MSCI EM Small Cap Value Index	5.96%	14.28%	25.91%	7.40%	12.37%	7.25%	6.79%	6.22%

^{*}Inception-To-Date returns are from the period beginning April 1, 2012. All returns as of September 30, 2024.

Please see important disclosures at the end of this document. Source: EAM Investors, MSCI.

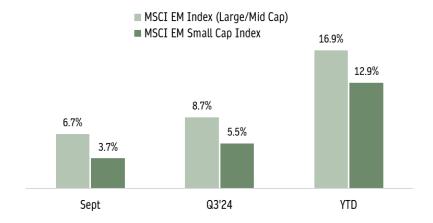
The EAM Emerging Markets Small Cap strategy declined 0.20% (net of fees) in Q3, underperforming the MSCI EM US Small Cap Index by 568 basis points. Volatility in the quarter resulted in leadership reversals, creating a challenging environment for our investment style. This was most prominent in the rotation away from technology in July and the resurgence of China in September.

Market Environment

Q3'24: A quarter of volatility and reversals

- Better-than-expected inflation readings and the prospect of lower interest rates in the US and Eurozone sparked a massive market rotation in July out of previous winners like technology and into more rate-sensitive areas of the market. Tech heavyweights Taiwan and Korea sold off accordingly.
- Sudden and sharp appreciation of the Japanese Yen sparked tumult in Japan's stock market and significant risk-off action in global equity markets in August.
- China roared back gaining 25%+ in September on the announcement of enhanced stimulus measures.

Emerging markets posted strong gains in the third quarter. The MSCI EM Index outpaced its small cap counterpart thanks to China's significant outperformance in September and its hefty weight in the index (28%). The MSCI EM Small Cap Index returned 5.48% in Q3, underperforming the EM Index by 324 basis points. Year-to-date, small cap trails by 395 basis points, with the difference driven almost entirely by small cap failing to keep pace in China and Taiwan.

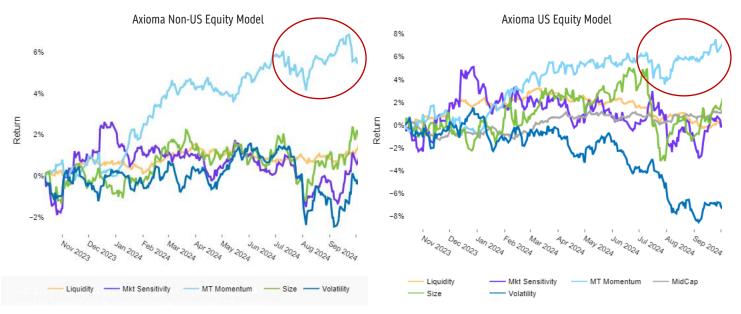




Momentum lagged as most factors reversed course in Q3

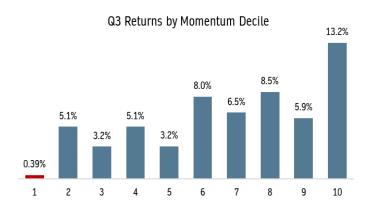
Axioma's global equity risk model shows the best performing factors from the prior quarter lagged in Q3 including momentum, earnings yield and size. On the other side, market sensitivity (beta) went from being the worst performing factor in Q2 to the top performer this quarter.

Breaking down the global model, these reversals were much more extreme in non-US equity markets than in the US. Cumulative market-based factor returns below depicts the significant correction in momentum in the non-US market in July and September, while momentum in the US remained positive on the quarter.



Source: SimCorp, Axioma. Trailing 12-month cumulative factor performance.

In emerging markets small cap, gains in the quarter were mostly broad-based, however, high momentum stocks suffered more muted returns. Within the MSCI EM Small Cap Index, the top decile momentum stocks were up just 0.39%, underperforming the lowest momentum stocks by more than 12 percentage points. Countries where momentum was a notable headwind in the guarter included China and Korea.





Country and sector performance diverged from the first half of the year

Some of the worst performing countries from the first half of the year reversed course to outperform in Q3. In the MSCI EM Small Cap Index, Thailand, South Africa and China were the standout performers in the quarter. China gained more than 25% in September and was up 18.7% in Q3 on the announcement of new stimulus measures aimed at reversing its economic slowdown. On the other side, Korea and Taiwan sold off in the rotation away from technology and AI-related stocks in the quarter. India's performance also softened in Q3, hampered most its heavy exposure to cyclical areas like industrials which rolled over.

	1H'24	Q3'24	YTD
Thailand	(16.48)	25.34	4.69
South Africa	9.80	22.12	34.09
China	(5.79)	18.71	11.83
India	19.85	8.71	30.29
Malaysia	19.37	7.86	28.76
Brazil	(20.02)	6.12	(15.12)
Saudi Arabia	9.12	4.23	13.73
Taiwan	12.06	(1.84)	10.00
Korea	2.55	(2.53)	(0.05)
Total	7.04	5.48	12.91

Returns of top country weights in the MSCI EM Small Cap Index are shown.

Sector leadership also massively reversed with health care, real estate and communication services making the strongest gains in Q3. Technology sold off in the quarter as doubts arose over the potential returns of companies funneling significant investment into AI technologies. Additionally, cyclicals like industrials and materials reported only modest gains as global demand weakened.

	1H'24	Q3'24	YTD
Health Care	(1.44)	17.25	15.57
Real Estate	2.79	16.42	20.39
Communication Services	(2.32)	12.46	9.85
Utilities	8.91	9.68	19.46
Financials	8.19	9.13	18.08
Consumer Staples	2.96	7.85	11.04
Energy	0.75	5.40	6.77
Consumer Discretionary	5.18	5.39	10.37
Materials	2.00	4.34	6.43
Industrials	21.30	1.46	23.07
Information Technology	7.16	(3.86)	3.03
Total	7.04	5.48	12.91

Sector returns within the MSCI EM Small Cap Index.

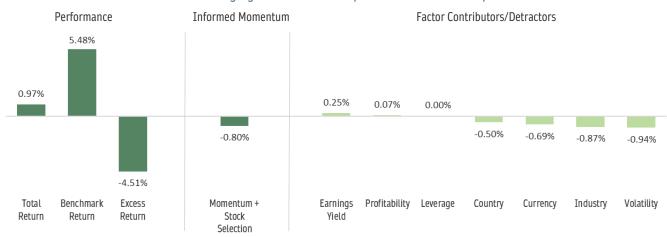


EAM Emerging Markets Small Cap: 3rd Quarter Performance & Risk Attribution

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- Risk attribution shows exposure to volatility detracted most in the quarter, followed by relative industry positioning (overweight technology in July, underweight health care and real estate). Relative currency exposures (underweight Thailand) and relative country positioning (overweight Korea, underweight China) further detracted.
- Informed Momentum (momentum exposure & stock selection) was a headwind in the quarter, most significant in the reversals in Korea, China and India.
- Performance attribution by country shows both stock selection and allocation effects detracted. Stock selection hurt most in India, Korea and China, while holdings in Taiwan and Mexico added value. The portfolio's underweight to China and overweight to Korea detracted most from an allocation perspective.

Q3'24 Axioma Risk Attribution: EAM Emerging Markets Small Cap vs. MSCI EM Small Cap Index

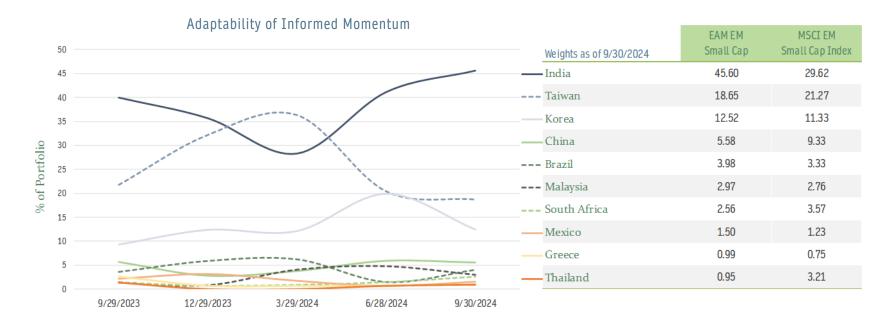


Q3'24 Performance Attribution: EAM Emerging Markets Small Cap vs. MSCI EM Small Cap Index

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	Average	Total	Contrib.	Average	Total	Contrib	Average	Total	Contrib	Allocation	Selection	Total
	Weight	Return	To Return	Weight	Return	To Return	Weight	Return	To Return	Effect	Effect	Effect
Country Attribution: To	Country Attribution: Top/Bottom											
Taiwan	20.93	6.21	0.81	21.83	-1.84	-0.46	-0.91	8.05	1.27	-0.07	1.59	1.52
Turkey				2.23	-13.89	-0.37	-2.23	13.89	0.37	0.45		0.45
Mexico	1.31	13.49	0.13	1.41	-12.78	-0.21	-0.10	26.27	0.34	-0.01	0.32	0.31
Malaysia	3.61	11.62	0.40	2.71	7.86	0.22	0.91	3.76	0.18	0.03	0.17	0.20
Brazil	2.44	23.42	0.36	3.65	6.12	0.27	-1.21	17.30	80.0	-0.21	0.30	0.09
Indonesia	0.09	-2.91	-0.02	1.80	17.82	0.31	-1.70	-20.72	-0.34	-0.20	-0.05	-0.25
Thailand	0.77	37.48	0.27	2.88	25.34	0.70	-2.10	12.14	-0.43	-0.38	0.08	-0.31
India	44.18	3.81	1.46	29.90	8.71	2.57	14.28	-4.90	-1.11	0.25	-2.06	-1.82
China	2.49	-15.95	-0.58	7.97	18.71	1.46	-5.49	-34.65	-2.04	-0.53	-1.29	-1.83
Korea	16.38	-11.39	-2.41	11.65	-2.53	-0.32	4.73	-8.85	-2.08	-0.51	-1.85	-2.36
Total	100.00	0.97	0.97	100.00	5.48	5.48		-4.51	-4.51	-1.83	-2.68	-4.51

Calculated using end-of-day pricing, therefore may not exactly equal actual composite return. Source: FactSet, Axioma, EAM Investors









Risk Statistics	EAM E .	NCCI EN
	EAM Emerging Markets Small Cap	MSCI EM Small Cap Index
Annualized Return (Gross)	9.66%	5.75%
Annualized Return (Net)	9.12%	5.75%
Alpha	4.43%	-
Tracking Error	8.50%	-
Standard Deviation	16.9%	16.6%
Information Ratio	0.46	-
Sharpe Ratio	0.49	0.27
Beta	0.89	1.00
R-Squared	0.76	1.00
Up Market Capture	104.7%	-
Down Market Capture	87.7%	-

Risk Statistics are calculated for the EAM Emerging Markets Small Cap composite, gross of fees, for the annualized period since inception 4/1/2012 through current.

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Characteristics	EAM Emerging Markets Small Cap	MSCI EM Small Cap Index
# of Portfolio Holdings	134	2,060
% of Portfolio in the Top 10	9.8%	3.3%
Market Capitalization, Weighted Average, \$M	4,234	2,176
Active Share	95%	-
% of Stocks with Positive Earnings Surprise	36%	24%
% of Stocks with Upward Earnings Revisions	37%	17%
Exposure to Medium-Term Momentum (Axioma)	1.17	-0.02
Earnings Growth, FY2	23.7%	20.0%
Price/Earnings, FY2	18.8x	13x
Enterprise Value/Sales, FY2	1.36x	1x

Medium-Term Momentum exposure represents z-scores calculated using the Axioma World-Wide Fundamental Equity Risk Model. Source: EAM Investors, FactSet, Axioma, MSCI



EAM Investors Non-US & Global Strategies: Performance Summary September 30, 2024

	Q3	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	ITD*
EAM Non-US Small Cap (Gross)	1.15%	11.25%	21.88%	-0.53%	8.93%	5.88%	8.28%	9.15%
EAM Non-US Small Cap (Net)	1.02%	10.83%	21.27%	-1.03%	8.38%	5.35%	7.74%	8.60%
MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap Index	8.90%	11.93%	23.25%	1.39%	8.21%	5.20%	6.08%	5.11%
MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap Growth Index	8.45%	11.17%	22.48%	-1.89%	7.54%	5.05%	6.07%	5.00%
MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap Value Index	9.36%	12.70%	24.05%	4.67%	8.62%	5.16%	5.93%	5.11%
	Q3	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	ITD*
EAM Emerging Markets Small Cap (Gross)	-0.08%	16.80%	25.03%	3.48%	13.75%	7.93%	6.31%	9.66%
EAM Emerging Markets Small Cap (Net)	-0.20%	16.36%	24.41%	2.97%	13.18%	7.40%	5.78%	9.12%
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index	5.48%	12.91%	23.01%	5.14%	12.22%	7.05%	5.86%	5.75%
MSCI EM Small Cap Growth Index	5.00%	11.55%	20.19%	2.92%	11.94%	6.75%	4.84%	5.20%
MSCI EM Small Cap Value Index	5.96%	14.28%	25.91%	7.40%	12.37%	7.25%	6.79%	6.22%
	Q3	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	ITD*
EAM Non-US Micro Cap (Gross)	7.05%	21.61%	32.64%	4.10%	13.75%	5.92%	9.25%	8.88%
EAM Non-US Micro Cap (Net)	6.91%	21.16%	31.97%	3.58%	13.19%	5.39%	8.70%	8.34%
FTSE Global ex-US Micro Cap Index ¹	6.55%	11.43%	21.30%	0.59%	10.50%	5.88%	6.03%	5.60%
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	Q3	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	ITD*		
EAM Global Opportunities (Gross)	4.97%	22.18%	30.72%	-1.87%	10.58%	12.04%		
EAM Global Opportunities (Net)	4.84%	21.73%	30.07%	-2.36%	10.03%	11.48%		
MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index	8.80%	11.29%	24.62%	2.60%	9.40%	7.68%		
MSCI ACWI Small Cap Growth Index	7.57%	11.32%	24.14%	-0.31%	9.19%	8.36%		
MSCI ACWI Small Cap Value Index	10.05%	11.25%	25.09%	5.35%	9.15%	6.67%	_	
	Q3	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	ITD*		
EAM Global Discovery (Gross)	4.37%	18.69%	28.45%	5.05%	17.68%	13.40%		
EAM Global Discovery (Net)	4.24%	18.25%	27.81%	4.53%	17.10%	12.83%		
FTSE Global Micro Cap Index ¹	7.81%	10.50%	23.05%	-1.65%	9.24%	4.71%		



EAM Investors US Strategies: Performance Summary September 30, 2024

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	Q3	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	ITD*
EAM US Small Cap (Gross)	8.20%	20.22%	28.97%	-1.72%	8.90%	9.64%	10.06%	9.44%
EAM US Small Cap (Net)	8.06%	19.77%	28.32%	-2.21%	8.36%	9.09%	9.52%	8.90%
Russell 2000 Growth Index	8.41%	13.22%	27.66%	-0.35%	8.82%	7.60%	8.95%	7.96%
Russell 2000 Index	9.27%	11.17%	26.76%	1.84%	9.39%	7.36%	8.79%	7.50%
Russell 2000 Value Index	10.15%	9.22%	25.88%	3.77%	9.29%	6.60%	8.22%	6.77%
	Q3	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	ITD*
EAM US Micro Cap (Gross)	8.48%	14.01%	25.82%	-0.73%	11.34%	9.21%	10.57%	9.72%
EAM US Micro Cap (Net)	8.35%	13.58%	25.19%	-1.23%	10.78%	8.66%	10.02%	9.17%
Russell Microcap Growth Index	8.57%	9.29%	26.38%	-8.31%	6.86%	3.41%	5.42%	5.08%
Russell Microcap Index	8.29%	7.38%	24.63%	-3.74%	8.45%	5.27%	7.29%	5.95%
Russell Microcap Value Index	8.13%	6.32%	23.65%	-0.81%	8.84%	6.09%	8.21%	6.25%
	Q3	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	ITD*
EAM US Ultra Micro Cap (Gross)	9.60%	-1.32%	5.30%	-3.29%	14.89%	11.58%	11.32%	10.42%
EAM US Ultra Micro Cap (Net)	9.46%	-1.69%	4.78%	-3.77%	14.32%	11.02%	10.77%	9.87%
Russell Microcap Growth Index	8.57%	9.29%	26.38%	-8.31%	6.86%	3.41%	5.42%	5.08%
Russell Microcap Index	8.29%	7.38%	24.63%	-3.74%	8.45%	5.27%	7.29%	5.95%
Russell Microcap Value Index	8.13%	6.32%	23.65%	-0.81%	8.84%	6.09%	8.21%	6.25%
	Q3	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	ITD*		
EAM US Mid Cap (Gross)	4.21%	17.02%	29.04%	2.06%	11.52%	11.27%	•	
EAM US Mid Cap (Net)	4.11%	16.72%	28.59%	1.71%	11.13%	10.88%		
Russell Midcap Growth Index	6.54%	12.91%	29.34%	2.32%	11.48%	11.31%		
Russell Midcap Index		4.4.620/	20.220/	F 7F0/	11.30%	11.13%		
Russell Midcap index	9.21%	14.63%	29.33%	5.75%	11.30%	11.13/0		



Important Disclosures:

Past performance does not ensure future results, and there is no assurance that the portfolios will achieve their investment objectives.

Gross and net composite returns are presented net of brokerage commissions and include 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. All periods greater than one year are annualized.

EAM Small Cap

The inception date for the EAM Small Cap composite is October 2, 2007. Net returns are net of the maximum annual management fee of 0.50%. The Russell 2000 Index consists of the smallest 2,000 securities in the Russell 3000 Index, representing approximately 10% of the Russell 3000 total market capitalization. The Russell 2000 Value Index (R2KVI) measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with relatively lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The Russell 2000 Index and the Russell 2000 Value Index are being presented for informational purposes only. The Russell 2000 Growth Index (R2KGI) measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The Russell 2000 Growth Index has been chosen as a benchmark to the EAM Small Cap composite because the Advisor believes that it is the most appropriate broad-based securities index to be used for comparative purposes given the investment growth-oriented strategy of the portfolio.

EAM Micro Cap

The inception date for the EAM Micro Cap composite is October 2, 2007. Net returns are net of the maximum annual management fee of 0.50%. The Russell Microcap Index consists of the smallest 1,000 companies in the small-cap Russell 2000 Index plus the next 1,000 securities. The Russell Microcap Value Index measures the performance of those Russell Microcap companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The Russell Microcap Index and the Russell Microcap Value Index are being presented for informational purposes only. The Russell Microcap Growth Index (RMGI) measures the performance of those Russell Microcap companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The Russell Microcap Growth Index has been chosen as a benchmark to the EAM Micro Cap composite because the Advisor believes that it is the most appropriate broad-based securities index to be used for comparative purposes given the investment growth-oriented strategy of the portfolio.

EAM Ultra Micro Cap

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EAM US Mid Cap

The inception date for the EAM US Mid Cap representative account is April 1, 2019. Net returns are net of the maximum annual management fee of 0.35%. The Russell Mid-Cap Index is a subset of the Russell 1000 Index and is designed to measure the performance of the mid-cap segment of the US equity universe. It includes approximately 800 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell Mid-Cap Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell mid-cap companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher I/B/E/S forecasted medium term (2 year) growth and higher sales per share historical growth (5 year). The Russell Mid-Cap Value Index measures the performance of those Russell Mid-Cap companies with lower price-to-book ratios, lower I/B/E/S forecast medium term (2 year) growth and lower sales per share historical growth (5 years). The Russell Mid-Cap Index has been chosen as a benchmark to the EAM Mid Cap representative account because the Advisor believes that it is the most appropriate broad-based securities index to be used for a comparative purposes given the strategy of the portfolio.

EAM Non-US Small Cap

The inception date for the EAM Non-US Small Cap composite is May 1, 2011. Net returns are net of the maximum annual management fee of 0.50%. The MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap Index captures small cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries (excluding the US) and 25 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. The index is designed to measure small cap equity market performance in the global developed and emerging markets excluding the United States. The MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap Index has been chosen as a benchmark to the EAM Non-US Small Cap strategy because the Advisor believes that it is the most appropriate broad-based securities index available to be used for comparative purposes given the investment strategy of the portfolios. The MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap Growth Index captures small cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 22 of 23 DM countries (excluding the US) and 25 EM countries. The MSCI ACWI Small Cap Value Index and the MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap Value Index are being presented for informational purposes only.



EAM Emerging Markets Small Cap

The inception date for the EAM Emerging Markets Small Cap composite is April 1, 2012. Net returns are net of the maximum annual management fee of 0.50%. The MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index includes small cap representation across 25 Emerging Markets countries (EM) and is designed to measure small cap equity market performance in the global emerging markets. The MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index has been chosen as a benchmark to the EAM Emerging Markets Small Cap strategy because the Advisor believes that it is the most appropriate broad-based securities index available to be used for comparative purposes given the investment strategy of the portfolios. The MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Growth Index captures small cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 25 EM countries. The MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index captures small cap securities exhibiting value style characteristics across 25 EM countries. The MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Value Index are being presented for informational purposes only.

EAM Non-US Micro Cap

The inception date for the EAM Non-US Micro Cap composite is June 1, 2014. Net returns are net of the maximum annual management fee of 0.50%. The Linked Global ex-US Micro Cap Index represents the linked index returns of the Russell Global ex-US Micro Cap Index from June 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018 and the index returns of the FTSE Global ex-US Micro Cap Index effective January 1, 2019 and thereafter. The Russell Global ex-US Micro Cap Index was no longer supported effective December 31, 2018 and the FTSE Global ex-US Micro Cap Index is initiated effective January 1, 2019. The Adviser has linked the returns of these two indexes for comparison purposes because it believes that the linked return stream is the most appropriate broad-based securities indexing available to be used for comparative purposes given the investment strategy of the EAM Non-US Micro Cap Composite. The FTSE Global ex-US Micro Cap Index is a market-capitalization weighted index representing the performance of Micro cap stocks in Developed and Emerging markets (excluding the US). The FTSE Global ex-US Micro Cap index is constructed to represent the Micro-cap segment of the global equity market, excluding companies assigned to the United States.

EAM Global Opportunities

The inception date for the EAM Global Opportunities composite is July 1, 2017. Net returns are net of the maximum annual management fee of 0.50% for the EAM Global Opportunities Strategy. The MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index captures small cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries and 25 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. The index is designed to measure small cap equity market performance in the global developed and emerging markets. The MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index has been chosen as a benchmark to the EAM Global Opportunities strategy because the Advisor believes that it is the most appropriate broad-based securities index available to be used for comparative purposes given the investment strategy of the portfolios. The MSCI ACWI Small Cap Growth Index captures small-cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 23 DM countries and 25 EM countries. The MSCI ACWI Small Cap Value Index captures small cap securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics across 23 DM countries and 25 EM countries. The MSCI ACWI Small Cap Value Index and the MSCI ACWI Small Cap Growth Index are being presented for informational purposes only.

EAM Global Discovery

The inception date for the EAM Global Discovery composite is February 1, 2018. Net returns are net of the maximum annual management fee of 0.50%. The strategy's benchmark represents the linked index returns of the Russell Global Small Cap Index from February 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018, and the index returns of the FTSE Global Micro Cap Index effective January 1, 2019 and thereafter. The Russell Global Small Cap Index was no longer supported effective December 31, 2018 and the FTSE Global Micro Cap Index is initiated effective January 1, 2019. The Adviser has linked the returns of these two indexes for comparison purposes because it believes that the linked return stream is the most appropriate broad-based securities indexing available to be used for comparative purposes given the investment strategy of the EAM Global Discovery Composite. The FTSE Global Micro Cap Index is a market-capitalization weighted index representing the performance of Micro cap stocks in Developed and Emerging markets. The FTSE Global Micro Cap index is constructed to represent the Micro Cap segment of the global equity market.

The performance of the Indexes reflects dividends net of foreign tax withholdings applicable to a typical foreign investor and capital gains but does not reflect the deduction of any investment management fees or other expenses or taxes. The indexes are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly.

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