



## STRATEGY HIGHLIGHTS

As of 31 March 2024

# International Small-Cap Equity Strategy

**Total Strategy Assets:**<sup>1</sup> \$7.6 billion

Figures shown in U.S. Dollars

## INVESTMENT APPROACH

- Portfolio management team with regional responsibilities.
- Emphasis on companies with superior growth prospects trading at reasonable valuations.
- Full range of international equity markets, developed and emerging markets.
- Country and sector weightings developed through consideration of:
  - Attractiveness of individual buying opportunities
  - Macroeconomic environment
- Stock selection is the point of decision-making.

## PORTFOLIO CONSTRUCTION

- Country ranges typically +/- 15% relative to benchmark
- Broad sector ranges typically +/- 15% relative to benchmark
- Typical position size ranges from 0.1% to 5.0%
- Currency Hedging: currency views incorporated into stock selection

## BENCHMARK

- Custom Benchmark - Net\*

## PORTFOLIO MANAGEMENT

### Ben Griffiths, CFA®

- 24 years of investment experience; 17 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.Eng., Oxford University
- B.A., Oxford University

## PORTFOLIO SPECIALISTS

### Jason White

- 22 years of investment experience; 19 years with T. Rowe Price.
- M.B.A., University of Chicago, Booth School of Business
- M.S.E., Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- A.B., Kenyon College

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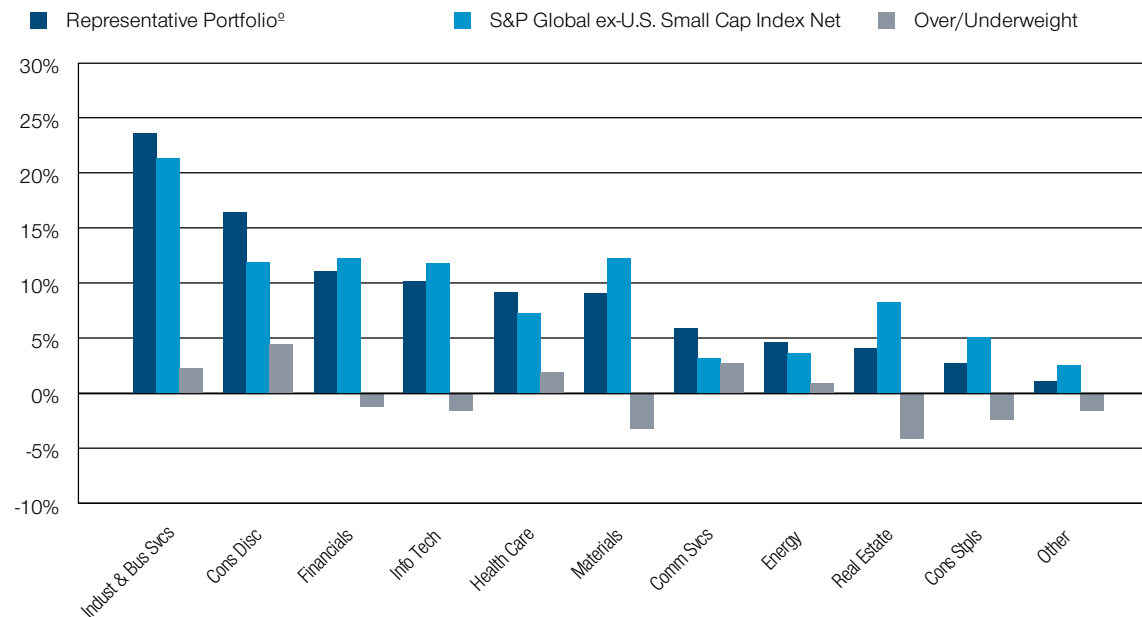
<sup>1</sup> Includes a U.S.-registered mutual fund, a common trust fund, separate accounts, and subadvised portfolios.

\*Please see Performance section for further information.

## TOP 10 ISSUERS

	% of Representative Portfolio <sup>2</sup>
Ascential	2.0%
Bawag	1.8
Spie	1.5
Amplifon	1.5
Kanzhun	1.5
MercadoLibre	1.4
Intermediate Capital	1.3
Laboratorios Farmaceuticos Rovi	1.2
Hanwa	1.1
AIFUL	1.1
<b>Total</b>	<b>14.4%</b>

## SECTOR DIVERSIFICATION



## PORTFOLIO CHARACTERISTICS

	Representative Portfolio <sup>2</sup>	S&P Global ex-U.S. Small Cap Index Net
Projected Earnings Growth Rate (3 - 5 Years)* <sup>o</sup> †	14.3%	8.5%
Price to Earnings (Current Fiscal Year)* <sup>o</sup> †	16.6X	14.7X
Return on Equity (Current Fiscal Year) <sup>o</sup> †	12.5%	10.6%
Price to Book (trailing) <sup>o</sup>	2.5X	1.7X
Investment Weighted Median Market Cap (mm)	\$3,522	\$1,835
Investment Weighted Average Market Cap (mm)	\$6,334	\$2,889
Number of Issuers	224	8,515
Top 20 Issuers as % of Total	23.2%	5.0%
Portfolio Turnover ††	28.0%	-
Active Share	94.8%	-

<sup>o</sup>Statistics are based on investment-weighted median.

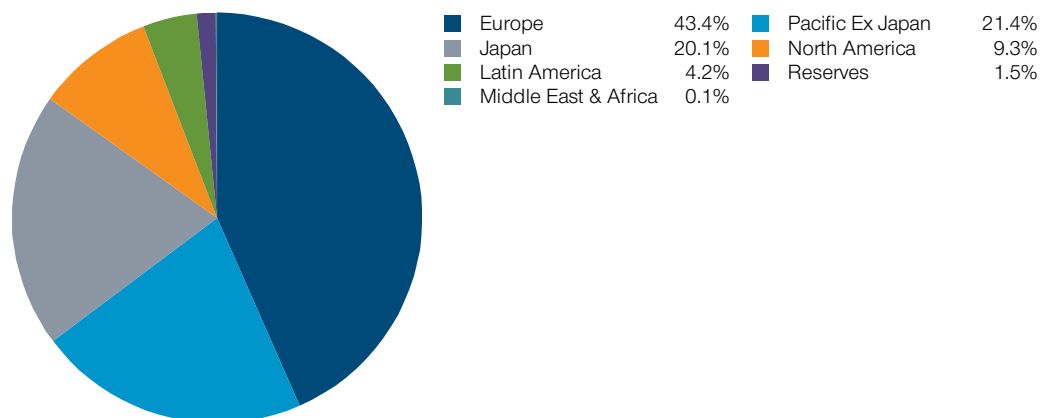
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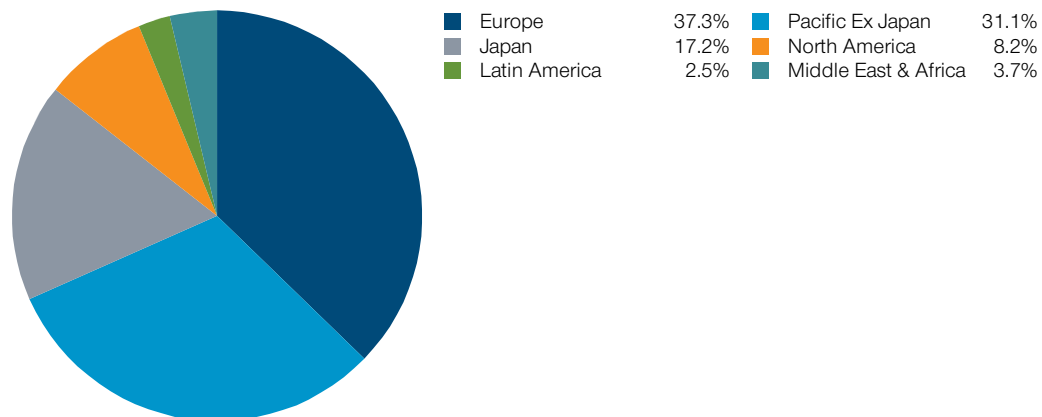
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††Portfolio Turnover represents 1 year period ending 12/31/2023.

## GEOGRAPHICAL DIVERSIFICATION

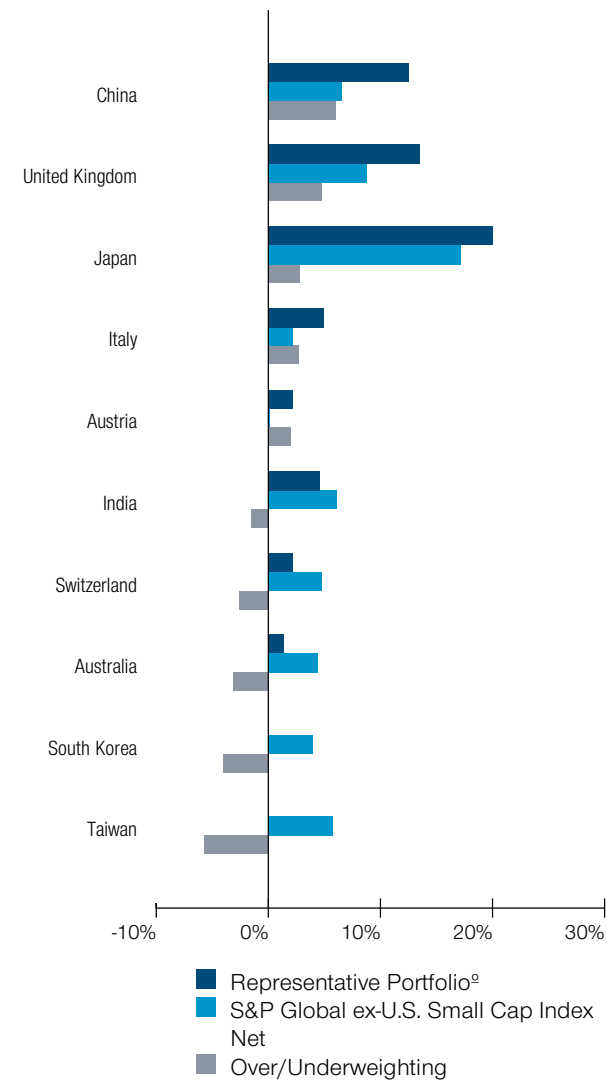
Representative Portfolio<sup>9</sup>

## S&amp;P Global ex-U.S. Small Cap Index Net



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## TOP AND BOTTOM FIVE OVER/UNDERWEIGHTS



**PERFORMANCE**

	Three Months	One Year	Annualized			
			Three Years	Five Years	Ten Years	Fifteen Years
International Small-Cap Equity Composite (Gross)	4.49%	13.29%	-3.96%	7.64%	7.77%	13.09%
International Small-Cap Equity Composite (Net)	4.24	12.22	-4.88	6.62	6.76	12.03
Custom Benchmark - Net*	1.17	9.41	-1.02	5.16	4.31	9.32
Value Added (Gross)	3.32	3.88	-2.94	2.48	3.46	3.77
Value Added (Net)	3.07	2.81	-3.86	1.46	2.45	2.71

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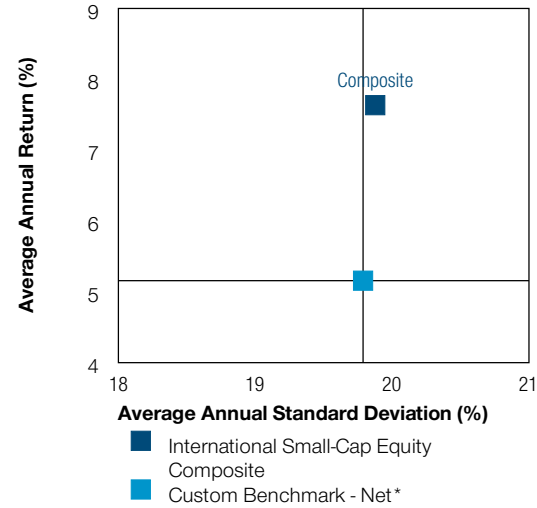
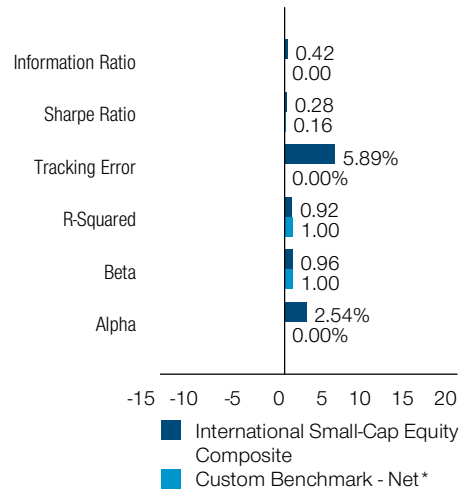
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\*Effective June 1, 2019, the "net" version of the benchmark replaced the "gross" version of the benchmark. The "net" version of the benchmark assumes the reinvestment of dividends after the deduction of withholding taxes. Historical benchmark representations have been restated to show net of withholding taxes. Linked Performance benchmark is the S&P Developed ex-U.S. Small Cap Index Net prior to July 1, 2009 and S&P Global ex-U.S. Small Cap Index Net from July 1, 2009 to current period end. Historical benchmark representations have not been restated.

See GIPS® Composite Report located in this material for additional information.

RISK/RETURN CHARACTERISTICS

Five Years ended 31 March 2024



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FEE SCHEDULE

International Small-Cap Equity Composite

The International Small-Cap Equity Composite seeks long-term capital appreciation primarily through investment in small-cap companies traded in developed and emerging markets, with faster earnings growth and reasonable valuation levels relative to market/sector averages. The average market cap of holdings within these portfolios will typically be <\$3 billion. (Created June 2006, incepted December 31, 1995.)

First \$50 million	95 basis points
Next \$50 million	90 basis points
When assets exceed \$100 million	90 basis points on all assets *
When assets exceed \$200 million	85 basis points on all assets *
Minimum separate account size	\$50 million

\* A transitional credit is applied to the fee schedule as assets approach or fall below the break point.

## GIPS® Composite Report

## International Small-Cap Equity Composite

Period Ended December 31, 2023

Figures Shown in U.S. dollar

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>	<u>2016</u>	<u>2017</u>	<u>2018</u>	<u>2019</u>	<u>2020</u>	<u>2021</u>	<u>2022</u>	<u>2023</u>
Gross Annual Returns (%)	1.14	11.16	1.92	40.55	-16.84	26.19	39.82	8.80	-29.55	14.81
Net Annual Returns (%) <sup>1</sup>	-0.10	9.81	0.68	38.88	-17.88	24.68	38.15	7.48	-30.44	13.42
Benchmark - 100% SALMN to 100% SPSXN on 07/01/09 (%) <sup>2</sup>	-3.44	2.74	4.15	32.22	-18.95	22.51	14.09	10.83	-20.58	14.16
Benchmark - 100% SALEM to 100% SPSXU on 07/01/09 (%) <sup>2</sup>	-3.11	3.09	4.56	32.71	-18.64	23.04	14.52	11.22	-20.21	14.72
S&P Global ex-U.S. Small Cap Index Net (%) <sup>2</sup>	-3.44	2.74	4.15	32.22	-18.95	22.51	14.09	10.83	-20.58	14.16
Composite 3-Yr St. Dev.	11.05	9.43	10.91	10.99	12.46	12.00	19.78	18.42	22.32	18.27
Benchmark - 100% SALMN to 100% SPSXN on 07/01/09 3-Yr St. Dev.	13.20	11.33	12.23	11.60	12.49	11.79	21.05	19.89	22.69	17.05
Benchmark - 100% SALEM to 100% SPSXU on 07/01/09 3-Yr St. Dev.	13.18	11.33	12.24	11.61	12.51	11.78	21.04	19.88	22.69	17.04
S&P Global ex-U.S. Small Cap Index Net 3-Yr St. Dev.	13.20	11.33	12.23	11.60	12.49	11.79	21.05	19.89	22.69	17.05
Composite Dispersion	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Comp. Assets (Millions)	3,898.7	4,853.2	5,256.6	9,051.0	7,735.2	9,670.8	11,694.3	12,030.4	7,324.4	7,515.9
# of Accts. in Comp.	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	2
Total Firm Assets (Billions)	749.6	772.4	817.2	1,000.2	972.7	1,218.2	1,482.5	1,653.6	1,237.4	1,403.8 <sup>3</sup>

<sup>1</sup>The fee rate used to calculate net returns is 1.23%. This represents the maximum fee rate applicable to all composite members. **Past performance is not a reliable indicator of future performance.**

<sup>2</sup>Effective June 1, 2019, the composite's benchmark changed from gross to net of withholding taxes. The change was made because the firm viewed the new benchmark to be more consistent with the tax impacts of the portfolios in the composite. Historical benchmark representations have been restated. Effective July 1, 2009, the benchmark for the composite was changed to S&P Global ex-U.S. Small-Cap Index Net.

<sup>3</sup>Preliminary - subject to adjustment.

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### General Portfolio Risks

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