

International Small Cap Equity Strategy

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Objective

The International Small Cap Equity Strategy seeks long term compounding by focusing its investments in smaller capitalization companies in Non-US developed markets and may also invest in companies located in emerging markets.

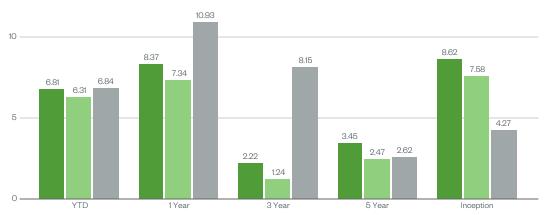
Why Invest?

- Clearly defined, transparent, and consistent process
- Driven by fundamentals, supported by evidence

- Active risk management with disciplined portfolio construction
- Advancing positive change through active engagement

Annualized Returns (%)

As of 6/30/23



Axiom Intl Small Cap Equity Strategy - Gross
Axiom Intl Small Cap Equity Strategy - Net
MSCI AC World ex USA Small Cap

Cumulative Returns (%)

As of 6/30/23



Strategy Facts

Inception

January 1, 2014

Firm Assets

\$18.9 B*

Strategy Assets

\$781 M

Benchmark

MSCI All Country World ex USA Small Cap

Vehicles

Separate account Commingled fund CIT** UCITS

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Portfolio Manager

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Portfolio Manager

^{*}Past performance is not indicative of future results, and the principal value and investment return will fluctuate, so that you may have a gain or loss when you sell your units

^{*}Assets include Assets Under Management (\$18.3B) & Assets Under Advisement (\$0.6B).

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Top 10 Holdings

As of 6/30/23

| Security | Country | Sector | % of Portfolio | % of Index |
|----------------------------|---------|------------------------|----------------|------------|
| Asics Corporation | Japan | Consumer Discretionary | 2.1 | O.1 |
| Kotobuki Spirits Co., Ltd. | Japan | Consumer Staples | 2.0 | 0.0 |
| CTS Eventim | Germany | Communication Services | 2.0 | O.1 |
| Descartes Systems | Canada | Information Technology | 1.9 | 0.0 |
| ATS Corporation | Canada | Industrials | 1.9 | O.1 |
| Triveni Turbine Limited | India | Industrials | 1.9 | 0.0 |
| BayCurrent Consulting | Japan | Industrials | 1.8 | 0.0 |
| Finning International Inc. | Canada | Industrials | 1.8 | O.1 |
| Dalata Hotel | Ireland | Consumer Discretionary | 1.7 | 0.0 |
| Scout24 SE | Germany | Communication Services | 1.7 | 0.0 |

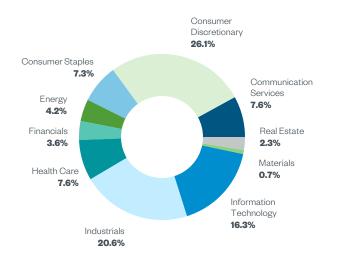
Risk/Return Analysis & Portfolio Characteristics (%)

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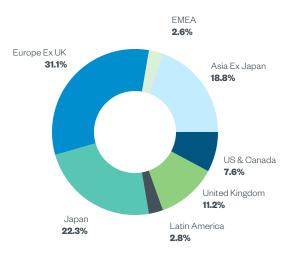
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|-----------------------------------|------------------|-------------|-------|--|
| Since Inception | Axiom (Gross) | Axiom (Net) | Index | |
| Cumulative Return (%) | 119.4 | 100.2 | 48.8 | |
| Annualized Return (%) | 8.6 | 7.6 | 4.3 | |
| Annualized Excess Return (%) | 4.4 | 3.3 | | |
| Batting Average (% Quarterly) | 63.2 | 57.9 | | |
| Annualized Standard Deviation (%) | 17.2 | 17.2 | 16.2 | |
| Tracking Error (%) | 7.2 | 7.2 | | |
| Information Ratio | 0.6 | 0.5 | | |
| Annualized Sortino Ratio | 0.6 | 0.6 | 0.3 | |
| Upside Capture (% Quarterly) | 155.0 | 145.5 | - | |
| Downside Capture (% Quarterly) | 98.7 | 100.5 | - | |
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| | Axiom | Index |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-------|
| Holdings | 81 | 4402 |
| % in Axiom Top 10 Holdings | 18.8% | 0.5% |
| Weighted Average Market Cap (\$B) | \$4.1 | \$2.4 |
| Median Market Cap (\$B) | \$3.4 | \$1.0 |
| Liquidity (\$M/Day) | \$24 | \$15 |
| Net Debt/Equity Ratio | 17.8 | 40.0 |
| Price Earnings Ratio (forward) | 18.9 | 12.2 |
| Earnings Growth Rate (forward) | 20.6 | 18.6 |
| PEG Ratio (PE/Growth Rate) | 0.9 | 0.7 |
| Wgt. Avg. Carbon Intensity | 38.2 | 254.2 |

Sector Exposure (%)



Regional Exposure (%)



Index: MSCI AC World ex USA Small Cap

Currency: USD

 $\label{performance} \mbox{Past performance is no guarantee of future results. Source: Facts et and Axiom.}$

There can be no assurance that the Strategy will continue to hold these positions or that weightings do not change after the as of date stated.



Commentary

During the second quarter 2023, the Axiom International Small Cap Equity Strategy ("Strategy") underperformed the MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Index ("Index") net of fees. The Strategy remains ahead of the benchmark on a net of fees basis since inception.

Markets rallied globally as inflation showed continued signs of moderating. For the first time in over two years, Axiom's proprietary global inflation tracker turned positive (i.e., lower inflation pressure) based on thousands of annual fundamental macro-rankings covering more than 100 countries. In the US, market-based measures of expected future inflation, such as interest rate break-evens, have nearly fallen to long-term target levels suggesting that the Fed might soon complete its tightening cycle. Emerging and frontier markets, which started tightening nearly a year before the Fed, have already begun to cut rates as inflation has moderated with early cuts from Vietnam, Costa Rica, China, and India. Brazil is expected to begin cutting rates later this summer. Economic growth has also moderated, and Axiom's proprietary global growth tracker, which leverages our fundamental macro rankings, has turned moderately negative, consistent with a 'new normal' slow growth environment such as we experienced prior to the excessive fiscal stimulus and monetary expansion policy makers undertook globally in response to COVID. Money supply has declined sharply, and yield curves have inverted. Credit conditions have tightened following global banking sector turbulence during the second quarter related to Silicon Valley, Signature, Credit Suisse, and commercial real-estate lending, particularly in China. Offsetting the headwinds, labor markets remain very resilient, falling inflation will potentially support consumer activity, and there are signs of a potential rebound in industrial production as supply chains continue to recover. More moderate 'new normal' economic growth and ebbing inflation creates conditions for further growth stock outperformance, as growth stocks typically have strong economically resilient organic growth drivers, solid financial returns, and strong balance sheets.

The top performing sector on a relative basis during the second quarter was real estate, driven by Phoenix Mills, a leading high-end mall in India that benefitted from increased consumer spending. Additional top performing sectors were materials, due to the underweight exposure, and communication services, due to Scout24, a German real estate digital portal that beat earnings, and Vision, a Japanese Wi-Fi device rental company that continued to benefit from domestic travel increase post COVID reopening. The largest relative detracting sectors for the quarter were information technology, mainly driven by video game testing company Keywords Studios, due to concerns about the impact from Artificial Intelligence, and Melexis, a Belgian auto sensor maker, on concerns about slowing growth as auto inventories peak. Financials also detracted, due to Mexican bank Banco del Bajio on concerns about interest rates peaking, and Strike, a Japanese M&A advisor that saw increased competitive intensity. Consumer discretionary was another detractor due to UK based footwear retailer JD Sports and Thai hotel and restaurant company Central Plaza, with both seeing weaker demand.

Canada was the top performing country on a relative basis, driven by Finning, a Caterpillar dealer that continues to benefit from the strength in mining and construction sectors, and ATS corporation, an industrial manufacturing automation systems company benefiting from growth in EV and health care sectors. Greece was also a top performing country, with toys and household goods retailer Jumbo contributing positively. Korea, due to Park Systems, a semiconductor inspection equipment maker that saw strong sentiment in the sector, was also a contributor. The worst relative performing countries included the United Kingdom, due to underperformance from Keywords and JD Sports, and China, due partly to weakness in food condiments company Yihai on continued concerns about weak recovery and competition. Switzerland was the other key detractor with weakness in lab equipment supplier Tecan and material handling equipment parts supplier Interroll.

In addition to those stocks discussed earlier, other notable outperforming stocks included Asia Vital Components, a thermal cooling equipment supplier to datacenters, which saw improving sentiment in the space, Triveni Turbine, a leading Indian compact turbine maker, and Socionext, a semiconductor chip design company which saw positive sentiment in the second quarter with both auto ADAS and datacenter growth due to Al. The worst relative performing stocks included Teleperformance, a global customer contact center service, after lower guidance.

Growth stocks have outperformed for the past 15 years in the 'new normal' post financial crisis world, notwithstanding periodic value rotations. We saw an especially sharp value stock rally in 2022 on the back of the Russia-Ukraine supply shocks that occurred on top of already COVID disrupted global supply chains. As the effects of the Russia-Ukraine supply shocks, excess COVID stimulus, and supply chain disruption continue to fade, growth is again outperforming globally outside of emerging markets. Emerging markets remain unusually cheap, and the growth rally has been delayed by idiosyncratic effects providing investors an opportunity to benefit as growth stocks likely begin to reassert themselves in emerging markets as well. We remain focused on identifying compelling dynamic growth stocks globally and the portfolios are beginning to show the most encouraging earnings acceleration patterns in several quarters.

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Footnotes and Disclaimers

| | Composite return (gross of fees) | Composite return (net of fees) | Benchmark Total Return (%) | No. of accounts | Market value (millions) | Total firm assets (millions) | % of firm assets (%) | Internal dispersion (%) | 3-year standard deviation (%) | 3-year standard deviation (%) |
|----------|---|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| YTD 2023 | 6.81% | 6.31% | 6.84% | 7 | 781.2 | 18,344.6 | 4.26 | N/A | 18.97 | 17.79 |
| 2022 | -32.40% | -33.07% | -19.97% | 7 | 784.1 | 16,580.9 | 4.73 | 0.05 | 23.59 | 22.73 |
| 2021 | 11.18% | 10.12% | 12.93% | 7 | 1,095.4 | 18,639.7 | 5.88 | N/A | 18.58 | 19.86 |
| 2020 | 38.87% | 37.57% | 14.24% | 7 | 1,076.8 | 18,535.9 | 5.81 | N/A | 20.93 | 20.98 |
| 2019 | 34.82% | 33.57% | 22.42% | 6 | 672.9 | 13,458.1 | 5.00 | N/A | 13.60 | 11.61 |
| 2018 | -18.59% | -19.39% | -18.20% | ≤5 | 389.8 | 9,729.2 | 4.01 | N/A | 14.77 | 12.34 |
| 2017 | 41.39% | 40.09% | 31.65% | ≤5 | 334.7 | 12,116.0 | 2.76 | N/A | 12.11 | 11.53 |
| 2016 | -0.67% | -1.65% | 3.91% | ≤5 | 227.0 | 9,671.6 | 2.35 | N/A | 12.53 | 12.31 |
| 2015 | 29.59% | 28.35% | 2.60% | ≤5 | 19.8 | 8,704.3 | 0.23 | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| 2014 | -1.48% | -2.47% | -4.03% | ≤5 | 7.9 | 9,482.3 | 0.08 | N/A | N/A | N/A |

Fee schedule: First \$25 million: 0.95%; next \$75 million: 0.85% Balance: 0.75%

Firm Compliance Statement: Axiom Investors LLC (the "Firm") claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS*) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Axiom has been independently verified for the period September 1, 1998 to March 31, 2023. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. The Axiom International Small Cap Equity composite has had a performance examination for the periods January 1, 2014 to March 31, 2023. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

Definition of the Firm: The firm is currently defined for GIPS purposes as Axiom Investors, LLC (the "Firm") is a registered investment advisor under the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

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Composite Description: The International Small Cap Equity strategy (the "Composite) is designed for investors who seek to invest in a broadly diversified portfolio of International small cap equities. Portfolios are invested in smaller capitalization international equity and international equity-related securities. Currencies may be actively managed to reduce portfolio volatility. The Composite represents the performance of all institutional international small cap style fee-paying, discretionary equity accounts, regardless of asset size and comingled fund(s). The Composite was initiated and created in January 2014. A list of composite descriptions, a list of limited distribution pooled fund descriptions, a list of broad distribution pooled funds and performance results are available upon request.

Benchmark Description: The benchmark is the MSCI All Country World ex U.S. Small Cap index, which is designed to measure the small cap equity market performance of developed and emerging markets excluding the United States. The benchmark is calculated on a total return basis with net dividends reinvested, after the deduction of withholding taxes and is free float-adjusted market cap weighted and unmanaged. FX is calculated using London 4 P.M. close.

Significant Cash Flow Policy: Accounts with a cash flow greater than 20% of the portfolio market value are excluded for the month effective September 30, 2017.

Reporting Currency: Valuations are computed and performance is reported in U.S. dollars. FX is based off NY 4 P.M. close.

Fees: Gross of fees returns are presented before management and custodial fees but after all trading expenses. Net of fees returns are calculated by deducting the highest fee from the monthly gross composite return which is expressed above in the stated fee schedule. Returns include the reinvestment of income. Performance is calculated net of withholding taxes on dividends. The fee schedule for the Axiom International Small Cap Equity Fund, which is included in the International Small Cap Equity Composite is listed above. The total expense ratio as of December 31, 2022 was 0.17%. The Axiom International Small Cap CIT, which is also included in the composite has an all-in fee (management fees & expenses) of 0.78%.

Internal Dispersion: Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns of those portfolios that were in the composite for the entire year. If 5 or less accounts, N/A is shown.

Annualized Standard Deviation: The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite gross returns and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. The standard deviation is not required for periods prior to 2011.

Batting Average: The number of periods that the portfolio outperforms (or matches) the benchmark divided by the total number of periods.

Tracking Error: The active risk of the portfolio. It determines the standard deviation of the excess returns between the portfolio and the benchmark. It is calculated by creating a new return series of the excess returns and then calculating the population standard deviation of that return series.

Information Ratio: A measure of consistency in excess return. The annualized excess return over a

benchmark divided by the annualized standard deviation (population) of excess return.

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Risks of investing in the strategy:

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Fees and expenses: The strategy may be subject to substantial charges for management, advisory and brokerage fees. It may be necessary for those accounts that are subject to these charges to make substantial trading profits to avoid depletion or exhaustion of their assets.

Reliance on key persons: The strategy's manager or advisor has total trading authority over the strategy and may be subject to various conflicts of interest. The death, disability or departure of the manager or advisor may have a material effect on the strategy.

Counterparty and bankruptcy risk: Although Axiom will attempt to limit its transactions to counterparties which are established, well-capitalized and creditworthy, the strategy will be subject to the risk of the inability of counterparties to perform with respect to transactions, whether due to insolvency, bankruptcy or other causes, which could subject the strategy to substantial losses.

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