

## International Small Cap Equity Strategy

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### Objectives

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

### Portfolio Managers

#### Matthew Franco, CFA

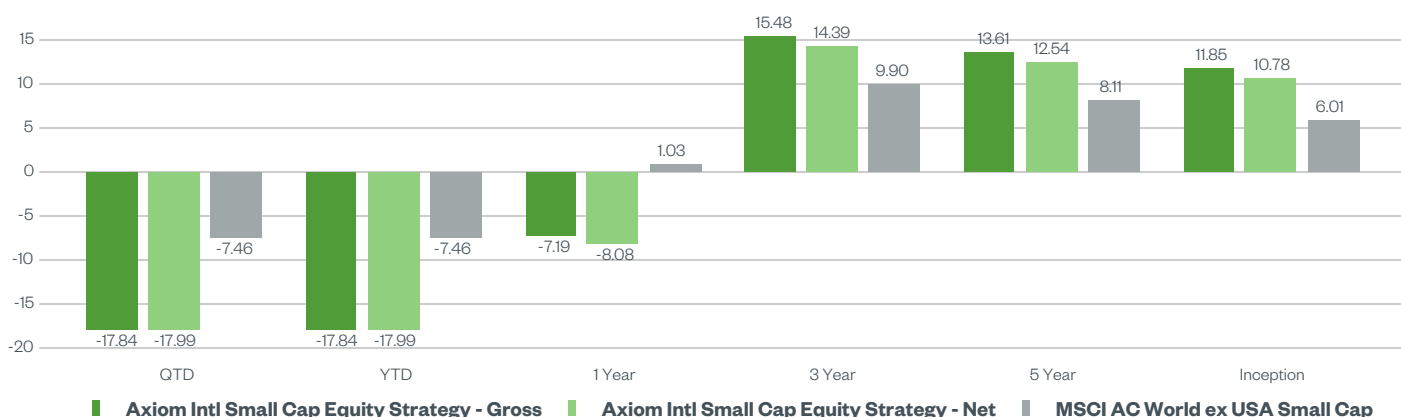
Lead Portfolio Manager  
26 years of experience

#### Yogesh Borkar, CFA

Co-Portfolio Manager  
29 years of experience

### Strategy Composite Annualized Returns (%)

As of 2/28/22



### Strategy Facts

#### Inception

January 1, 2014

#### Firm Assets

\$16.9 B\*

#### Strategy Assets

\$1.1 B

#### Benchmark

MSCI All Country World  
ex USA Small Cap

#### Vehicles

Separate account,  
commingled fund,  
CIT and UCITS\*\*

### Axiom Investors ICAV

#### UCITS Inception

July 17, 2020

#### Vehicle Assets Under Management

\$111 M

#### ISIN

Class A: IE00BLBQ9D95

#### Fee Schedule

Class A: 0.75%

The Axiom International Small Cap Equity Strategy's UCITS is a sub-fund in an open-ended umbrella fund established as an Irish collective asset-management vehicle with segregated liability between sub-funds. UCITS vehicles are available for all Axiom long-only strategies.

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### Strategy Composite Risk/Return Analysis

As of 2/28/22

5 Year Statistics	Axiom	Index
Cumulative Return (%)	89.3	47.7
Annualized Return (%)	13.6	8.1
Annualized Excess Return (%)	5.5	--
Batting Average (% Quarterly)	65.0	--
Annualized Standard Deviation (%)	18.7	17.3
Tracking Error (%)	8.0	--
Information Ratio	0.7	--
Annualized Sortino Ratio	1.0	0.6
Upside Capture (% Quarterly)	143.3	-
Downside Capture (% Quarterly)	87.3	-

\*Assets include Assets Under Management (\$16.1B) & Assets Under Advisement (\$0.8B).

Source: Factset 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. Please refer to the attached GIPS compliant presentation for complete performance information.

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# Investing Ahead of the Curve



	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 (%)	Composite 3-year standard deviation (%)	Benchmark 3-year standard deviation (%)
<b>2021</b>	11.18%	10.12%	12.93%	7	1,095.4	18,639.7	5.88	N/A	18.58	19.86
<b>2020</b>	38.87%	37.57%	14.24%	7	1,076.8	18,535.9	5.81	N/A	20.93	20.98
<b>2019</b>	34.82%	33.57%	22.42%	6	672.9	13,458.1	5.00	N/A	13.60	11.61
<b>2018</b>	-18.59%	-19.39%	-18.20%	≤ 5	389.8	9,729.2	4.01	N/A	14.77	12.34
<b>2017</b>	41.39%	40.09%	31.65%	≤ 5	334.7	12,116.0	2.76	N/A	12.11	11.53
<b>2016</b>	-0.67%	-1.65%	3.91%	≤ 5	227.0	9,671.6	2.35	N/A	12.53	12.31
<b>2015</b>	29.59%	28.35%	2.60%	≤ 5	19.8	8,704.3	0.23	N/A	N/A	N/A
<b>2014</b>	-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 December 31, 2021. 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 Global Equity composite has had a performance examination for the periods July 1, 2004 to December 31, 2021. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

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**Composite Description:** The Global Equity strategy (the "Composite") is designed for investors who seek to invest in a broadly diversified portfolio of international equities. Portfolios are invested in companies located both in the United States and throughout the world. Currencies may be actively managed to reduce portfolio volatility. The Composite represents the performance of all institutional global style fee-paying, discretionary equity accounts, regardless of asset size and comingled fund(s). The Composite was initiated and created in July 2004. 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 index, which is designed to measure the equity market performance of developed and emerging markets. The benchmark is calculated on a total return basis with net dividends reinvested, after the deduction of withholdings taxes and is free float-adjusted market cap weighted and unmanaged. FX is based off 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.

**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 Global Equity Fund, which is included in the Global Equity Composite is listed above. The total expense ratio as of December 31, 2020 was 0.19%. **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.

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**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.

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**Volatile markets:** Market prices are difficult to predict and are influenced by many factors, including changes in interest rates, weather conditions, government intervention and changes in national and international political and economic events.

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