

**INCEPTION:**

May 2018

**BENCHMARK:**

MSCI EM Small Cap Index

**STRATEGY ASSETS:**

US\$127 million

**LEAD PORTFOLIO MANAGER:**

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**STRATEGY OVERVIEW**

We seek to provide long-term capital appreciation by applying a quantitative, bottom-up stock selection investment process, based on fundamental insights, to a broad emerging market universe.

- Focus on Stock Selection
- Core focus that aims to add value across a variety of market conditions, both growth and value
- Nimble – incorporating daily changes in stock alpha rankings
- Daily rebalancing & trading, predictive transaction cost modelling, focus on capacity
- Mid and small cap focus

**APPROACH**

- Bottom-up, quantitative stock selection process applied to a broad investable universe of over 6,000 securities from 26 emerging markets countries and a select number of frontier countries.
- Stocks are analyzed through a region/sector relative model framework.
- Individual stock weights are assigned based upon sub-factors, which are grouped into four "super factors", Value, Revisions, Quality and Informed Investor.
  - **Value:** focuses on value metrics, consisting of cash flow, dividend, book, revenue and earnings based sub-factors.
  - **Revisions:** focuses on analyst revisions in forecasts.
  - **Quality:** incorporates sub-factors based upon capital allocation, operating efficiency and the application of accounting principles.
  - **Informed Investor:** analyzes investor activity, such as short interest and option pricing
- Contextual modeling is utilized to further refine the weights of factors assigned to stocks.
- The priority in executing the investment process is to remain nimble in seeking to generate alpha for clients. To retain this advantage, the team uses a proprietary transaction cost model, rebalances daily and maintains a strict focus on capacity.

**INVESTMENT PROCESS**

**Universe**



- Proprietary data warehouse
- Investable universe of 6,000 securities
- Emerging Markets
- Select Frontier Markets

**Stock selection**



- Bottom-up
- Region and sector relative
- Alpha Factors
- Contextual

**Portfolio construction**



- Return Forecast
- Constraint-based optimization
- Proprietary risk models
- PM review

**Implementation**

- Transaction cost estimates
- Pre/Post trade analysis
- Capacity limits
- CIO/Compliance review

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## SECTOR ALLOCATION (Ex. Cash & Equivalents)

SECTOR	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
Information Technology	19.24%	17.68%
Industrials	14.28%	14.98%
Materials	14.00%	12.49%
Consumer Discretionary	11.31%	12.61%
Health Care	10.58%	9.01%
Financials	10.28%	10.53%
Real Estate	7.78%	6.89%
Consumer Staples	4.46%	5.68%
Utilities	3.39%	4.34%
Communication Services	2.39%	3.68%
Energy	2.29%	2.11%
	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## GEOGRAPHIC ALLOCATION (Ex. Cash & Equivalents)

COUNTRY	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
South Korea	20.68%	18.00%
Taiwan	20.33%	21.49%
India	14.17%	16.98%
China	13.58%	10.81%
Brazil	5.63%	6.05%
South Africa	5.22%	3.58%
Thailand	4.26%	3.66%
Malaysia	2.42%	3.06%
Mexico	1.75%	1.83%
Greece	1.74%	1.40%
Russia	1.56%	0.83%
Philippines	1.38%	0.73%
Turkey	1.38%	1.37%
Indonesia	1.29%	1.80%
Pakistan	0.93%	0.45%
Saudi Arabia	0.84%	2.42%
Chile	0.76%	0.95%
Egypt	0.57%	0.26%
Argentina	0.55%	0.55%
Vietnam	0.37%	0.00%
Poland	0.31%	1.17%
Nigeria	0.24%	0.00%
United Arab Emirates	0.05%	0.52%
Other	0.00%	2.07%
	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>100.00%</b>

## WEIGHTINGS RELATIVE TO BENCHMARK

OVERWEIGHT	SECTOR	COUNTRY	ACTIVE WEIGHT
Kinsus Interconnect Technology Corp	Info. Tech.	Taiwan	+1.90%
Steel Authority of India Ltd	Materials	India	+1.72%
E-MART Inc	Cons. Staples	South Korea	+1.50%
Hindustan Petroleum Corp Ltd	Energy	India	+1.43%
Universal Vision Biotechnology Co Ltd	Health Care	Taiwan	+1.40%

UNDERWEIGHT	SECTOR	COUNTRY	ACTIVE WEIGHT
Hyundai Merchant Marine Co Ltd	Industrials	South Korea	-0.64%
GCL-Poly Energy Holdings Ltd	Info. Tech.	China	-0.49%
Adani Total Gas Ltd	Utilities	India	-0.37%
Cholamandalam Investment and Finance Co Ltd	Financials	India	-0.32%
Parade Technologies Ltd	Info. Tech.	Taiwan	-0.32%

## TOP TEN HOLDINGS (Ex. Cash & Equivalents)

HOLDING	SECTOR	COUNTRY	WEIGHT
Kinsus Interconnect Technology Corp	Info. Tech.	Taiwan	2.0%
Steel Authority of India Ltd	Materials	India	1.7%
Federal Bank Ltd	Financials	India	1.5%
E-MART Inc	Cons. Staples	South Korea	1.5%
Universal Vision Biotechnology Co Ltd	Health Care	Taiwan	1.5%
Hindustan Petroleum Corp Ltd	Energy	India	1.4%
Supermax Corp Bhd	Health Care	Malaysia	1.4%
Kingboard Laminates Holdings Ltd	Info. Tech.	China	1.4%
Com7 PCL	Cons. Disc.	Thailand	1.4%
Hengdian Group DMEGC Magnetics Co Ltd	Info. Tech.	China	1.3%
<b>Total:</b>			<b>15.1%</b>
Cash & Equivalents			1.0%

## CHARACTERISTICS

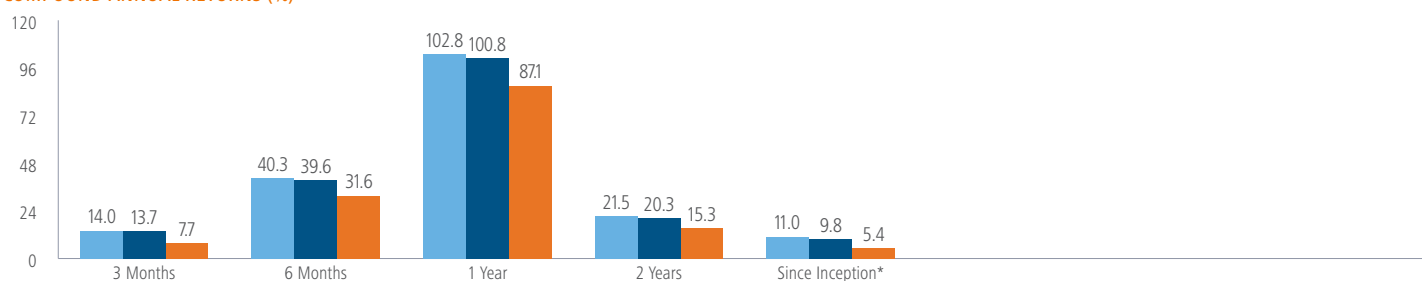
	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
Forward Price/Earnings	7.9	11.7
Price/Tangible Book	1.0	1.7
Price/Cash Flow	3.7	6.6
Price/Sales	0.4	1.1
% Net Earnings Revisions (3M)	41.3%	16.1%
% Net Sales Revisions (3M)	37.1%	19.2%
Predicted Beta	1.1	1.0
Dividend Yield	2.9	1.9
Turnover (1 year to March)	247.31%	N/A
Median Market Cap (US\$ millions)	641	940
Weighted Market Cap (US\$ Millions)	1,894	1,816

## RISK

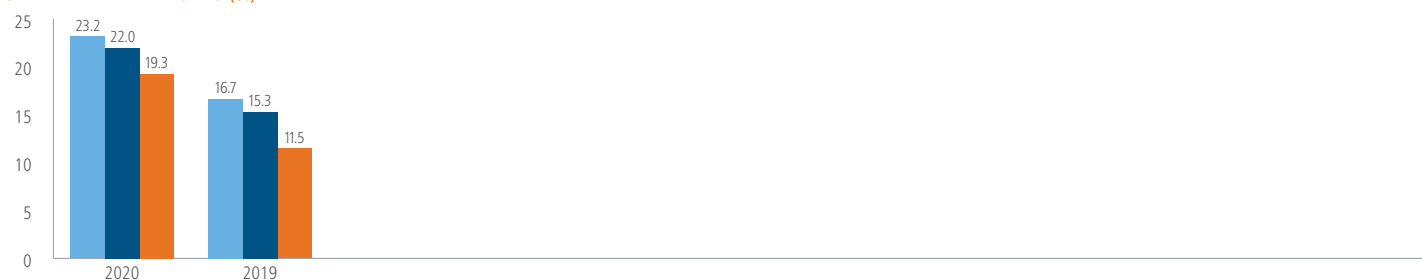
	PORTFOLIO	BENCHMARK
Standard Dev. (3-yr Trailing)	N/A	N/A
Alpha (3-yr Trailing)	N/A	N/A
Beta (3-yr Trailing)	N/A	N/A
Sharpe Ratio (3-yr Trailing)	N/A	N/A
Tracking Error (3-yr Trailing)	N/A	N/A
Information Ratio (3-yr Trailing)	N/A	N/A

## COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (US\$)

### COMPOUND ANNUAL RETURNS (%)



### CALENDAR YEAR RETURNS (%)



■ Mackenzie Emerging Markets Small Cap (Gross) ■ Mackenzie Emerging Markets Small Cap (Net) ■ MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index

\*Since Composite Inception on May 1, 2018

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Mackenzie Investments claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®).

## COMPOSITE DESCRIPTION

The Emerging Markets Small Cap Composite seeks to provide long-term capital appreciation and outperform its benchmark (MSCI EM Small Cap Index). The strategy applies a quantitative, bottom-up stock selection investment process, based on fundamental insights, to emerging and selected frontier markets across small-cap stocks. The investment process focuses on a succinct, high conviction set of factors, which are applied within the context of a region/sector/industry relative model.

## BENCHMARK DESCRIPTION

The benchmark is the MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index, net of withholding taxes. The MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index includes small-cap representation across 24 emerging markets countries. The index covers approximately 14% of the free float adjusted market capitalization in each country.

## REPORTING CURRENCY

Valuations and composite performance are reported in U.S. dollars. The composite includes Canadian dollar portfolios that have been converted to U.S. dollars. Returns were converted at the end of each month based on the 4:00 PM spot rate on the last business day of the month as reported by StatPro to our system vendor CGI StarSource.

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