

## International Small Cap Portfolio

First Quarter 2025

### Market Review

The MSCI All Country World ex. U.S. Small Cap Index increased 0.64% in the first quarter of 2025. International equities outperformed relative to U.S. equities, marking a divergence from recent trends as investors grappled with significant political uncertainty, particularly around the Trump administration's tariff and trade policies. With increasing economic uncertainty, interest rates declined, leading to outperformance in the financials sector, while technology underperformed. In general, the hottest areas of the market in recent quarters underperformed, with India and Taiwan being the most notable countries in that regard. Europe and Latin America outperformed in the first quarter after a period of significant underperformance, as investors gravitated towards markets with more attractive valuations.

### Portfolio Review

The International Small Cap portfolio outperformed the MSCI All Country World ex. U.S. Small Cap Index during the first quarter. The portfolio's geographic positioning was a tailwind as we have been underweight Asia ex. Japan and overweight Europe and Latin America.

The top contributors to performance in the first quarter were Haw Par and freee.

- Haw Par is a holding company whose largest asset is a strategic investment in one of the largest banks in Singapore. Shares in Haw Par increased after the company declared a large special dividend in the first quarter.
- freee provides cloud-based enterprise resource planning (ERP) software to small and mid-sized enterprises in Japan. The company reported strong revenue growth as well as better-than-expected margins in the quarter.
- Other top contributors in the quarter included Mortgage Advice Bureau, oOh media, and MarkLines.

The biggest detractors to performance during the quarter were Sarana Menara Nusantara and FDM Group.

- Sarana Menara Nusantara is one of the leading telecommunication tower and fiber operators in Indonesia. The company has been negatively impacted by higher borrowing costs and two large customer consolidation events overlapping in a short period of time.
- FDM Group recruits, trains, and deploys information technology professionals around the world. The company is going through a weak demand phase, following a surge in IT services demand during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Other detractors in the quarter included AJ Bell, Kainos Group, and IntegraFin.

### Purchases and Sales

New Purchases	Complete Sales
As One	None

### Portfolio Highlights

**Style:** Small Cap  
**Index:** MSCI® ACWI ex. U.S. Small Cap Index  
**Portfolio Inception:** 2012  
**Portfolio Assets:** \$353.6 M\*  
**Portfolio Turnover:** 25%-35%  
**Number of Holdings:** 40-60

### Investment Philosophy

We believe that purchasing high-quality businesses with competitive protections at attractive valuations will achieve excess returns over a complete market cycle.

### Investment Objectives

- To achieve a return meaningfully above that of the MSCI® ACWI ex. U.S. Small Cap Index
- To achieve this return objective with a portfolio that exhibits lower overall risk characteristics

### Investment Management Team

Name	Research Start Date
<b>Hyung Kim</b> Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	2009
<b>Craig Thrasher, CFA</b> Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	2003
<b>David Forward</b> Research Analyst	2015
<b>Luke Longinotti, CFA</b> Governance & Sustainability Analyst	2020
<b>Sean Pompa, CFA</b> Research Analyst	2016
<b>Mitch Vogt, CFA</b> Research Analyst	2017
<b>Clarissa Ali</b> Associate Research Analyst	2023

### Top 10 Holdings

As of March 31, 2025

Company	Country	Percent of equity (%)
Baltic Classifieds	Lithuania	6.4
Rightmove	United Kingdom	4.9
Haw Par	Singapore	4.8
FinecoBank	Italy	4.2
Caixa Seguridade Participacoes	Brazil	3.6
MarkLines	Japan	3.6
AJ Bell	United Kingdom	3.5
Grupa Pracuj	Poland	3.4
Moltiply Group	Italy	3.4
Corporacion Moctezuma	Mexico	3.4
<b>Total</b>		<b>41.2</b>

\*Figures in USD.

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## Investment Process: Discovering Quality

Development of KAR High-Quality Universe	Proprietary Fundamental Research	Portfolio Construction	Sell Discipline
<b>Quantitative Screens</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High return on capital over a full economic cycle</li> <li>Long and resilient earnings history</li> <li>High return on net operating assets</li> <li>Minimal debt</li> </ul> <b>Other Resources</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Research on existing portfolio holdings</li> <li>Meetings with companies</li> <li>Industry reviews</li> <li>Investment conferences</li> <li>Third-party research</li> </ul>	<b>Qualitative Analysis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate sustainability of business model and assess management's ability to direct capital where it can create further control of its market</li> </ul> <b>Financial Analysis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Evaluate basis for profitability, long-term growth potential, and ability to allocate capital appropriately</li> </ul> <b>Valuation Analysis</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine the current and potential value of the business</li> </ul>	<b>Position Weights</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Maximum initial position size is 5% (at cost)</li> <li>Maximum position size is 10% (at market)</li> </ul> <b>Sector and Geographic Tolerances</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Seek broad diversification, but no sector constraints</li> </ul> <b>Holding Period</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Typically 3-to-5 years</li> <li>Portfolio turnover is typically 25% to 35%</li> </ul> <b>Cash Levels</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Typically will not exceed 10% once a portfolio is fully invested; review by CIO triggered if over 10%</li> </ul>	<b>Extended Valuation</b> <b>Portfolio Upgrade</b> <b>Acquisition Activity</b> <b>Negative Company or Industry Changes</b>

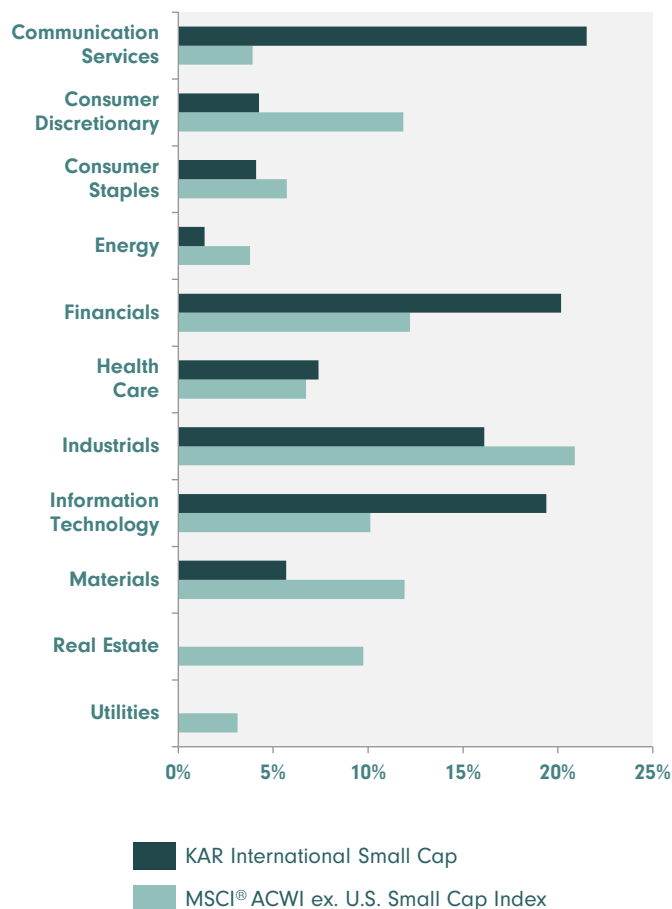
Seeking Higher Quality

Seeking Stronger, More Consistent Growth

Seeking Better Value

## Sector Diversification

As of March 31, 2025



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## Portfolio Characteristics

As of March 31, 2025

	KAR International Small Cap	MSCI® ACWI ex. U.S. Small Cap Index
<b>Quality</b>		
Return on Equity—Past 5 Years	22.7%	10.6%
Debt/EBITDA*	0.6 x	2.2 x
Interest Expense Coverage	9.5 x	2.0 x
<b>Growth</b>		
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	10.5%	13.0%
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	12.0%	7.2%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	15.1%	12.2%
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	11.4%	7.3%
<b>Value</b>		
P/E Ratio—Trailing 12 Months	18.3 x	17.8 x
Dividend Yield†	3.0%	3.0%
<b>Market Characteristics</b>		
\$ Weighted Average Market Cap	\$3.2 B	\$2.9 B
Largest Market Cap	\$12.2 B	\$11.2 B‡

\*KAR utilizes the interquartile method when calculating Debt/EBITDA. The interquartile method excludes outliers from an aggregate statistic such as weighted average. The interquartile method does not assume that data from the top or bottom of the distribution are outliers—only the extreme ends are excluded—and that it can be applied consistently as a quantitative method for most fundamental characteristics. Debt/EBITDA utilizes net debt for the calculation.

†Dividend yield is a financial ratio that shows how much companies have paid out in dividends in the most recent year relative to their stock price at the end of such year. Dividend yield is being shown here as a characteristic of the stocks held in the portfolio and not to infer how the stocks have or will perform, as dividends are not the only component of the portfolio's performance. Dividends are subject to change from year-to-year, and the portfolio's dividend yield could be lower or higher in future years.

‡Number is from MSCI factsheet as of March 31, 2025.

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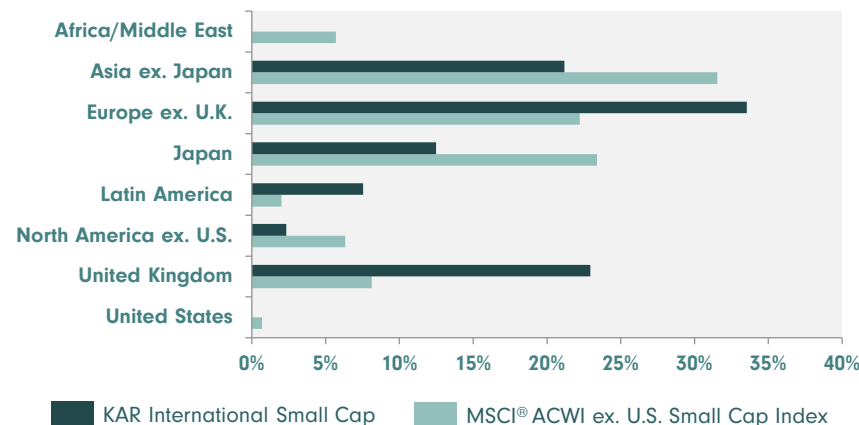
## Developed vs. Emerging Markets

As of March 31, 2025

	Percent of equity (%)
Developed Markets	66.8
Emerging Markets	33.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>100.0</b>

## Geographical Exposure

As of March 31, 2025



## Historical Returns

	KAR International Small Cap (gross)	KAR International Small Cap (net) <sup>†</sup>	MSCI ACWI ex. U.S. Small Cap Index
<b>Annualized Returns (%)<sup>†</sup></b>			
As of March 31, 2025			
1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter	6.45	6.22	0.64
One Year	7.88	6.92	1.87
Three Years	2.59	1.67	0.99
Five Years	10.90	9.91	11.84
Seven Years	5.46	4.52	3.22
Ten Years	8.85	7.88	5.32
Inception*	10.97	9.99	6.75
<b>Annual Returns (%)</b>			
2024	0.81	(0.09)	3.36
2023	21.61	20.54	15.66
2022	(30.43)	(31.08)	(19.97)
2021	9.58	8.61	12.92
2020	25.92	24.81	14.24
2019	29.47	28.34	22.42
2018	(5.33)	(6.18)	(18.20)
2017	30.29	29.15	31.65
2016	22.81	21.73	3.91
2015	(0.28)	(1.18)	2.60
2014	(1.92)	(2.80)	(4.03)
2013	32.42	31.26	19.73
2012	24.87	23.77	18.52

\*January 1, 2012

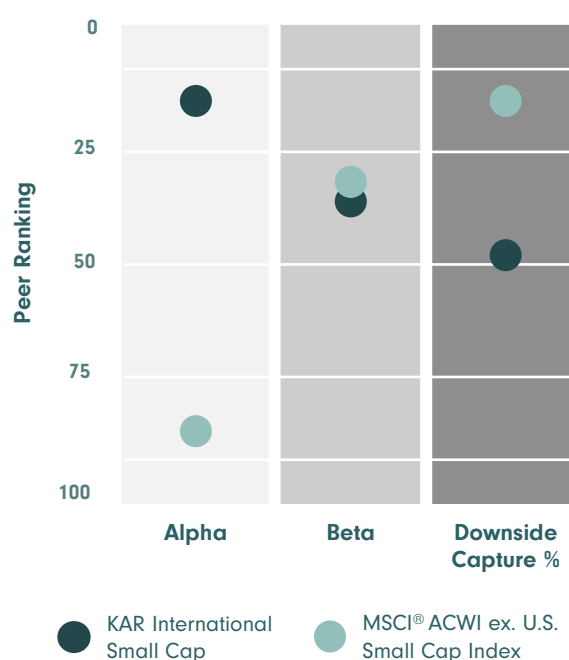
<sup>†</sup>All periods less than one year are total returns and are not annualized. Returns are final.

<sup>†</sup>Net of all fees and expenses. Assumes a 0.90% annual fee. Fees presented on the Disclosure page could vary from the assumed fee in the net-of-fee calculation, as actual fees paid by a particular client account differ depending on a variety of factors including, but not limited to, business unit and size of mandate. The fee used on the Disclosure page utilizes an assumed maximum fee across the firm's business units, which is further detailed on that page.

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## Peer Comparison Chart

Inception\* to March 31, 2025



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## Performance Statistics

Inception\* to March 31, 2025

	KAR International Small Cap (gross)	KAR International Small Cap (net)	MSCI ACWI ex. U.S. Small Cap Index
Alpha	4.18	3.25	0.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.58	0.52	0.34
Information Ratio	0.71	0.54	N/A
Beta	0.99	0.99	1.00
Downside Capture	93.72	95.96	100.00
Tracking Error	5.95	5.95	N/A

# International Small Cap Composite

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## Disclosure

Year	Composite Gross Return (%)	Composite Net Return (%)	MSCI® ACWI ex. U.S.A. Small Cap Index Return (%)	Composite 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Benchmark 3-Yr Std Dev (%)	Number of Accounts	Internal Dispersion (%)	Composite Assets (\$ Millions)	Firm Assets (\$ Millions)
2015	(0.28)	(1.18)	2.60	12.02	11.49	< 5	N/A	46	8,095
2016	22.81	21.73	3.91	13.26	12.31	< 5	N/A	55	9,989
2017	30.29	29.15	31.65	13.01	11.69	< 5	N/A	324	14,609
2018	(5.33)	(6.18)	(18.20)	12.39	12.52	< 5	N/A	905	17,840
2019	29.47	28.34	22.42	10.78	11.77	< 5	N/A	2,112	25,685
2020	25.92	24.81	14.24	20.34	21.28	5	N/A	2,788	39,582
2021	9.58	8.61	12.92	19.92	20.14	7	1.60	598	47,269
2022	(30.43)	(31.08)	(19.97)	24.86	23.05	7	0.70	368	33,531
2023	21.61	20.54	15.66	21.02	17.22	7	1.09	479	41,186
2024	0.81	(0.09)	3.36	21.28	17.05	< 5	N/A	331	45,494

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The composite includes all fully discretionary institutional and pooled International Small Cap Portfolios. International Small Cap Portfolios are invested in equity securities with market capitalizations in line with the MSCI® ACWI ex. U.S.A. Small Cap Index, that have market control, rising free cash flow, shareholder-oriented management, strong consistent profit growth and low-debt balance sheets. For comparison purposes, the composite is measured against the MSCI® ACWI ex U.S.A. Small Cap Index (net). The MSCI® ACWI ex. U.S.A. Small Cap Index is a market capitalization-weighted index of small-capitalization stocks of the MSCI® Global Investable Market Indices Universe, excluding U.S. companies. The index is calculated on a total-return basis with dividends reinvested, net of withholding taxes. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of the independent verifiers. The inception date of the composite is January 2012. The composite was created in January 2012. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request. The firm's list of composite descriptions, list of broad distribution pooled fund and the list of limited distribution pooled funds descriptions are available upon request.

The model management fee used for the net returns in this table is 0.90% for all periods

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Internal dispersion is calculated using the asset-weighted standard deviation of annual gross returns for accounts in the composite for the entire year. For those years when less than five accounts were included for the full year, no dispersion measure is presented. The three-year annualized ex-post standard deviation measures the variability of the composite (using gross returns) and the benchmark for the 36-month period.

## GLOSSARY

Alpha: A risk-adjusted measure of an investment's excess return relative to a benchmark. Upside Capture Ratio: A statistical measure of an investment manager's overall performance in up-markets. It is used to evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has risen. Sharpe Ratio: A risk-adjusted measure calculated using standard deviation and excess return to determine reward per unit of risk. Information Ratio: The information ratio (IR) is a measurement of portfolio returns beyond the returns of a benchmark, usually an index, compared to the volatility of those returns. Beta: A quantitative measure of the volatility, or systematic risk, of a security or a portfolio in comparison to the market as a whole. Downside Capture Ratio: A statistical measure of an investment manager's

overall performance in down-markets. It is used to evaluate how well an investment manager performed relative to an index during periods when that index has dropped.

## INDEX DEFINITION

The MSCI® ACWI ex USA Small Cap Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization-weighted index that measures small cap equity performance of developed and emerging markets, excluding the U.S. The index is calculated on a total return basis with net dividends reinvested. The index is unmanaged, its returns do not reflect any fees, expenses, or sales charges, and is not available for direct investment.