





International Small Cap Portfolio

Second Quarter 2025

Market Review

The MSCI All Country World ex. U.S. Small Cap Index increased 16.93% in the second quarter 2025. During the first quarter, global markets were negatively impacted by uncertainty surrounding the Trump Administration's tariff and trade policy. While we still do not have clarity on how the tariff issue will be resolved, markets have concluded that some of the worst-case scenarios are unlikely, leading to a broadbased equity market rally in the second quarter. Inflation data during the quarter continued to bolster expectations for accommodative monetary policy in the coming months, which further boosted global stock and bond markets.

Portfolio Review

The International Small Cap portfolio underperformed the MSCI All Country World ex. U.S. Small Cap Index during the second quarter. We would typically expect our portfolio to underperform during sharp stock market rallies.

The top contributors to performance in the second quarter were Baltic Classifieds and AJ Bell.

- Listed in London, Baltic Classifieds operates several online classified portals
 across the Baltic states of Lithuania, Latvia, and Estonia. The company has been
 reporting solid business results, which we think contributed to the strong
 performance of the shares.
- AJ Bell operates an investment platform in the UK. The shares outperformed during the quarter as the company reported continued earnings growth and market share gains.
- Other top contributors in the quarter included Sopra Steria, Rightmove, and SHIFT.

The biggest detractors to performance during the quarter were MarkLines and Alten.

- MarkLines operates an information portal for the auto industry. The stock underperformed after 1Q earnings were impacted by weaker results at some of its adjacent, more cyclical business lines, such as consulting and vehicle benchmarking.
- Alten is a leading outsourced research and development engineering firm headquartered in France. Demand for outsourced engineering has been cyclically weak, and previously shared expectations for stabilization in demand did not materialize during the quarter.
- Other detractors in the quarter included Anhui Gujing Distillery, Haitian International, and CAE.

Purchases and Sales

New Purchases	Complete Sales	
FRP Advisory	CAE	
Hemnet	Victorian Plumbing	
Misumi Group		
Riken Keiki		
VAT Group		

Portfolio Highlights

Style: Small Cap Index: MSCI® ACWI ex. U.S. Small Cap Index Portfolio Inception: 2012 Portfolio Assets: \$371.6 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
Hyung Kim Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	2009
Craig Thrasher, CFA Portfolio Manager + Senior Research Analyst	2003
David Forward Research Analyst	2015
Luke Longinotti, CFA Governance & Sustainability Analyst	2020
Sean Pompa, CFA Research Analyst	2016
Mitch Vogt, CFA Research Analyst	2017
Clarissa Ali Associate Research Analyst	2023

Top 10 Holdings

As of June 30, 2025

Company	Country	Percent of equity (%)
Baltic Classifieds	Lithuania	6.4
Rightmove	United Kingdom	4.5
FinecoBank	Italy	4.1
AJ Bell	United Kingdom	4.0
Sopra Steria Group	France	3.7
Haw Par	Singapore	3.5
Grupa Pracuj	Poland	3.4
Caixa Seguridade Participacoes	Brazil	3.2
Hemnet Group	Sweden	3.2
AS ONE	Japan	3.1
Total		39.1

^{*}Figures in USD.

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Investment Process: Discovering Quality



Development of KAR High-Quality

Quantitative Screens

- High return on capital over a full economic cycle
- Long and resilient earnings history
- High return on net operating assets
- Minimal debt

Other Resources

- Research on existing portfolio holdings
- Meetings with companies
- Industry reviews
- Investment conferences
- Third-party research



Proprietary Fundamental Research

Qualitative Analysis

 Evaluate sustainability of business model and assess management's ability to direct capital where it can create further control of its market

Financial Analysis

 Evaluate basis for profitability, long-term growth potential, and ability to allocate capital appropriately

Valuation Analysis

 Determine the current and potential value of the business



Portfolio Construction

Position Weights

 Maximum initial position size is 5% (at cost)
 Maximum position size is 10% (at market)

Sector and Geographic Tolerances

Seek broad diversification, but no sector constraints

Holding Period

- Typically 3-to-5 years
- Portfolio turnover is typically 25% to 35%

Cash Levels

 Typically will not exceed 10% once a portfolio is fully invested; review by CIO triggered if over 10%



Sell Discipline

Extended Valuation

Portfolio Upgrade

Acquisition Activity

Negative Company or Industry Changes

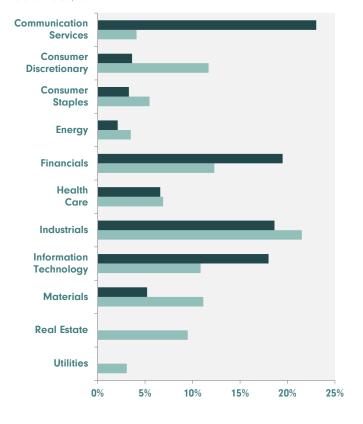
Seeking Higher Quality

Seeking Stronger, More Consistent Growth

Seeking Better Value

Sector Diversification

As of June 30, 2025



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KAR International Small Cap

MSCI® ACWI ex. U.S. Small Cap Index

Portfolio Characteristics

As of June 30, 2025

	KAR International Small Cap	MSCI® ACWI ex. U.S. Small Cap Index	
Quality	_		
Return on Equity—Past 5 Years	21.5%	10.8%	
Debt/EBITDA*	0.5 x	2.1 x	
Interest Expense Coverage	9.7 x	1.8 x	
Growth			
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	13.4%	14.2%	
Earnings Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	12.2%	7.9%	
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 5 Years	16.8%	13.8%	
Dividend Per Share Growth—Past 10 Years	12.4%	7.7%	
Value			
P/E Ratio—Trailing 12 Months	18.7 x	19.9 x	
Dividend Yield [†]	3.0%	2.8%	
Market Characteristics			
\$ Weighted Average Market Cap	\$3.6 B	\$3.3 B	
Largest Market Cap	\$13.7 B	\$12.2 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 June 30, 2025.

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International Small Cap Portfolio

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Developed vs. Emerging Markets

As of June 30, 2025

	Percent of equity (%)
Developed Markets	68.5
Emerging Markets	31.5
Total	100.0

Geographical Exposure

As of June 30, 2025



Historical Returns

	KAR International Small Cap (gross)	KAR International Small Cap (net) [‡]	MSCI® ACWI ex. U.S. Small Cap Index	
Annualized Returns (%)†				
As of June 30, 2025				
2 nd Quarter	13.46	13.21	16.93	
Year to Date	20.78	20.25	17.68	
One Year	22.16	21.08	18.34	
Three Years	14.18	13.16	13.46	
Five Years	9.03	8.06	10.74	
Seven Years	6.98	6.03	5.95	
Ten Years	9.80	8.82	6.54	
Inception*	11.80	10.81	7.87	
Annual Returns (%)				
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	

Peer Comparison Chart

Inception* to June 30, 2025



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Performance Statistics

Inception* to June 30, 2025

	KAR International Small Cap (gross)	KAR International Small Cap (net)	MSCI® ACWI ex. U.S. Small Cap Index
Alpha	3.91	2.98	0.00
Sharpe Ratio	0.62	0.56	0.41
Information Ratio	0.66	0.49	N/A
Beta	0.99	0.99	1.00
Downside Capture	93.72	95.96	100.00
Tracking Error	5.96	5.96	N/A

*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. To the extent actual performance results are shown in comparison to an index, the index is not actively managed, does not reflect the deduction of any investment management or other fees and expenses, and is not available for direct investment. While the securities comprising any such index are not identical to those in the composite, KAR believes this comparison may be useful in evaluating performance.

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^{*}January 1, 2012

[†]All periods less than one year are total returns and are not annualized. Returns are final.



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 International Small Cap Composite has had a performance examination for the period from January 1, 2012 through December 31, 2024. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

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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 presented. The standard Institutional management fee schedule currently in effect is as follows: 0.90% for the first \$50 million; 0.80% on the next \$50 million; 0.70% on the next \$100 million; 0.60% on the balance. Actual management fees charged may vary depending on applicable fee schedules and

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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.