

# **IMC Global Micro Cap**

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**Primary Benchmark** 

FTSE Global Micro Cap Index

Inception Date February 1, 2018

Strategy AUM

Seed Capital

Firm AUM

\$2.4 Billion

Formerly

EAM Global Discovery\*\*

Portfolio Management Team

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# **Key Benefits**

- Persistent exposure to momentum, a significant source of excess returns in global equity markets
- Strategic portfolio diversification through uncorrelated alpha to complement traditional value and quality style exposures
- A viable substitute for traditional growth exposure

#### **Investment Process**

Our Informed Momentum® approach combines momentum with stock selection rationale, tailored risk management, and efficient implementation to deliver alpha for our clients.

### **PERFORMANCE**

	QTD	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	ITD*
IMC Global Micro Cap (Gross)	23.22%	8.54%	14.15%	18.08%	17.50%	13.76%	13.33%
IMC Global Micro Cap (Net)	23.07%	8.27%	13.58%	17.50%	16.91%	13.20%	12.76%
FTSE Global Micro Cap Index <sup>1</sup>	14.56%	6.78%	12.13%	9.54%	10.00%	5.55%	4.77%

### **RISK STATISTICS**

	Portfolio	Benchmark
Excess Return (Gross)	8.55%	-
Excess Return (Net)	7.99%	-
Tracking Error	9.02%	-
Standard Deviation	22.2%	20.2%
R-Squared	0.84	1.00
Beta	1.01	1.00
Information Ratio	0.95	-
Sharpe Ratio	0.49	0.11
Up Market Capture	114.0%	-
Down Market Capture	84.7%	-

# **CHARACTERISTICS**

	Portfolio	Benchmark
# of holdings	158	9,148
% of Portfolio in the Top 10	11.3%	2.7%
Market Cap (Wtd Avg, \$M)	2,153	1,234
Active Share	94%	-
% of Stocks with Positive Earnings Surprise	53%	18%
% of Stocks with Upward Earnings Revisions	30%	7%
Earnings Growth, FY2	19.5%	18.0%
Price/Earnings, FY2	17.6x	11.8x
Enterprise Value/Sales, FY2	0.93x	1.18x

Performance data is based on the firm's composite for this strategy. Past performance does not guarantee future results. All periods greater than one year are annualized.

Risk statistics are annualized for the period beginning February 1, 2018, and calculated gross of fees. Source: Northern Trust

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Comprised of the Russell Global Micro Cap Index from inception thru 12/31/2018, thereafter returns are for the FTSE Global Micro Cap Index

<sup>\*</sup>Inception date for the strategy is February 1, 2018. The Informed Momentum Company claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS)

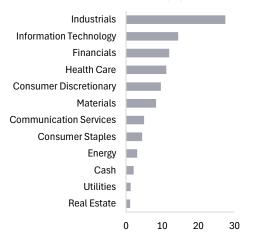
<sup>\*\*</sup> The EAM Global Discovery Strategy is now called the IMC Global Micro Cap Strategy. This name change aligns with the firm's rebranding to IMC and more accurately reflects the strategy's investment focus. Please note, the investment approach, objectives, and the team managing the strategy remain unchanged.



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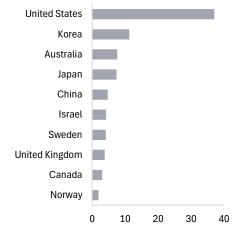
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# **SECTOR WEIGHTS (%)**



Portfolio weights are subject to change. Source: FactSet, GICS

# **TOP COUNTRY WEIGHTS (%)**



Portfolio weights are subject to change, Source: FactSet, MSCI

### **TOP 10 HOLDINGS**

	Weight, %
Samyang Foods Co., Ltd	1.48
PharmaResearch Co., Ltd.	1.31
Sezzle Inc.	1.16
NextVison Stabilized Systems, Ltd.	1.12
Sinfonia Technology Co., Ltd.	1.11
Theon International Plc	1.08
American Healthcare REIT, Inc.	1.05
Koninklijke Heijmans N.V.	1.02
Niagen Bioscience, Inc.	1.01
TerraVest Industries, Inc.	0.98

#### **About IMC**

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We are the Informed Momentum Company.

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<sup>1</sup>The FTSE Global Micro Cap Index represents the linked index returns of the Russell Global Small Cap Index from February 1, 2018 through December 31, 2018, and the index returns of the FTSE Global Micro Cap Index effective January 1, 2019 and thereafter. The Russell Global Small Cap Index was no longer supported effective December 31, 2018 and the FTSE Global Micro Cap Index is initiated effective January 1, 2019. The Advisor has linked the returns of these two indexes for comparison purposes because it believes that the linked return stream is the most appropriate broad-based securities indexing available to be used for comparative purposes given the investment strategy of the IMC Global Micro Cao Composite. The FTSE Global Micro Cap Index is a market-capitalization weighted index representing the performance of micro cap stocks in Developed and Emerging markets. The FTSE Global Micro Cap Index is constructed to represent the micro cap segment of the global equity market.

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