

#### **PERFORMANCE**

	Q2	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	15 Year	ITD
IMC US Ultra Micro Cap (Gross)	25.81%	1.09%	31.44%	10.56%	16.05%	11.02%	11.45%	13.16%	11.09%
IMC US Ultra Micro Cap (Net)	25.65%	0.84%	30.79%	10.01%	15.47%	10.47%	10.90%	12.59%	10.54%
Russell Microcap Growth Index	20.92%	-0.54%	20.46%	11.54%	5.21%	3.29%	4.15%	9.11%	5.48%
Russell Microcap Index	15.51%	-1.10%	13.40%	8.61%	9.30%	4.17%	6.03%	9.72%	5.97%
Russell Microcap Value Index	12.25%	-1.53%	9.32%	6.68%	12.21%	4.36%	7.08%	9.85%	6.05%

Inception-To-Date returns are from the period beginning October 2, 2007. All returns as of June 30, 2025.

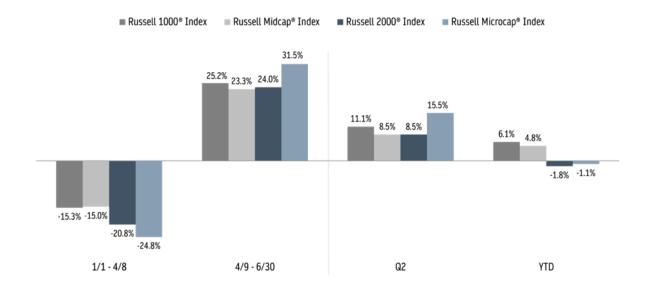
Please see important disclosures at the end of this document. Source: IMC, FTSE Russell.

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### **MARKET ENVIRONMENT**

## US equities shrugged off tariff uncertainty to rebound strongly in Q2

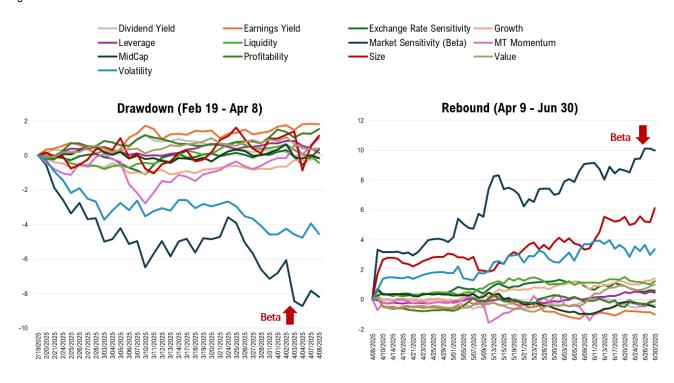
- A 90-day pause on President Trump's "Liberation Day" tariffs sparked a broad-based rebound in US equity markets in early April. The rally was further supported by moderating inflation, resilient economic growth, and growing optimism around an eventual Fed pivot.
- Investors piled into risk assets and the hardest hit areas from the previous downturn, rotating away from anything defensive. High beta stocks surged, even as earnings visibility remained mixed across sectors. A pivot back into Al-related technology and industrial stocks propelled growth indices to outperform value counterparts.
- All size segments posted strong returns in Q2, with micro cap in the lead, up 15.5%. Large cap rose 11.1%, while small and mid cap gained 8.5% each.



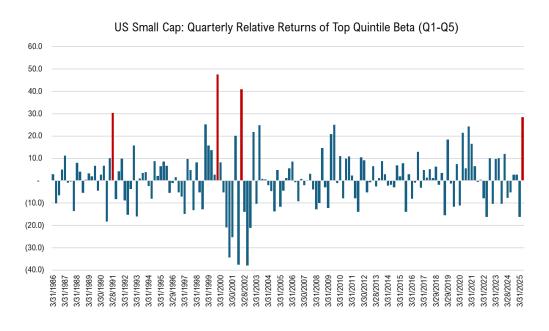


# All about beta in the tariff tantrum and subsequent rebound

From a factor perspective, beta and volatility have driven returns so far this year. Other styles/factors, including momentum, have been less significant in the vacillation between risk off/risk on.



Looking at small cap, the top quintile beta stocks gained 28% in Q2, while low beta names declined by 0.3%. Our analysis of US small cap going back to 1986 shows this quarter was the fourth most dramatic divergence in history and the largest since the dot-com bubble. Microcap was just as extreme - within the Russell Microcap Index, top quintile beta stocks jumped 37% in Q2, while the lowest beta stocks were up just 7%.





# Investors pivoted back into high-growth tech and Al-related industrials

The areas that sold off most in the downturn were among the best performers in the rally back. Technology, energy, and industrials were the leaders in the rebound, while defensive utilities and real estate lagged. The quarter ended with technology (+35.9%) as the best-performing sector in the Russell Microcap Index, followed by industrials (+25.7%), while real estate (+0.8%) underperformed most.

From a traditional style perspective, growth surged in the rebound, significantly outperforming value in Q2. The Russell Microcap Growth Index gained 20.92% in the quarter, while the Russell Microcap Value Index was up just 12.25%.

### Russell Microcap Index Returns

		Q2 2025		Jan 1 - Apr 8	Apr 9 - Jun 30
	Weight	Return	Contrib.	Return	Return
Information Technology	14.4	35.9	4.8	-37.2	57.7
Industrials	14.6	25.7	3.7	-25.2	40.3
Energy	4.1	17.7	0.7	-28.5	47.3
Consumer Staples	2.5	15.4	0.4	-15.8	22.4
Consumer Discretionary	7.8	13.7	1.1	-26.3	27.2
Materials	3.0	10.8	0.3	-21.9	28.7
Health Care	21.6	9.2	2.0	-31.0	28.3
Financials	24.7	8.9	2.3	-12.6	20.3
Utilities	0.9	7.3	0.1	-3.8	11.6
Communication Services	2.8	6.1	0.1	-21.7	22.3
Real Estate	3.7	0.8	0.0	-13.7	13.8
Total	100.00	15.51	15.51	-24.76	31.43



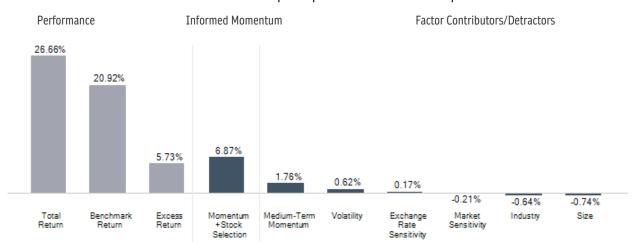
# **Q2 2025 ATTRIBUTION**

## Informed Momentum was a tailwind in Q2

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- Risk attribution shows Informed Momentum (momentum + stock selection) drove outperformance in the quarter, while
  exposure to volatility also helped.
- Performance attribution shows positive stock selection contributed most to outperformance, primarily in health care, consumer discretionary and technology. Being underweight health care and overweight financials was further additive.
- Stock selection in energy and an underweight to industrials detracted in the quarter.

# Q2 2025 Axioma Risk Attribution: IMC US Ultra Micro Cap Composite vs. Russell Microcap Growth Index



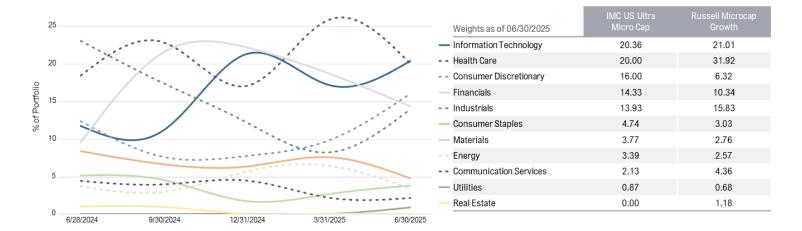
## Q2 2025 Performance Attribution: IMC US Ultra Micro Cap Composite vs. Russell Microcap Growth Index

	IMC	US Ultra Micro	Сар	Russ	sell Microcap G		Perf	ormance Attribu	tion
	Average Weight	Total Return	Contrib. To Return	Average Weight	Total Return	Contrib. To Return	Allocation Effect	Selection Effect	Total Effect
Sector Attribution:Top/Bottom									
Health Care	23.92	17.89	4.99	32.70	7.03	2.30	1.18	3.09	4.27
Consumer Discretionary	12.72	41.79	4.84	7.00	15.50	1.17	-0.52	2.88	2.37
Information Technology	16.88	50.29	7.32	19.20	33.21	6.05	-0.45	2.74	2.29
Communication Services	2.68	61.51	1.83	3.21	4.27	0.10	0.01	1.78	1.79
Real Estate	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.68	0.88	-0.01	0.39	0.00	0.39
Financials	18.09	29.54	4.97	9.96	31.38	3.00	0.74	-0.53	0.21
Utilities	0.75	16.23	0.19	0.36	20.43	0.07	-0.03	-0.09	-0.12
Consumer Staples	6.31	12.34	0.70	3.69	18.57	0.74	-0.02	-0.49	-0.50
Materials	4.86	7.15	0.92	2.44	27.21	0.70	0.05	-0.87	-0.83
Industrials	8.89	27.11	2.46	16.70	35.27	5.75	-1.15	-0.22	-1.36
Energy	3.45	-16.13	-1.57	3.07	39.91	1.07	-0.75	-1.76	-2.51
Total .	100.0	26.66	26.66	100.0	20.92	20.92	-0.81	6.54	5.73

Calculated using end-of-day pricing, therefore may not exactly equal actual composite return. Source: FactSet, Axioma, IMC



# **Adaptability of Informed Momentum**



Characteristics	IMC US Ultra Micro Cap	Russell Microcap Growth Index	Russell Microcap Index
# of Portfolio Holdings	101	791	1,556
% of Portfolio in the Top 10	18.4%	11.1%	5.3%
Market Capitalization, Weighted Average, \$M	717	890	728
Active Share vs. Russell Microcap Growth Index	80%	-	-
Active Share vs. Russell Microcap Index	89%	-	-
% of Stocks with Positive Earnings Surprise	52%	39%	39%
% of Stocks with Upward Earnings Revisions	17%	13%	12%
Exposure to Medium-Term Momentum (Axioma)	1.80	0.66	0.13
Earnings Growth, FY2	25.9%	18.8%	16.5%
Price/Earnings, FY2	17.8x	16.5x	12.2x
Enterprise Value/Sales, FY2	1.4x	1.6x	1.3x

Risk Statistics	IMC US Ultra Micro Cap	Russell Microcap Growth Index	IMC US Ultra Micro Cap	Russell Microcap Index
Annualized Return (Gross)	11.09%	5.48%	11.09%	5.97%
Annualized Return (Net)	10.54%	5.48%	10.54%	5.97%
Excess Return (Net)	5.06%	-	4.57%	-
Tracking Error	9.86%	-	10.26%	-
Standard Deviation	25.0%	23.6%	25.0%	22.4%
Information Ratio	0.57	-	0.50	-
Sharpe Ratio	0.39	18%	0.39	21%
Beta	0.97	1.00	1.02	1.00
R-Squared	0.85	100.0%	0.83	100.0%
Up Market Capture	103.5%	-	108.3%	-
Down Market Capture	89.7%	-	92.9%	-



**Quarterly Commentary** 

# **US Equity Strategy Performance**

	Q2	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	15 Year	ITD
IMC US Small Cap (Gross)	7.87%	-9.43%	3.31%	8.01%	5.90%	6.05%	7.37%	12.45%	8.74%
IMC US Small Cap (Net)	7.73%	-9.66%	2.80%	7.47%	5.37%	5.52%	6.84%	11.89%	8.20%
Russell 2000 Growth Index	11.97%	-0.48%	9.73%	12.39%	7.42%	5.69%	7.14%	11.06%	7.69%
Russell 2000 Index	8.50%	-1.79%	7.68%	10.00%	10.04%	5.52%	7.12%	10.35%	7.08%
Russell 2000 Value Index	4.97%	-3.16%	5.54%	7.45%	12.47%	4.85%	6.72%	9.35%	6.22%
	Q2	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	15 Year	ITD
IMC US Micro Cap (Gross)	17.58%	-6.51%	13.90%	10.81%	9.09%	7.12%	8.44%	12.57%	9.59%
IMC US Micro Cap (Net)	17.43%	-6.74%	13.34%	10.26%	8.55%	6.59%	7.90%	12.01%	9.04%
Russell Microcap Growth Index	20.92%	-0.54%	20.46%	11.54%	5.21%	3.29%	4.15%	9.11%	5.48%
Russell Microcap Index	15.51%	-1.10%	13.40%	8.61%	9.30%	4.17%	6.03%	9.72%	5.97%
Russell Microcap Value Index	12.25%	-1.53%	9.32%	6.68%	12.21%	4.36%	7.08%	9.85%	6.05%
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IMC US Ultra Micro Cap (Gross)	25.81%	1.09%	31.44%	10.56%	16.05%	11.02%	11.45%	13.16%	11.09%
IMC US Ultra Micro Cap (Net)	25.65%	0.84%	30.79%	10.01%	15.47%	10.47%	10.90%	12.59%	10.54%
Russell Microcap Growth Index	20.92%	-0.54%	20.46%	11.54%	5.21%	3.29%	4.15%	9.11%	5.48%
Russell Microcap Index	15.51%	-1.10%	13.40%	8.61%	9.30%	4.17%	6.03%	9.72%	5.97%
Russell Microcap Value Index	12.25%	-1.53%	9.32%	6.68%	12.21%	4.36%	7.08%	9.85%	6.05%
	Q2	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	ITD			
IMC US Mid Cap* (Gross)	13.40%	3.66%	19.73%	15.48%	11.65%	12.32%			
IMC US Mid Cap* (Net)	13.30%	3.48%	19.31%	15.08%	11.26%	11.93%			
Russell Midcap Index	8.53%	4.84%	15.21%	14.33%	13.11%	10.67%			
Russell Midcap Growth Index	18.20%	9.79%	26.49%	21.46%	12.65%	12.95%			
Russell Midcap Value Index	5.35%	3.12%	11.53%	11.34%	13.71%	9.17%			
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	Q2	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	ITD				
IMC US Large Cap* (Gross)	11.82%	2.77%	15.31%	17.11%	11.54%	-			
IMC US Large Cap* (Net)	11.76%	2.67%	15.08%	16.87%	11.31%				
Russell 1000 Index	11.11%	6.12%	15.66%	19.59%	12.32%				
Russell 1000 Growth Index	17.84%	6.09%	17.22%	25.76%	15.87%				
Russell 1000 Value Index	3.79%	6.00%	13.70%	12.76%	8.04%				

All periods greater than one year are annualized. Please see the "Important Disclosures" page for detailed performance disclosures. Inception-to-Date returns are for the period from October 2, 2007 for US Small Cap, US Micro Cap and US Ultra Micro Cap, for the period from April 1, 2019 for US Mid Cap, and for the period from March 1, 2022 for US Large Cap.

<sup>\*</sup>The US Mid Cap and US Large Cap strategy's performances may be impacted by a limited capital base, which can result in higher volatility and potential deviations from future performance as additional capital is deployed. The strategy's risk/return profiles may evolve over time as they grow and the capital base increases



# **Non-US Equity Strategy Performance**

	Q2	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	ITD
IMC Non-US Small Cap (Gross)	23.98%	17.78%	11.54%	12.52%	9.51%	6.18%	8.04%	9.39%
IMC Non-US Small Cap (Net)	23.82%	17.49%	10.99%	11.96%	8.96%	5.66%	7.50%	8.85%
MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap Index	16.93%	17.68%	18.34%	13.46%	10.74%	5.95%	6.54%	5.45%
MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap Growth Index	19.12%	17.14%	17.85%	12.33%	8.34%	5.38%	6.33%	5.35%
MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap Value Index	14.82%	18.20%	18.82%	14.58%	13.08%	6.33%	6.61%	5.45%

	Q2	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	ITD
IMC Non-US Micro Cap (Gross)	25.15%	19.05%	22.39%	18.65%	14.85%	7.93%	9.21%	9.57%
IMC Non-US Micro Cap (Net)	24.99%	18.75%	21.79%	18.06%	14.28%	7.40%	8.66%	9.03%
FTSE Global ex-US Micro Cap Index <sup>1</sup>	16.69%	15.61%	14.40%	11.15%	11.79%	6.66%	6.69%	5.88%

	Q2	YTD	1 Year	ITD
IMC Non-US Equity Model* (Gross)	18.10%	23.33%	20.74%	29.23%
IMC Non-US Equity Model* (Net)	18.00%	23.11%	20.32%	28.78%
MSCI ACWI ex-US Index	12.03%	17.90%	17.72%	23.64%
MSCI ACWI ex-US Growth Index	13.67%	15.90%	14.15%	22.79%
MSCI ACWI ex-US Value Index	10.42%	19.90%	21.42%	24.52%

	Q2	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	10 Year	ITD
IMC Emerging Markets Small Cap (Gross)	21.19%	6.05%	0.39%	13.38%	12.26%	7.13%	5.76%	9.13%
IMC Emerging Markets Small Cap (Net)	21.04%	5.79%	-0.11%	12.82%	11.70%	6.60%	5.24%	8.59%
MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index	17.17%	10.74%	8.40%	13.81%	13.86%	7.47%	5.97%	5.63%
MSCI EM Small Cap Growth Index	19.33%	10.47%	8.56%	12.90%	12.54%	7.02%	4.88%	5.17%
MSCI EM Small Cap Value Index	15.04%	10.98%	8.21%	14.72%	15.14%	7.81%	6.97%	6.03%

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IMC Emerging Markets Equity Model* (Gross)	22.04%	19.08%	14.91%	20.13%
IMC Emerging Markets Equity Model* (Net)	21.93%	18.87%	14.50%	19.71%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	11.99%	15.27%	15.29%	10.08%
MSCI Emerging Markets Growth Index	13.82%	15.72%	17.69%	9.47%
MSCI Emerging Markets Index	10.02%	14.77%	12.66%	10.67%

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'Non-US Micro Cap benchmark is comprised of the Russell Global ex-US Micro Cap Index from inception thru 12/31/2018, thereafter returns are for FTSE Global ex-US Micro Cap Index.



# **Global Equity Strategy Performance**

	Q2	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	ITD
IMC Global Small Cap <sup>1</sup> (Gross)	16.04%	5.46%	10.35%	10.56%	9.01%	8.32%	11.55%
IMC Global Small Cap <sup>1</sup> (Net)	15.89%	5.20%	9.80%	10.01%	8.47%	7.78%	10.99%
MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index	12.37%	7.90%	13.57%	12.40%	11.34%	6.64%	7.51%
MSCI ACWI Small Cap Growth Index	15.34%	8.41%	13.57%	13.03%	9.12%	6.97%	8.28%
MSCI ACWI Small Cap Value Index	9.50%	7.40%	13.57%	11.76%	13.37%	5.97%	6.44%

	Q2	YTD	1 Year	3 Year	5 Year	7 Year	ITD
IMC Global Micro Cap <sup>1</sup> (Gross)	23.22%	8.54%	14.15%	18.08%	17.50%	13.76%	13.33%
IMC Global Micro Cap <sup>1</sup> (Net)	23.07%	8.27%	13.58%	17.50%	16.91%	13.20%	12.76%
FTSE Global Micro Cap Index**	14.56%	6.78%	12.13%	9.54%	10.00%	5.55%	4.77%

	Q2	YTD	1 Year	ITD
IMC Global Equity Model* (Gross)	16.55%	13.14%	19.38%	28.19%
IMC Global Equity Model* (Net)	16.47%	12.98%	19.02%	27.81%
MSCI ACWI Index	11.53%	10.05%	16.17%	18.68%
MSCI ACWI Growth Index	17.26%	9.26%	16.71%	22.59%
MSCI ACWI Value Index	5.84%	10.88%	15.62%	14.68%

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<sup>1</sup>Effective 2/4/2025, the EAM Global Opportunities strategy and EAM Global Discovery strategy changed their names to IMC Global Small Cap and IMC Global Micro Cap, respectively. This name change aligns with the firm's rebranding from EAM Investors to the Informed Momentum Company (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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# **IMC US Ultra Micro Cap**

**Quarterly Commentary** 

# **Important Disclosures**

#### Past performance does not ensure future results, and there is no assurance that the portfolios will achieve their investment objectives.

Gross and net composite returns are presented net of brokerage commissions and include income from interest and dividends as well as capital gains less applicable withholdings. The returns do not reflect the deduction of other taxes a typical investor may accrue or custodial fees. The U.S Dollar is the currency used to express performance. All periods greater than one year are annualized.

As of February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2025, EAM Investors, LLC, "EAM" has officially changed its name to the Informed Momentum Company, "IMC". This name change does not impact the integrity or content of the research, reports, or any materials previously published under the old name. All references to "EAM" in past publications and reports now refer to "IMC".

#### **IMC US Small Cap**

The inception date for the IMC US Small Cap composite is October 2, 2007. Net returns are net of the maximum annual management fee of 0.50%. The Russell 2000 Index consists of the smallest 2,000 securities in the Russell 3000 Index, representing approximately 10% of the Russell 3000 total market capitalization. The Russell 2000 Value Index (R2KVI) measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with relatively lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The Russell 2000 Index and the Russell 2000 Value Index are being presented for informational purposes only. The Russell 2000 Growth Index (R2KGI) measures the performance of those Russell 2000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The Russell 2000 Growth Index has been chosen as a benchmark to the IMC US Small Cap Growth composite because the Advisor believes that it is the most appropriate broad-based securities index to be used for comparative purposes given the investment growth-oriented strategy of the portfolio.

#### **IMC US Micro Cap**

The inception date for the IMC US Micro Cap composite is October 2, 2007. Net returns are net of the maximum annual management fee of 0.50%. The Russell Microcap Index consists of the smallest 1,000 companies in the small-cap Russell 2000 Index plus the next 1,000 securities. The Russell Microcap Value Index measures the performance of those Russell Microcap companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The Russell Microcap Index and the Russell Microcap Value Index are being presented for informational purposes only. The Russell Microcap Growth Index (RMGI) measures the performance of those Russell Microcap companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The Russell Microcap Growth Index has been chosen as a benchmark to the IMC US Micro Cap composite because the Advisor believes that it is the most appropriate broad-based securities index to be used for comparative purposes given the investment growth-oriented strategy of the portfolio.

#### **IMC US Ultra Micro Cap**

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### **IMC US Mid Cap**

The inception date for the IMC US Mid Cap representative account is April 1, 2019. Net returns are net of the maximum annual management fee of 0.35%. The Russell Midcap Index is a subset of the Russell 1000 Index and is designed to measure the performance of the mid-cap segment of the US equity universe. It includes approximately 800 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell Midcap Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell mid-cap companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher I/B/E/S forecasted medium term (2 year) growth and higher sales per share historical growth (5 year). The Russell Midcap Value Index measures the performance of those Russell Midcap companies with lower price-to-book ratios, lower I/B/E/S forecast medium term (2 year) growth and lower sales per share historical growth (5 years). The Russell Midcap Index has been chosen as a benchmark to the IMC Mid Cap representative account because the Advisor believes that it is the most appropriate broad-based securities index to be used for comparative purposes given the investment strategy of the portfolio. As of July 1, 2025, the benchmark for the US Mid Cap strategy has been changed from Russell Midcap Growth Index to Russell Midcap Index to better align with the strategy's investment objectives and market exposure. Historical performance data from the strategy's inception on April 1, 2019, has been recalculated using Russell Midcap for comparison purposes. Prior presentations of the strategy's performance, including those in pitchbooks distributed to prospective investors, utilized Russell Midcap Growth as the benchmark. The change in benchmark may result in different relative performance outcomes. This strategy is currently funded by seed capital. Its performance may be impacted by a limited capital base, which can result in higher volatility and potential deviations from future performance as additional capital is deployed. The strategy's risk/return profil

#### IMC US Large Cap

The inception date for the IMC US Large Cap representative account is March 1, 2022. Net returns are net of the maximum annual management fee of 0.20%. The Russell 1000 Index measures the performance of the large cap segment of the US equity universe and is designed to represent approximately 1,000 of the largest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The Russell 1000 Index has been chosen as a benchmark to the IMC US Large Cap portfolio because the Advisor believes that it is the most appropriate broad-based securities index to be used for comparative purposes given the investment strategy of the portfolio. The Russell 1000 Growth Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with higher price-to-book ratios and higher forecasted growth values. The Russell 1000 Value Index measures the performance of those Russell 1000 companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The Russell 1000 Growth Index and the Russell 1000 Value Index are being presented for informational purposes only. This strategy is currently funded by seed capital. Its performance may be impacted by a limited capital base, which can result in higher volatility and potential deviations from future performance as additional capital is deployed. The strategy's risk/return profile may evolve over time as it grows and the capital base increases.



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#### **IMC Non-US Small Cap**

The inception date for the IMC Non-US Small Cap composite is May 1, 2011. Net returns are net of the maximum annual management fee of 0.50%. The MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap Index captures small cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries (excluding the US) and 25 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. The index is designed to measure small cap equity market performance in the global developed and emerging markets excluding the United States. The MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap Index has been chosen as a benchmark to the IMC Non-US Small Cap strategy because the Advisor believes that it is the most appropriate broad-based securities index available to be used for comparative purposes given the investment strategy of the portfolios. The MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap Growth Index captures small cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 22 of 23 DM countries (excluding the US) and 25 EM countries. The MSCI ACWI Small Cap Value Index captures small cap securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics across 23 DM countries and 25 EM countries. The MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap Growth Index and the MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap Value Index are being presented for informational purposes only.

#### **IMC Non-US Micro Cap**

The inception date for the IMC Non-US Micro Cap composite is June 1, 2014. Net returns are net of the maximum annual management fee of 0.50%. The Linked Global ex-US Micro Cap Index represents the linked index returns of the Russell Global ex-US Micro Cap Index from June 1, 2014 through December 31, 2018 and the index returns of the FTSE Global ex-US Micro Cap Index effective January 1, 2019 and thereafter. The Russell Global ex-US Micro Cap Index was no longer supported effective December 31, 2018 and the FTSE Global ex-US Micro Cap Index is initiated effective January 1, 2019. The Adviser 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 Non-US Micro Cap Composite. The FTSE Global ex-US Micro Cap Index is a market-capitalization weighted index representing the performance of Micro cap stocks in Developed and Emerging markets (excluding the US). The FTSE Global ex-US Micro Cap index is constructed to represent the Micro-cap segment of the global equity market, excluding companies assigned to the United States.

#### **IMC Non-US Equity Model**

The IMC Non-US Equity Model is a portfolio that is paper-traded daily and maintained and calculated using the Factset Research System. The system calculates hypothetical performance based on end of day pricing. Transactions were not executed, and no actual investments were made within the model portfolio. The performance figures do not reflect the results of actual trading or the cost of taxes, brokerage, management fees or other expenses or taxes applicable to a typical investor. Model returns include an allocation to cash and the hypothetical receipt of dividends. Net returns reflect the deduction of the maximum annual management fee of 0.35% before custody charges, withholding taxes and other indirect expenses. Inception-To-Date returns for the IMC Non-US Equity Model portfolio are from the period beginning November 1, 2024.

The MSCI ACWI ex-US Index captures large and mid cap representation across 22 or 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries (excluding the United States) and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. The index is designed to measure equity market performance in the global developed (excluding the US) and emerging markets. The MSCI ACWI ex-US Index has been chosen as a benchmark for the IMC Non-US Equity Model because the Advisor believes that it is the most appropriate broad-based securities index available to be used for comparative purposes given the investment strategy of the portfolio. The MSCI ACWI ex-US Growth Index captures securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 22 DM countries (excluding the US) and 24 EM countries. The MSCI ACWI ex-US Value Index captures securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics across 22 DM countries (excluding the US) and 24 EM countries. The MSCI ACWI ex-US Value Index and the MSCI ACWI ex-US Growth Index are being presented for informational purposes only.

#### **IMC Emerging Markets Small Cap**

The inception date for the IMC Emerging Markets Small Cap composite is April 1, 2012. Net returns are net of the maximum annual management fee of 0.50%. The MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index includes small cap representation across 25 Emerging Markets countries (EM) and is designed to measure small cap equity market performance in the global emerging markets. The MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index has been chosen as a benchmark to the IMC Emerging Markets Small Cap strategy because the Advisor believes that it is the most appropriate broad-based securities index available to be used for comparative purposes given the investment strategy of the portfolios. The MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Growth Index captures small cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 25 EM countries. The MSCI Emerging Markets Value Index captures small cap securities are being presented for informational purposes only.

### **IMC Emerging Markets Equity Model**

The IMC Emerging Markets (EM) Equity Model is a model portfolio that is paper-traded daily and maintained and calculated using the Factset Research System. The system calculates hypothetical performance based on end of day pricing. Transactions were not executed, and no actual investments were made within the model portfolio. The performance figures do not reflect the results of actual trading or the cost of taxes, brokerage, management fees or other expenses or taxes applicable to a typical investor. Model returns include an allocation to cash and the hypothetical receipt of dividends. Net returns reflect the deduction of the maximum annual management fee of 0.35% before custody charges, withholding taxes and other indirect expenses. Inception-To-Date returns for the IMC EM Equity Model portfolio are from the period beginning February 1, 2023.

The MSCI Emerging Markets (EM) Index captures large and mid cap equity securities across 24 Emerging Market countries and captures approximately 85% of the free float-adjusted market capitalization of each country. The MSCI EM Index has been chosen as a benchmark for the IMC EM Equity Model because the Advisor believes that it is the most appropriate broad-based securities index available to be used for comparative purposes given the investment strategy of the portfolio. The MSCI EM Growth Index captures securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 24 EM countries. The MSCI EM Value Index and the MSCI EM Growth Index are being presented for informational purposes only.



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#### **IMC Global Small Cap**

Effective 2/4/2025, the EAM Global Opportunities strategy changed its name to IMC Global Small Cap. This name change aligns with the firm's rebranding from EAM Investors to the Informed Momentum Company (IMC) and more accurately reflects the strategy's investment focus. Please note, the investment approach, objectives, and the team managing the strategy remain unchanged.

The inception date for the IMC Global Small Cap composite is July 1, 2017. Net returns are net of the maximum annual management fee of 0.50% for the IMC Global Small Cap Strategy. The MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index captures small cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries and 25 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. The index is designed to measure small cap equity market performance in the global developed and emerging markets. The MSCI ACWI Small Cap Index has been chosen as a benchmark to the IMC Global Small Cap strategy because the Advisor believes that it is the most appropriate broad-based securities index available to be used for comparative purposes given the investment strategy of the portfolios. The MSCI ACWI Small Cap Growth Index captures small-cap securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 23 DM countries and 25 EM countries. The MSCI ACWI Small Cap Value Index and the MSCI ACWI Small Cap Growth Index are being presented for informational purposes only.

#### **IMC Global Micro Cap**

Effective 2/4/2025, the EAM Global Discovery strategy changed its name to IMC Global Micro Cap. This name change aligns with the firm's rebranding from EAM Investors to the Informed Momentum Company (IMC) and more accurately reflects the strategy's investment focus. Please note, the investment approach, objectives, and the team managing the strategy remain unchanged.

The inception date for the IMC Global Micro Cap composite is February 1, 2018. Net returns are net of the maximum annual management fee of 0.50%. The strategy's benchmark 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 Adviser 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 Cap 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.

#### **IMC Global Equity**

The IMC Global Equity Model is a model portfolio that is paper-traded daily and maintained and calculated using the Factset Research System. The system calculates hypothetical performance based on end of day pricing. Transactions were not executed, and no actual investments were made within the model portfolio. The performance figures do not reflect the results of actual trading or the cost of taxes, brokerage, management fees or other expenses or taxes applicable to a typical investor. Model returns include an allocation to cash and the hypothetical receipt of dividends. Net returns reflect the deduction of the maximum annual management fee of 0.30% before custody charges, withholding taxes and other indirect expenses. Inception-To-Date returns for the IMC Global Equity Model portfolio are from the period beginning January 1, 2024.

The MSCI ACWI Index captures large and mid cap representation across 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries and 24 Emerging Markets (EM) countries. The index is designed to measure equity market performance in the global developed and emerging markets. The MSCI ACWI Index has been chosen as a benchmark for the IMC Global Equity Model because the Advisor believes that it is the most appropriate broad-based securities index available to be used for comparative purposes given the investment strategy of the portfolio. The MSCI ACWI Growth Index captures securities exhibiting overall growth style characteristics across 23 DM countries and 24 EM countries. The MSCI ACWI Value Index captures securities exhibiting overall value style characteristics across 23 DM countries and 24 EM countries. The MSCI ACWI Value Index and the MSCI ACWI Growth Index are being presented for informational purposes only.

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