

## Primary Benchmark

Russell Microcap Growth Index

## Secondary Benchmark

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## Inception Date

October 2, 2007

## Strategy AUM

\$92 Million

## Firm AUM

\$2.4 Billion

## Formerly

EAM US Ultra Micro Cap\*\*

## Portfolio Manager

Travis Prentice, CIO

## 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        | 10 Year       | 15 Year       | ITD*          |
|---------------------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| <b>IMC US Ultra Micro Cap (Gross)</b> | <b>25.81%</b> | <b>1.09%</b> | <b>31.44%</b> | <b>10.56%</b> | <b>16.05%</b> | <b>11.02%</b> | <b>11.45%</b> | <b>13.16%</b> | <b>11.09%</b> |
| <b>IMC US Ultra Micro Cap (Net)</b>   | <b>25.65%</b> | <b>0.84%</b> | <b>30.79%</b> | <b>10.01%</b> | <b>15.47%</b> | <b>10.47%</b> | <b>10.90%</b> | <b>12.59%</b> | <b>10.54%</b> |
| 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%         |

## RISK STATISTICS

|                       | Portfolio     | Benchmark |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|
| Excess Return (Gross) | <b>5.61%</b>  | -         |
| Excess Return (Net)   | <b>5.06%</b>  | -         |
| Tracking Error        | <b>9.86%</b>  | -         |
| Standard Deviation    | <b>25.0%</b>  | 23.7%     |
| R-Squared             | <b>0.85</b>   | 1.00      |
| Beta                  | <b>0.97</b>   | 1.00      |
| Information Ratio     | <b>0.57</b>   | -         |
| Sharpe Ratio          | <b>0.39</b>   | 0.18      |
| Up Market Capture     | <b>103.5%</b> | -         |
| Down Market Capture   | <b>89.7%</b>  | -         |

## CHARACTERISTICS

|                                             | Portfolio    | Benchmark |
|---------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|
| # of holdings                               | <b>101</b>   | 791       |
| % of Portfolio in the Top 10                | <b>18.4%</b> | 11.1%     |
| Market Cap (Wtd Avg, \$M)                   | <b>717</b>   | 890       |
| Active Share                                | <b>80%</b>   | -         |
| % of Stocks with Positive Earnings Surprise | <b>52%</b>   | 39%       |
| % of Stocks with Upward Earnings Revisions  | <b>17%</b>   | 13%       |
| Earnings Growth, FY2                        | <b>25.9%</b> | 18.8%     |
| Price/Earnings, FY2                         | <b>17.8x</b> | 16.5x     |
| Enterprise Value/Sales, FY2                 | <b>1.35x</b> | 1.60x     |

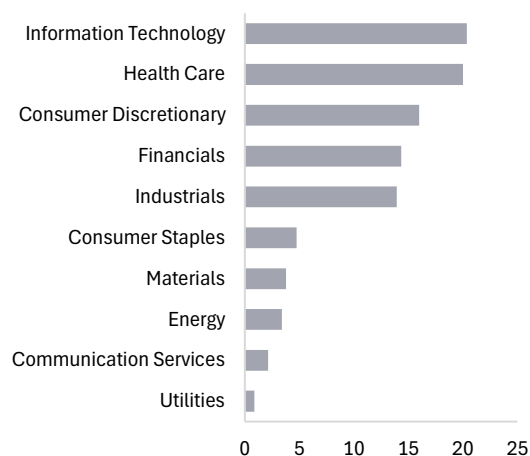
Performance data is based on the firm's composite for this strategy. Past performance does not guarantee future results. All periods greater than one year are annualized.

\*Inception date for the strategy is October 2, 2007. The Informed Momentum Company claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS)

\*\*The EAM US Ultra Micro Cap Strategy has been renamed to IMC US Ultra Micro Cap to align with the firm's rebranding to IMC. Please note, while the strategy's name has changed, the investment approach, objectives, and team managing the strategy remain unchanged.

Risk statistics are annualized for the period beginning October 2, 2007, and calculated gross of fees. Source: Northern Trust

## SECTOR WEIGHTS (%)



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

## TOP 10 HOLDINGS

|                                 | Weight, % |
|---------------------------------|-----------|
| Aeva Technologies, Inc.         | 2.61      |
| Niagen Bioscience, Inc.         | 2.12      |
| Dave, Inc. Class A              | 1.97      |
| Porch Group, Inc.               | 1.75      |
| LifeMD, Inc.                    | 1.73      |
| PaySign, Inc.                   | 1.72      |
| nLIGHT, Inc.                    | 1.70      |
| Groupon, Inc.                   | 1.62      |
| TSS, Inc.                       | 1.60      |
| American Public Education, Inc. | 1.53      |

## About IMC

IMC is solely focused on helping clients build better portfolios through our Informed Momentum® investment approach. This approach has been applied consistently across all strategies since the inception of the firm in 2007 (formerly EAM Investors). The daily application of our systematic process is designed to deliver consistent and predictable results. Since our entire company works for a single objective, it only makes sense to align the name of our brand with exactly what we do every day.

**We are the Informed Momentum Company.**

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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 Ultra 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. The indexes are unmanaged and cannot be invested in directly.

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