

#### **PERFORMANCE**

|                           | Q3     | YTD    | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 7 Year | 10 Year | 15 Year | ITD   |
|---------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|-------|
| IMC US Small Cap (Gross)  | 17.00% | 5.97%  | 11.72% | 14.38% | 6.41%  | 6.51%  | 10.47%  | 12.49%  | 9.57% |
| IMC US Small Cap (Net)    | 16.86% | 5.57%  | 11.16% | 13.81% | 5.88%  | 5.98%  | 9.92%   | 11.93%  | 9.02% |
| Russell 2000 Growth Index | 12.19% | 11.65% | 13.56% | 16.69% | 8.41%  | 6.62%  | 9.91%   | 11.01%  | 8.27% |
| Russell 2000 Index        | 12.39% | 10.39% | 10.76% | 15.21% | 11.56% | 6.76%  | 9.77%   | 10.42%  | 7.68% |
| Russell 2000 Value Index  | 12.60% | 9.04%  | 7.89%  | 13.56% | 14.59% | 6.40%  | 9.23%   | 9.54%   | 6.83% |

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

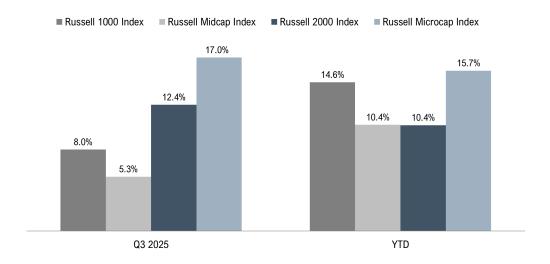
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The IMC US Small Cap strategy gained 16.86% (net of fees) in the third quarter of 2025, outperforming the Russell 2000 Growth Index by 467 bps, and outperforming the Russell 2000 Index by 447 bps. Informed Momentum (momentum + stock selection) was the largest contributor to outperformance in the quarter, while exposure to market sensitivity (beta) was further additive.

### **MARKET ENVIRONMENT**

### Small and micro cap led gains in Q3

- US equities extended their gains in Q3, supported by resilient economic data, moderating inflation, and accelerating Al-driven earnings momentum. The Al buildout and its broad spillover across sectors remained the dominant market driver.
- Investor optimism ahead of the Fed's September rate cut, and expectations for additional easing before year-end, provided an additional tailwind particularly for small and micro cap stocks, which benefited most from renewed risk appetite.
- The Russell Microcap Index led performance with a 17.0% quarterly gain, followed by the Russell 2000 Index, up 12.4%. The Russell 1000 Index and Russell Midcap Index trailed, rising 8.0% and 5.3%, respectively. All size segments are now firmly positive year-to-date.





### Low quality prevailed in small cap

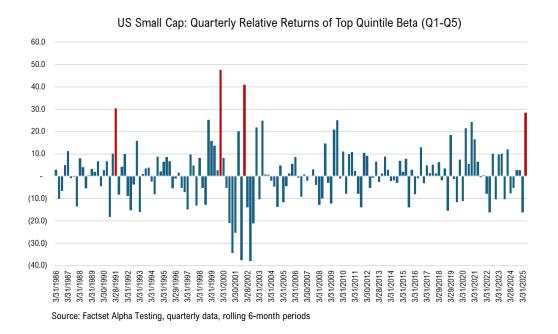
Beta has remained the dominant factor driving equity markets since the April 9th low. Within small cap, the top quintile beta stocks were the best performers in Q3, gaining 28%, while low beta names were up just 6%. Additionally, non-earners, low ROE, and stocks with negative long-term earnings growth meaningfully outperformed. High momentum stocks outperformed as well, thanks to a strong bounce in September.

Total Momentum Beta Return on Equity Long-Term Price/Earnings Market Cap Return **Earnings Growth** 28.4 26.1 24.8 19.4 16.9 16.0 13.8 13.1 12.8 12.7 12.4 11.7 11.2 8.7 8.7 8.2 8.3 7.0 7.1 of (High) OI (High) OS (LOW) OS (LOW) OS (LOW) OS (LOW) OI (High) OJ (High) 104 Op 104 P B 0/2 Ŷ  $O_{p'}$ Ŷ Ŷ Op

Russell 2000 Index: Performance Drivers in Q3 2025

Source: Factset, FTSE Russell, Axioma

The magnitude of beta's recent outperformance has been historic. Our analysis of US small cap going back to 1986 shows the last two quarters were the third most dramatic 6-month beta outperformance in history, behind only the dot-com bubble and post-financial crisis periods.





## Historic beta run has proved challenging for active managers

This has corresponded with a particularly tough environment for active managers. According to Jefferies, "this year is on pace to see the fewest % of managers beat the index, and trail by the widest margin. The silver lining – when performance has been this bad, active managers tend to beat the benchmark handily over the subsequent 3-, 6-, and 12-month timelines."

Very poor showing by active since low and really hurting YTD numbers

| _                       |              |            | Pe             | rcentage    | of mana | gers beatii | ng their Ir | ıdex |        |       |
|-------------------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|------|--------|-------|
| _                       |              |            | Large          |             |         | Mid         |             |      | Small  |       |
|                         | Overall      | Core       | Growth         | Value       | Core    | Growth      | Value       | Core | Growth | Value |
| August                  | 25           | 25         | 16             | 57          | 33      | 67          | 27          | 6    | 17     | 12    |
| Third Quarter           | 23           | 20         | 12             | 43          | 46      | 52          | 50          | 8    | 15     | 8     |
| Since April 8th         | 21           | 28         | 13             | 60          | 19      | 29          | 40          | 7    | 16     | 28    |
| Year to Date            | 22           | 28         | 21             | 59          | 15      | 19          | 21          | 12   | 19     | 22    |
| Source: FactSet; Lipper | Analytical S | ervices; i | - I SE Russell | ; Jefferies |         |             |             |      |        |       |

Performance is through September 30

Chart 1 - A silver lining-Active bounces back nicely after rough times



Source: FactSet; Lipper Analytical Services; FTSE Russell; Jefferies



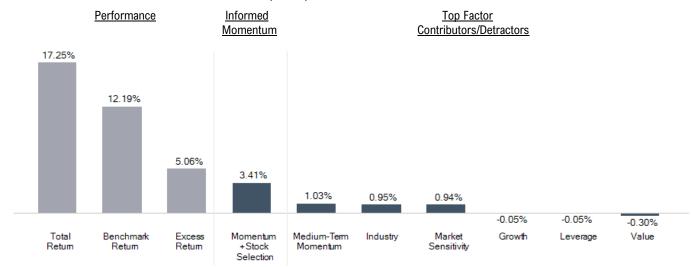
### **Q3 2025 ATTRIBUTION**

## Informed Momentum drove outperformance in Q3

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- Risk attribution shows Informed Momentum (momentum + stock selection) was the largest contributor to outperformance in the quarter, while exposure to market sensitivity (beta) and relative industry positioning (overweight industrials and technology) was further additive.
- Performance attribution shows stock selection contributed most to outperformance, driven by holdings in technology, industrials, and materials. This was partially offset by negative stock selection in consumer discretionary and financials.
- · Allocation effects were positive in Q3, driven by being overweight industrials and underweight financials.

#### Q3 2025 Axioma Risk Attribution: IMC US Small Cap Composite vs. Russell 2000 Growth Index



### Q3 2025 Performance Attribution: IMC US Small Cap Composite vs. Russell 2000 Growth Index

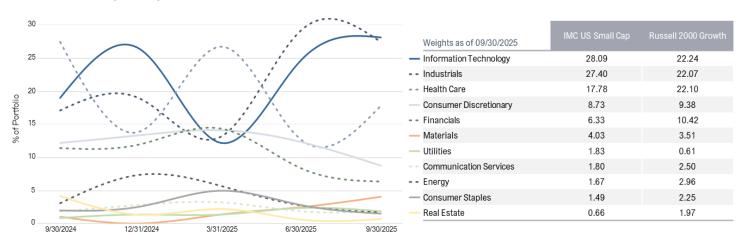
|                               | II.               | MC US Small Ca  | ар                    | Russell 2000 Growth |                 |                       | Perf                 | Performance Attribution |                 |  |
|-------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|--|
|                               | Average<br>Weight | Total<br>Return | Contrib.<br>To Return | Average<br>Weight   | Total<br>Return | Contrib.<br>To Return | Allocation<br>Effect | Selection<br>Effect     | Total<br>Effect |  |
| Sector Attribution:Top/Bottom |                   |                 |                       |                     |                 |                       |                      |                         |                 |  |
| Information Technology        | 25.27             | 26.35           | 6.39                  | 21.50               | 14.23           | 2.95                  | 0.09                 | 2.77                    | 2.87            |  |
| Industrials                   | 30.41             | 24.19           | 6.78                  | 21.41               | 20.54           | 4.22                  | 0.63                 | 0.83                    | 1.47            |  |
| Materials                     | 3.86              | 58.20           | 1.77                  | 3.34                | 25.39           | 0.81                  | -0.02                | 0.85                    | 0.83            |  |
| Utilities                     | 2.09              | 63.34           | 1.04                  | 0.57                | 20.58           | 0.11                  | 0.11                 | 0.68                    | 0.78            |  |
| Consumer Staples              | 1.87              | 27.65           | 0.50                  | 2.61                | -0.24           | 0.03                  | 0.13                 | 0.45                    | 0.58            |  |
| Health Care                   | 14.68             | 12.37           | 2.03                  | 22.00               | 11.40           | 2.51                  | -0.01                | 0.33                    | 0.32            |  |
| Real Estate                   | 0.58              | 15.02           | 0.07                  | 2.10                | 6.14            | 0.15                  | 0.08                 | 0.04                    | 0.12            |  |
| Communication Services        | 1.54              | 3.31            | -0.08                 | 2.59                | 1.94            | 0.03                  | 0.11                 | -0.08                   | 0.04            |  |
| Energy                        | 1.89              | 18.86           | 0.07                  | 2.91                | 17.30           | 0.48                  | -0.09                | -0.19                   | -0.28           |  |
| Financials                    | 7.09              | -11.97          | -1.24                 | 11.09               | 0.06            | 0.05                  | 0.45                 | -1.07                   | -0.63           |  |
| Consumer Discretionary        | 10.48             | 0.18            | -0.08                 | 9.88                | 7.71            | 0.85                  | 0.00                 | -1.02                   | -1.01           |  |
| Total                         | 100.0             | 17.25           | 17.25                 | 100.0               | 12.19           | 12.19                 | 1.47                 | 3.58                    | 5.06            |  |

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



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## **Adaptability of Informed Momentum**



| Characteristics                              | IMC US<br>Small Cap | Russell 2000<br>Growth Index | Russell 2000<br>Index |
|--|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|
| # of Portfolio Holdings                      | 151                 | 1,105                        | 1,972                 |
| % of Portfolio in the Top 10                 | 13.4%               | 9.3%                         | 5.0%                  |
| Market Capitalization, Weighted Average, \$M | 7,118               | 5,361                        | 4,363                 |
| Active Share vs. Russell 2000 Growth Index   | 73%                 | -                            | -                     |
| Active Share vs. Russell 2000 Index          | 82%                 | -                            | -                     |
| % of Stocks with Positive Earnings Surprise  | 61%                 | 54%                          | 52%                   |
| % of Stocks with Upward Earnings Revisions   | 34%                 | 19%                          | 18%                   |
| Exposure to Medium-Term Momentum (Axioma)    | 1.58                | 0.41                         | 0.12                  |
| Earnings Growth, FY2                         | 20.9%               | 16.0%                        | 14.2%                 |
| Price/Earnings, FY2                          | 26.4x               | 19.7x                        | 15.2x                 |
| Enterprise Value/Sales, FY2                  | 1.9x                | 2.1x                         | 1.7x                  |

| Risk Statistics           | IMC US<br>Small Cap | Russell 2000<br>Growth Index | Small Cap | Russell 2000<br>Index |
|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Annualized Return (Gross) | 9.57%               | 8.27%                        | 9.57%     | 7.68%                 |
| Annualized Return (Net)   | 9.02%               | 8.27%                        | 9.02%     | 7.68%                 |
| Excess Return (Net)       | 0.75%               | -                            | 1.34%     | -                     |
| Tracking Error            | 6.77%               | -                            | 8.43%     | -                     |
| Standard Deviation        | 21.8%               | 21.3%                        | 21.8%     | 20.9%                 |
| Information Ratio         | 0.19                | -                            | 0.22      | -                     |
| Sharpe Ratio              | 0.38                | 0.32                         | 0.38      | 0.30                  |
| Beta                      | 0.97                | 1.00                         | 0.96      | 1.00                  |
| R-Squared                 | 0.90                | 1.00                         | 0.85      | 1.00                  |
| Up Market Capture         | 100.5%              | -                            | 98.6%     | -                     |
| Down Market Capture       | 97.0%               | -                            | 93.8%     | -                     |



Russell 1000 Growth Index

Russell 1000 Value Index

## **IMC US Small Cap**

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## **US Equity Strategy Performance**

|                                | Q3           | YTD           | 1 Year        | 3 Year        | 5 Year        | 7 Year | 10 Year | 15 Year | ITD    |
|--------------------------------|--------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------|---------|---------|--------|
| IMC US Small Cap (Gross)       | 17.00%       | 5.97%         | 11.72%        | 14.38%        | 6.41%         | 6.51%  | 10.47%  | 12.49%  | 9.57%  |
| IMC US Small Cap (Net)         | 16.86%       | 5.57%         | 11.16%        | 13.81%        | 5.88%         | 5.98%  | 9.92%   | 11.93%  | 9.02%  |
| Russell 2000 Growth Index      | 12.19%       | 11.65%        | 13.56%        | 16.69%        | 8.41%         | 6.62%  | 9.91%   | 11.01%  | 8.27%  |
| Russell 2000 Index             | 12.39%       | 10.39%        | 10.76%        | 15.21%        | 11.56%        | 6.76%  | 9.77%   | 10.42%  | 7.68%  |
| Russell 2000 Value Index       | 12.60%       | 9.04%         | 7.89%         | 13.56%        | 14.59%        | 6.40%  | 9.23%   | 9.54%   | 6.83%  |
|                                |              |               |               |               |               |        |         |         |        |
|                                | Q3           | YTD           | 1 Year        | 3 Year        | 5 Year        | 7 Year | 10 Year | 15 Year | ITD    |
| IMC US Micro Cap (Gross)       | 12.54%       | 5.21%         | 18.17%        | 15.46%        | 10.32%        | 7.89%  | 11.63%  | 12.53%  | 10.17% |
| IMC US Micro Cap (Net)         | 12.40%       | 4.82%         | 17.58%        | 14.88%        | 9.77%         | 7.35%  | 11.07%  | 11.97%  | 9.62%  |
| Russell Microcap Index         | 17.03%       | 15.74%        | 22.56%        | 14.65%        | 11.98%        | 6.41%  | 9.32%   | 10.32%  | 6.81%  |
| Russell Microcap Growth Index  | 19.93%       | 19.29%        | 33.07%        | 17.68%        | 7.83%         | 5.54%  | 8.09%   | 9.81%   | 6.47%  |
| Russell Microcap Value Index   | 14.98%       | 13.22%        | 16.25%        | 12.59%        | 14.94%        | 6.66%  | 9.88%   | 10.39%  | 6.79%  |
|                                |              |               |               |               |               |        |         |         |        |
|                                | Q3           | YTD           | 1 Year        | 3 Year        | 5 Year        | 7 Year | 10 Year | 15 Year | ITD    |
| IMC US Ultra Micro Cap (Gross) | 5.90%        | 7.05%         | 27.00%        | 14.32%        | 14.40%        | 11.63% | 14.01%  | 12.78%  | 11.28% |
| IMC US Ultra Micro Cap (Net)   | 5.76%        | 6.65%         | 26.37%        | 13.75%        | 13.83%        | 11.07% | 13.44%  | 12.22%  | 10.73% |
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| IMC US Mid Cap* (Gross)        | Q3<br>10.21% | YTD<br>14.25% | 1 Year 26.63% | 3 Year 20.32% | 5 Year 11.80% | 13.51% | L       |         |        |
| IMC US Mid Cap* (Net)          | 10.21%       | 13.95%        | 26.19%        | 19.90%        | 11.41%        | 13.11% |         |         |        |
| Russell Midcap Index           | 5.33%        | 10.42%        | 11.11%        | 17.69%        | 12.66%        | 11.12% |         |         |        |
| Russell Midcap Growth Index    | 2.78%        | 12.84%        | 22.02%        | 22.85%        | 11.26%        | 12.89% |         |         |        |
| Russell Midcap Value Index     | 6.18%        | 9.50%         | 7.58%         | 15.51%        | 13.67%        | 9.81%  |         |         |        |
| Nussell Wildcap Value IIIdex   | 0.1070       | 3.30 /0       | 7.5070        | 10.0170       | 10.07 /0      | 3.0170 | -       |         |        |
|                                | Q3           | YTD           | 1 Year        | 3 Year        | ITD           |        |         |         |        |
| IMC US Large Cap* (Gross)      | 7.91%        | 10.90%        | 20.38%        | 22.68%        | 13.07%        | -      |         |         |        |
| IMC US Large Cap* (Net)        | 7.86%        | 10.74%        | 20.14%        | 22.44%        | 12.84%        |        |         |         |        |
| Russell 1000 Index             | 7.99%        | 14.60%        | 17.75%        | 24.64%        | 13.82%        |        |         |         |        |
|                                |              |               |               |               |               |        |         |         |        |

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<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.



**Quarterly Commentary** 

## **Non-US Equity Strategy Performance**

|  | Q3     | YTD    | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 7 Year | 10 Year | ITD    |
|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| IMC Non-US Small Cap (Gross)                   | 11.54% | 31.37% | 23.00% | 18.57% | 9.24%  | 8.50%  | 10.10%  | 10.05% |
| IMC Non-US Small Cap (Net)                     | 11.39% | 30.88% | 22.39% | 17.98% | 8.70%  | 7.96%  | 9.55%   | 9.51%  |
| MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap Index                | 6.68%  | 25.54% | 15.93% | 19.36% | 9.97%  | 7.16%  | 8.37%   | 5.83%  |
| MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap Growth Index         | 5.95%  | 24.12% | 15.14% | 17.73% | 6.94%  | 6.59%  | 8.01%   | 5.68%  |
| MSCI ACWI ex-US Small Cap Value Index          | 7.43%  | 26.98% | 16.72% | 21.00% | 12.99% | 7.56%  | 8.59%   | 5.87%  |
|  |        |        | _      |        |        |        |         |        |
|  | Q3     | YTD    | 1 Year | 3 Year | 5 Year | 7 Year | 10 Year | ITD    |
| IMC Non-US Micro Cap (Gross)                   | 13.77% | 35.44% | 30.08% | 26.92% | 13.96% | 10.92% | 11.46%  | 10.60% |
| IMC Non-US Micro Cap (Net)                     | 13.63% | 34.94% | 29.44% | 26.29% | 13.40% | 10.37% | 10.91%  | 10.05% |
| FTSE Global ex-US Micro Cap Index <sup>1</sup> | 8.46%  | 25.38% | 16.45% | 17.73% | 10.51% | 8.23%  | 8.95%   | 6.51%  |

|                                  | Q3     | YTD    | 1 Year | ITD    |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| IMC Non-US Equity Model* (Gross) | 11.83% | 37.92% | 31.90% | 32.48% |
| IMC Non-US Equity Model* (Net)   | 11.73% | 37.56% | 31.45% | 32.02% |
| MSCI ACWI ex-US Index            | 6.89%  | 26.02% | 16.45% | 24.52% |
| MSCI ACWI ex-US Growth Index     | 5.71%  | 22.51% | 12.86% | 23.06% |
| MSCI ACWI ex-US Value Index      | 8.13%  | 29.64% | 20.17% | 26.05% |

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|--|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|-------|
| IMC Emerging Markets Small Cap (Gross) | 10.21% | 16.89% | 10.73% | 18.65% | 11.19% | 10.38% | 8.92%   | 9.74% |
| IMC Emerging Markets Small Cap (Net)   | 10.08% | 16.45% | 10.18% | 18.06% | 10.64% | 9.83%  | 8.38%   | 9.19% |
| MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Index  | 5.36%  | 16.67% | 8.28%  | 17.91% | 12.51% | 8.94%  | 8.48%   | 5.94% |
| MSCI EM Small Cap Growth Index         | 6.12%  | 17.22% | 9.72%  | 17.39% | 11.02% | 8.77%  | 7.43%   | 5.53% |
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\*Model strategies are 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.

'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.



**Quarterly Commentary** 

## **Global Equity Strategy Performance**

| Q3    | YTD                              | 1 Year   | 3 Year  | 5 Year  | 7 Year   | ITD  |
|-------|----------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| 9.87% | 15.86%                           | 15.49%   | 15.63%  | 7.70%   | 8.87%  | 12.45%   |
| 9.73% | 15.43%                           | 14.91%   | 15.06%  | 7.16%   | 8.33%  | 11.89%   |
| 8.07% | 16.61%                           | 12.82%   | 17.45%  | 11.37%  | 7.62%  | 8.29%  |
| 8.02% | 17.11%                           | 14.05%   | 17.72%  | 8.62%   | 7.81%  | 9.03%  |
| 8.14% | 16.14%                           | 11.60%   | 17.15%  | 14.00%  | 7.10%  | 7.25%  |
|       | 9.87%<br>9.73%<br>8.07%<br>8.02% | 9.87% 15.86%<br>9.73% 15.43%<br>8.07% 16.61%<br>8.02% 17.11% | 9.87% 15.86% 15.49%   9.73% 15.43% 14.91%   8.07% 16.61% 12.82%   8.02% 17.11% 14.05% | 9.87% 15.86% 15.49% 15.63%   9.73% 15.43% 14.91% 15.06%   8.07% 16.61% 12.82% 17.45%   8.02% 17.11% 14.05% 17.72% | 9.87% 15.86% 15.49% 15.63% 7.70%   9.73% 15.43% 14.91% 15.06% 7.16%   8.07% 16.61% 12.82% 17.45% 11.37%   8.02% 17.11% 14.05% 17.72% 8.62% | 9.87% 15.86% 15.49% 15.63% 7.70% 8.87%   9.73% 15.43% 14.91% 15.06% 7.16% 8.33%   8.07% 16.61% 12.82% 17.45% 11.37% 7.62%   8.02% 17.11% 14.05% 17.72% 8.62% 7.81% |

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|---|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| IMC Global Micro Cap <sup>1</sup> (Gross) | 12.81% | 22.44% | 23.38% | 24.91% | 15.45% | 15.91% | 14.65% |
| IMC Global Micro Cap <sup>1</sup> (Net)   | 12.67% | 21.99% | 22.77% | 24.28% | 14.87% | 15.33% | 14.08% |
| FTSE Global Micro Cap Index**             | 12.38% | 20.00% | 16.89% | 15.89% | 10.50% | 7.27%  | 6.22%  |

|                                  | Q3     | YTD    | 1 Year | ITD    |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| IMC Global Equity Model* (Gross) | 10.63% | 25.17% | 30.09% | 31.08% |
| IMC Global Equity Model* (Net)   | 10.55% | 24.89% | 29.70% | 30.69% |
| MSCI ACWI Index                  | 7.62%  | 18.44% | 17.27% | 20.78% |
| MSCI ACWI Growth Index           | 8.98%  | 19.07% | 22.21% | 25.07% |
| MSCI ACWI Value Index            | 6.13%  | 17.68% | 12.14% | 16.35% |

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 July 1, 2017 for Global Small Cap, for the period from February 1, 2018 for Global Micro Cap, and for the period from January 1, 2024 for Global Equity.

<sup>&#</sup>x27;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.

<sup>\*</sup>Model strategies are 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.

<sup>\*\*</sup>Global Micro Cap benchmark is comprised of the Russell Global Micro Cap index from inception thru 12/31/2018, thereafter returns are for the FTSE Global Micro Cap Index.





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### **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 4th, 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 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 Value Index measures the performance of those Russell Microcap companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The Russell Microcap Growth Index and the Russell Microcap Value Index are being presented for informational purposes only. The Russell Microcap Index has been chosen as a benchmark to the IMC 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 strategy of the portfolio. As of September 1, 2025, the benchmark for the US Micro Cap strategy has been changed from Russell MicroCap Growth Index to Russell MicroCap Index to better align with the strategy's investment objectives and market exposure. Historical performance data from the strategy's inception has been recalculated using Russell MicroCap Growth as the benchmark. The change in benchmark may result in different relative performance outcomes.

#### IMC US Ultra Micro Cap

The inception date for the IMC US Ultra 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 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 Value Index measures the performance of those Russell Microcap companies with lower price-to-book ratios and lower forecasted growth values. The Russell Microcap Growth Index and the Russell Microcap Value Index are being presented for informational purposes only. The Russell Microcap Index has been chosen as a benchmark to the IMC 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 strategy of the portfolio. As of September 1, 2025, the benchmark for the US Ultra Micro Cap strategy has been changed from Russell MicroCap Growth Index to Russell MicroCap Index to better align with the strategy's investment objectives and market exposure. Historical performance data from the strategy's inception has been recalculated using Russell MicroCap for comparison purposes. Prior presentations of the strategy's performance, including those in pitchbooks distributed to prospective investors, utilized Russell MicroCap Growth as the benchmark. The change in benchmark may result in different relative performance outcomes.

#### **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 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 profile may evolve over





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#### **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.

#### **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 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 exhibiting value style characteristics across 25 EM countries. The MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap Value Index 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 captures securities exhibiting overall value 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**

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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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