



# International Small Cap

## Fourth Quarter 2024

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#### Strategy Highlights

**Style:** Disciplined Fundamental Value

**Holdings range:** 60 – 100

**Strategy Assets:** \$29 million

**Inception Date:** June 1, 2018

#### Objective

To outperform the MSCI All Country World ex-US Small Cap Index over a complete market cycle with lower overall risk.

#### Philosophy

- Companies that generate positive Free Cash Flow and return capital to shareholders outperform the market.
- Value wins in the long run.
- A disciplined methodology is essential to identify an advantaged subset of the universe.
- Fundamental research identifies companies with sustainable Free Cash Flows to maintain their assets, finance their growth and return capital to shareholders.

#### What We Buy

- High and sustainable Free Cash Flow.
- High and sustainable Shareholder Yield\*.
- Strong Balance Sheets.
- In the cheapest 20% of our universe.
- Undervalued due to non-structural, short-term factors.

#### Firm Overview

- An investment boutique specializing in long-only international, global and emerging markets equities.
- Privately owned, 70% by active partners.
- A division of Moody Aldrich Partners, an SEC registered investment advisor formed in 1988.

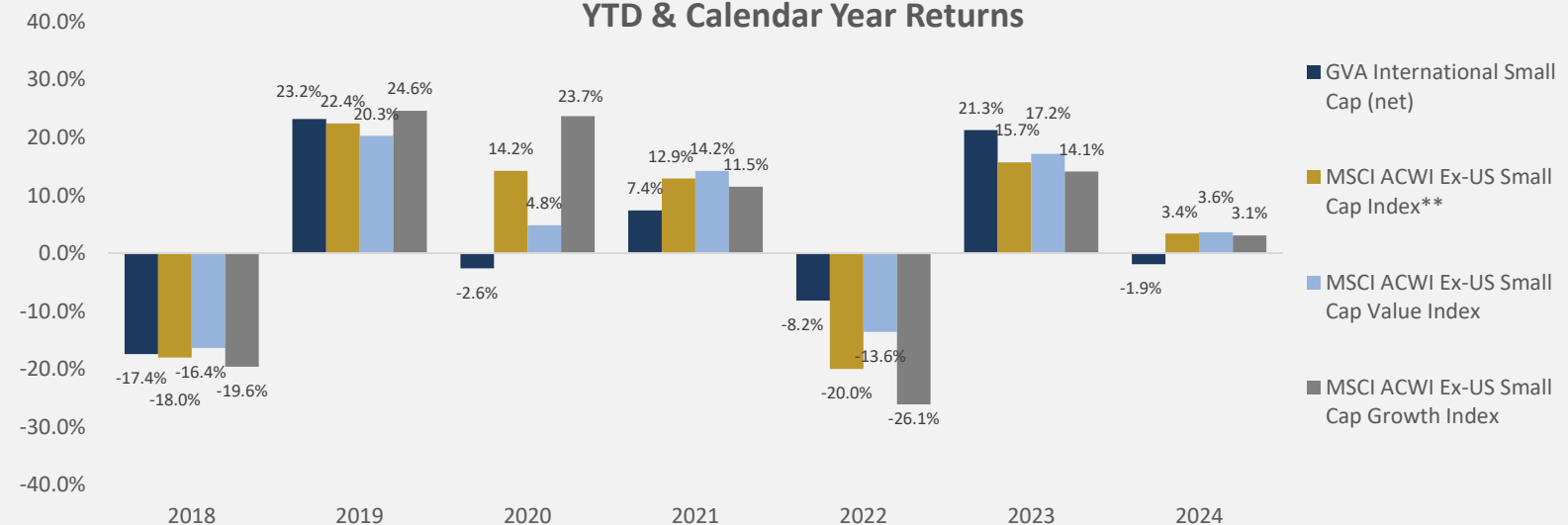
#### Characteristics

	GVA International Small Cap	MSCI ACWI Ex-US Small Cap Index**
Wtd. Average Market Cap	\$1,514 Mln	\$2,012 Mln
Active Share	96.9%	-
Price/Earnings (FY1)	7.5	14.0
Price/Book	0.8	1.4
Free Cash Flow Yield	14.4%	4.3%
Shareholder Yield*	12.3%	2.1%
Dividend Yield (LTM)	6.9%	2.8%
Net Debt to Equity (ex-financials)	17.7%	83.3%
Return on Equity	14.2%	11.5%

#### Performance

	GVA International Small Cap <sup>†</sup>		MSCI ACWI Ex-US Small Cap Index**	MSCI ACWI Ex-US Small Cap Value Index
	Gross (%)	Net (%)	(%)	(%)
Q4 2024	-9.3	-9.4	-7.7	-8.1
1 Year	-1.3	-1.9	3.4	3.6
3 Year (Annualized)	3.6	3.0	-1.5	1.6
5 Year (Annualized)	3.3	2.7	4.3	4.6
Since Inception (Annualized) <sup>†</sup>	2.9	2.3	3.3	3.6

#### YTD & Calendar Year Returns



\*Shareholder Yield = Dividends + Net Buybacks + Change in Debt. Shareholder Yield and FCF Yield are weighted averages. Source FactSet as of Dec 31, 2024

\*\*Benchmark

<sup>†</sup>Inception date is 06/01/18. Net of fee performance was calculated by retroactively applying the highest model fee for the composite which is the fee new clients would expect to pay based on the early adopter fee schedule (0.60%).



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#### PORTFOLIO MANAGERS



**Philippe Rolland**

- Founder, CIO and Portfolio Manager
- Over 25 years of investment experience
- Previously, Partner and Portfolio Manager at Grantham Mayo Van Otterloo (GMO), 22 years
- Institut Supérieur de Commerce Paris (Business School)
- University of Normandy, France



**Todd Bassion, CFA**

- Founder and Portfolio Manager
- Over 21 years of investment experience
- Previously, Co-Portfolio Manager at Delaware Investments, Int'l & Global Value Funds
- Colorado College



**Mathew Marotta, CFA**

- Founder, Investment Research & Portfolio Implementation
- Over 18 years of investment experience
- Previously, Grantham Mayo Van Otterloo, (GMO)
- Babson College

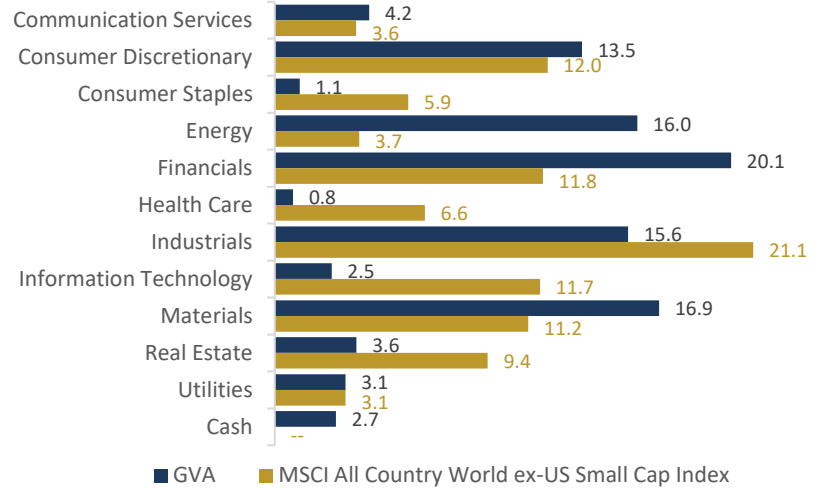
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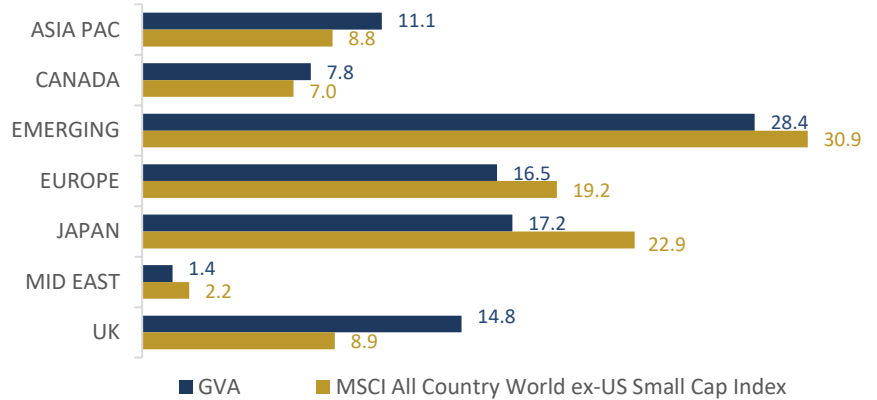
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#### Sector Weights\* (%)



#### Region Weights (%)



#### Investing in the GVA's Strategy carries certain risks:

- Key risks include the general risks of common stock investments and specific risks due to the concentration of the portfolio within specific securities, countries, and sectors. All stocks purchased are filtered through a conservative liquidity screen, but unforeseen events can make individual stocks illiquid or difficult to trade.
- Concentration of the strategy is significantly different than the broad-based benchmark.
- The value of the Strategy may decrease in response to the activities and financial prospects of an individual security in the strategy's portfolio.
- The performance of the Strategy may be subject to substantial short-term changes. Stocks of smaller companies, emerging market companies, non-U.S. companies may be subject to additional risks, including the risk that earnings and prospects of these companies are more volatile.
- The strategy is likely to underperform during periods of extreme growth outperformance and/or junk rallies.
- These factors may affect the value of your investment.
- Market Turbulence Resulting from large scale macro events such as pandemics, world wars, commodity shocks, recessions/depressions, etc. can negatively affect the worldwide economy, individual countries, individual companies, and the market in general. The future impact of such events is currently unknown, and it may exacerbate other risks that apply to the Strategy.

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The standard investment management fee schedule for new business is as follows: 0.60% in perpetuity on all investments made prior to strategy assets reaching \$150 million, thereafter, 1.00% on the first \$25 million and 0.90% on all additional funds. Management fees are paid quarterly in arrears. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary.