Granahan US SMID Select UCITS

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Investment Summary

The Fund primarily invests in equities of small and mid Cap ("SMID Cap") companies located in or having substantial business ties to the United States. Typically the Fund's assets will be invested in securities of approximately 50 companies across the sectors reflected in the Index. GIM's SMID Select strategy is grounded in the belief that a disciplined, fundamental, bottom-up research process can identify underappreciated growth potential in companies that may or may not have a history of strong growth. The resulting portfolio has the optimum combination of stocks with underlying thematic growth drivers, and stocks of well-positioned companies that are poised for positive earnings revisions or are benefiting from fundamental momentum.

Fund Highlights

- Enterprise growth drives a company's stock price over the long term, while changes in market sentiment can provide opportunity in the short term.
- We believe certain thematic growth drivers can provide sustainable compound return potential.
- We believe one can locate growth not only in traditional sectors, but also in unexpected corners of the market where other growth managers rarely venture.
- Only a select number of companies fit our criteria. We believe in having conviction in our analysis and patience in our conviction.



Portfolio Manager David Rose, CFA

21 Yrs. Experience David Rose is Chief Investment Officer, Senior Vice President and a Managing Director of the firm. Mr. Rose is the portfolio manager for GIM's Small Cap Select, SMID-Select and MidCap Select strategies, as well as overseeing a portion of the multi-managed Small Cap and SMID-Cap portfolios. Mr. Rose joined GIM in 2015 and has over 20 years industry experience, including as a portfolio manager for several highly ranked equity funds. Prior to joining GIM, Mr. Rose was a partner

with Furey Research Partners in Boston, where he conducted small cap equity research for use by the firm's investment manager clients. Prior to his work at Furey Research, Mr. Rose spent much of his career as a portfolio manager with American Century Investments in Kansas City, MO, before moving to Pyramis Global Advisors in Smithfield, RI to manage a new mid-cap fund. David received his MS in Finance from the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and his BS in Business Administration from Washington University in St. Louis, MO.

About Granahan Investment Management

Founded in 1985, Granahan Investment Management, Inc. is a 100% employee-owned firm specializing in smaller cap equity investments for large institutions and wealthy individuals. The firm utilizes fundamental, bottom-up research to uncover and invest in fast growing companies under \$6 billion in market cap.







Fund Facts

Fund Assets: \$99 Mil (Strategy Assets: \$155 Mil)

Fund Launch Date: 23 January 2020 **US** Equities Asset Class:

Market Cap: Typically, \$500 Mil - \$20 Bil at purchase

Russell 2500 Growth Benchmark:

Structure: LICITS Domicile: Ireland UK Reporting Status: Yes Pricing: Daily

Deal Cut Off: 1700 Dublin Time T-1

Year End 31 December

Custodian & Admin: RBC Investor & Treasury Svs. Ireland Ltd.

Website: www.granahanfunds.com

Share Class Information

US SMID Select Fund Class I Acc (GBP) IE00BKTNRJ70 **GUSSIGA**

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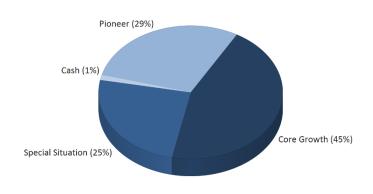
GICS Sector Diversification

Sector	Portfolio	Russell 2500 Growth		
Communication Services	5.67%	3.02%		
Consumer Discretionary	16.88%	12.79%		
Consumer Staples		2.00%		
Energy	4.22%	0.32%		
Financials	4.73%	5.83%		
Health Care	16.54%	23.84%		
Industrials	8.82%	16.75%		
Information Technology	36.73%	25.68%		
Materials		3.15%		
Real Estate	5.22%	4.23%		
Utilities		0.74%		
[Cash]	1.19%			

Top 10 Positions

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Security	Life Cycle Category	Percent of Portfolio	
RUBICON PROJECT INC	Pioneer	9.0%	
ENPHASE ENERGY	Core Growth	8.3%	
NEWMARK	Special Situation	5.2%	
EXACT SCIENCES	Core Growth	4.3%	
ETSY INC	Core Growth	4.0%	
KORNIT DIGITAL	Core Growth	4.0%	
DIGITAL TURBINE INC	Pioneer	3.8%	
BGC PARTNERS INC	Special Situation	3.5%	
AKAMAI	Core Growth	3.3%	
GRAY TELEVISION	Special Situation	3.1%	
TOTAL		48.6%	

Life Cycle Diversification: Adds Stability



Characteristics

Characteristic	Portfolio	Russell 2500 Growth	
Weighted Avg. Market Cap	\$4,309.8 mil	\$6,014.4mil	
Active Share	92.85%	-	
Est 3-5 Yr EPS Growth	25.4%	18.2%	
Forward P/E Ratio	15.7x	21.9x	
LT Debt/Capital	31.9%	41.2%	
Dividend Yield	0.71%	0.70%	
Price to Book	2.64x	4.59x	

Monthly Commentary

February was marked by extreme market volatility as worries intensified that the spread of the coronavirus will threaten global growth. The Russell 2500 Growth Index was down sharply for the month with a return of -6.78% (USD). The US SMID Select Fund soundly outperformed its benchmark with a positive return of +0.38% (USD). Stock selection drove performance, led by info tech and consumer discretionary, and assisted by industrials and communication services. The portfolio's underweight positions in industrials and materials assisted relative performance. Stock selection in real estate, healthcare and energy weighed on performance, with the overweight position in energy and the underweight position in healthcare both also hurting relative performance. Core Growth and Pioneer holdings significantly outperformed the Index, while Special Situations lagged in the month. We continue to vet well-positioned companies with strong growth prospects across LifeCycles, using conviction in the growth case to build significant positions when risk/reward is attractive.

Important Information for Investors

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Date	SMID Select Opportunities Composite									
As of 2/29/20	Composite Gross Return	Russell 2500 Growth Return	Composite Assets \$ Mil	Composite # Accts	Composite 3-Yr. Std. Dev.	Russell 2500 Growth 3-Yr. Std. Dev.	Composite Dispersion	Composite Net Return	Non-Fee Assets	Firm Assets \$ Mil
YTD-2020	2.34%	-6.68%	\$155.5	6	17.98	16.45	NA	2.17%	0.0%	\$2,240.9
2019	41.40%	32.65%	\$62.9	5	18.09	15.85	NA	40.09%	0.0%	\$2,211.3
2018	-2.20%	-7.47%	\$71.4	4	19.48	15.33	NA	-3.15%	0.0%	\$1,481.6
2017	33.09%	24.46%	\$48.6	<5	NA	13.04	NA	31.80%	0.0%	\$1,350.8
2016	15.00%	9.73%	\$226.6	1	NA	14.67	NA	13.91%	0.0%	\$2,996.5
2015*	0.39%	-7.10%	\$190.7	1	NA	13.29	NA	-0.34%	0.0%	\$3,045.4

NA – Dispersion information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year; Standard deviation information has fewer than three years' data. *Partial year performance: March 31, 2015 through December 31, 2015.

Composite Footnotes

Granahan Investment Management claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Granahan Investment Management has been independently verified for the periods January 1, 1993 through December 31, 2017. Verification assesses whether (1) the firm has complied with all the composite construction requirements of the GIPS standards on a firm-wide basis and (2) the firm's policies and procedures are designed to calculate and present performance in compliance with the GIPS standards. GIM is an independent, SEC- registered investment firm that oversees small and mid-cap equity portfolios for large institutions and wealthy individuals. The Small/Mid Cap Select product utilizes fundamental, bottom-up research and analysis to invest in the stocks of companies in the small to mid-cap sector of the market that have the ability to sustain growth through market disruption. The Small/Mid Cap Select is a concentrated SMID-cap portfolio typically containing 45-50 holdings. The benchmark for the Small/Mid Cap Select product is the Russell 2500 Growth. The composite, created in September 2016, is calculated by asset-weighting the performance of each account on a monthly basis. The composite includes an autonomous sub-portfolio, which includes cash, as part of a sleeve-managed SMID strategy. Accounts are included beginning with the first full month under management and terminated accounts are included in the composite. Performance calculations, expressed in U.S. dollars, produce a total return including cash and the reinvestment of dividends and interest. The dispersion is a standard deviation using equal-weighted total returns for accounts in the composite the entire year. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month period. Leverage is not utilized. Policies for valuing portfolios, calculating performance, and preparing compliant presentations are available upon request. Returns are gross of investment management fees, which when included, reduce investment returns. The standard management fee applicable is applied to calculate the net return. The standard fee for accounts managed in the Small/Mid Cap Select style is payable quarterly in arrears and is calculated by applying the ANNUAL rate of 1.00% times the average value of the assets in the account on the last day of each month in the quarter. Fees are collected quarterly, which produces a compounding effect on the total rate of return net of management fees. Market value is based on trade date and security pricing is supplied by Telemet. A complete list and description of all of the firm's composites is available upon request. Past performance is no guarantee of future results.

