

Granahan US Small Cap Discoveries UCITS

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Investment Summary

GIM's Discoveries Fund is a long-only U.S. equity strategy that has a focus on emerging and unrecognized small cap growth companies. Utilizing in-depth, bottom-up, fundamental research and analysis, our team of seven small cap specialists utilize networks and sector expertise to uncover compelling growth opportunities in all areas of the U.S. small cap market, including the innovative biotech and med-tech industries. The Discoveries PM employs company-specific valuation parameters to build a portfolio of +70 stocks of these well-positioned companies.

Fund Highlights

- We believe that enterprise growth drives a company's stock price over the long term, while changes in market sentiment can provide opportunity in the short term. The investment process - with its focus on stock selection - incorporates both to construct a portfolio positioned for long-term capital appreciation.
- GIM casts a wide net to identify companies with strong growth potential, including in areas that other growth managers may shun, such as the smaller emerging growth companies.
- LifeCycle diversification is integral to the process, from idea generation to portfolio construction. Every company of interest is placed into one of three LifeCycle categories - Core Growth, Pioneer and Special Situation -- each with distinct performance drivers. LifeCycle diversification helps to mitigate risk in the portfolio, and allows us to focus on stock selection as the primary means to add value for our clients.

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Portfolio Manager

Gary C. Hatton, CFA

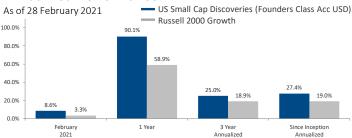
38 Yrs. Experience Gary Hatton is co-Founder and a Senior Managing Director of Granahan Investment Management. His research expertise is in the medical and biotechnology sectors.

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.

Annualized Performance

Fund Facts



Calendar Year Performance

	YTD 2021	2020	2019	2018	Since Inception Cumulative
US Small Cap Discoveries (Founders Class Acc USD)	18.32%	46.01%	26.53%	-4.73%	142.20%
Russell 2000 Growth	8.28%	34.63%	28.48%	-9.31%	88.71%
Inception Date: 06/30/2017					

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Share Class Information

Fund Assets: Fund Launch Date: Asset Class: Market Cap:	\$38 Mil (<i>Strategy Assets: \$192 Mil</i>) 30 June 2017 US Equities \$50 Mil - \$750 Mil at purchase	US Small Cap Founders Class Acc (USD) IE00BZ3 Founders Class Acc (GBP) IE00BDZ	G1H34 GUSDFUA
Benchmark:	Russell 2000 Growth/Russell Microcap Growth		
Structure:	UCITS		
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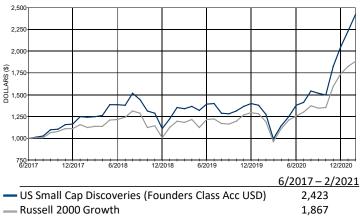
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Sector Diversification

Top 10 Positions

Sector	Portfolio	Russell 2000 Growth	Security	Life Cycle Category	Percent of Portfolio
Basic Materials	1.52%	2.28%	Magnite, Inc.	Pioneer	4.9%
Consumer Discretionary	9.74%	15.19%	Sharps Compliance Corp.	Special Situation	4.8%
Consumer Staples	0.00%	3.04%	Organogenesis Holdings, Inc. Class A	Pioneer	4.2%
Energy	0.00%	2.16%	Digital Turbine, Inc.	Core Growth	4.1%
Financials	1.15%	3.87%	Vericel Corporation	Core Growth	3.3%
Health Care	45.99%	32.83%	Columbus McKinnon Corporation	Special Situation	3.0%
Industrials	19.13%	14.32%	Alta Equipment Group, Inc.	Special Situation	2.9%
Real Estate	2.36%	3.29%	Luxfer Holdings PLC	Special Situation	2.8%
Technology	14.00%	18.33%	C C		
Telecommunications	0.00%	2.24%	Lawson Products, Inc.	Special Situation	2.8%
Utilities	4.77%	2.47%	Kornit Digital Ltd.	Core Growth	2.8%
[Cash]	1.35%	0.00%	TOTAL		35.6%

Growth of \$1,000



Characteristics

Source: FactSet

Characteristic	Portfolio	Russell 2000 Growth
Weighted Avg. Market Cap	\$2,219.1 mil	\$4,480.7 mil
Active Share	95.3%	-
Est 3-5 Yr EPS Growth	17.2%	20.4%
Forward P/E Ratio	32.6x	27.0x
LT Debt/Capital	26.7%	37.9%
Dividend Yield	0.33%	0.38%
Price to Book	4.7x	5.5x

Monthly Commentary

February got off to a strong start with the Russell 2000 Growth Index return reaching +9% before investor sentiment turned sharply negative as interest rates ticked up and evidence of rising inflation surfaced. However, the Russell 2000 Growth benchmark ended the month in positive territory with a +3.3% return. Corrections are normal and healthy for the markets, particularly after the strength witnessed over the last several months; and while the Fund has not been immune to this downturn, the Discoveries process allows us to take advantage of opportunities caused by price dislocations. In February, the US Small Cap Discoveries Fund nicely outperformed the benchmark in the period, returning +8.6%. While the Fund's bias toward the smaller end of the market cap spectrum was a positive, stock selection drove the outperformance. Performance was led by strong selection in technology and healthcare, and assisted by good selection in industrials, consumer discretionary, and utilities. The overweight position in healthcare offset some of the strong selection here, as did our underweighting in industrials boosted relative performance. The lack of exposure to the energy, consumer staples, and telecommunications sectors was also a positive to performance. Materials was the only sector with negative selection. All three LifeCycles outperformed the overall benchmark return in the month with no one LifeCycles. We then invest in the stocks of these small/microcap companies risk/reward is attractive.

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