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# Global Small-Cap Equity Fund (C)

A global, high-quality approach to small cap investing.





**\$9.11 ▼**\$-0.16 NAV as of Nov 28, 2022



Fact Sheet Sep 30, 2022

## The Fund

The Fund seeks to achieve long-term total return. The Fund looks to meet its objective by investing in what the managers, in their opinion, identify as companies high in quality.

# The Approach

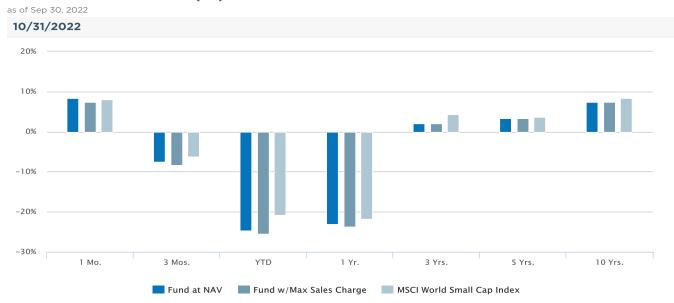
Stock selection is based primarily on a bottom-up process that identifies stocks through fundamental research. Managers consider a number of factors including company's earnings or cash flow capabilities, financial strength, the strength of the company's business franchises and management team, sustainability of a company's competitiveness and estimates of the company's net value.

## The Features

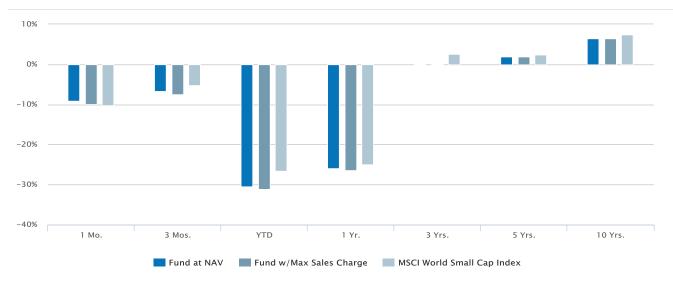
A team driven investment process led by an experienced portfolio manager focusing on stock selection as the primary driver of alpha<sup>1</sup> generation. The Fund may also provide geographic, issuer and industry diversification<sup>2</sup> across small-companies within a risk managed framework, investing primarily in U.S. and foreign developed markets. The Fund may also invest in emerging market countries.

## Overview

# Historical Returns (%)



09/30/2022



10/31/2022							
Fund at NAV	8.32	-7.43	-24.63	-23.12	1.96	3.38	7.34
Fund w/Max Sales Charge	7.32	-8.36	-25.39	-23.75	1.96	3.38	7.34
MSCI World Small Cap Index <sup>3</sup>	8.04	-6.20	-20.75	-21.81	4.35	3.70	8.39
09/30/2022							
Fund at NAV	-9.04	-6.61	-30.42	-25.88	-0.27	1.91	6.46
Fund w/Max Sales Charge	-9.95	-7.55	-31.12	-26.48	-0.27	1.91	6.46
MSCI World Small Cap Index <sup>3</sup>	-10.26	-5.28	-26.65	-25.01	2.62	2.41	7.49

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## **Fund Facts**

as of Oct 31, 2022

Class C Inception	03/04/2002
Investment Objective	Long-term total return
Total Net Assets	\$24.8M
Minimum Investment	\$1000
Expense Ratio (Gross) 4,5	2.40%
Expense Ratio (Net) 4,5	2.10%
CUSIP	277911210

# Top 10 Holdings (%)<sup>6,7</sup>

as of Sep 30, 2022

Performance Food Group Co	1.99
CBIZ Inc	1.83
M&T Bank Corp	1.59
Chemed Corp	1.50
Ryan Specialty Holdings Inc	1.50
Commerce Bancshares Inc/MO	1.39
Valvoline Inc	1.35
SouthState Corp	1.34
Dorman Products Inc	1.33
Middleby Corp	1.31
Total	15.14

# Portfolio Management

Aidan M. Farrell

Managed Fund since 2015

Michael D. McLean, CFA Managed Fund since 2017

J. Griffith Noble, CFA Managed Fund since 2017

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## RISK CONSIDERATIONS

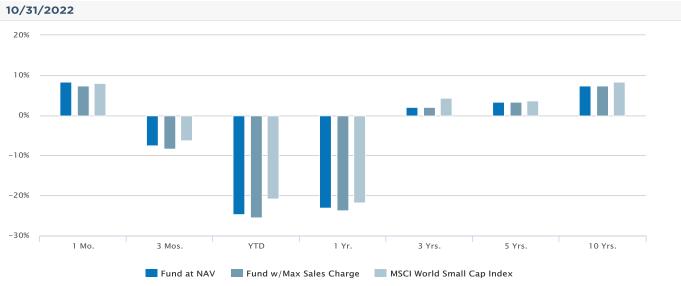
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- 6. Top 10 Holdings excludes cash and equivalents.
- 7. Percent of total net assets.

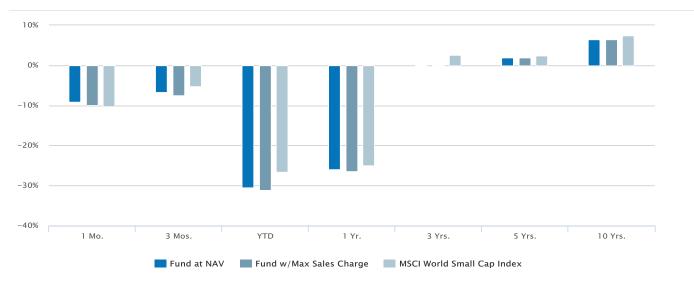
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# Calendar Year Returns (%)

	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021
Fund at NAV	7.26	36.68	3.97	-7.72	7.14	22.34	-10.04	27.59	13.41	16.06
MSCI World Small Cap Index <sup>3</sup>	17.55	32.38	1.90	-0.31	12.71	22.66	-13.86	26.19	15.96	15.75

# **Fund Facts**

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Class C Inception	03/04/2002
Distribution Frequency	Annually

# Risk Measures (3 Year)<sup>8</sup>

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Alpha (%)	-2.01
Beta	0.90
R-Squared (%)	94.70
Standard Deviation (%)	22.32
Sharpe Ratio	0.06

Time Period	Rating	Global Small/Mid Stock Category
Overall	***	123
3 Years	***	123
5 Years	***	108
10 Years	***	68

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# **NAV History**

Date	NAV	NAV Change
Nov 28, 2022	\$9.11	-\$0.16
Nov 25, 2022	\$9.27	\$0.03
Nov 23, 2022	\$9.24	\$0.07
Nov 22, 2022	\$9.17	\$0.10
Nov 21, 2022	\$9.07	-\$0.03
Nov 18, 2022	\$9.10	\$0.06
Nov 17, 2022	\$9.04	-\$0.04
Nov 16, 2022	\$9.08	-\$0.09
Nov 15, 2022	\$9.17	\$0.09
Nov 14, 2022	\$9.08	-\$0.10

# Distribution History<sup>9</sup>

**Ex-Date** Distribution Reinvest NAV

No records in this table indicates that there has not been a distribution greater than .0001 within the past 3 years. Fund prospectus

# Capital Gain History<sup>9</sup>

**Ex-Date** Short-Term Long-Term Reinvest NAV

Dec 21, 2021	\$0.60010	\$1.88180	
Dec 23, 2020		\$0.15900	\$12.07
Dec 27, 2019		\$0.42700	\$10.89

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- 9. A portion of the Fund's returns may be comprised of return of capital or short term capital gains. The Fund will determine the tax characteristics of all Fund distributions after the end of the calendar year and will provide shareholders such information at that time. Please consult your tax advisor for further information.

#### Portfolio

Asset Mix (%) 7,10

as of Sep 30, 2022

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# Portfolio Statistics<sup>11</sup>

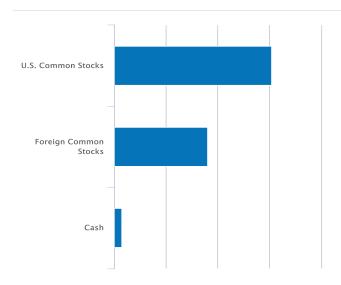
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Average Market Cap	\$5.7B
Price/Earnings Ratio	17.13
Number of Holdings	148
Price/Book Ratio	2.39
Countries Represented	18
Active Share 12	94.86%

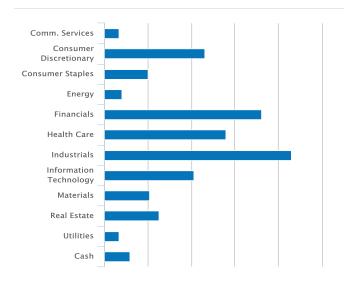
GICS Sector Breakdown (%)<sup>7</sup>

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U.S. Common Stocks	60.88
Foreign Common Stocks	36.19
Cash	2.94
Total	100.00



Comm. Services	1.65	2.74
Consumer Discretionary	11.58	12.07
Consumer Staples	4.99	4.89
Energy	1.97	5.17
Financials	18.05	14.47
Health Care	13.94	11.42
Industrials	21.46	18.54
Information Technology	10.31	11.24
Materials	5.20	7.33
Real Estate	6.27	9.00
Utilities	1.66	3.15
Cash	2.94	_

# Assets by Country (%)<sup>7</sup> as of Sep 30, 2022

as of 3ep 30, 2022	
United States	60.88
Japan	10.35
United Kingdom	7.82
Canada	3.70
Australia	3.69
Italy	2.48
Sweden	1.70
Netherlands	1.50
Belgium	1.14
Cash & Other Assets	2.94
Total	100.00
View All	

Holding	% of Net Assets

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Performance Food Group Co	1.99%
CBIZ Inc	1.84%
M&T Bank Corp	1.60%
Chemed Corp	1.51%
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- 7. Percent of total net assets.
- 10. A delay in transaction settlement may result in a negative cash position.
- 11. Prior to November 2022, the 8/31/2022 characteristics were presented as 9/30/2022.
- 12. Active Share is a measure of the differentiation of the holdings of a portfolio from the holdings of its appropriate benchmark index. It is calculated as one half of the sum of the absolute value of the differences found between the portfolio weights and the benchmark weights.
- 13. The following list reflects unaudited securities holdings (excluding derivatives positions). Holdings information may differ if presented as of trade date. Due to rounding, holdings of less than 0.005% may show as 0.00%. Portfolio information subject to change due to active management.

## Management



Aidan M. Farrell

Managing Director, Co-Head of Non-US Small/Mid Cap
Joined Eaton Vance 2015

## Biography

Aidan is a managing director of Morgan Stanley. He is Co-Head of the Eaton Vance Non-U.S. Small/Mid Cap team. He is responsible for managing global and international small-cap equity portfolios, leading a team of analysts. He joined Eaton Vance in 2015. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Aidan began his career in the investment management industry in 1996. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was managing director and a lead portfolio manager for Goldman Sachs Asset Management (GSAM). Prior to June 2008, he served as a director of European equities for Investment Insight (formerly the asset management arm of Halifax Bank of Scotland).

Aidan earned a B.A. in economics from the University College Dublin and a postgraduate diploma in business studies from the University College Dublin Michael Smurfit Graduate Business School. Aidan is an associate of the CFA Society of the UK.

#### **Education**

- B.A. University College Dublin
- Pg.Dip. University College Dublin

#### **Experience**

• Managed Fund since 2015

#### Other funds managed

• International Small-Cap Fund



Michael D. McLean, CFA
Managing Director, Co-Head of US
Small/Mid Cap
Joined Eaton Vance 2001

#### **Biography**

Mike is a managing director of Morgan Stanley. He is Co-Head of the Eaton Vance U.S. Small/Midcap team and a portfolio manager. He is responsible for buy and sell decisions, portfolio construction and risk management for U.S. small- and midcap equity portfolios as well as coverage of the consumer discretionary and consumer staples sectors. He is also a vice president and portfolio manager for Calvert Research and Management. He began his career in the investment management industry with Eaton Vance in 2001. Morgan Stanley acquired Eaton Vance in March 2021.

Mike earned a B.S. from Providence College. He is a CFA charterholder.

#### **Education**

• B.S. Providence College

## Experience

• Managed Fund since 2017

## Other funds managed

- Small-Cap Fund
- Special Equities Fund
- Tax-Managed Small-Cap Fund



J. Griffith Noble, CFA

Managing Director, Co-Head of US
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Joined Faton Vance 2012

#### Biography

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Griff began his career in the investment management industry in 1996. Before joining Eaton Vance, he was an equity analyst with BlackRock, Inc. He was previously affiliated with Byram Capital Management, Emerson Investment Management, Deutsche Asset Management and Putnam Investments.

Griff earned a B.S. from the University of Vermont and an MBA from Babson College. He is a member of CFA Society Boston and is a CFA charterholder.

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