

# Emerging Markets Small Cap Profile

## OVERVIEW

TimesSquare Capital Management, LLC (TimesSquare) offers an Emerging Markets Small Cap strategy primarily for institutional investors, managed by a team of experienced professionals with a comprehensive strategy for identifying quality growth companies.

## PHILOSOPHY

TimesSquare believes that its fundamental research skills, which place a particular emphasis on the assessment of management and sponsors, an in-depth understanding of sustainable growth business models, and valuation discrepancies, enable us to build a diversified portfolio of emerging and frontier small cap stocks that will generate competitive risk-adjusted returns.

## OBJECTIVE

To outperform the MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap (Net) index in a risk-controlled manner.

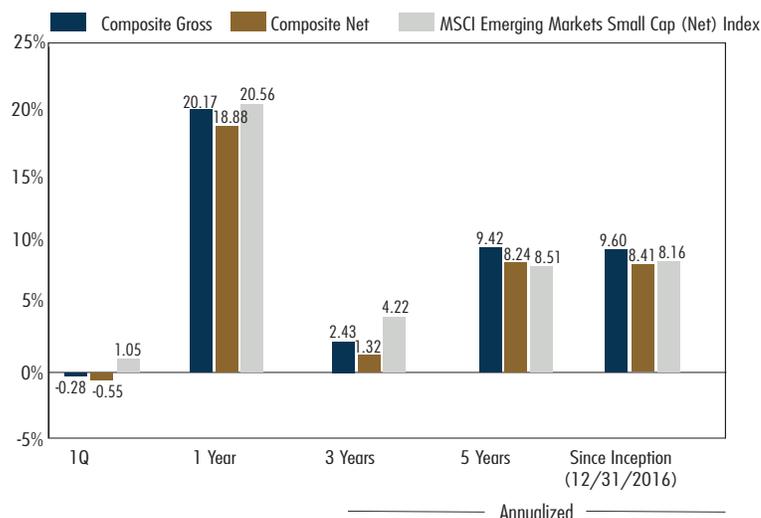
## STRATEGY

The team uses a bottom up, fundamental research-intensive approach to identify emerging and frontier small cap stocks with what we believe to be the greatest potential to achieve price appreciation over a long-term horizon. TimesSquare invests in companies with market capitalizations up to \$5 billion at time of purchase. Investment ideas are internally generated and confirmed through traditional financial analysis, company visits, and management assessments.

## ASSETS UNDER MANAGEMENT

As of 03/31/24, TimesSquare managed \$218 million in emerging markets small cap assets.

## PERFORMANCE As of 03/31/24



## THREE STEP DISCIPLINE

### I. Purchase Criteria for Identifying Quality Growth Companies

- **Quality management**
  - Progressive leadership
  - Experience and integrity
  - Meaningful proportion of net worth tied to company
- **Distinct, sustainable competitive advantage**
  - Proprietary aspects to business
  - High barriers to entry
  - Pricing power
- **Profitable growth**
  - Both top line and bottom line
  - High proportion of recurring revenues
  - Sound balance sheet, conservative accounting, healthy cash flow

### II. In-Depth Analysis

- On the ground due diligence - extensive travel to regions, 360° due diligence, local experience and network
- Financial modeling - Traditional financial analysis, internally generated growth forecasts
- Valuation - Absolute/relative valuation, longevity of growth rate

### III. Risk Management Through Portfolio Construction

- Diversification - Weightings based on risk-adjusted alpha, conviction, and liquidity
- Macro Overlay - Develop, understand, and reconcile macro view
- Sell discipline - Macro and political landscape worsens, loss of confidence in management, deterioration in fundamentals, overvaluation

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Past performance does not indicate future results. There is a risk that invested capital may be lost.

Data for MSCI Index is sourced from FactSet.

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## EMERGING MARKETS SMALL CAP STRATEGY

Calendar Year Performance			Regional Allocation (As of 03/31/24)			
	Composite Gross	Composite Net	MSCI EM Small Cap (Net)		Representative Portfolio <sup>1</sup>	MSCI EM Small Cap
2023	26.63%	25.28%	23.92%	Americas	9.5%	7.8%
2022	-18.30	-19.20	-18.02	Asia	81.3	77.6
2021	11.41	10.21	18.75	Europe, Middle East, Africa	6.7	14.6
2020	27.77	26.40	19.29	Frontier Markets*	2.5	0.0
2019	18.40	17.13	11.50			
2018	-17.16	-18.08	-18.59			

\*Includes Frontier Markets countries as defined by MSCI. Source: FactSet

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<sup>1</sup>The representative portfolio is an account that reflects the current management style for this strategy. Performance is not a consideration in the selection of the representative portfolio. The characteristics of the representative portfolio may differ from those of other managed accounts and from those of a start-up portfolio. The characteristics relate to the representative portfolio as of a particular point in time and should not be regarded as predictive.

## TIMESQUARE SENIOR LEADERSHIP

	Responsibility	Years of Experience
<b>Management Committee</b>		
Mark J. Aaron	President	34
Grant R. Babyak	CEO, U.S. Portfolio Manager	36
Joshua A. Bischoff	Co-Head of U.S. and International Trading	29
Jeffrey D. Braemer, CFA	Head of Client Services	36
David Ferreiro, Ph.D.	Global Health Care Portfolio Manager/ Analyst	18

## TIMESQUARE EMERGING MARKETS SMALL CAP TEAM

	Investment Focus	Years of Experience
<b>Portfolio Manager</b>		
David L. Oh	Global/Asia	22
Magnus S. Larsson	Global	29
<b>Senior Analysts</b>		
Marisa L. Hernandez, CFA	Latin America, Africa	24
David A. Hirsh	Europe	26
Reuben Scherzer	Europe	24

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Variations in performance can be attributed to a number of factors, including, but not limited to, cash flows, timing of purchases and sales of portfolio securities, and investment restrictions imposed by account holders. There can be no assurance that the future performance of an individual account will be the same as the performance of any other account, including those represented in the historical record we present.

The performance figures shown are calculated in U.S. dollars on a size-weighted basis and reflect the reinvestment of dividends and other earnings, and the deduction of brokerage commissions and other transaction costs. Performance is provided on a gross basis (before the deduction of management fees) as well as net of the standard fee schedule listed for this strategy during the period presented. Actual fees may vary depending on, among other things, the applicable fee schedule and portfolio size. TimesSquare's fee schedule is available upon request and may also be found in Part 2A of our Form ADV.

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Performance is measured against the MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap (Net) Index. MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap (Net) Index is a trade or service mark of MSCI Inc. The MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap (Net) Index is an unmanaged, market-weighted index of small companies in emerging markets. Its returns include net reinvested dividends but, unlike the Composite returns shown, do not reflect the payment of sales commissions or other expenses incurred in the purchase or sale of the securities included in the Index. All indexes, including the MSCI Emerging Markets Small Cap (Net) Index, are based on gross-of-fee returns, including net reinvested dividends.

**About TimesSquare Capital Management, LLC**

TimesSquare is a fundamental research-oriented equity investment management firm specializing in growth equity strategies for institutional investors. Senior team members have a long tenure managing equity portfolios for institutional investors, with the Firm's investment process tracing its roots back to 1984. TimesSquare is a significantly employee-owned organization. We believe that this broad equity participation aligns the interests of our clients and associates, and promotes retention of key professionals.

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