

# INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP FUND

## Investor Class

As of September 30, 2021



### FUND STATISTICS

<b>Fund Inception:</b>	Oct. 20, 2014
<b>CUSIP:</b>	14949P802
<b>Ticker:</b>	CVISX
<b>Minimum Initial Investment:</b>	\$5,000
<b>Maximum Sales Charge:</b>	None
<b>Shareholder Service fees:</b>	0.25%
<b>Net Expenses:*</b>	1.35%
<b>Gross Expenses:</b>	1.71%
<b>Net Assets:</b>	\$9,037,218

\* Contractual fee waivers are in effect until 1/31/2022.

### TOTAL RETURNS AS OF 09/30/2021

	Investor Class	MSCI ACWI ex-USA SC (Gross)
<b>Curr. Qtr.</b>	-5.27%	0.09%
<b>YTD</b>	15.81%	12.57%
<b>1 year</b>	30.29%	33.55%
<b>3 year</b>	5.32%	10.76%
<b>5 year</b>	8.07%	10.69%
<b>Since Inc.</b>	7.37%	9.39%

## Investment objective

Causeway International Small Cap Fund seeks long-term growth of capital.

The Fund invests primarily in common stocks of companies with smaller market capitalizations located in developed and emerging markets outside the U.S. The Fund normally invests at least 80% of its total assets in equity securities of companies with smaller market capitalizations. Smaller market capitalization companies are companies with market capitalizations that do not exceed the highest market capitalization of a company within the Fund's benchmark, the MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Index, at the time of purchase.

## Fund features

- Actively managed, tracking-error oriented, quantitative strategy
- Combines bottom-up and top-down factors in security selection
- Supports strict risk controls in stock selection process
- Provides diversification benefits to a developed markets portfolio

## About the adviser

Causeway Capital Management LLC is an investment management firm which began operations in June 2001. Causeway has approximately \$45.0 billion in global, international and emerging market equities assets under management, and has 102 employees, 37 of whom are investment professionals.

**JOE GUBLER, CFA Portfolio Manager** Mr. Gubler is a quantitative portfolio manager for Causeway. He joined Causeway as a quantitative research associate in April 2005 and was promoted to portfolio manager in January 2014.

**ARJUN JAYARAMAN, PhD, CFA Portfolio Manager** Dr. Jayaraman joined the firm in January 2006 and is head of the quantitative research group at Causeway. He has been co-portfolio manager of Causeway Emerging Markets Fund since March 2007.

**MACDUFF KUHNERT, CFA Portfolio Manager** Mr. Kuhnert performs quantitative research for Causeway. His responsibilities include product development, asset allocation, risk management, and the design and implementation of proprietary valuation models and other quantitative tools. He joined the firm in July 2001 and has been co-portfolio manager of Causeway Emerging Markets Fund since March 2007.

**RYAN MYERS Portfolio Manager** Mr. Myers joined the firm in June 2013 and became a portfolio manager in January 2021. His responsibilities includes alpha research, stock selection, and portfolio construction.

*The performance data quoted herein represents past performance. Past performance is not a guarantee of future results. The investment return and principal value of an investment will fluctuate so that an investor's shares, when redeemed, may be worth less than their original cost, and current performance may be lower than the performance quoted. For performance data current to the most recent month end, please call 1.866.947.7000.*

*Returns greater than one year are annualized. Total returns assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains distributions at net asset value when paid. Investment performance reflects contractual fee waivers. In the absence of such fee waivers, total return would be reduced. Investor Class shares charge up to a 0.25% annual shareholder service fee. High relative or absolute performance may not be repeatable.*

*The MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Index is a free float-adjusted market capitalization weighted index, designed to measure the equity market performance of smaller capital stocks in developed and emerging markets, excluding the US market. The index is gross of withholding taxes, assumes reinvestment of dividends and capital gains, and assumes no management, custody, transaction, or other expenses. Indices are unmanaged and one cannot invest directly in an index.*

**TOP TEN COUNTRIES**

Japan	19.6%
South Korea	8.9%
Taiwan	8.6%
United Kingdom	7.9%
Canada	7.6%
Sweden	6.5%
India	5.1%
Netherlands	4.8%
Australia	4.2%
Hong Kong	3.6%

**TOP TEN INDUSTRIES**

Industrials	20.3%
Consumer Discretionary	15.8%
Financials	15.2%
Information Technology	14.3%
Materials	11.4%
Real Estate	6.0%
Health Care	4.1%
Communication Services	3.3%
Energy	3.2%
Consumer Staples	3.0%

**TOP TEN ACTIVE HOLDINGS**

ASR Nederland NV (Netherlands)	2.0%	Gigabyte Technology Co., Ltd. (Taiwan)	1.7%
Ssab Svenskt Stal (Sweden)	1.9%	Power Finance Corp. Ltd. (India)	1.7%
Canfor (Canada)	1.8%	SITC International Holdings (Hong Kong)	1.7%
EVRAZ Plc (United Kingdom)	1.8%	Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. (Japan)	1.7%
Interfor (Canada)	1.8%	SHIMAMURA Co., Ltd. (Japan)	1.7%

Active defined as Fund weight minus MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Index weight. The holdings identified above can and will differ from the Fund's Top 10 holdings measured by Fund weight. Holdings are subject to change.

**Market commentary**

Equities finished the third quarter relatively flat, as a pullback in share prices in September offset earlier gains in July and August. The decline comes amid concerns over a moderation in economic growth rates, supply chain disruptions, and rising inflation. International smaller capitalization (“cap”) equities, as measured by the MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Index (“Index”) outperformed international large caps in the third quarter. Within smaller cap equities, emerging market (“EM”) stocks outperformed their developed market (“DM”) peers in September but underperformed for the third quarter as a whole. Our overweight to EM equities detracted from relative performance in the quarter. Looking at EM stocks, EM small cap stocks, as measured by MSCI Emerging Market Small Cap Index, outperformed EM large cap stocks by over 2% in September and by over 6% in the third quarter, mostly due to China’s much larger weight in the MSCI Emerging Market Large Cap Index. China represents only 2.1% of the the index, and the Fund was modestly underweight China as of September 30. Despite many recent headlines surrounding regulatory and market troubles, China’s direct impact has been very small. From a sector perspective, the strongest performers in the Index were energy, financials, and industrials. Consumer discretionary, healthcare, and consumer staples were among the worst performing sectors in the Index.

The Causeway International Small Cap Fund (“Fund”) underperformed the Index during the quarter. To evaluate stocks in our investable universe, our multi-factor quantitative model employs four bottom-up factor categories – valuation, earnings growth, technical indicators, and competitive strength – and two top-down factor categories assessing macroeconomic and country aggregate characteristics. Our value factors were flat in the month of September, though they posted positive returns in the third quarter thanks to a strong July. Value has also been our best-performing alpha factor group over the last twelve months. The strategy’s earnings growth alpha factors delivered positive returns in September and the third quarter, and they are the best-performing factor group year-to-date in 2021. Our technical factors also delivered positive returns in September and the full quarter. Our competitive strength factor category delivered negative returns for the month and for the third quarter as a whole. These factors have a quality tilt to them but offer good diversification to other bottom-up factors, particularly value. Our macroeconomic factors delivered negative returns in September and the third quarter as countries exhibiting weaker metrics (such as Indonesia and Poland) outperformed those with relatively superior macroeconomic characteristics (such as Taiwan and China). However, returns to our country aggregate factors were positive for the month and the third quarter. All factor group returns remain positive from inception of the Fund (10/20/14) to the end of September.

From a sector perspective, Fund holdings in information technology, industrials, and consumer discretionary detracted the most from performance relative to the Index. Fund holdings in health care, energy, and financials offset a portion of the underperformance performance. Relative performance for the quarter can be mostly attributed to stock selection. The top detractor was fiber products manufacturer, Hyosung TNC Corp. (South Korea). Additional top detractors included, online consumer finance platform, FinVolution Group (China), marine shipping company, Yang Ming Marine Transport Corp. (Taiwan), postal services provider, Royal Mail Plc (United Kingdom), and semiconductor company, Sitronix Technology Corp. (Taiwan). The top contributor to performance was marine shipping company, Kawasaki Kisen Kaisha, Ltd. (Japan). Additional top contributors included property and casualty insurer, Meritz Fire & Marine Insurance Co., Ltd. (South Korea), insurance group, ASR Nederland NV (Netherlands), aesthetic medical product company, Inmode (Israel), and coal exploration & mining operator, PT Indo Tambangraya Megah Tbk (Indonesia).

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A yield curve is a line that plots yields (interest rates) of bonds having equal credit quality but differing maturity dates. The slope of the yield curve gives an idea of future interest rate changes and economic activity. Alpha is performance in excess of a benchmark.

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