

# INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP FUND

## Investor Class

As of March 31, 2023



### 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>	1.64%
<b>Net Assets:</b>	\$27,311,134

\* Contractual fee waivers are in effect until 1/31/2024.

### TOTAL RETURNS

AS OF 03/31/2023

	Investor Class	MSCI ACWI ex-USA SC (Gross)
<b>Curr. Qtr.</b>	3.77%	4.81%
<b>YTD</b>	3.77%	4.81%
<b>1 year</b>	-7.82%	-9.91%
<b>3 year</b>	18.08%	15.53%
<b>5 year</b>	1.02%	2.10%
<b>Since Inc.</b>	5.53%	5.60%

## 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 \$42.0 billion in global, international and emerging market equities assets under management, and has 107 employees, 38 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 a 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 a 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 capitalization 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	16.9%
Australia	9.2%
South Korea	8.4%
Taiwan	8.4%
United Kingdom	8.2%
Canada	8.1%
India	6.4%
Italy	4.6%
China	3.2%
Thailand	3.0%

**TOP TEN INDUSTRIES**

Industrials	19.3%
Financials	14.2%
Information Technology	13.5%
Materials	12.8%
Consumer Discretionary	12.0%
Energy	6.2%
Utilities	5.4%
Real Estate	5.0%
Consumer Staples	5.0%
Health Care	2.6%

**TOP TEN ACTIVE HOLDINGS**

KPIT Technologies Ltd. (India)	2.2%	SSAB (Sweden)	1.8%
Sojitz Corp. (Japan)	2.1%	POSCO International Corp. (S. Korea)	1.8%
Centrica (U.K.)	2.0%	Power Finance Corp. Ltd. (India)	1.8%
Electric Power Dev. Co., Ltd. (Japan)	2.0%	Simplo Technology Co., Ltd. (Taiwan)	1.8%
SHIMAMURA Co., Ltd. (Japan)	1.9%	Radiant Opto-Electronics Corp. (Taiwan)	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**

Global equity markets withstood shocks to the financial sector to advance during the quarter. International smaller capitalization ("cap") equities, as measured by the MSCI ACWI ex USA Small Cap Index ("Index"), underperformed international large caps during the quarter. Within small caps, emerging market ("EM") stocks outperformed their developed market ("DM") peers. From a sector perspective, the strongest performers in the Index were information technology, industrials, and materials. The worst-performing Index sectors were energy, real estate, and financials.

The Causeway International Small Cap Fund ("Fund"), on a net asset value basis, 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.

Returns to our value factors were negative in March, but they were positive for the first quarter overall, and value was the best-performing alpha factor group over the last twelve months in a higher interest rate environment. The strategy's earnings growth and technical alpha factors posted negative returns for the month and quarter as market leadership shifted several times in 2023 amidst heightened volatility. Our competitive strength factor category was the only alpha factor to deliver meaningfully positive returns in March. This category focuses on various quality-oriented attributes that performed well in a more risk-conscious market backdrop. These factors also generated positive returns for the quarter overall. Returns to our country aggregate factors were positive in the first quarter attributable, in part, to correct calls on India and Korea. However, our macroeconomic factors delivered negative returns in the first quarter as countries exhibiting weaker metrics, including Mexico and France, outperformed those with relatively stronger macroeconomic characteristics. All factor group returns remain positive from inception of the Fund (10/20/14) to the end of March.

On a gross return basis, Fund holdings in the information technology, financials, and health care sectors detracted from relative performance. Fund holdings in industrials, consumer staples, and materials contributed the most to performance relative to the Index. Relative performance for the quarter can be mostly attributed to stock selection. The top detractors for the quarter included mining company, Whitehaven Coal (Australia), fintech platform, FinVolution Group (China), commodity trading and mining company, LX International Corp. (South Korea). The top contributors for the quarter included steelmaker, SSAB (Sweden), transportation software maker, KPIT Technologies Ltd. (India), and electronics manufacturer, Wistron Corp.

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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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