# **International Small Cap Equity**

# CASTLEARK

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## **Strategy Facts**

Portfolio Manager: Ajoy Reddi Inception: December 31, 2015 Benchmark: MSCI All Country World ex USA Small Cap Available Vehicles: Separate Account, Collective Trust Strategy AUM: \$87MM Firm AUM: \$2.8B

Website: www.castleark.com/international-small-cap/

# Investment Philosophy

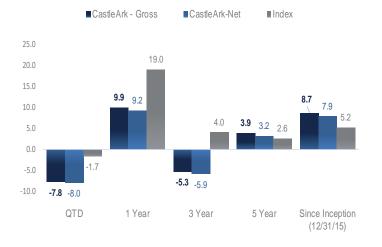
We believe that accelerating growth in revenue and earnings are the primary drivers of stock price appreciation over the long term, and that opportunities in inefficient markets can be realized by identifying and exploiting key inflection points in a company's fundamentals.

## **Portfolio Characteristics**

	CastleArk	Index	
# of Securities	69	4,419	
Weighted Avg Market Cap (\$MM)	\$3,675	\$2,314	
Median Market Cap (\$MM)	\$2,994	\$980	
Historical Sales Growth	20.3%	14.1%	
Historical EPS Growth	33.2%	25.0%	
EPS Growth - Long Term Forward	16.8%	13.3%	
Return on Equity	21.5%	12.1%	
Price to Earnings (Trailing 12M)	20.5	12.7	
Price to Earnings (Forward 12M)	17.6	12.8	
Price to Book	3.3	1.3	
Net Debt to EBITDA	-2.8	3.8	
Dividend Yield	1.4%	3.0%	
Active Share	97.1%		

#### Composite Performance\*

(Periods greater than 1-year are annualized)



## **Investment Strategy**



An investment process that emphasizes a company's long-term growth potential over the market's demand for short term results.

A holistic approach to growth investing that seeks to identify attractive opportunities, using both traditional and non-traditional sources of information



A proven institutional money manager with a long-term record of growth investing in capacity constrained asset classes.

## Top 10 Positions

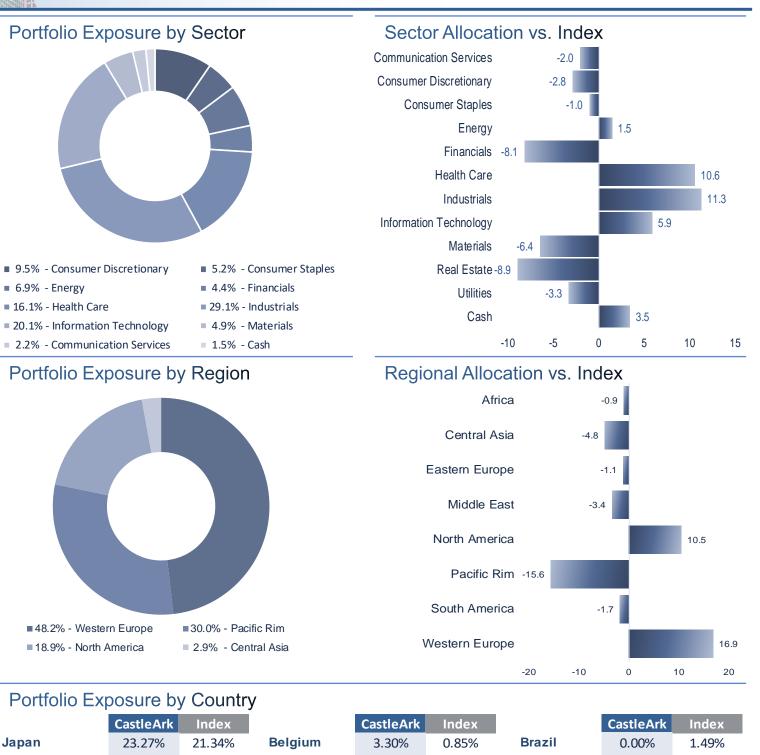
	Weight
Games Workshop Group PLC	3.3%
CVS Group plc	2.2%
Trican Well Service Ltd.	2.2%
AIXTRON SE	2.1%
ATS Corporation	1.9%
Whitecap Resources Inc.	1.9%
BE Semiconductor Industries N.V.	1.9%
Indivior PLC	1.9%
Premium Brands Holdings Corp	1.8%
ASPEED Technology, Inc.	1.8%

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Japan	23.27%	21.34%	Belgium	3.30%	0.85%	Brazil	0.00%	1.49%
Canada	18.90%	6.80%	India	2.87%	7.67%	Other	0	25.24%
United Kingdom	18.36%	9.56%	Italy	2.72%	2.27%			
Germany	7.63%	3.02%	Denmark	2.18%	1.29%			
Sweden	7.57%	3.22%	Taiwan	1.87%	6.26%			
Netherlands	4.66%	1.08%	Austria	1.76%	0.60%			
Australia	3.57%	6.24%	Hong Kong	1.33%	3.06%			

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