

Polen Capital Global Small and Mid Cap Fund

Investment Report & Fact Sheet

June 2024

Fund Overview

The Polen Capital Global Small and Mid Cap Fund is a long only, small and mid cap global equities fund. The Fund typically invests in a concentrated portfolio of 25-35 high-quality companies within the global small and mid cap company universe.

Using the unique Polen Flywheel Framework, the Small Company Growth team analyses opportunities to uncover compelling long-term structural growth and determine if the right conditions are in place to identify companies that are well-positioned to deliver significant value over a five-year period.

Relative to its mega cap counterparts, with the weighted average market capitalisation of around US\$8 billion the Polen Capital Global Small and Mid Cap Fund seeks to offer a concentrated portfolio of interesting fast-growing smaller companies with a huge potential global runway of growth ahead of them.

Fund Facts

Investment Manager

Montgomery Investment Management Pty Ltd

Objective

The Fund aims to outperform the benchmark, over a rolling five-year period, net of fees.

Benchmark

MSCI ACWI SMID Cap Net Total Return Index, in Australian Dollars

Fund Construction

The Fund typically invests in a concentrated portfolio of 30 to 50 high-quality companies within the global small and mid-cap company universe with the potential to deliver sustained superior growth.

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Portfolio Managers

Greg McIntire
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Recommended Investment Timeframe

At least 5 years

Minimum Initial Investment

A\$25,000

Inception Date

21 October 2021

Fund Size

\$20.7M

Management Fees and Costs

Up to 1.15% per annum of the net asset value of The Fund

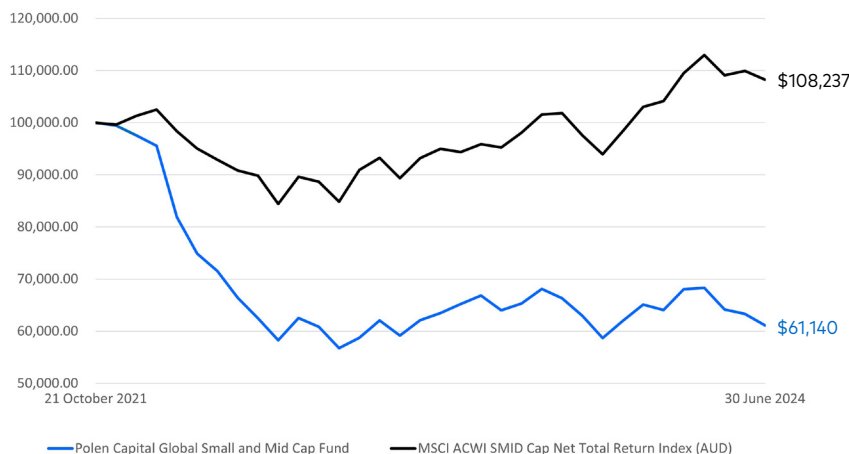
Performance Fees

17.56% of the excess total return of The Fund (after management fees and expenses have been deducted) above the Fund's benchmark.

Application & Redemption Prices

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Polen Capital Global Small and Mid Cap Fund Performance



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Portfolio Performance (to 30 June 2024, after all fees)

	1 month	3 months	6 months	1 year	Since Inception (21 Oct 2021)	Compound Annual Return Since Inception
Polen Capital Global Small and Mid Cap Fund	-3.43%	-10.48%	-6.10%	-6.40%	-38.86%	-16.71%
MSCI ACWI SMID (AUD)	-1.55%	-4.22%	5.06%	10.35%	8.24%	2.98%
Out/Underperformance	-1.88%	-6.26%	-11.16%	-16.75%	-47.10%	-19.69%

Portfolio Performance is calculated after fees and costs, including the Investment management fee and Performance fee, but excludes the buy/sell spread. All returns are on a pre-tax basis.

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Fund Commentary

Global equity markets, in aggregate, posted relatively modest total returns in June, although small and mid caps lagged, illustrating the contrasting performance of countries, sectors, and styles. Emerging markets were some of the best performing countries, with India, Taiwan, and South Korea among the most substantial contributors. Conversely, the U.S., Japan, and much of Europe experienced negative returns, with France and the U.K. notable standouts ahead of national elections. Government bond yields declined modestly in most major markets, with inflation measures generally falling. The European Central Bank became the first of its peers to cut rates this year, lowering its benchmark rate 25 basis points to 4.25 per cent in early June. Both the Canadian and Swedish Central Banks followed suit with a 0.25 per cent easing. Oil prices rallied by over 5 per cent to close at \$83.40 per barrel, driven higher by ongoing Middle East tensions. The returns from industry sectors within the MSCI ACWI SMID Index were largely negative, with Information Technology and Healthcare delivering the only positive returns, while Materials and Utilities were the weakest performing sectors. Overall, growth fared better than value, and large cap materially outperformed small cap.

In June, the Polen Capital Global Small and Mid Cap Fund (the Fund) declined by 3.43 per cent in Australian dollars, while the Fund's benchmark, the MSCI SMID Cap Index, fell by 1.55 per cent in Australian dollars.

The Fund underperformed the Index for the period primarily due to security selection. However, these relative losses were slightly countered by robust sector allocation. Positive security selection in Information Technology and Consumer Staples was outweighed by weaker selection in Industrials and Consumer Discretionary. The sector allocation impact was positive, primarily due to the Fund's overweight in Information Technology. At a country level, stock selection was most effective in Australia, Taiwan, and Germany and weakest in the U.S., Luxembourg, and Hungary.

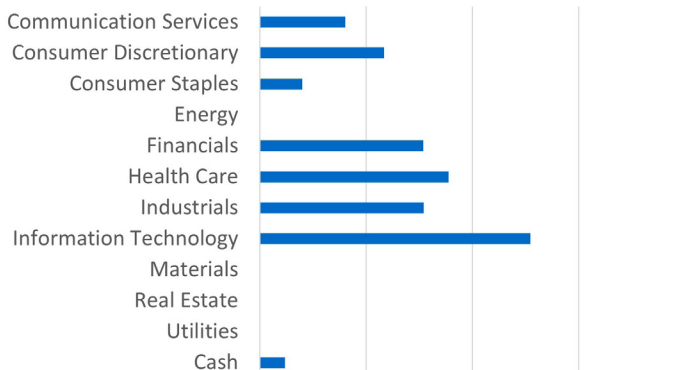
The top three absolute contributors were E Ink Holdings, Pro Medicus, and Monolithic Power Systems. The bottom three absolute detractors were Core & Main, Five Below, and Eurofins Scientific. During the month, the Fund initiated new positions in GlobalData plc and Medley Inc. The Fund also trimmed its positions in Eurofins Scientific, CTS Eventim and Fevertree Drinks.

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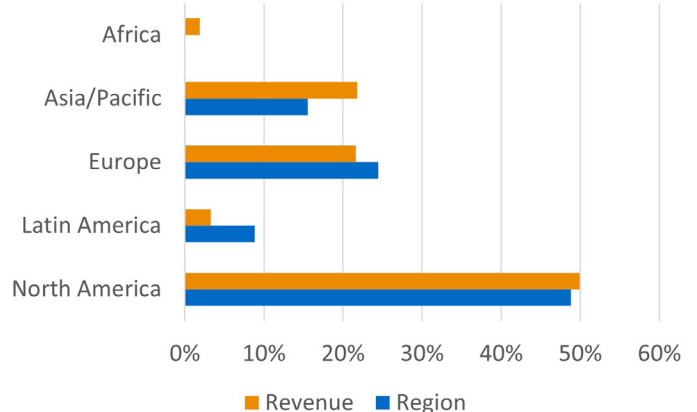
Top Completed Holdings (to 30 June 2024)

Company Name	Sector	Country of Domicile	Market Cap US\$ B	Weight (%)
Topicus.com Inc	Information Technology	Netherlands	7.1	5.3
Houlihan Lokey Inc	Financials	United States	9.2	5.3
Tencent Music Entertainment Group	Communication Services	China	24.1	5.0
Fevertree Drinks PLC	Consumer Staples	United Kingdom	1.6	4.0
E Ink Holdings Inc	Information Technology	Taiwan	8.9	3.7
Progyny Inc	Health Care	United States	2.7	3.5
Alight Inc	Industrials	United States	4.0	3.3
Medpace Holdings Inc	Health Care	United States	12.8	3.2
Monolithic Power Systems Inc	Information Technology	United States	40.0	3.1
Globant SA	Information Technology	Uruguay	7.7	3.1

GICS Sector Exposure



Geographic Exposure



Platforms we are on: HUB24 Netwealth

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Polen Capital remain focused on the long-term value propositions, competitive advantages, ongoing initiatives, growth opportunities, and potential earnings power of the Fund's holdings. Polen Capital believe their five-year investment time horizon allows them to think and act like owners. While market uncertainties and general volatility persist, their pipeline of potential new investments remains attractive across various industries and geographies.

Looking ahead, Polen Capital see significant opportunity for the asset class, particularly for their investing style. They view high-quality SMID cap companies as having more significant latent growth potential than mature businesses. Polen Capital also believe the highest-quality SMID cap companies will take advantage of solid balance sheets and continued reinvestment to advance their competitive position, tackle adjacencies, and enjoy better potential opportunities for value-added acquisitions. Since so few companies meet this high hurdle, Polen Capital hold a concentrated portfolio of companies that offer potential for growth and high returns, as well as durability, robust financial models, the ability to self-fund growth, and what they view as superior management teams.

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