

# SMALL CAP COMPOSITE GIPS REPORT (as of 09.30.23)

Year End	Total Firm Assets (millions)	Composite Assets		Annual Performance Results (%)							
		USD (millions)	Number of Accounts	Composite Gross	Composite Net	Russell 2000	S&P SmallCap 600	Composite Dispersion	Composite 3 Year Standard Deviation	R2000 3 Year Standard Deviation	S&P SmallCap 600 3 Year Standard Deviation
2022	15,984	4,594	39	-19.74	-20.53	-20.44	-16.10	0.08	22.43	26.02	26.07
2021	22,497	6,570	42	13.95	12.81	14.82	26.82	0.11	20.40	23.35	23.57
2020	18,818	5,568	41	25.79	24.54	19.96	11.29	0.26	22.34	25.27	25.50
2019	14,240	4,226	34	26.78	25.52	25.52	22.78	0.13	14.53	15.71	16.24
2018	10,048	2,821	24	-2.07	-3.04	-11.01	-8.48	0.14	14.67	15.79	16.02
2017	9,524	3,052	21	12.00	10.88	14.65	13.23	0.07	13.05	13.91	13.60
2016	7,572	2,658	20	29.18	27.90	21.31	26.56	0.22	14.70	15.76	14.95
2015	6,128	3,474	22	0.36	-0.64	-4.41	-1.97	0.16	12.82	13.96	13.18
2014	6,604	3,741	23	5.40	4.35	4.89	5.76	0.12	11.06	13.12	12.36
2013	6,032	3,740	29	37.94	36.57	38.82	41.31	0.23	13.14	16.45	15.37
2012	4,396	2,828	30	12.15	11.04	16.35	16.33	0.11	15.71	20.20	18.96
2011	4,219	2,768	32	5.06	4.01	-4.18	1.02	0.15	18.72	24.99	24.69
2010	4,146	2,845	33	25.81	24.56	26.85	26.31	0.51	22.95	27.69	27.31
2009	3,188	2,337	37	25.75	24.50	27.17	25.57	0.26	21.21	24.83	24.72
2008	1,803	1,552	33	-23.41	-24.18	-33.79	-31.07	0.63	18.46	19.85	18.75
2007	1,368	1,217	21	12.55	11.43	-1.57	-0.30	0.18	10.46	13.16	12.26
2006	587	547	14	16.05	14.90	18.37	15.12	0.26	10.58	13.75	12.68
2005	219	188	10	12.23	11.11	4.55	7.68	0.10	11.29	15.08	13.82
2004	113	108	5	17.73	16.56	18.33	22.65	N.A.	13.93	18.96	16.99
2003	-	936	1	39.64	38.25	47.25	38.79	N.A.	17.87	21.64	19.69
2002	-	402	1	-13.07	-13.94	-20.48	-14.63	N.A.	19.94	24.36	22.17
2001	-	274	1	6.09	5.03	2.49	6.54	N.A.	19.75	23.13	20.88
2000	-	200	1	40.83	39.43	-3.02	11.80	N.A.	18.73	24.32	22.67
1999	-	129	1	16.59	15.43	21.26	12.40	N.A.	15.96	20.59	20.21
1998	-	114	1	8.60	7.52	-2.55	-1.31	N.A.	13.90	19.59	19.55
1997	-	116	1	22.82	21.60	22.36	25.58	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.
1996	-	102	1	23.06	21.84	16.49	21.32	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.	N.A.

N.A. – Dispersion information is not statistically meaningful due to an insufficient number of portfolios in the composite for the entire year. Standard Deviation information is not presented as 36 monthly composite returns are not available to calculate the statistic.

Small Cap Composite contains fully discretionary small cap equity accounts and for comparison purposes is measured against the Russell 2000 and S&P SmallCap 600 indices. The Russell 2000 Index measures the performance of the small cap segment of the U.S. equity universe. The Russell 2000 Index is a subset of the Russell 3000 Index representing approximately 7% of the total market capitalization of that index. It includes approximately 2000 of the smallest securities based on a combination of their market cap and current index membership. The S&P SmallCap 600 measures the performance of the small cap segment of the U.S. equity market. The index includes 600 small-sized companies based on their market cap. The strategy invests in a broadly diversified portfolio of approximately 65 to 100 common stocks of small companies, and to a lesser extent medium sized companies, which have attractive long-term fundamentals, appreciation potential, and valuations. The composition of Champlain's portfolio may differ significantly from the securities that comprise the index due to the firm's active investment process, sector allocations and valuation analysis, and smaller number of holdings. Champlain's Small Cap investment program does not, and Champlain makes no attempt to, mirror the performance of the indices in the aggregate and the volatility of Champlain's Small Cap investment program may be materially different from that of the referenced indices. Champlain's Small Cap investment strategy may involve above-average portfolio turnover which could negatively impact the after-tax gain experienced by an investor.

On September 30, 2016, the typical number of holdings for the strategy was changed to approximately 65 to 100 holdings. Previously the strategy's typical number of holdings had been approximately 75 to 100 holdings. This change was made to provide the strategy's investment team with more flexibility to express their best ideas.

Champlain Investment Partners, LLC claims compliance with the Global Investment Performance Standards (GIPS®) and has prepared and presented this report in compliance with the GIPS standards. Champlain Investment Partners, LLC has been independently verified for the periods of September 17, 2004 through June 30, 2023. A firm that claims compliance with the GIPS standards must establish policies and procedures for complying with all the applicable requirements of the GIPS standards. Verification provides assurance on whether the firm's policies and procedures related to composite and pooled fund maintenance, as well as the calculation, presentation, and distribution of performance, have been designed in compliance with the GIPS standards and have been implemented on a firm-wide basis. The Small Cap Composite has had a performance examination for the periods September 17, 2004 through December 31, 2022. The verification and performance examination reports are available upon request.

Champlain Investment Partners, LLC is an independent investment adviser. A list of all composite and pooled fund investment strategies offered by the firm, with a description of each strategy, is available upon request. The type of portfolios in which each strategy is available (separate account, limited distribution pooled fund, or broad distribution pooled fund) is indicated in the description of each strategy.

Results are based on fully discretionary accounts under management, including those accounts no longer with the firm. Past performance is not indicative of future results.

The U.S. Dollar is the currency used to express performance. Returns are presented gross and net of management fees and include the reinvestment of all income. Net returns are calculated based on model fees of 1.00% per annum, which is the highest tier of the fee schedule. Actual returns are reduced by investment advisory fees including performance based fees and other expenses that may be incurred in the management of the account. The annual composite dispersion presented is an asset-weighted standard deviation calculated for the accounts in the composite the entire year utilizing gross returns. The three-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite gross returns and the benchmark returns over the preceding 36-month periods. For the periods September 17, 2004 through March 31, 2020, temporary new accounts were utilized to mitigate the effect of significant flows. Effective April 1, 2020, temporary accounts are no longer used. Policies for valuing investments, calculating performance, and preparing GIPS Reports are available upon request.

The investment management fee schedule for the composite is 1% on the first \$50 million, 0.85% on the next \$50 million, and 0.75% over \$100 million. Actual investment advisory fees incurred by clients may vary. Champlain's fees are described in Part 2 of its Form ADV.

The Small Cap Composite was created September 17, 2004 and the composite inception date is January 1, 1996. Performance presented prior to September 17, 2004 occurred while the Portfolio Manager was affiliated with a prior firm and the Portfolio Manager was the only individual responsible for selecting the securities to buy and sell. Ashland Partners & Company LLP performed an examination of this track record; an Independent Accountant's Report is available upon request.

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