

INTERNATIONAL SMALL CAP DIVERSIFIED VALUE

COMPOSITE PERFORMANCE (%) ANNUALIZED

	QTR	YTD	1 Yr	3 Yr	5 Yr	Inception
H&W International Small Cap Div Value (gross)	0.82	0.82	26.34	16.97	11.12	16.91
H&W International Small Cap Div Value (net)	0.64	0.64	25.44	16.08	10.25	16.00
MSCI World ex-USA Small Cap Index	-0.37	-0.37	29.19	13.77	5.40	10.40
MSCI World ex-USA Small Cap Value Index	-0.13	-0.13	30.76	16.05	8.14	13.33

Commencement of ISCDV Composite: 7/1/20. Net performance results are presented after actual management fees and all trading expenses but before custodial fees; the composite includes all International Small Cap Diversified Value discretionary accounts. Additional disclosures provided in GIPS Report.

MARKET COMMENTARY

The MSCI World ex-USA Small Cap Index declined -0.4% in the first quarter of 2026, while the value version of that index declined -0.1%. The defining event of the quarter was the US/Israel military campaign against Iran. Brent crude oil rose more than 100% to \$127/bbl¹ following US/Israel strikes on Iran and the subsequent closure of the Strait of Hormuz. As a result, the energy sector outperformed by a wide margin. More than 20% of global crude oil supply flows through the Strait, much of it destined for Asia. Beyond oil, the disruption has created supply shocks across several key commodities, including natural gas, nitrogen-based fertilizer, helium, and aluminum. The impact on international equity markets varied meaningfully by region, reflecting each economy's energy import dependence and sector composition.

Japan was the best-performing major developed market in the quarter. Prime Minister Takaichi's landslide re-election was well-received given her pro-business stance. Continental Europe fared worse. The region entered the crisis with gas storage near 30% capacity, and the Strait closure revived concerns about European energy security. European natural gas prices rose more than 70% in the quarter, pressuring energy-intensive industries. The largest performance detractor in the quarter, for example, was industrials. We had several positions that fell on concerns about supply chains and increased input costs. The European Central Bank held rates steady but revised its 2026 inflation forecast higher and cut its GDP growth estimate. Accordingly, markets shifted from pricing rate cuts to potential hikes.

Energy was a bright spot. While we did not anticipate the Iran conflict, our positioning reflected the view that select energy companies offered free cash flow yields more attractive than other major market segment. More broadly, we believe the global crude market faces a risk of structural undersupply in the coming years, supporting higher oil prices over time. Additionally, a significant portion of global supply originates from geopolitically unstable regions, and we believed this disruption risk had been underappreciated. We are slightly overweight the benchmark, but our exposure is centered on upstream energy companies that are sensitive to the commodity price. These stocks performed well.

The Hotchkis & Wiley team remains disciplined and long-term focused. We remain optimistic about the portfolio's positioning and prospects, particularly relative to the broad market.

ATTRIBUTION ANALYSIS – 1Q26

The International Small Cap Diversified Value portfolio outperformed the MSCI World ex-USA Small Cap Index in the first quarter of 2026 (gross and net of fees). Positive stock selection in energy, healthcare, and the underweight position in real estate helped relative performance. Stock selection in industrials, consumer discretionary, and utilities detracted from performance.

¹ Based on current crude prices, rather than prices for future delivery which are also frequently quoted. Based on the latter, Brent prices rose ~95% closing at ~\$118/bbl.

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Endnotes:

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Portfolio characteristics and attribution are based on a representative International Small Cap Diversified Value portfolio. The representative portfolio is used for informational purposes only, does not predict future portfolio characteristics, and may differ from other portfolios in the strategy due to asset size, client guidelines, and other variables. H&W selected the representative portfolio based on non-performance criteria. The portfolio reflects the management style of the strategy, is part of the strategy's composite, and has the longest continuous duration under the Adviser's discretion. Selection of the representative portfolio considers one or more of the following factors, such as the portfolio's investment guidelines/ restrictions, cash flow activity, or continuous duration under the Adviser's discretion. Based on the selection factors, the representative portfolio may change over the period shown.

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The MSCI World ex-USA Small Cap Index is a free float-adjusted weighted index capturing small cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets countries, excluding the United States.

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Data source: H&W, MSCI, Bloomberg

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Composite: The Composite includes all International Small Cap Diversified Value discretionary accounts. The International Small Cap Diversified Value strategy seeks capital appreciation primarily through investments in equity securities of non-U.S. small capitalization companies, which may include companies located or operating in developed or emerging markets. Under normal conditions, it typically will hold equity securities of approximately 250 to 300 different companies. The strategy will be based on bottom-up investment research and valuation, but will have an awareness of geographic, industry and currency exposures. The typical market cap range of the strategy is consistent with the market cap range of the MSCI World ex-USA Small Cap Index. (Composite creation & inception date: 7/1/2020)

Indexes: The MSCI World ex-USA Small Cap Index (“MSCIWxUSA SmallCap”) is a free float-adjusted weighted index capturing small cap representation across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries, excluding the United States. The MSCI World ex-USA Small Cap Value Index (“MSCIWxUSASmallCapVal”) is a free float-adjusted weighted index capturing small cap representation, exhibiting overall value style characteristics, across 22 of 23 Developed Markets (DM) countries, excluding the United States. The indexes assume reinvestment of dividends and capital gains (net foreign withholding taxes), and assumes no management, custody, transaction or other expenses. The strategy used in managing the accounts in the Composite may prevent or limit investment in major stocks in the MSCIWxUSASmallCap and MSCIWxUSASmallCapVal. Additionally, the Composite strategy allows for investments in emerging markets stocks, which are not included in the MSCIWxUSASmallCap and MSCIWxUSASmallCapVal. These differences may lead to returns that are not correlated to the returns of the indexes. Benchmark returns are not covered by the report of independent verifiers.

The 3-year annualized standard deviation measures the variability of the composite (using gross returns) and the benchmark(s) return over the preceding 36-month period. As of December 31, 2022, the Composite did not have a 3-year track record.

	% Total Return Gross of Fees	% Total Return Net of Fees	% Total Return xUSA SmallCap	% Total Return MSCIW SmallCap Val	No. of Accts	Internal Dispersion (%)	Comp. Assets (\$M)	Total Firm Assets (\$M)	3-Year Annualized Standard Deviation (%)			As of December 31, 2025 (%)				
									Composite	MSCIW xUSA Small Cap	MSCIW xUSA Small CapVal	1 Yr	5 Yr	S.I.		
2025	32.1	31.2	34.1	38.6	<6	n/m	5	36,906	2025	11.9	13.4	13.0	Composite - Gross	32.1	13.0	17.6
2024	5.4	4.6	2.8	3.0	<6	n/m	5	33,144	2024	17.0	18.2	17.2	Composite - Net	31.2	12.1	16.6
2023	21.9	21.0	12.6	14.7	<6	n/m	7	31,220	2023	17.2	18.0	17.1	MSCIWxUSASmallCap	34.1	6.5	11.0
2022	-7.8	-8.5	-20.6	-14.0	<6	n/m	6	28,330					MSCIWxUSASmallCapVal	38.6	9.8	14.0
2021	17.6	16.7	11.1	13.3	<6	n/m	7	34,902					Average annual total returns for periods greater than one year.			
2020 ⁽¹⁾	32.2	31.7	29.4	29.0	<6	n/a	6	31,687								

⁽¹⁾ Period from July 1, 2020 (composite inception) through December 31, 2020.

n/a – not applicable for periods less than one year.

n/m – not considered meaningful for composites with five accounts or less for the full year.